

## Communication to parents of Grade 6 students

Subject: Practical info – Taking the bus with the Société de transport de Laval (STL)

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Dear Parent,

In addition to exploring a new school, your child will probably be soon learning how to get around on his or her own using public transit for the very first time. To ease this transition, the STL team would like to share some documents and practical advice on how taking the bus works and how to conduct oneself on the bus.

The [STLaval.ca/student](https://www.stlaval.ca/student) site should always be your main source of information. There, you can find out how to get an OPUS card with photo ID, bus routes, schedules and much more practical information.

Here are the steps for your child to get his or her OPUS card with photo ID:

- ▶ Refer to the fact sheet.
- ▶ Fill out the [Application Form – Student Photo OPUS Card](#) available online.
- ▶ Make sure you have all the required and completed documents with you before going to the ticket office. You may go to the ticket office to get an OPUS card starting as of August 1. Avoid lineups by getting there early!
- ▶ Note that the OPUS card with photo ID costs \$15.

To get your child familiar with public transit:

- ▶ Refer to the *Welcome aboard!* handout with your child.