



## **SCHOOL CLOSURE NOTIFICATIONS**

When extreme weather or road conditions call for a school closure you will receive a recorded phone call from Superintendent Randy Dueck beginning at 6:45 am. This additional communication effort is to help ensure that all students will be aware of school closures and no students will find themselves in an unsafe situation where they may be facing extreme weather unnecessarily. When school is cancelled due to weather and road conditions there are no staff members at the school. If your phone

number has changed since the beginning of the school year please call the office at 204-326-6110 to update your information.

Schools will be closed due to extreme cold when the temperatures in most locations in the division are  $-35$  degree Celsius or colder with  $-45$  degree Celsius or colder wind-chill.



## **LET'S KEEP WARM**

As we all know the weather in Manitoba can change from one moment to the next. Please send your children dressed to deal with the elements. Good boots, mittens, and a hat added to ski pants and a parka makes all the difference between a child enjoying the outdoors or tolerating it. Please label all your child's outdoor items as our young students often lose or forget items in various places!

Students are encouraged to go out for recess because it is important to get some fresh air during the day. Remember germs, not cold air, cause illness.

Weather and grounds permitting, all students play outdoors until 8:53 in the morning. Our cold weather policy is to keep students inside at recess when the wind chill factor is  $-30$  or greater. Outside recess times will be shortened if the wind chill is between  $-25$  and  $-29$  Celsius.



## **SCHOOL BUS DELAY BULLETINS**

School Bus Delay Bulletins are posted on the Hanover School Division website at [hsd.ca/services/transportation/bus-delay-bulletins/](http://hsd.ca/services/transportation/bus-delay-bulletins/)

Buses running more than 10 minutes late will be posted. When a bus route is cancelled it may be cancelled for the a.m. and p.m. runs. If you drive your students to school, you will need to confirm whether or not your bus is operating in the p.m. For additional information or questions please call your school, or the Hanover School Division Transportation Department at 204-320-2347.