



Palliser Town Bus passes available July 4, 2023

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 \$260.00 for the 2023-2024 school year. Students that live 2.4 km or more from the school they are attending and have been regular bus students in the past, do not need to call or purchase passes.

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 \$260.00 payment before a bus pass will be issued. Once payment has been made, your child's information will be forwarded to Palliser School Division and you will be contacted by Palliser with bus route information.

The In-Town Busing service is limited to 130 students, and service will be granted on a first come first served basis. Registrations will open on July 4, 2023 and be taken until all of the passes are sold for the 2023-24 school year.