

October 4, 2024

Re: Bus Transportation Cancellations

Dear Parents and Guardians:

As noted in a recent letter, the school district is short of bus drivers. Unfortunately, we will need to cancel some runs for the next week due to a driver shortage. Please refer to the list below to see how these cancellations will impact bus runs; we will continue to 'roll' the cancellation so no one run is impacted more than others. We understand that this is a potentially upsetting event, creating uncertainty and inconvenience, and as noted we are working to improve this situation with the addition of more drivers.

Our upcoming cancellations:

Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Cancelled route 13 am,pm

I am pleased to report we have new bus drivers becoming available over the course of October and November, so I hope we are mostly done with cancellations after this time. While we also have a small number of drivers in training, we continue to welcome more to the fold! We are actively recruiting bus drivers (and other positions) on an ongoing basis. If you know anyone who is interested in this sort of work, either regular or as a casual, please ask them to apply for a rewarding position with us!

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Should you have any questions about this issue, do not hesitate to contact me at [angus.wilson@mpsd.ca](mailto:angus.wilson@mpsd.ca) to discuss further. Thank you for your attention on this matter. Hopefully these incidents will arise infrequently or not at all after the next few weeks.

Sincerely,



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Superintendent of Schools