

# Facilities Services

# Transportation

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## INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION

### **BUSSING INFORMATION DUE TO WINTER WEATHER**

Any school closures and bus information due to weather will be decided by the Superintendent's Office with consultation from Transportation and the contracted bus companies servicing School District 61.

In the event of inclement weather, please check the School District 61 Website [www.sd61.bc.ca](http://www.sd61.bc.ca) for information on school closures and buses. An alert system is utilized on the front page of the website to draw your attention to the most pertinent information. Please use this website as your official source of information and current status.

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Twitter Account: [@sd61schools](https://twitter.com/sd61schools)



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If schools are open and buses are running, please call the school to let them know if your child is staying home. The decision to attend school is the responsibility of each family. Parents whose children use **Special Needs bussing** must contact the bus company if your child is staying home. If your child uses **Regular Program bussing**, no communication is necessary with the bus company, unless your child is the only student using a particular bus stop.

If schools remain open and buses are not running, it is the parents/guardians decision to keep their child home due to road conditions or their responsibility to transport their child to school.

If schools are open, and weather conditions deteriorate during the morning, an early dismissal may be decided upon. If this happens, Transportation will notify you via email with the new dismissal time and bussing information. Schools may also assist by phoning bussing parents. Please check your email on any days it is snowing and your child is at school.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Transportation Department at:

[transportation@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:transportation@sd61.bc.ca).