

Additional Information

- Parent/guardians who choose to drive their children to school when bus transportation has been cancelled in the morning are responsible to arrange transportation home in the afternoon.
- Cancellation of morning bus service also means cancellation of afternoon bus service.
- When classes are cancelled at a school, all afternoon and evening activities at the school site are also cancelled.

Board Staff

- Teaching staff and school administrators are not required to report to school when classes are cancelled.
- When there is a partial or complete system shut-down, all employees who work in the affected areas will not be required to report to work.
- Employees who regularly work in Regional Offices are required to report to work except in cases where such locations are closed due to inclement weather. If there is a delay in the opening of regional offices, the start time for support staff will be posted on the cancellation page of the School Board website.
- Regional and school-based support staff who find that they are unable to report to their workplace due to localized inclement weather or road conditions must contact their immediate supervisor and/or school principal as early in the day as possible.

How to Stay Informed



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Stay Informed

Subscribe to receive class cancellation and bus route notices via email and/or text at:

srsb.ca/stayinformed

Contact Information

Transportation Department	747-3645 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Operations Centre Dispatch	747-3642 6:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

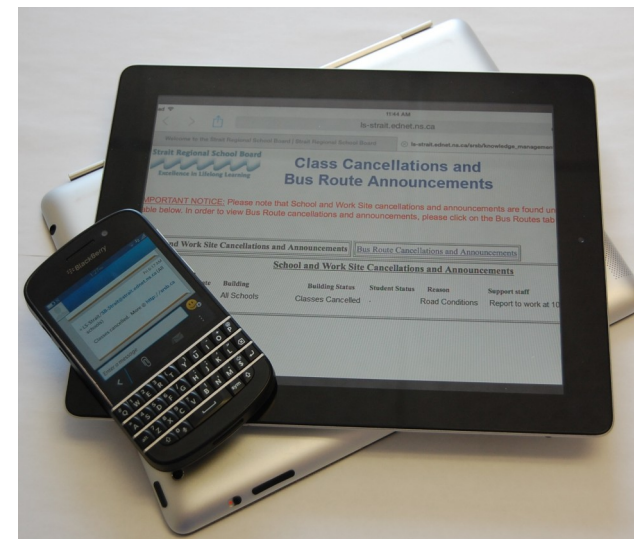
Emergency Bussing
Telephone Number
902-747-3646
6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Class Cancellations Due to Weather and/or Road Conditions A Quick Reference Guide



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The Decision-Making Process

The safety of students and staff is the primary consideration in the decision to cancel classes or bus routes.

The decision is made by the Superintendent of Schools after review of all available information provided by the Director of Operations. It is a decision that is taken very seriously and is made following discussion and consultation with:

- The Board's Transportation Managers, who personally travel on roads themselves very early in the morning evaluating road and weather conditions;
- The staff of the Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal;
- Weather forecasting services including Environment Canada, AMEC Weather Information System, and The Weather Network;
- Provincial highway cameras; and
- Individual school bus drivers.

Decisions to cancel classes or bus service are made, to the degree possible, prior to **6:30 a.m.**



Phases of Cancellations

The Strait Regional School Board has established detailed procedures in regards to school cancellations. The decision-making process will follow Policy IX-B-1, Cancellation of School Bus Service Due to Weather or Road Conditions, and the School Board's School Cancellation Procedures as noted below:

PHASE ONE Cancellation of Bus Service on Unpaved Roads

If it is determined that driving conditions are unsafe for travel on unpaved roads, a notification will be sent to radio stations and posted on the School Board web site. The announcement will indicate that busses serving specific schools will be traveling on paved roads only.

PHASE TWO Cancellation of Classes due to Inclement Weather

If it is determined that driving conditions are too dangerous on roads for the safe transportation of students, a notification will be sent to radio stations and posted on the School Board web site. The announcements will indicate "classes are cancelled at the following schools".

PHASE THREE Partial or Complete System Shutdown

If it is determined that travel is unsafe for students and employees alike, a notification will be sent to radio stations and posted on the School Board web site. The announcement will indicate "a partial or complete system shut down in the following areas".

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PHASE FOUR Predicted and Deteriorating Weather/Road Conditions During the Day

Predicted extreme weather and deteriorating conditions shall be monitored by the Operations Department during the day in consultation with the school principals and bus drivers. Should the situation dictate, a recommendation will be made to close a school or schools early and transport students home. A notification will be sent to radio stations and posted on the School Board web site.



Parents/Guardians will exercise their discretion when deciding if weather or road conditions are appropriate for the safe conveyance of their children.

For more information, please refer to Policy IX-B-1, Cancellation of School Bus Service Due to Weather or Road Conditions, which can be accessed at srsb.ca/policymanual/.