



First Riders

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As the parent or guardian of a new school bus or ETS rider, we'd like to invite you and your child(ren) to attend the 13th annual First Riders!

First Riders allows you and your child to become familiar with the bus riding experience in advance of the new school year through a unique, hands-on event. You will accompany your child through a series of outdoor stations that will build their confidence and provide important safety information. The session will end with a ride on a school or ETS bus. The entire session will run approximately 45 minutes.

The program is focused on Kindergarten and Grade 1 students as well as Grade 7 students transitioning to ETS. We welcome any child who is taking the bus for the first time, or even those interested in a refresher!

Join us on **Thursday, August 23rd**

First Riders is a free event, but you must pre-register by **August 16th**.

Please call the Edmonton Catholic Schools Student Transportation department at 780-441-6078 to secure your spot. Registration starts July 2nd and ends August 16th.

When you call to pre-register, you can choose either the afternoon or evening session, and you will need to provide the student name(s), school(s) and a parent/guardian contact phone number. Appointments will be scheduled to start every 30 minutes.

Afternoon: 1:00, 1:30, 2:00 and 2:30 pm

Evening: 5:30, 6:00, 6:30 and 7:00 pm

Located at Northlands Park (South lot) - 112 Avenue and Wayne Gretzky Drive.
(See map on reverse.)

We look forward to seeing you at First Riders!

First Riders is hosted by Edmonton Public Schools, Conseil scolaire Centre-Nord and Edmonton Catholic Schools, together with our carriers: Edmonton Transit, Golden Arrow, Southland Transportation, Cunningham, Service d'Autobus Fréchette Ltée and Stock Transportation.

Please be advised that local media will be invited to this event.

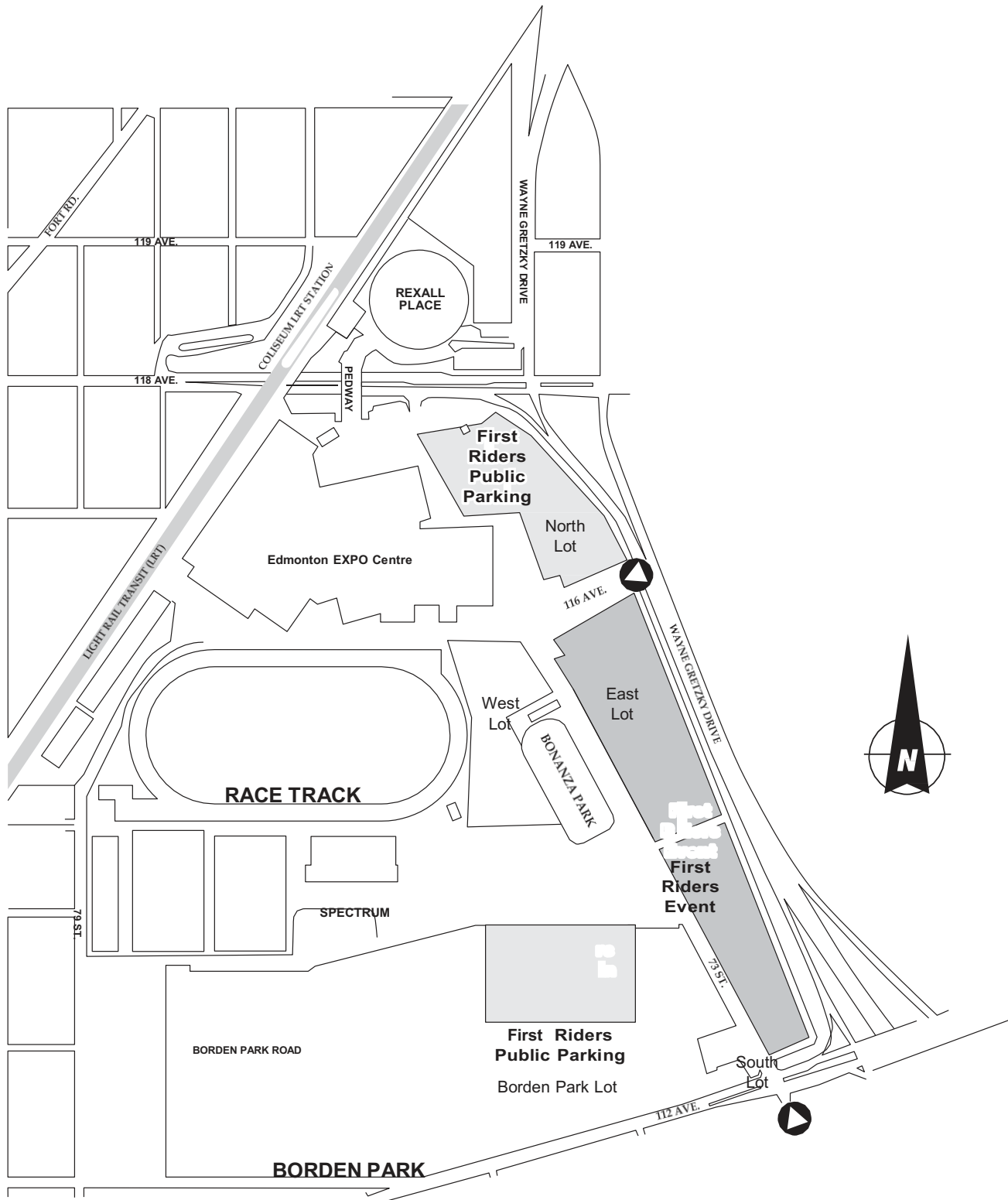


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 Entrance gates: Enter at 112 Avenue & 73 or at 116 Avenue and Wayne Gretzky Drive.

 Parking available at Borden Park or the North Lot.

 The First Riders Event is located in the East Lot and South Lot.