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Students for Free Toronto Transit

Students across Toronto think it's high time they get what other students do: free public transit.

College and university students in other Ontario cities such as London and Guelph receive free transit passes as part of their tuition.

Jessie Weel, a student at the University of Western Ontario has relied on her bus pass for the past five years.

CLIP: "I wouldn't know what to do without my bus pass, I use it to go to classes, work, grocery shopping, you name it. Sometimes I use it as many as four times a day."

Former Mayoral Candidate Shaun Bruce took a strong stand on the student transit issue.

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Toronto students currently pay almost 100 dollars a month for a TTC pass. A one-way ticket now costs \$2.75 – making one trip to school cost over five dollars.

Adam Taylor says his daily trips to Humber College are adding up.

CLIP: "Five-fifty is a lot more than it would cost me in gas to get from my place to the school, but it's still too far of a walk in a dangerous neighbourhood so I'm forced to take the bus. I pay enough for tuition that I shouldn't have to pay so much to get there."