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To: Chair of Metrolinx
Subject: Ttc presto

Dear Metrolinx board:
Please have a monthly printed TTC presto pass with the year and month printed on the pass itself that can be bought monthly through TTC vending machines, Shoppers Drug Mart and other retailers.

I won't be taking transit unless there is a monthly printed ttc presto card with the month and year printed on the pass itself once presto is rolled out. Forcing riders onto the European styled presto card is unfair. Not everyone wants plain smart cards.

Please give ttc riders a choice of buying a monthly printed presto pass with the year and month printed on the pass itself or a plain presto pass for the ttc once presto is implemented.

Just like there are choices now: of buying tokens or a monthly printed pass: some riders would prefer a monthly printed pass over a plain smart card.

Some riders would probably like want a plain smart card and others would want a monthly printed pass with the year and month printed on the pass itself. Having that choice to choose what works for them would be ideal.

I want that choice to be able to buy a monthly printed pass with the year and month printed on the pass.

Also There is no way I'm paying \$6.00 to get a Smart card. There is no \$6.00 fee to get a monthly printed ttc pass.

I don't want to have to:
Remember another password just to get the transit tax credit and don't want to have to register a card.

**Only way I will consider presto card is if presto can guarantee the following:
Presto top up machines provide a receipt at the top up machine with the product you purchased and the amount paid: ie: June 2016 ttc Metro pass and amount paid, which could be used to get the tax credit.

-have a monthly TTC pass icon on presto top up machines

-eliminate the \$6.00 fee to get the presto card. In New York it only costs \$1.00 to get their transit card. Not willing to pay 6.00 for a European styled card

-change the horrible green colour of the presto card: have a red and white presto card and TTC on the card instead of it saying presto.

I really strongly urge you to please give riders a choice of being able to get both: a monthly printed ttc presto card or buying a plain presto card.

Sincerely Justin