



## **INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES**

The Transportation Department would like to remind parents that Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools and its contractors strive to provide the best transportation service possible. The following are some safety tips for your consideration during inclement weather:

- Ensure your children are appropriately dressed for the cold weather in case the bus is unavoidably delayed or cancelled.
- Have a back-up plan to get your children to school in the event your bus does not arrive for your scheduled departure time. It is suggested that children wait no more than 10 minutes past the departure time at their stops before returning home.
- If parents drop their children off at their bus stop in the morning, it is suggested that parents wait with their children until the bus arrives.
- On mornings when weather conditions are poor, parents will receive an automated notification via telephone at times throughout the day/evening of any announcements regarding delays or cancellation of bussing.

### **Parents can also:**

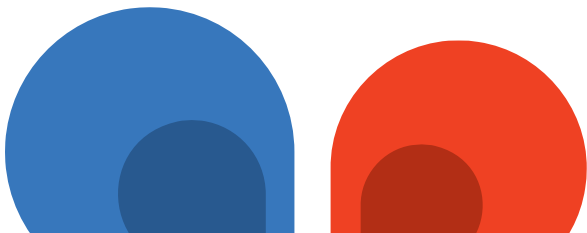
Check their email or phone to view updates sent directly to the parent. This is the primary source for updates.

Listen to the following Radio stations for cancellations of busing only:

- AM Radio Channels: 630, 740, 790, 880, 1260
- FM Radio Channels: 91.7, 92.5, 96.3, 97.3, 100.3, 103.9, 104.9

Watch the following Television stations for cancellations of busing only:

- Global, CityTV & CTV





You can also obtain information directly by:

- Calling the Transportation Department at 780-459-7711 ext. 139 or 113 between 8 a.m. & 4 p.m.
- Calling our contractors if before 8 a.m. or after 4 p.m.

**St. Albert:**

- Bus 1A-35A & all kinder Cunningham Transport -458-3255
- Bus 40A & 42A Special Consideration- Golden Arrow – 780-447-1538

**Morinville:**

- Buses M1, M6 -M14, MK1, MK2: Southland – 780-455-8222
- M2 –M5 – Autobus Frechette Ltd. - 587-985-3714

**Legal:**

- Bus L1, L2, L3 - Harold's Bus Lines - 780-939-2067
- L4, L6, – Southland Transport – 780-455-8222

In extreme weather conditions, the final decision to send a child to school or to the bus stop rests with the parents, even though buses and schools may be operating.

For additional information you may also access [Administration procedure 132 Inclement Weather](#) on the Division website