RIDING THE BUS: Rules and Expectations

- 1. Please remain visible and stationary on the sidewalk or roadway until the bus comes to a complete stop. Walking towards a moving bus is a safety concern.
- 2. Acceptable fares are cash, tickets, monthly passes, Hotspot e-Pay, and current full-time UPEI student cards.
- 3. Have your fare or bus pass ready before boarding the bus.
- 4. When walking to your seat or getting up from your seat while the bus is moving ensure you are balanced and identify a close means of support.
- 5. If transferring at our hubs, please identify yourself to the driver of the bus you are boarding as to which bus you are transferring from.
- 6. Please do not disturb or obstruct the driver or engage in lengthy conversations.
- 7. To ensure a safe and comfortable ride for all of our customers, a rider's behaviour or personal hygiene should not disrupt the experience or service for others.
- 8. T3 buses are a scent-free environment as some riders may have strong reactions to various smells especially in confined spaces. Please avoid strong smelling perfumes, colognes, lotions, and strong smoking odours.
- 9. Any strong-smelling products on your person or your carry-ons should be in sealed packaging.
- 10. Leave designated priority seating available for seniors and those with limited mobility.
- 11. Please move to the back of the bus to allow additional passengers to stand.
- 12. Consumption or distribution of alcoholic beverages or illegal substances is prohibited.
- 13. You can enjoy your covered beverage or quick snack but please place all garbage in the trash bag on the bus or take it with you.
- 14. Please do not use profanity, obscene language, or racial slurs.
- 15. Please maintain a LOW TONE while talking to others or on the phone.
- 16. Please use headphones to listen to your media devices but stay alert or have eye contact with the driver for any announcements.
- 17. Always allow the bus to pull away from the bus stop before crossing the road. When off boarding the bus, NEVER WALK directly in front of the bus.
- 18. Service animals are allowed on all our buses. Companion animals with a letter from a doctor are allowed on the bus. All animals should be under full control of their owners and should not pose any concerns to other riders.