



Keewatin-Patricia District School Board
Red Lake Area Combined RCSSB
(now Kenora Catholic District School Board)
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ATTENTION: PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF BUS STUDENTS

TO QUALIFY FOR TRANSPORTATION, YOU OR YOUR CAREGIVER MUST RESIDE MORE THAN THE FOLLOWING DISTANCE FROM YOUR DESIGNATED SCHOOL:

JK - Grade 3 – 1.0 km
Grade 4 - 8 – 2.0 km
Grade 9 - 12 – 3.2 km

Eligibility for school bus transportation is governed by a number of factors including distance from school, grade of students and other criteria defined by the Transportation Policy of the Board. There are also criteria applied to determine side road eligibility for bus service.

If your student is beginning Grade 9 at Red Lake High School, you should have received a letter from our office indicating bussing arrangements. If you have not received a letter by August 20, please contact the Transportation Office. **IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM US THERE IS NO NEED TO CALL.**

Students who have moved and new students are required to make arrangements through the TRANSPORTATION OFFICE. Please do not call the Bus Operator or the school directly.

Unfortunately, cross boundary transportation cannot be accommodated. With the permission of the principals involved, students may be permitted to attend a school other than the one designated for their area and transportation may be available **within** the attending school boundary providing eligibility criteria are met and there is room on the bus.

In the interest of safety, eligible students are permitted one pick-up point and one drop-off point only. These may be different but it must be the same arrangement every day and there must be room on the bus if it involves two buses.

The Transportation system is designed for eligible students who require the service on a regular basis. We have been experiencing situations where parents are securing seats on a bus but are not using the service on a regular basis. This is detrimental to students who require service regularly and we cannot provide it. We are monitoring rider-ship board wide and if loading is an issue we cannot accommodate irregular riders. Regular usage can be defined as at least three times per week, either morning or evening. Each case would be reviewed on an individual basis. **IF YOU ARE NOT REGULARLY USING THE SERVICE PLEASE ADVISE US. IF YOU ONLY REQUIRE THE SERVICE ONE-WAY, PLEASE CALL THE TRANSPORTATION OFFICE.**

The Transportation system is designed for eligible students only for the purposes of home to school transportation. Parents or students are responsible for transportation to accommodate visiting friends, birthday parties, part-time employment, personal commitments or other activities.

In the interest of SAFETY and due to the volume of calls from our entire Board area (Kenora, Red Lake, Ear Falls, Vermilion Bay, Sioux Lookout, Ignace and Dryden), temporary requests will not be considered until after October 2. It also takes time for the routes to stabilize.

With respect to temporary requests, the following criteria must be met: 1. The change must be for five consecutive

days or longer and have the same drop-off and pick-up, 2. Twenty-four hour advance written notice must be provided to either the **principal or transportation**, 3. There must be space available on the bus, 4. No route deviations or new stops must be put in and 5. **Written authorization must be given by the principal or designate to the driver** (parents do not have the authority to give a note to the bus driver to initiate any changes).

During school start-up, transportation arrangements may take up to 72 hours to arrange. Once the volume of calls has subsided, it will take the normal 48 hours to arrange. **CALL NOW – WE ARE OPEN ALL SUMMER.**

In the interest of safety for the youngest students of our schools, the KEEWATIN-PATRICIA DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD has a Visible Parent Program for JK/SK bus students. Junior and Senior Kindergarten students riding the school bus are to be met at their stop by a parent or parent-approved adult. The Program is in effect to ensure that students are not going home to an empty house and/or a child is not required to navigate their own way home unaccompanied. Bus drivers are instructed not to let JK and SK students off the bus unless there is an adult to meet them.

All Bus Routes are subject to transportation audits which could result in a change of service, time or bus stop.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ELIGIBLE STUDENTS ARE AT THEIR STOP AT LEAST TEN (10) MINUTES PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED PICK-UP. AFTER THE ROUTE STABILIZES, (3rd WEEK OF SCHOOL), STUDENTS ARE TO BE AT THEIR STOPS AT LEAST FIVE (5) MINUTES PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED PICK-UP. PLEASE RESPECT THIS AS DRIVERS HAVE A SCHEDULE TO MEET AND ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WAIT FOR STUDENTS.

The Transportation Office is open all summer. Please direct inquiries to the Transportation Office: Toll Free 1-866-860-7770 ext. 1 or 7-807-223-1256.

RED LAKE AREA



KEEWATIN-PATRICIA DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD **RED LAKE AREA COMBINED RCSSB**



SCHOOL BUS ROUTES FOR 2009-10

Red Lake & Ear Falls Areas

LEGEND:

RLM – Red Lake Madsen

RLH – Red Lake District High School

GLC – Golden Learning Centre

EFP – Ear Falls Public School

SJS – St. John's School

Route RL1am

Hutchison Bus Lines

Perrault Falls/Ear Falls - Secondary Students only

Route begins on Hwy 105 at Sunset Restaurant (RLH students transfer from the Reserve bus). Continues North on Hwy 105 with stops at Goose Bay Rd, Nymark Dr & English River Rd and Little Canada Rd. Continues into Ear Falls for stops at Balsam Ave & Aspen St and Balsam Ave & Birch Dr. To RLH for drop-offs.

Route RL1pm

Hutchison Bus Lines

Ear Falls – Secondary Students only

Route begins with pick-ups at RLH. Expresses to Ear Falls with stops at Balsam Ave & Birch Dr and Balsam Ave & Aspen St. To EFS for drop-offs and transfers to RL13PM and the Reserve bus.

Route RL13am

Hutchison Bus Lines

Perrault Falls/Gold Pines/Town - Elementary students only

Route begins on Hwy 105 at Kingfisher Rd. Continues with stops on Hwy 105 at Goosebay, Nymark Dr & English River Rd and Little Canada Rd. To Gold Pines Rd, John St & Scott St, Forest Dr & Ash St and Child's View Day Nursery. Drop-offs at EFS.

Route RL13pm

Hutchison Bus Lines

Ear Falls/Gold Pines Rd – Elementary & Secondary

Picks-up EFS students and RLH students transfer from RL1. Heads South on Hwy 105 with stops at Little Canada Rd, Nymark Dr & English River Rd, and Goosebay. Last drop-off at Kingfisher Rd.

Route RL35am

Hutchison Bus Lines

Route starts with pick-ups at Polar Ave & Spruce St (EFS) and Birch Dr & Forest Dr. Travels North on Hwy 105 with stops at Trout River Rd and the South end of Chukuni River and final stop at Wildwood Acres. To Red Lake for drop-offs at RLM, SJO.

Route RL35pm

Hutchison Bus Lines

Route with pick-ups at SJO and RLM. Travels South on Hwy 105 with stops at the south end of Chukuni River, onto Trout River Rd and Wildwood Acres. Into Ear Falls for drop-offs at Birch Dr & Forest Dr and Poplar Ave & Spruce St.

Red Lake, Madsen, Cochenour, Ear Falls, Balmertown

Route RL2am

Hutchison Bus Lines

Part One – Cochenour - Secondary - Route begins with stops at the end of McMarmac Rd. To 1 William St - Cochenour Arena, William St - Playground and Lakeview Ave. Stops at Rahill Rd/Rahill Rd West Expresses on Hwy 125 to RLH for drop-offs.

Part Two – Cochenour/McKenzie Island/Balmertown – Elementary – From RLH, bus travels directly to Haywards Marina (for McKenzie Island Students coming off Ferry), turns around and heads back out to Rahill Rd, turns around at the beach and back out to Hwy 125. South on Hwy 125 to Balmertown via Mine Rd. Stops at Pine Rd & McNeely Rd, then drops-off and picks-up at GLC. Stops in Balmertown at Delta Rd and Dickenson Rd (Mine Rescue). SJO students on RL4 transfer at Mine Rescue. Expresses to Red Lake via Hwy 125 & Hwy 105 for drop-offs at SJO & RLM.

Route RL2pm

Hutchison Bus Lines

Part One – Secondary – Route begins with pick-ups at RLH. Expresses to Rahill Rd and into Cochenour for stops on Lakeview Ave, William St - Playground, Cochenour Arena and McMarmac Rd - at the Turnaround. Heads back to GLC.

Part Two - Elementary – Pick-ups at GLC. Back into Cochenour stopping at Lakeview Ave, William St - Playground, Mills Ave & Elliot St and MacIntosh St. Travels South on Hwy 125 to Bennett Dr. Services Bennett Dr at the "T".

Route RL3am

Hutchison Bus Lines

Part One – Balmertown - Secondary – Route begins in Balmertown at 2 Fifth St - Town Hall, to Placer Dome Entrance (Mine Rd/6th St) and Pine Rd & McNeely Rd. Travels on Hwy 125 back towards Red Lake. Services Dellenor Rd at 124 - turnaround and Dellenor Rd/Huston Pl. To RLH for drop-offs.

Part Two – Cochenour (including McMarmac) – Elementary – Leaves RLH and begins the elementary portion of the route at the McMarmac turnaround. To 1 William St - Cochenour Arena, 28 Edward Ave (Edward & Elliot) and 6 MacIntosh St. To GLC for drop-offs.

Part Three - After GLC, the bus expresses on Hwy 125 to Dellenor Rd for a stop and then at Dellenor Rd/Dash Cres, 122 (turnaround) and Dellenor Rd/Huston Pl. Turns around and expresses to Red Lake for drop-offs at SJO & RLM.

Route RL3pm

Hutchison Bus Lines

Part One – Balmertown - Secondary - Route begins at RLH. Expresses on Hwy 125 to Dellenor Rd. Services Dellenor Rd at Huston Pl and 124 - turnaround. Into Balmertown with stops at Pine Rd & McNeely Rd, Placer Dome Entrance (Mine & Sixth) and 2 Fifth St - Town Hall.

Part Two – Elementary – Pick-ups at GLC. Route starts with drop-offs at Pine Rd & McNeely Rd. Heads on Hwy 125 to service Rahill Rd at Rahill Rd West, turning around at the beach. Expresses to Cochenour for stops at Hayward's Marina, 28 Edward Ave (Edward & Elliot) and 1 William St - Cochenour Arena. Last drop-off is at the McMarmac Turnaround.

Route RL4am

Hutchison Bus Lines

Part One – Secondary - Balmertown – Route starts at Balmertown with stops at 20 Dickenson Rd - Mine Rescue, 86 Dickenson Rd and 134 Dickenson Rd. Heads South on Hwy 125 into Bennett Dr for a central stop at the "T". Last pick-up at Hwy 125 & Bennett Dr. To RLH for drop-offs.

Part Two – Elementary – Chukuni Subdivision/Cochonour - Services Bennett Dr - Top of Hill & the "T". Expresses to Cochenour for stops at 4 Lakeview Ave, 36 William St - Playground and Mills Ave & Elliot St. To GLC for drop-offs.

Route RL4pm

Hutchison Bus Lines

Part One – Secondary – Balmertown – Begins with pick-ups at RLH. North on Hwy 125 stopping at Bennett Dr. Into Bennett Dr for a stop at the "T". Back to Hwy 125 for a stop at the Municipal Dump Rd (pulls off Hwy). To Balmertown for stops at 20 Dickenson - Mine Rescue, 86 Dickenson and 134 Dickenson. (Travels back to Red Lake empty.)

Part Two – Elementary – Balmertown/Cochonour (includes Dellenor & McMarmac) –Begins with pick-ups at RLM & SJO. To Dellenor Rd for Huston Place, 202Dellenor Rd. Back out to Hwy 125 continuing into Bennett Dr stopping at the top of the hill. Continues North on Hwy 125 to Pine Rd & McNeely Rd. To GLC for drop-offs. To 105 Detta Rd and 20 Dickenson Rd - Mine Rescue. Stops at Rahill Rd/Rahill Rd West. Travels to Cochonour with stops at Haywards Marina, 36 William St - Playground and 1 William St - Arena. Last drop-offs at the McMarmac turnaround.

Route RL5am

Hutchison Bus Lines

Ear Falls - North Hwy 105 - Secondary

Route begins stops on Gold Pines Rd and Gold Pine Rd/Evergreen Rd. Travels into Ear Falls for one central stop at the Ear Falls Plaza. Proceeds North on Hwy 105 making stops at North End of Chukuni Bridge, Dixie Lake Rd, and Boat Check Rd. To RLH for drop-offs.

Route RL5pm

Hutchison Bus Lines

Ear Falls - North Hwy 105 - Secondary

Route begins with pick-ups at RLH. Heads South on Hwy 105 servicing stops at Boat Check Rd, Dixie Lake Rd and North End of Chukuni Bridge. Into Ear Falls for one central stop at the Ear Falls Public School. Pick-ups at EFS. To Forest Dr & Ash St, John St & Scott St and the Child's View Day Nursery. Last drop-offs on Gold Pines Rd.

Route RL6am

Hutchison Bus Lines

Part One – Madsen - Secondary - Route begins at 24 Starratt Olsen. Continues to Madsen for stops at the Old Post Office and 15 Main St (Beveridge St junction). Loops around through Access Rd back out to Hwy 618 heading to Red Lake. Expresses to RLH for drop-offs.

Part Two – Madsen/Forestry Rd/Day Care – Elementary - Begins in Starratt Olsen at the empty lot beside 27. Onto the Old Post Office in Madsen and 15 Main St (Main St/Beveridge St Junction). Heads into Red Lake stopping at Hwy 618/Starratt St. Through town to Forestry Rd N servicing several stops. Stops at Goldshore Rd/Keewatin Rd N. To the Red Lake Daycare (265 Howey St) and Young St/Chelsea Dr - Trailer Park. Drop-offs at SJS and RLM.

Route RL 6pm

Hutchison Bus Lines

Part Two – Madsen – Secondary – Route begins at RLH. Expresses to Madsen for stops at the Old Post Office and 15 Main St (Beveridge St junction). Travels on Starratt Olsen. Expresses back to Red Lake for elementary students.

Part Two – Madsen/Day Care – Elementary - Pick-ups at RLM & SJO. To Young St & Chelsea Dr - Trailer Park. Across town to the Red Lake Daycare. Then stops at Goldshore Rd/Keewatin Rd. Turns onto Forestry Rd N servicing several stops. Travels to 'Buffalo' stopping at Hwy 618 & Starrat St. Expresses to Madsen with stops at the Old Post Office and 15 Main St (Beveridge St junction). The last stop in Starratt Olsen at the Empty lot beside 27.