

Interlake School Division

Weather Related School Division Closures

Extreme Cold Conditions:

Schools will be closed, and no buses will be running, if the temperature is -40 C or colder and/or the windchill is -45 C or colder at 6:00 a.m.

Temperature and windchill are as observed at the Winnipeg Richardson International Airport and reported at www.weather.gc.ca

Inclement Weather:

Schools will be closed when inclement weather (blizzard, heavy snow, icy roads) creates unsafe driving conditions.

If weather deteriorates after the school day has started, creating unsafe driving conditions that necessitates cancelling bus service for the return trip home, students will remain at school until other arrangements can be made. Buses will not be sent home early.

Parent Notification:

In the event of a school closure, an automated phone message will be initiated after 6:00 a.m. notifying parents of the closure.

Closure information will also be distributed to local media outlets and will be posted on the divisional website www.interlakesd.ca, the divisional Twitter account @interlakesd, and the Interlake School Division Facebook page.

Facility Use:

In the event schools are closed due to extreme weather situations, all Community Use rentals and Continuing Education classes will also be cancelled.