

Notice for School Newsletter

“Winter is Here!”

1. SD63 Transportation phone-line is: 250-652-7343 (hours are 7:30am – 4:00pm). For school / bussing updates you can also go to the district webpage (www.sd63.bc.ca) or “twitter@sd63bus” and become a follower.
2. School buses may be late or may not even arrive. Students should wait for 20 minutes and if they have not been picked up then they should return home or follow the plan laid out by their parents/guardians. It is really important that parents/guardians have a plan for their children should the school bus does not arrive.
3. ***IN THE EVENT OF BAD WEATHER***, by 6:15am Ms. Nancy MacDonald (SD63 Superintendent of Schools) will inform area radio stations (e.g CFAX, The Q, CBC Radio, The Ocean, A Channel and CH News) that School District No. 63 schools are closed and/or school buses are cancelled.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT means SCHOOLS AND BUSES are OPERATING AS USUAL.

RULES:

Never throw snowballs, ice or anything at the bus. Cold snow and warm windows do not mix and if windows shatter, glass fragments could cause injuries. Do not encourage or provoke others to throw snowballs.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

1. Stay at least 2 meters from the bus. Due to road conditions buses can slide as they are stopping so please stay well out of the way. Cars may also fail to stop, slide or may lose control so be aware whenever you are around them.
Look out for your own safety as well as for the safety of your friends.
2. Be on your best behavior on the bus and at your bus stop. Poor weather requires all of the drivers attention to be able to drive safely.
3. Because of the slippery conditions be careful as you get off the bus and then get well clear of the bus.

For Information please call:

SD63 Board Office Recorded Message: 250-652-7300 OR

SD 63 Transportation Department: 250-652-7343 OR

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