

# Bus Schedules

## Vocabulary Preview

Match up as many words and meanings as you can before you look at some examples of bus schedules.

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|-----|---------------|--|
| ___ | 1. transit    | a) the way a bus (or other form of transit) goes             |
| ___ | 2. schedule   | b) a central transit stop                                    |
| ___ | 3. route      | c) to leave  |
| ___ | 4. terminal   | d) Monday to Friday  |
| ___ | 5. arrive     | e) to reach a destination                                    |
| ___ | 6. depart     | f) Saturday and Sunday                                       |
| ___ | 7. weekday    | g) a holder for a bicycle that goes on a car or bus          |
| ___ | 8. weekend    | h) able to be used by people with wheelchairs or walkers     |
| ___ | 9. accessible | i) departure and arrival times and stops for a specific date |
| ___ | 10. bike rack | j) related to public transportation                          |

### Note

Bus schedules tell you the direction a bus route goes:

- ↑ northbound = goes north (N)
- ↓ southbound = goes south (S)
- eastbound = goes east (E)
- ← westbound = goes west (W)

# Example 1

## BUS SCHEDULE

### A. Reading

Read the bus schedule. Then answer the questions.

<b>Crosstown 5</b>				
Rainer at Miller, Wesley at Main, Midtown Mall, Riverside, Minden College				
Weekdays – Northbound				
Rainer at Miller	Wesley at Main	Midtown Mall	Riverside	Minden College
6:00 am	6:10	6:30	6:45	7:00
7:00	7:10	7:30	7:45	8:00
8:00	8:10	8:30	8:45	9:00
9:00	9:10	9:30	9:45	10:00
10:00	10:10	10:30	10:45	11:00
11:00	11:10	11:30	11:45	12:00
12:00 pm	12:10	12:30	12:45	1:00
1:00	1:10	1:30	1:45	2:00
2:00	2:10	2:30	2:45	3:00
3:00	3:10	3:30	3:45	4:00
4:00	4:10	4:30	4:45	5:00
5:00 pm	5:10	5:30	5:45	6:00

ⓘ Routes are subject to change due to snow or construction.
   
 ♿ All bus routes are accessible.
   
 🚲 Bike rack available.

### B. Questions

1. What is the name of this bus route?
2. What is the earliest this bus leaves?
3. How long does it take to get from Riverside to Minden College?
4. Which bus direction does this schedule show?
5. Can passengers bring a bike on this bus?

## Example 2

### BUS SCHEDULE

#### A. Reading

Read the bus schedule. Then answer the questions.

 <b>Central 4 Express</b>			Weekends		
Eastbound			Westbound		
Holiday Hotel	Main & Water	Campbell Train Station	Campbell Train Station	Main & Water	Holiday Hotel
7:09	7:19	7:30	6:40	6:51	7:03
8:09	8:19	8:30	7:40	7:51	8:03
9:09	9:19	9:30	8:40	8:51	9:03
10:09	10:19	10:30	9:40	9:51	10:03
11:09	11:19	11:30	10:40	10:51	11:03
12:09	12:19	12:30	11:40	11:51	12:03
1:09	1:19	1:30	12:40	12:51	1:03
2:09	2:19	2:30	1:40	1:51	2:03
3:09	3:19	3:30	2:40	2:51	3:03
4:09	4:19	4:30	3:40	3:51	4:03
5:09	5:19	5:30	4:40	4:51	5:03
6:09	6:19	6:30	5:40	5:51	6:03
7:09	7:19	7:30	6:40	6:51	7:03

**See holiday schedule on reverse.**     All bus routes are accessible.     Bike rack available.

#### B. Questions

1. What is this schedule for?
2. What direction of travel does this bus schedule show?
3. When does the last bus arrive at Holiday Hotel?
4. Can a person in a wheelchair use this bus?
5. Does this schedule stay the same for holidays?

## Example 3

### BUS SCHEDULE

#### A. Reading

Read the bus schedule. Then answer the questions.

### Holiday Bus Schedule

Milton Transit offers limited bus service on holidays, 8:00 am – 8:30 pm.

Holidays Include	
New Year's Day	Labour Day
Family Day	Thanksgiving Day
Good Friday	Remembrance Day
Victoria Day	Christmas Day
Canada Day	Boxing Day

**Note:** Service on Milton Transit (buses and trains) is extended to 3:30 am on New Year's Eve for all routes.



#### B. Questions

1. What information does this schedule provide?
2. Is Christmas Eve a holiday for Milton Transit?
3. When do Milton buses run on Victoria Day?
4. Which of the following has regular bus service in Milton?
  - a) Family Day
  - b) Victoria Day
  - c) Labour Day
  - d) Easter Monday
5. Does bus service end early on New Year's Eve?

# Assessment

## TRANSPORTATION

### A. Reading

Read the information.

 <b>88 Midtown</b> Monday thru Friday			<b>Eastbound</b>
LEAVE		ARRIVE	  <p>All bus routes are accessible. Bike racks available on some buses.</p> <p>See website for holiday and weekend schedule: <b><a href="http://transitgoedmonton.now">transitgoedmonton.now</a></b></p>
1st/George	6th/Whales	Ellis Centre	
6:10 am	6:21	6:58	
6:25	6:36	7:13	
6:36	6:47	7:25	
6:47	6:58	7:38	
7:02	7:13	7:55	
7:17	7:28	8:14	
7:32	7:43	8:31	
7:47	7:58	8:46	
8:02	8:13	9:00	
8:14	8:25	9:12	
8:26	8:37	9:24	
then every hour until			
4:04	4:15	5:07	
4:18	4:29	5:21	
4:31	4:42	5:32	
4:45	4:56	5:46	
4:58	5:09	5:59	
5:12	5:23	6:11	
5:25	5:36	6:21	
5:39	5:49	6:33	
5:52	6:02	6:44	
then every hour (last bus leaves 1st/George at 9:05 pm)			

## Assessment cont.

### B. Questions

Use the reading from Part A and what you have learned about transportation to answer these questions.

1. What type of information is the reading?
2. Does this reading provide information about trains?
3. What route is the bus schedule for?
4. When does the first bus arrive at 6th and Whales?
5. What is the final stop on the 88 Midtown route?
6. How can a transit user find out information about the holiday schedule for this route?
7. How do you know if a bus time is in the morning or evening?
8. What directions do buses go?
9. What does it mean if a bus is “accessible”?
10. What different reasons do people have for looking up bus schedules?