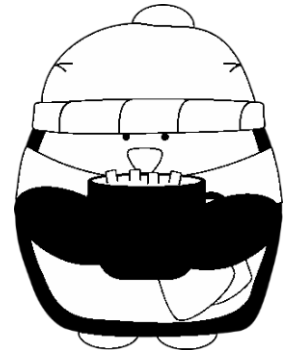




8.23A: Winter Weather and Child Safety Memo



There are many days when regular school activities change because of severe winter weather. These changes are to ensure student safety.

1. Indoor Recess:

- School recess is held indoors when the temperature or wind chill reaches or drops below -27°C .
- EY and MY Principals will use their discretion in deciding on indoor recess for temperatures up to and including -27°C .

2. Bus Transportation:

- *Individual bus routes* may be cancelled due to unsafe conditions on the route. Parents will be notified via our automated calling service.
- *All school bus transportation* is cancelled under the following conditions
 - when the temperature reaches -40°C (cancellation *may* be considered if it has been at -37 or colder for several days);
 - and/or
 - wind chill reaches or exceeds -45°C at 6:30 a.m. (as per Environment Canada, Gimli website) that day.
- **When all school bus transportation is cancelled, schools are closed.**

3. How will I know if buses are cancelled or schools are closed?

- If buses are going to be cancelled or schools closed, you will receive an automated phone call and/or a text message (if you signed up for such).
- Information will also be posted on the Evergreen School Division website (www.esd.ca) and on your child's school website.
- Many TV and radio media will also announce closures (CBC: 990AM & 89.3FM; CJ107.5 FM, CJOB: 680 AM; 99.1 Cool FM; Power 97.5 FM; 99.9 BOB FM; Q-94 FM, 102.3 Clear FM; 92.1 CITI FM; CFRY 920 AM; etc.)
- Please send your child to school with warm clothes to wear.
- If you have any doubts about your child's safety getting to and from school, please keep them at home.

