

## WEATHER CLOSURE OF SCHOOLS

Dear parents/guardians, students and staff:

As winter approaches, the likelihood of school disruptions due to snowfall or power outages increases. I would like to provide you with some important information about West Vancouver School District's weather closure of schools procedures and announcements process.

The West Vancouver School District will try to keep schools open on every regular instructional day, including those with snowfall.

### Weather Closure of Schools (Outside School Hours)

Any decision to close schools for the safety of children will be made by the Superintendent.

Parents, students, and staff will be informed of the Superintendent's decision via:

- the school district website at <http://www.westvancouver.schools.ca>

and

- a Synrevoice email

We will endeavour to communicate this information to parents and staff by 6:00 a.m. on the day of closure.

### Weather Closure of Schools (During School Hours)

If weather conditions create a concern for the safety of students returning home, the school principal can decide to dismiss school early after consulting with the Superintendent.

The decision will be communicated to parents and students using the school's normal communication systems.

Student safety is our first priority. Every effort will be made to keep West Vancouver School District schools open, but parents are encouraged to establish a plan for their children in the event of early dismissal or school closure.

As always, please refer to <http://www.westvancouver.schools.ca> for the latest information.

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