



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We would like to invite you and your child to a program for students who will be riding a school bus for the first time in September. The Halifax Regional Centre for Education and Stock Transportation Ltd. offer this educational opportunity.

Experienced school bus drivers will show your children the proper way to walk to the bus, wait for the bus, cross the street to board the bus, how to sit in the seats, how to behave on the bus, and how to exit the bus safely. The hour-long program will include a video, a ride on the school bus, handouts and demonstrations.

Although the program is aimed at children who will begin school for the first time this fall, it is suitable for all children under the age of eight; therefore, please feel free to bring any other children you may have under age eight, and they can follow through the program with you.

This year we are pleased to offer the program at the following locations:

- **Tuesday, August 14, 2018 – Porters Lake Elementary**
- **Wednesday, August 15, 2018 – Georges P. Vanier**
- **Tuesday, August 21, 2018 – Sir John A. Macdonald High**
- **Wednesday, August 22, 2018 – Rocky Lake Junior High**

(Note the one hour sessions begin at 4:00p.m. on these dates and continue until 7:00p.m.)

We want to make sure your child's journey to school is as safe as possible. We also believe a strong partnership between the school bus company, the school system and the home will make the trip to school and back that safest one. Please bring your child and join with us on the "Journey of Learning".

We will accommodate everyone who is interested, and to help us make the best arrangements; we'd like you to register in advance.

Beginning in June please call Stock Transportation at 902-481-8400 to register your child.