

## NEW 2024-2025: bracelets for students



The Conseil scolaire Centre-Nord (CSCN) is pleased to announce the use of a new tool that will help in the task of managing the students who share buses in the morning and afternoon for the 2024-2025 school year.

Many students, especially those in Kindergarten through grade 2, may find it to be a significant adjustment during the first days of the school year. The school staff and the bus drivers have the necessary training to manage the students when buses arrive and depart from the schools. Our objective is to facilitate this management.

Below is an overview of the new tool and its benefits.

### 1. Bracelets – for all students attending schools Sainte-Jeanne-d’Arc, Gabrielle-Roy, Notre-Dame and Jean-Claude-Mahé (these schools are sharing buses)

Students from kindergarten to grade 6, from these four schools, will be required to wear the bracelets starting from their first day of classes. These bracelets are the same type as those used at recreational centers.

### 2. How will my child receive their bracelets?

Your school will distribute the bracelets to your child on their first day of school.

### 3. How many bracelets will my child receive?

Each student will receive two bracelets: one for their wrist and one for their backpack.

### 4. Where will the bracelets be placed?

The school will place the bracelets on:

- ✓ Your child's left wrist
- ✓ The handle of your child's backpack



## 5. How long should my child wear these bracelets?

- the bracelet on the left wrist, the first month of the school year for a Kindergarten student and two weeks for a grade 1 to 6 students

- the bracelet on the handle of the backpack, for the entire school year for all students

Please request a replacement bracelet from the school if necessary.

## 6. Who should place the bracelets?

The school staff

## 7. How can I interpret my child's bracelets?

For students from École Sainte-Jeanne-d'Arc and École Gabrielle-Roy:

Color: each school has its own bracelet color:

- ✓ Sainte-Jeanne-d'Arc – **yellow**
- ✓ Gabrielle-Roy – **blue**

Inscription on the bracelet: indicates the number of the main bus and the initials of the transfer school location, if applicable:

- Sainte-Jeanne-d'Arc - **SJA**
- Gabrielle-Roy - **GR**
- Joseph-Moreau - **JM**
- Maurice-Lavallée - **ML**
- Michaëlle-Jean - **MJ**

Ex: your child attends École Gabrielle-Roy. His main bus number is 100F and must transfer at École Sainte-Jeanne-d'Arc (SJA).

He will receive two blue bracelets with the inscription 100F SJA

For students of École Notre-Dame and École Jean-Claude-Mahé

- ✓ Notre-Dame – **red**
- ✓ Jean-Claude-Mahé – **green**

Inscription on the bracelet: indicates their bus number.

Ex: your child attends Notre-Dame school. His bus number is 300F. He will receive two red bracelets with the note 300F.

Important: if there is no information on the bracelet, this means that the student is not taking the bus.

#### **8. What to do if a bracelet is torn?**

Parents are responsible for contacting their child's school to receive a replacement bracelet

#### **9. What are my responsibilities?**

Parents are responsible for ensuring that their child wears their bracelet to school:

- on the left wrist, the first month of the school year for a Kindergarten student and two weeks for a grade 1 to 6 students
- on the handle of the backpack, for the entire school year for all students

#### **10. What should I do if my child has a change of bus following a move, new daycare, etc.. and the new bus number no longer corresponds to the number on the bracelet?**

Parents are responsible for ensuring that school staff replaces the bracelets. Please remove bracelets that no longer correspond to the transport details in order to avoid confusion.

#### **11. Can I make notes on my child's bracelets?**

No. It is strictly not allowed to modify the bracelets: to make notes, cut, tear, move, etc.

#### **12. Can I replace the bracelet provided by the school with another bracelet?**

No. All bracelets come from the same supplier. This uniformity allows schools and bus drivers to facilitate the management and safety of students during the boarding and unloading process.

The safety of our students is the priority of the Conseil scolaire francophone Centre-Nord.