



**Bureau de la direction
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Mayor Marianne Meed Ward
City of Burlington
426 Brant Street, P.O. Box 5013
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Email : mayor@burlington.ca

**Subject : Proposal for Free Transit Passes for City of Burlington students through
Burlington Transit**

Dear Mayor Marianne Meed Ward,

The City of Burlington has approached the Conseil scolaire catholique MonAvenir for our support in regard to the concept of free transit for Burlington students through Burlington Transit.

We understand that the goal for free student fares is to remove some of the barriers to taking transit; reducing the number of vehicles on the roads, thus reducing Green House Gas emissions and introduce students to transit so they will become lifelong riders. Above all, these students could use these passes from the city to get to co-op education placements, volunteer positions, part-time jobs, getting to recreation activities, shopping and personal appointments.

We believe that this initiative is a big step forward for the students and for the community. The Conseil Scolaire Catholique MonAvenir supports this initiative and looks forward for its implementation.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "ABL".

André Blais
Director of Education