

UPEI Students to Benefit from Sunday T3 Transit Service on University Avenue



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The UPEI Student Union is pleased to announce that students will have access to public transit seven days a week beginning Sunday, September 13. "The T3 Transit pass is one of the most widely used benefits provided at the UPEI Student Union," said UPEI Student Union President, Dana Kenny. "Sunday service will have a positive impact on the lives of many students."

On April 19, T3 Transit provided a Sunday service to help UPEI students get to campus for their final exams. "Following the delay of the UPEI examination schedule due to the severe weather and school closures experienced last winter, we were very appreciative of T3 Transit's ability to accommodate students who required transportation to and from their exams on Sunday, April 19," noted Kenny.

"Sunday service is a natural progression for University Avenue," said Mike Cassidy, owner of the Transit system. "Following the service on April 19, it gave us the confidence that a Sunday operation was needed and we presented a full report to the City requesting their approval."

Kenny is thankful for the collaborative relationship that Cassidy continues to put forward with the UPEI Student Union. "He has been very accommodating to the students of UPEI. In addition to the new Sunday service provided by T3 Transit, his other business, Maritime Bus, continues to provide direct service to and from our campus, which eliminates the cost a student may incur travelling to and from the designated Maritime Bus terminal off campus."

In addition to Sunday service, T3 transit will also provide an increased service on Saturday evenings. "Passengers will now have access to the bus every 30 minutes as opposed to the current hourly service on Saturday evening," said Kenny. "We recognize that these new additions to the transit service will not only benefit students, but the larger Charlottetown community who have grown increasingly dependent on the service over the past 10 years."

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