

Return of the RéGÎM VIA Rail shuttle for the holidays

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GASPÉ - The Régie intermunicipale de transport Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine (RéGÎM) transported 400 people with the VIA Rail shuttle last summer with 76 departures. This is 46 fewer passengers compared to the summer of 2019, before the suspension of service due to the pandemic in 2020.

In 2021, the partial shuttle had been launched in August and September and 47 passengers had used it with 13 departures offered.

In addition, the RéGÎM is also confirming the return of the holiday shuttle starting December 21. The service has been offered since 2017.

In its first year, 204 passengers used the service, 187 in 2018 and 169 in 2019.

The VIA Rail shuttle has a budget of \$30,000 and is 100% funded from the board's budget, with no government assistance.



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The RéGÎM VIA Rail shuttle remains popular.