

Dear Eastern Townships School Board (ETSB) Parents in the Western Sector\*,

This message is a follow-up regarding the previous information you have recently received regarding **school transportation contract negotiations** between the *Fédération des transporteurs par autobus (FTA)* and the *Ministère de l'Éducation (MEQ)*.

As you know from an email sent on August 26<sup>th</sup>, **an agreement in principle was reached that expires on September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2022.**

Although negotiations are ongoing, it does not look like things will be resolved before next week. This means that **parents in the Eastern Townships School Board (ETSB) Western Sector must prepare for alternative means of transportation starting on Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> 2022.**

Please know that the ETSB is working hard to minimize the impact this has on your family and on our schools, but that the situation is out of our control. The concerned schools are also working to put in place solutions to facilitate the arrival of students in the morning, as well as their departure at the end of the day.

This situation does not affect the school schedule; classes will continue.

This **break in service is until further notice**. As soon as more information becomes available, you will be informed.

Thank you for your understanding and collaboration.

Sincerely,

Michael Murray  
Chair of the Eastern Townships School Board

**\*Schools in the western sector of our territory:**

- Massey-Vanier High School;
- Butler Elementary School;
- Farnham Elementary School;
- Heroes' Memorial Elementary School;
- Knowlton Academy;
- Mansonville Elementary School;
- Parkview Elementary School;
- Sutton Elementary School;
- Waterloo Elementary School.