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Welcome to Prairie South Transportation!

Prairie South launched the Parent Portal last year and we encourage parents/guardians to continue using it for the 2019-20 school year. The Parent Portal allows parents/guardians to access student transportation information such as bus number, stop location and times. You can visit the secure Transportation Portal here: <https://busplanner.prairiesouth.ca> and select Parent Portal in the middle of the screen. Portal access is student specific using their last name, date of birth, school and grade.

The portal will provide up-to-date information and schedule changes when they occur. Bus schedules will be available to view on the portal after August 21, 2019. Please ensure you check the parent portal after this date, right before school starts, and frequently over the first couple weeks of school as the routes are finalized. We also recommend you check it monthly.

Prairie South will continue to use group stops for students within the City of Moose Jaw. Prekindergarten and kindergarten students may walk up to 200 meters to access a bus stop and all other students may walk up to 500 meters to access a bus stop. Ensure you check the pickup location for your child(ren).

Parents/Guardians of prekindergarten and kindergarten students must meet the bus every day at the stop. If nobody is there for the child, s/he will be returned to the school and the parent/guardian will be required to pick the child up from the school at the end of their run.

Prairie South will be hosting a First Rider Program on August 20, 21 and 22. This free event is an education and awareness program for students who are first time school bus riders. Students and parents/guardians will learn about school bus safety procedures, rules for riding the bus and how to safely load and unload the bus. Parents will then join their children for a bus ride. Parents must attend with their children. Dates and locations are posted on our website www.prairiesouth.ca – we hope to see lots of young students at this exciting and fun event!

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact transportation via email at transportation@prairiesouth.ca or by phone at 306.694.8750.

Have a safe and wonderful summer!



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