

Neighbourhood Day Camps 2023 Bus Schedules



OTTAWA-VANIER - RUN 1

			Pick Up	Drop Off
Robert E. Wilson Public School	373 McArthur Ave.	Ottawa-Vanier	7:10AM	4:45PM

OTTAWA-VANIER - RUN 2

			Pick Up	Drop Off
Robert E. Wilson Public School	373 McArthur Ave.	Ottawa-Vanier	8:10AM	5:45PM

OTTAWA SOUTH - RUN 1

			Pick Up	Drop Off
Alta Vista Public School	1349 Randall Ave.	Ottawa-South	7:30AM	4:20PM

OTTAWA SOUTH - RUN 2

			Pick Up	Drop Off
Alta Vista Public School	1349 Randall Ave.	Ottawa-South	8:30AM	5:25PM

Campers who have been registered to travel to and/or from camp on the bus will be safely escorted in and/or out of camp.

Please be aware bus monitors and camp staff are on the bus to supervise and care for the campers. There will be no supervision available at the bus stops and we cannot leave children unattended. Please read the following carefully to be aware of how we ensure your child's safety.

All bus monitors have a two-way radio with them at all times. They are able to communicate with the camp office and the other bus monitors at any time during their travels.

Will the buses be on time?

Bus times serve only as a guide. In the morning and afternoon please arrive AT LEAST five minutes before scheduled arrival time and allow up to fifteen minutes for delays. Please note, loading children onto buses at camp while ensuring their safety as well as traffic conditions can lead to delays.

Every effort is made to adhere to scheduled times. However, there are many conditions which could affect actual arrival and departure times. Your patience and understanding are appreciated.

All buses wait for a 10-minute grace period at each stop to ensure they don't miss any campers. If you know your child will not be on the bus, please tell your bus monitor or contact the camp office by email at 613-832-1234 to make us aware as a courtesy to other campers.

How will bus monitors know which bus stop number I have selected for my child?

Bus monitors are provided with bus rosters which record the name of each child, their bus and stop number. Children registered after rosters are produced will have their name added by the bus monitor when boarding the bus on Monday morning. For safety reasons, we ask that your child remains on the same bus route throughout their week at camp.

What will happen if I arrive at my child's stop in the evening and the bus has already departed?

Please call us at 613-832-1234. When you call, our Camping Services Staff will be able to tell you where your child is. Your child will remain on the bus, in our staff's care, through to the final bus stop on the route until you arrive. Our staff are in constant contact with each other using two-way radios. This ensures staff are aware of any unusual situations at all times. Please note families who are late picking up their child on a regular basis will be required to pay a fee for the extended period of supervision, or be asked to find an alternative mode of transportation.

Do I have to wait at the bus stop with my child each morning and meet them at the bus stop each afternoon?

Any child under 10 years of age requires the presence of an adult to get on and off the bus.

With a signed released of care waiver by a parent or guardian, a 10-year-old is allowed to get off the bus and walk home without the presence of an adult. In this case an adult is required to be at home waiting for the child.

If your child is over 13 and has a signed permission form to be released from care, then they are able to sign in and out without a guardian.

Campers cannot be released to an authorized pick up that is not at least 16 years of age.

All families are required to provide a legal piece of ID when picking up a child from the bus every afternoon.

There is a section on the Registration Form which allows you to give signed permission to have your child released from our care at the designated bus without the presence of an adult. If there are any changes, please send written notification to the camp office at day.camps@ymcaottawa.ca.