



**Halifax**  
Regional Centre for Education

Parents/Guardians,

It was great to welcome back more than 50,000 students to our 135 schools today. We hope you share in the excitement that a new school year brings.

More than 20,000 of our students take the bus to and from school every day. A significant change this year is the introduction of BusPlanner, a software program which is used in many jurisdictions both in Nova Scotia and across the country to provide bus routing.

BusPlanner will be a great resource for both families and the Halifax Regional Centre for Education because it provides stop information, allows you to track your child's bus in real time and ensures we know on which bus every student has been assigned.

If you have not yet subscribed to BusPlanner, you can at <https://hrce.mybusplanner.ca> . Subscribing is quick and easy. All you need is a valid email address and your child's Student ID Number. Here is a link to an introductory video to show you step-by-step how to use and register for BusPlanner: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JIGmJ0psqro&t=8s> .

We are working closely with Stock Transportation and we are confident, that as everyone settles into the regular routine of the school year, we have a system in place to safely deliver our students to school on time every day.