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OC Transpo makes holiday and winter schedule adjustments

Ottawa - OC Transpo will get you to your destination safely over the holidays and will once again offer free service after 11 p.m. on New Year's Eve. A special holiday schedule will run from December 20 to January 3.

Holiday Schedule:

December 20 to 24: Reduced weekday schedule*

December 25: Sunday schedule

December 26 to 28: Saturday schedule

December 29 to 31: Reduced weekday schedule*

January 1 and 2: Sunday schedule

January 3: Reduced weekday schedule*

**The O-Train will run a regular weekday schedule.*

Schools are closed over the holidays, so special school routes will not be running. Service will resume to English schools on January 3 and to French schools on January 4.

New Winter Schedules:

Residents can avoid winter road conditions and leave the driving to OC Transpo. Along with the new winter schedules that start January 2, which affect most routes, service adjustments will be made to several routes beginning December 19. Regular Routes 116 and 130, and peak period Routes 187 and 199, will have adjustments or additions to early morning service that will better meet the needs of customers. Service reductions will be made to local Routes 145 and 147 to reflect ridership levels.

Holiday and new winter schedules are available at octranspo.com or by calling 613-741-4390. Riders may also call the automated schedule information service at 613-560-1000 plus their four-digit bus stop number to check arrival times.

Adjusted office hours to keep in mind during the holiday season:

The Transit Information Centre (613-741-4390) will be open every day over the holidays to help customers with schedules and trip planning, including Christmas and New Year's Day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Customer Relations Centre (613-842-3600) will be closed December 27 and 28 and January 3 for the statutory holidays, and will close at 4 p.m. on the remaining weekdays during the two-week holiday period.

OC Transpo Sales and Information Centres will close early on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve at 5 p.m. The Rideau Centre office will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day, but will be open Boxing Day from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Lincoln Fields, Place d'Orléans and St. Laurent offices will be closed on Monday, December 27 for the statutory holiday.

For more transit information, contact OC Transpo at 613-741-4390 or visit www.octranspo.com.

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