



School Closures Due to Weather Information for Staff

SCHOOL CLOSURE – If schools are closed due to snow, or any other weather-related problems, announcements will be made on local radio stations (WOLF 106.9 FM, WAVE 102.3 FM, and 91.7 COAST FM) by 7 a.m. on the day of the closure. Please do not call the radio station – tune in and listen for the announcements, which will be made on a regular basis.

In addition, the district will post the information on the district's website, Twitter, Facebook and mobile app. Please keep in mind, however, that there may be situations where this is not always possible, for example, power outages or technical problems. The most reliable method is to listen to the local radio stations.

FOR STUDENTS

- Listen to the radio stations for announcements of school closures, as described above and on the mobile app.

FOR TEACHERS

- Teachers (NDTA) have a clause in their collective agreement, which excuses them from attending on a day when classes are not in session due to inclement weather.

FOR SUPPORT STAFF WORKING WITH STUDENTS

- Support staff (CUPE) working directly with students have the option of reporting for work and being assigned meaningful work. If they do not report for work, they must take a vacation day or a day without pay.

FOR OTHER EMPLOYEES

- All other employees, including management staff and support staff (CUPE) who do not work directly with students, are expected to report to work. Any of these employees who are unable to report to work on a day that schools are closed must take the day as a vacation day or a day without pay.

EXPECTATIONS OF PRINCIPALS

Principals are expected to report to their schools on mornings when schools are closed, in the event that students arrive at school.

RENTALS – All rental agreements will be cancelled on the day of a school closure.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES – In the event of a school closure day, all school activities will also be cancelled (eg. School sporting events/excursions, PAC meetings etc.)