



FUN FACTS ABOUT BEING A BUS DRIVER!

Black Gold School Division is looking for bus drivers to drive for our students and schools. Please look over this info and contact Transportation at transportation@blackgold.ca or call 780-955-6025 if you have any questions or if you interested in becoming a driver.

1. You need a class 2 MELT or better to drive a yellow school bus.
2. MELT stand for Mandatory Entry Level Training. This training includes 19.5 hours of in class training, 9.5 hours of in yard training, and 24.5 hours of practical training. There is also the written and driving test to be done to obtain your license.
3. If you already have your class 2, you need the S –Endorsement to drive a school bus. S-Endorsement is the School Bus Driver Improvement Program and this course is 15.25 hours including an hour with the bus.
4. Black Gold School Division **will cover** the cost of all courses needed to become a driver.
5. Black Gold School Division does not own the buses. We hold contracts with private contractors who own and operate the buses. They sometimes drive their own buses and some have drivers to drive for them. If you were to drive a bus for the Black Gold students, you would be the contractor’s employee. We would put you in touch with contractors in the area that you would be interested in driving in within our division.
6. Bus drivers can hold a job during the day and supplement their income by driving a school bus before and after school.
7. Our bus drivers also drive for field trips between their regular routes for our schools
8. We are looking for spare drivers in all areas of our division as well as full time drivers.
9. You would get the benefit of getting to know the staff and students of the school you drive for as well as the parents that live in the communities.
10. You would get to drive a great big bus!!!