



People Helping People

Abbotsford Seniors' Transportation Initiative (ASTI)



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Funded by UBCM Seniors' Housing & Support Initiative—Pilot Project 2008

Volunteer Opportunities.

If anyone is interested in volunteering for the Abbotsford Seniors' Transportation Initiative or if you would like more information please call:

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The Abbotsford Seniors' Transportation Initiative is a City of Abbotsford project. The City of Abbotsford is taking steps in promoting volunteerism and cultivating strategies that will foster transportation issues for seniors and the disabled in our community.

A special thank-you to our volunteers and partners:

- Abbotsford Spirit of B.C.
- Abbotsford Community Services
- City of Abbotsford
- Measuring Up Working Group
- Ministry of Employment and Income Assistance (MEIA)
- Fraser Health Authority
- Community volunteers for participating in this initiative
- Union of British Columbia Municipalities



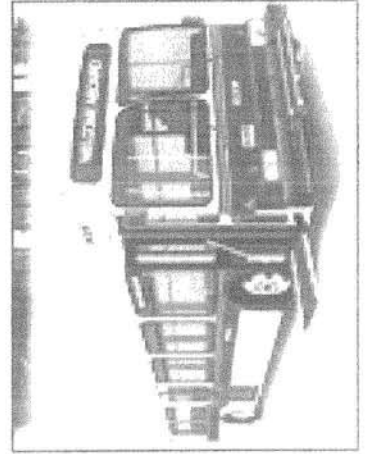
Bus Buddy

Are you interested in familiarizing yourself with our local transit system? If you want to learn how to ride the bus, the Bus Buddy program is for you.

The Abbotsford Seniors' Transportation Initiative has trained volunteers that will :

- Help you learn the bus routes
- Show you how to pay your fare
- Request a bus transfer
- Accompany you on bus trips around town

The Bus Buddy program is a great way to foster friendships while going out and about.



Medical Transportation

The medical transportation program will provide door to door service to assist people to attend out of town medical appointments.

Providing a reliable and safe form of transportation reduces the stress associated with these appointments and ensures clients make it to their appointments on time. This service is available to seniors and people with disabilities for a per kilometer rate to and from the appointment.

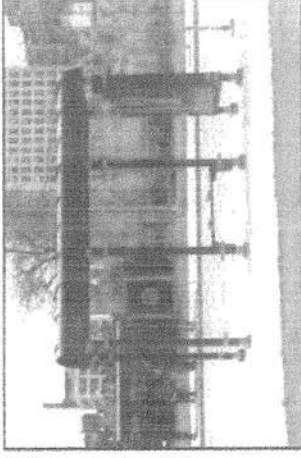


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Is there a Bus Stop that you'd like to adopt?



Adopt-A-Stop

The City of Abbotsford is a great place to live. One of the things that make it great is the people that live here. Adopt-A-Stop is looking for volunteers that are dedicated to keeping Abbotsford Bus Stops clean.

Model Bus Stop

To accommodate people with varying abilities, ASTI will work on developing a model bus stop that is inclusive to all people in our community.

The model bus stop will be a guide for other communities and municipalities to use in the future.