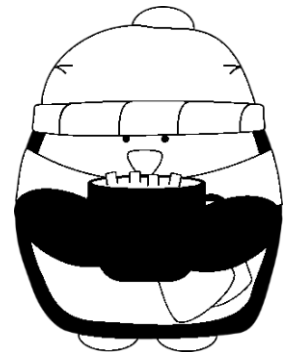




## Evergreen School Division

*Learning Today to Improve Tomorrow*

### **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  $-27^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- EY and MY Principals will use their discretion in deciding on indoor recess for temperatures up to and including  $-27^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

#### **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 when the temperature reaches  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  and/or wind chill reaches or exceeds  $-45^{\circ}\text{C}$  at 6:30 a.m. (as per Environment Canada, Gimli website) that day. When all school bus transportation is cancelled, schools are closed.

#### **3. School Closures:**

- Schools rarely close because of winter weather. When they do close it is usually due to a severe snow storm.

#### **4. 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](http://www.esd.ca)) and on your child's school website.
- Many TV and radio media will also announce closures (CJ107.5 FM, CJOB (680 AM) (99.1 Cool FM), CJKR-FM (Power 97), CBC (990 AM) (89.3 FM), CFWM (99.9 BOB FM), CHIQ (Q-94 FM), CFRW (1290 AM), 102.3 Clear FM, CITI (92.1 FM), CFRY (920 AM), etc.
- If you have any doubts about your child getting safely to and from school, please keep them at home.

