

A large, light blue, stylized outline of an apple with a stem and a single leaf is positioned in the upper left quadrant of the page. The apple's shape is defined by thick, rounded lines, and the stem is a simple vertical line ending in a small circle representing a bud. The leaf is a simple, curved shape extending from the stem.

CFIS BUS SERVICE HANDBOOK

**GENERAL INFORMATION & GUIDELINES
FOR PARENTS**

BUS SERVICE OVERVIEW

Calgary French & International School is pleased to provide bus service to a broad catchment area of students from all areas of the city and surrounding areas.

Bus service is provided by First Student Canada for transportation both to and from CFIS.

We currently serve various communities in and around Calgary such as Cochrane and Airdrie. Our routes are always based on family request and we are continually assessing the potential of providing service to additional communities.

In order to keep travel times for each bus service student to under one hour where possible, while ensuring safe and timely arrival to school, students will be picked up at group collection points in the morning. We will also be using the group drop off points for the afternoon routes.

On the following page you will find answers to many frequently asked questions associated with CFIS's bus service operations. Any further questions may be forwarded to the Director of Operations busing@cfis.com.

BUS SERVICE FAQs

How are bus service fees determined?

CFIS strives to keep its bus service fees as low as possible for our families. A few years ago, we moved from our own bus fleet to a third party. Morning and afternoon bus service fees do not subsidize the costs of transportation for field trips.

What is the deadline for registering for bus service?

The deadline for registering for bus service is generally prior to April 1st for the upcoming school year.

What if my bus service needs change after the registration deadline?

Parents have until October 1st of the school year to withdraw from the bus service without penalty. After that date, no pro-rating of the annual cost of the service will occur.

If families new to CFIS are interested in the bus service, what should we do?

During your tour, inform our enrolment team (admissions@cfis.com) about your interest in CFIS' bus service. Parents who apply after the bus service registration deadline can select from one of the predetermined group collection points or drop-offs.

What if my child wants to use the busing service occasionally?

TBD

What are the bus service rates?*

One-way: Mornings only or afternoons only: \$2,210 per school year
Both ways: Mornings and afternoons: \$3,250 per school year

*Fees are subject to change without notice during the school year.

