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To: [Chair of Metrolinx](#)
Subject: Ttc
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Dear metrolinx chair Donald Wright and metrolinx board:

I would like to request that the metrolinx board requests that the ttc management team and metrolinx/presto management look into having a monthly printed ttc Presto Card **with the month and year printed on the pass itself that's visible on the front of the card.** Presto card is horrible to use for riders with disabilities, both the metrolinx management and ttc management fail to realize this.

as a person with attention deficit disorder: ie: if a presto device is not working on a bus or street car and the driver says come on pay later. If a Ttc fare inspector is checking for fare payments: I wouldn't know how to argue properly that the presto device has malfunctioned. **-with a monthly printed ttc metropass with the month and year printed on the pass itself that's visible that problem with a faulty reader doesn't exist and you can just show the fare inspector your monthly printed ttc metropass with the month and year printed on the pass itself that's visible on the front of the pass.**

**this is the reason why the ttc needs to ideally keep monthly printed ttc metropasses with the month and year printed on the pass itself that's visible indefinitely. Put metropass swipers on all the presto gates. The Ttc and presto fail to realize not all riders want a plain styled presto and that there are riders that want a monthly printed pass with the month and year printed on the pass itself that's visible on the front of the card.

****this is also the reason why presto needs to have a monthly printed ttc presto card with the month and year printed on the pass itself that's visible on the front of the card that can be bought monthly**

Or please request that metrolinx has a monthly printed ttc metropass with the month and year printed on the pass itself that's visible on the front of the card that riders can buy monthly.

-the 6.00 fee to get a presto card leaves ttc riders short changed two ttc single trips: ie 3 tokens=9.00 so from the 6.00 fee a ttc rider loses two ttc fares. Not all riders are in a position to lose two ttc single fares. So presto cards are a disadvantage for ttc riders

The ttc and metrolinx has not thought about all riders capabilities with regards to presto.

Please as the metrolinx board please get the ttc management to keep monthly printed ttc metropasses with the month and year printed on the pass itself that's visible on the front of the card.

Or for the metrolinx management to get the ttc management and presto/metrolinx management team to get presto/metrolinx to guarantee to have two presto cards:

1. **a monthly printed ttc presto card with the month and year printed on the pass itself that's visible on the front of the card that riders can buy monthly.**

2. A regular presto card However the 6.00 fee needs to be a refundable 6.00 fee. The compass card in Vancouver has a refundable 6.00 fee so if you don't need the compass card or if it breaks or if you lose it ,it's a refundable 6.00 fee and riders aren't left having to pay the 6.00

fee to get a replacement compass card. A refundable 6.00 fee would make presto cards more appealing. Here is the link for compass cards terms and conditions: <https://www.compasscard.ca/TermsAndConditions>

Otherwise the ttc and presto will loose me as a rider. Former ttc ceo Andy byford had absolutely no right forcing riders onto presto. The current ttc management and metrolinx management needs to realize that not all riders want presto and there are riders that want a monthly printed ttc metropass with the month and year printed on the pass itself that's visible on the front of the card. Or for there to be a monthly printed ttc presto card with the month and year printed on the pass itself that's visible on the front of the card.

Sincerely,

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