

Student Bus Service 2018-2019

Dear Waldorf Parents,

The Calgary Waldorf School has a contract with Webber Academy to provide space on their school buses to our students once again for the 2018-19 school year. **Please register by May 28, 2018 to ensure your address is considered in route planning.**

Bussing is an extremely expensive endeavour and since only a small number of our students require bussing, we are fortunate to be able to access Webber's eight bus routes throughout the city. Each bus route goes directly to/from Webber Academy and a shuttle bus transports Waldorf students to and from our school to Webber.

Webber Academy offers its busing service through Southland Transportation. The bus routes are designed yearly, serving the families who have registered for bus service prior to June 1. Southland Transportation attempts to meet all reasonable requests by providing "close to home" stops.

Bus routes are currently serving the following communities:

- Route 1: Bel Aire, Bridlewood, Evergreen, Pump Hill, Chinook Park
- Route 2: Arbour Lake, Citadel, Hawkwood, Hidden Valley, Ranchlands, Scenic Acres
- Route 3: Coventry Hills, Panorama, Hidden Valley, Edgemont
- Route 4: Brentwood, Cambrian Heights, Capitol Hill, Highwood, University Heights, Wentworth, West Hillhurst, West Springs
- Route 5: Altadore, Lakeview, Mount Royal, Sienna Hills
- Bragg Creek: Aspen Woods, Discovery Ridge, Elbow Valley, Montreux, Sienna Hills, Springbank Hill
- Cochrane: Bearspaw, Lynx Ridge, Rocky Ridge, Royal Oak, Tuscany
- Springbank: Aspen Woods, Christie Estates, Cougar Ridge, Strathcona, Valley Ridge, West Springs

The Annual fees for full-year registration are:

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| MORNING & AFTERNOON | \$2,600/year |
| AFTERNOON only or MORNING only | \$1,680/year. |

The fees are due September 1st in full or payable in 10 monthly installments September 1st to June 1st by preauthorized payment. **Families need to contract the bus for the full year - we will not be able to offer mid-year withdrawals as we must pay the full annual fee to Webber upon registration.**

We do accept new registrations mid-year but they must continue until the end of the school year. If you wish to register mid-year please contact me (Sandra Langlois) to discuss start date and pro-rated fees calculated based on the number of school days remaining in the school year.

If you want your child to use the bus occasionally or for a few weeks or months, you may purchase one-trip tickets at the school office for \$12 each way.

There are often some glitches in the first few weeks of school, buses may be later than usual while drivers are learning their routes and there may be some adjustments made to stops at Webber Academy's discretion. Please also note that stops are not necessarily within walking distance of students' homes, but rather community stops near a collection of riders.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like more information or to discuss bus registration.

Thank you,

Sandra Langlois,
Admissions

sandra@calgarywaldorf.org or 287-1868 ext. 153

2018/19 School Days/Times when bussing is not available

(subject to unforeseen Webber changes):

There is no bussing available due to Webber Academy being closed on the following days:

Monday, November 12, 2018:

NO morning and NO afternoon bus available.

Friday, December 21, 2018

Morning bus **will** operate but Waldorf has noon dismissal - NO Noon bus available.

Monday, January 7, 2019:

NO morning and NO afternoon bus available.

Thursday and Friday, February 14 & 15, 2019

NO Morning and NO Afternoon bus available.

Monday to Thursday, March 25 - 28, 2019

NO Morning and NO Afternoon bus available. Webber Spring Break

Monday to Friday, April 1 - 5, 2019

NO Morning and NO Afternoon bus available. Webber Spring Break

Friday, April 12, 2019

Morning bus **will** operate but Waldorf has noon dismissal - NO Noon bus available.

Tuesday, June 25, 2019:

Morning bus **will** operate but Waldorf has noon dismissal - NO Noon bus available.

Please note: There will be 1 more day in addition to these dates where there will be no bus service. This is when Webber schedules their Parent Teacher Interviews. The exact date will be determined later in the 2018/19 school year. (This school year their interviews were held in March)

Calgary Waldorf School
Student Bus Service – Registration
2018 - 19 School Year

The Calgary Waldorf School currently has a subcontract for student bussing with Webber Academy. Waldorf Students may use bus stops on any of the Webber Academy routes and a shuttle transports Waldorf Students to and from Webber Academy. **There are days during the school year when bussing is not available because Webber Academy is not in session and no bus when the Waldorf school has noon dismissal. These days are noted on the following page.**

Families need to contract for the full year – we will not be able to offer refunds for mid-year withdrawals. Please complete the registration form IN FULL.

The Annual Bus Fee for Morning & Afternoons is \$2,600.

The Annual Bus Fee for Afternoons Only or Mornings Only is \$1,680.

The Annual Bus Fee is payable in full on September 1st or in 10 monthly installments from September 1st to June 1st by preauthorized payment.

Mid-year registrations must contact Sandra Langlois, Admissions prior to registration to confirm start date and prorated fees.

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION IN FULL

Contact Information Required in Case of Emergency or Schedule Changes:

1st Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Phone Numbers: Home: _____ **Work:** _____ **Cell:** _____

2nd Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Phone Numbers: Home: _____ **Work:** _____ **Cell:** _____

| Bus Student's Name(s) | Grade | Full-time | AM only | PM only |
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Parent(s) Signature(s)

Date

Attach the full annual fee dated September 1st to this Registration form or complete the attached Monthly Payment Agreement & return both forms to the school office.

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Student Bus Service – Monthly Payment Agreement

Parent Name(s): _____

I/We understand that:

There is no mid-year withdrawal from the Bus during the 2018-19 school year.

There are approximately 16 days when bussing is not available or mornings only available due to Webber Academy's closure.

I/We the above named person(s) authorize the Calgary Waldorf School to debit my/our bank account, for each child registered for the 2018-2019 Bus Service monthly installments of 10% of the annual fee on the first of each month from September 1st, 2018 or upon commencement on the bus service until the full amount of the Annual Bus Fees are paid.

Each payment shall be the same as if I/we had personally issued a cheque authorizing the Bank to pay the Calgary Waldorf School as indicated and to debit the amount specified to my/our account.

If a payment is rejected by the Bank for insufficient funds, the Calgary Waldorf School is authorized to resubmit the payment debit until the transaction is complete.

I/We will notify the Calgary Waldorf School promptly in writing if I/we move the account from one bank or branch to another, or if there is any other change in the account.

I/We understand that the Bank is not responsible to verify whether these payments are properly debited to my/our account.

This authorization may be cancelled at any time upon written notice by me/us to the Calgary Waldorf School. I/We understand that if I/we cancel this authorization, it does not mean that my/our contract obligations to the Calgary Waldorf School are ended.

Any delivery of this authorization to the Calgary Waldorf School constitutes delivery by me/us to the Bank.

I/We am/are all the persons who are required to sign on the above account.

Signature

Signature

Date

Date

___ **A VOIDED CHEQUE IS ATTACHED**

___ **PLEASE USE THE SAME BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION AS PROVIDED FOR MY PRE-AUTHORIZED TUITION FEE PAYMENTS**