

## discounted bus pass

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## PREVIOUS EFFORTS

- MATTHEW REID, TVDSB

• “The London Transit Commission has considered discounting passes for high school students in the past, but any discount has to be financially worth it.”

- <http://www.lfpress.com/2015/02/26/thames-valley-district-school-board-wants-discounted-bus-passes-for-high-school-students>



## Current Effort

- LYAC Voter Referendum (87% of 6000 Votes in FAVOUR of Discounted Bus Pass for Highschool Students)
- Post outreach of over 5000 social media users
- Petition Signatures



## Who, Why, What, How, When

- - High School Students (Ages 14-19)
- - Encourage more participation in community (Quotes from Mr.Reid, Mr.Skinner, Mrs.Matthysen)
- -City currently subsidizes CNIB card as well as Seniors Monthly Pass. (Delegation Request submitted to the CPSC)
- -Bus Pass would run between September-June to reflect the school year.



## Community Response

- Extremely Supportive Parents, Students and Community Leaders
- TVDSB has stated their support via motion on this matter.
- Something already done St.Catharines, St.Thomas, Kitchener, Kingston (Free), Woodstock to name a few.
- 90 percent of students can't afford \$81 for a monthly pass, 77 percent said they 65 percent said they would buy a student pass if that was an option.
- Quotes from Community Members
- About 47 percent of students said the LTC is their main mode of transportation. Fifty-seven percent said they use the bus to get to school.



## Information

- Numbers
- Other Municipalities
- Importance
- Next Steps
- Communication