

Weekends and Holidays

Bus will not operate on Saturday, Sunday and the following holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Good Friday
- Easter Monday
- Canada Day
- Victoria Day
- B.C. Day
- Labour Day
- Thanksgiving
- Remembrance Day
- Christmas Day
- Boxing Day

Attendants Travel Free

Customers using wheelchairs or scooters, registered handyPASS customers or CNIB passholders may travel with an attendant. Please let your transit operator know if the person travelling with you is your attendant. Attendants must board and exit at the same stop as the customer requiring assistance and help to load and secure mobility aids on the bus.

A companion is a person who travels with you as a friend and is not required to assist you. A companion is required to pay a fare.

Cash Fares

All passengers

Princeton local	\$1.50
Princeton · Penticton	\$4.00
Princeton · Hedley	\$3.00
Hedley · Penticton	\$3.50
Keremeos · Penticton	\$3.00
Princeton · Coalmont	\$3.00

The Bus is a Safe Place We Can Radio for Help

Each transit bus is radio equipped to contact local police, ambulance and other emergency services. Transit operators are safe strangers and are trained to assist a child or adult in difficulty.

Princeton & Area Transit

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Welcome Aboard

Bus Service

There are two kinds of bus service:

- door-to-door service within Princeton
- regional scheduled service to Penticton, Hedley and Coalmont

All service requires pre-registration and booking ahead.

How to Use Princeton Transit Service

Register by phoning the office; there is no registration fee. Discuss your needs with the dispatcher and your basic information is kept on file for future trips.

About Your Transit System

Funding for your service is formally cost shared between the Town of Princeton and BC Transit through a partnership with the Village of Keremeos and the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen.

Decisions on fares, routes and service levels are made by the Town Council based on information and planning provided by BC Transit. Buses are operated by Princeton & District Community Services.

Contact Princeton Transit

Booking Trips, Customer Information, and Lost and Found:

Tel: 250-295-6666

Toll-free: 1-800-291-0911

Office hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday

E-mail: mail@pdcss.com

Address: 47 Harold Avenue, PO Box 1960
Princeton, BC V0X 1W0

If you have suggestions or comments, contact Patrick Robins, Administrator
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169 Bridge Street, PO Box 670
Princeton, BC V0X 1W0

Tel: 250-295-3135

Fax: 250-295-3477

E-mail: prince@nethop.net

Door-to-Door Service

Door-to-door service is available Monday to Friday.

There are two types of door-to-door service: regularly scheduled and one-time trips.

- **Regular trips:** Once a week or more, such as to and from work. Phone once with the information and the bus will pick you up every time. Phone only for changes, such as a cancellation.
- **One-time trips:** for appointments, shopping or other travel needs. Try to book 24 hours in advance. Same day requests may be accommodated.

For several stops on the same trip, let the office know when booking.

If you need to cancel a trip, phone as soon as possible so others can be accommodated.

Regional Service

To Penticton via Keremeos

Monday, Wednesday, Friday:

Bus leaves Princeton at 8:00 a.m

Hedley - leaves Nickel Plate Restaurant at 8:30

Keremeos

- leaves Mountainview Manor at 8:45

- leaves OAP at 8:50

- leaves Hilltop Esso at 9:00

Olalla - leaves at 9:05

Cawston - leaves at 9:10

Arrives in Penticton at 9:40

Return: Bus leaves Penticton at 1:30 p.m., Keremeos at 2:00, Hedley at 2:30 and arrives in Princeton at 3:00.

To Hedley*

Tuesday Phone for exact times.

To Coalmont*

Phone for exact times.

*Provided only if trips are booked with a minimum of two passengers.

Before You Phone

Be ready with the following information:

- your name,
- the day you want to travel and pickup location,
- your destination and the time you would like to arrive,
- preferred return time,
- any special equipment you use, such as a walker, wheelchair, cane.

Please be flexible

At certain times, when demand for service is heavy, you may be asked to reschedule or modify your plans to fit in with other trips. Transit in Princeton is a “shared-ride” system, and other passengers are picked up and dropped off on route.

Travel Tips

- Please be ready to travel a few minutes ahead of the scheduled time. The driver will wait a few minutes and then will need to leave.
- If you are using a wheelchair, be sure it is equipped with a lap belt.
- Seatbelts and wheelchair restraints are provided on the vehicle. The driver can assist you in fastening these.
- If the bus has not arrived at the scheduled time, please be patient, weather or traffic conditions may have caused a delay. Wait 15 minutes and then phone 250-295-6666 or 1-800-291-0911.
- Phone when you need to cancel a trip so another person can be accommodated.
- Do not ask the driver to make another trip once boarded. Arrangements need to be made ahead of time.
- A limited amount of groceries or other parcels may be carried on board.

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