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Welland Transit Supports “Friday Nights Out”

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Welland – Welland Transit and the Executive Director of My Place Ministries, Carolyn Fast, are partnering for a very worthy cause.

Welland Transit has provided free bus passes to assist the program, “Friday Nights Out” being held at Eastdale High School in Welland. This program teaches children from the ages of 6 to 12 years basic life skills such as cooking, budgeting, and moral values, and the organization has been struggling with the issue of arranging transportation for the youngsters who attend and also how to assist others who are unable to attend due to lack of transportation.

Alfred Stockwell, the City’s Transit Manager, is only too happy to offer a solution to the problem by offering children under the age of 12, when accompanied by an adult, a free bus pass on Welland Transit to get them to “Friday Night’s Out”.

“Transit staff is happy to support this worthwhile community initiative as it introduces children to life skills, which will now include how to use public transportation,” said Stockwell.

The Program’s Director, Carolyn Fast, is excited about this partnership with Welland Transit and is grateful for the 24 free bus passes for the program’s participants. “Programs such as this are made possible because of donations and partnerships of this kind. Our City and community is ultimately strengthened when people are able to access and utilize this type of program and we appreciate the City helping to make this endeavour possible for us and those who benefit from it,” states Ms. Fast. “We are thrilled to be able to offer this free transportation to the children.”



For more information about “Friday Nights Out” visit www.myplaceministries.com. Information about Welland Transit’s services can be found on the City’s website at www.welland.ca under “Live” and click on Transit.

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