



## Calgary Girls' School Transportation Information Routes for 2010- 2011 School Year

The updates to 2010-2011 bus routes have now been completed based on actual registrations and new routes have been established in consultation with First Student Canada Coach Lines. The proposed routes are posted as 'Routes 2010-2011'. Please locate your stop and route number as there have been significant changes required. Some students will be on different routes and have considerable time and stop changes. These have been necessitated by the shift in the demographics of our ridership.

The 2010-2011 routes and stop times will be finalised after the summer route timings are done by First Student Canada. Please be sure to check the website for any updates prior to returning to school. All finalised routes will be posted on [www.calgarygirlsschool.com](http://www.calgarygirlsschool.com) by August.27, 2010 under the **Parents** tab. Locate your route by community and click on the bus route number and the stops will come up.

If you are at a new stop and want to know the exact location of the stop, call First Student at 531-3900 Ext 1 and speak to an agent. We have tried to keep the stops to a minimum and appreciate your understanding. Please forward any inquiries or changes of information pertaining to pick up address and stop and route uses to [transportation@calgarygirlsschool.com](mailto:transportation@calgarygirlsschool.com).

If you are interested in using bussing next year and have not yet registered, please contact the school office to have your bussing forms re-set on the online registration system.

The following are suggestions to make bussing go smoothly for your daughter:

- Put a baggage tag on your daughter's backpack indicating her route letter and stop number.  
Eg. Route A Stop 5. You may also write this in her agenda for easy reference.
- If your daughter is riding to different stops be sure she knows which bus she is to ride and when. The routes are by letter starting at 3430-A, 3431-B, 3433-C right up to 3443-N.
- The scheduled time on the route is the intended departure time. **Please have your daughter standing at the stop 5 minutes prior to the departure time**
- We do not recommend leaving your daughter unattended at the stop. As stated in the Transportation Information Handbook, have a "Plan B" in place to deal with late busses due to traffic, weather or mechanical failure. Our recommendation is that this plan be implemented after approximately 15 minutes of wait time.
- Please check the website <http://www.myschoolbusmonitor.com> for information on late or delayed busses prior to leaving home. Refer to detailed information in the Transportation Handbook posted on the CGS website with route information. You can also call First Student Canada at 531-3900 ext.5 to see if your bus is on time. Speak to an

agent if the information is not available on the late bus line. You will need to know the route and stop (eg. Route 3430 Stop 1) when making these inquiries.

- The following media outlets will be notified if **all** the buses will not run or the school is to be closed. Please tune into one of these outlets on days of extreme weather or bad road conditions:
  - CBC NEWS, CFAC/CHFM/CFR, COUNTRY 105, CHQR 77/POWER 107, MIX 1060/CJAY92, THE BIG BREAKFAST –A CHANNEL, GLOBAL TV.

Thank you,  
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