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Parents reminded of 'Free Transit for kids 12 and under'

(Penticton, BC – August 19, 2021) – Starting September 1, 2021, children 12 and under can ride local BC Transit buses for free as part of a joint commitment to efficient, reliable and affordable transportation for families. Anyone who typically buys fares or monthly bus passes for children 12 and under will no longer need to do so.

“On behalf of the City of Penticton, I encourage everyone to take advantage of the City’s Transit service and, with this change, enable more affordable transportation options for families in our community,” said Penticton Mayor, John Vassilaki.

While travel for children 12 and under will be free, parents and guardians remain responsible for providing adequate provisions for the safety and care of their children whenever travelling on transit, including when travelling unaccompanied or determining if their children may take transit unaccompanied.

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