

July 21, 2017

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2017

LAVAL JUNIOR ACADEMY STUDENTS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

THE SWLSB AND THE STL WELCOME YOU ABOARD!

The STL is pleased to include among its customers the students of Laval Junior Academy. It is our pleasure to put at their disposal 15 special routes as well as 40 regular routes. To be able to use the STL buses, **your child will need to get an OPUS card issued by the STL.**

A new agreement between the STL and the SWLSB will allow you to pay only your share of the bus pass. Moreover, this share is now 30% (\$16.80 per month) instead of 40%. This way, you will no longer need to wait for the school board's yearly January reimbursement.

For secondary 1 students:

STL representatives will be present on Orientation Day on Thursday, **August 24, 2017, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.** To purchase an OPUS card, your child must bring:

1. The "**Application for OPUS Photo Card – Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board**" form, duly filled and signed by a parent (you may download this form on our website as of August 15);
2. \$14.00 to cover the two-year cost of the OPUS card (only payment in cash or by debit or credit card will be accepted).

For secondary 2 students:

Your child must get a new encoded OPUS card. If his or her current card expires on October 31, 2018, the STL will modify it at no cost. Please see an STL representative on Orientation Day.

Your child must ensure the appropriate bus fare privilege has been loaded on his or her OPUS card before attempting to board an STL bus. This also applies for the first day of school on August 31, 2017.

To obtain all necessary information pertaining to special STL bus routes, visit in mid-August the STL's website (www.stl.laval.qc.ca) and click on the "Students' Zone" in the menu or go to the school board's website (www.swlauriersb.qc.ca) and click on the "Back to School" button.

As always, students will be picked up and dropped off at main intersections and regular STL bus stops.

For further information or should you have any questions, feel free to call the STL Customer Contact Centre at 450 688-6520 to speak with a representative.

We look forward to providing safe and flexible transportation services to your children and hope these services meet your expectations.

Sincerely,