
APPENDIX "C"



Palliser Regional Schools

Palliser Centre

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Dear Parents:

Palliser Regional School and the Town of Coaldale are collaborating and will again be offering an "in-town" bussing service for students, who are not eligible for funded transportation in Coaldale. This service will be provided for students enrolled in ***Kindergarten - Grade 8 only***, commencing the beginning of the 2015-2016 school year. This agreement covers students who presently attend Palliser Regional Schools and Holy Spirit Roman Catholic School Division.

Almost all students residing in Coaldale are deemed ineligible for transportation by Alberta Learning (i.e. they live within a 2.4 km radius from their designated school), and there is no provincial funding available. As a result, the bussing must be provided on a "fee for service" basis. The cost to parents has been set at \$215.00 for the 2015-2016 school year.

To determine if your child is eligible for funded busing parents are to contact Palliser at (403) 380-2612. If your child is not eligible for funded transportation contact the Town of Coaldale at (403) 345-1300 to register for the In-Town Busing Service. An application form must be filled out with information for each student with the \$215.00 payment before a bus pass will be issued. Once payment has been made, your child's information will be forwarded to Palliser Regional Schools and you will be contacted by Palliser with bus route information.

The In-Town Busing service is limited to 80 students, and service will be granted on a first come first served basis. Registrations will open on July 01, 2015 and be taken until all of the passes are sold for the 2015-16 school year.

Thank you for your continued support as the Town of Coaldale and Palliser Regional Schools provides transportation for K-8 students who live within 2.4 kilometers inside the town and attend Holy Spirit or Palliser Regional Schools.

Sincerely,

Wayne Braun
Corporate Treasurer, Palliser Regional Schools