

CLASS CANCELLATION DUE TO WEATHER

(approved by School Council, Meeting No. 207, Feb 26, 2015)

1. If there is a snowstorm and the streets are not adequately cleared for the safe operation of the bus, then classes will be cancelled for either part of the school day or the complete school day, depending on the conditions at the time.
2. If the driving visibility becomes seriously reduced due to drifting snow once school has opened, and if, in the opinion of the bus driver, supervisor and school administration it is unsafe to continue to operate the bus, then classes will be cancelled for the remainder of the school day, and the school bus will be discontinued once the students have been given an opportunity to use it to get home.
3. The following guidelines will be used for closing our school in extreme cold temperatures (wind chill factor included):
 - i. Grades K-6: -50°C
 - ii. Grades 7-12: -55°C

The temperatures listed will be those determined by Environment Canada and posted on their website:

http://weather.gc.ca/city/pages/nl-21_metric_e.html

4. If the bus service is unavailable and the weather conditions at the time are determined to be unsafe to have students walk, then classes will be cancelled.
5. If Nalcor Energy, CF closes their offices and work sites due to adverse weather conditions, the school will also be closed for that same time period.

Announcements regarding class cancellations will be communicated to the school community using various methods which may include one or more of the following (in order):

- Using a telephone/email communication system (Synervoice, Alert Solutions, etc.)
- Posting on the school website at www.ericglambert.ca
- Notice posted on Nalcor's Storm Line at 925-3980
- Announcements carried on CBC Radio (91.9 fm Churchill Falls), and Big Land (97.9 fm Churchill Falls).
- Individual telephone calls to households

Note: Parents can use their own discretion in sending their child(ren) to school during adverse weather conditions. Should you decide to keep your child(ren) home, we ask that you notify the school.