



# English Language School Board

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## **NOTICE TO PARENTS**

### **SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS**

All ELSB school cancellations will be announced on local radio stations and posted on our website by 7:00 A.M. An announcement that "classes in all English Language School Board schools are cancelled" means that there is no school for students. An announcement of a "system wide shutdown" indicates that all schools and offices are closed. In some instances it may only be necessary to close an individual school or a "family of schools". Partial system closures or delays will be announced by family of schools. (See Below)

### **ONE HOUR DELAY**

If a decision on cancellation cannot be made by 7:00 A.M., a one hour delay will be announced whereby all schools and buses will operate one hour later than usual. A further announcement will be broadcast by 8:00 A.M.

### **LATE BUSES**

In some instances, even in fine weather, buses may be delayed. Parents will be notified via radio broadcast that a bus will be delayed (i.e. Bus #97 is running 30 minutes late).

### **SCHOOL CLOSURES DURING THE DAY**

It may be necessary to close a school or a family of schools part way through a school day for weather related concerns. Detailed announcements will be made on local radio stations and posted to our school board website.

Parents who will not be at home when children arrive are responsible for making alternate arrangements for the care of their children on such days. Please notify the school of these arrangements as soon as possible.

### **EXTREME WEATHER DURING THE SCHOOL DAY**

Should Transportation Infrastructure Renewal and/or the RCMP recommend that school buses remain off Island roads, students may be required to remain at school beyond their normal dismissal time (unless picked up by a parent or designate). Announcements will be made on local radio stations and posted to our school board website.

On days when classes are in session, and the low temperature combined with wind provides a wind chill of -20 or below, students will not be required to go outside at recess or lunch, or remain outside upon morning arrival.

## **SUGGESTIONS FOR PARENTS**

1. **The final decision** to attend school or to travel to school via school bus always rests with the parent.
2. **Please do not drop children off at school** unless you are certain that school is operating that day and that staff are present to supervise the children.
3. **Please listen** to the radio and check the school board website frequently between 6:30 and 8:00 A.M. daily to determine if schools are operating. Every effort will be made to have announcements broadcast by 7:00 A.M.
4. **Please do not** call the school, school board office, or radio stations for information on cancellations or delays. Such calls tie up telephone lines which may be needed for emergency use.

## **FAMILIES OF SCHOOLS**

### **WESTISLE FAMILY**

Westisle Composite  
Hernewood Intermediate  
M.E. Callaghan Intermediate  
Alberton Elementary  
Bloomfield Elementary  
Elliessie Elementary  
O'Leary Elementary  
St. Louis Elementary  
Tignish Elementary

### **THREE OAKS FAMILY**

Three Oaks Senior High  
Summerside Intermediate  
Athena Consolidated  
Miscouche Consolidated  
Elm Street Elementary  
Greenfield Elementary  
Parkside Elementary

### **KENSINGTON FAMILY**

Kensington Int. Sr. High  
Queen Elizabeth Elementary

### **KINKORA FAMILY**

Kinkora Regional High  
Somerset Elementary  
Amherst Cove Consolidated

### **BLUEFIELD FAMILY**

Bluefield Sr. High  
Central Queens Elementary  
East Wiltshire Intermediate  
Englewood  
Eliot River Elementary  
Gulf Shore Consolidated  
Westwood Primary

### **CHARLOTTETOWN RURAL**

Charlottetown Rural High  
Donagh Regional  
Glen Stewart Primary  
L.M. Montgomery Elem.  
Sherwood Elementary  
Stonepark Intermediate  
Stratford Elementary

### **COLONEL GRAY**

Colonel Gray Senior High  
Birchwood Intermediate  
Parkdale Elementary  
Prince Street Elementary  
Queen Charlotte Intermediate  
Spring Park Elementary  
St. Jean Elementary  
West Kent Elementary  
West Royalty Elementary

### **MONTAGUE FAMILY**

Montague Regional High  
Belfast Consolidated  
Cardigan Consolidated  
Georgetown Elementary  
Montague Intermediate  
Montague Consolidated  
Southern Kings Consolidated  
Vernon River Consolidated

### **MORELL FAMILY**

Morell Consolidated  
Morell Regional High  
Mt. Stewart Consolidated

### **SOURIS FAMILY**

Souris Regional

***Thank you for your co-operation.  
Together we will work to ensure a safe winter for all of our children.***