

November 3, 2023

RE: Info about Inclement Weather/Snow Days

Dear UCDSB Parents and Guardians,

November is here, and the weather has started to turn colder! We want to remind families about what to expect on inclement weather days (aka snow days) for the 2023-24 school year.

- When school transportation is cancelled due to poor weather conditions, UCDSB schools will remain open to staff and students.
- If your child does not take a bus to school but will not be attending on a snow day, please contact the school. We want to ensure your child is safe. In the My Family Room App there is a "bad weather" reason you can use under the "add an absence" tab.
- Cancellation announcements will be made by 6:15 a.m.

Parents, guardians, and students can check if transportation is cancelled in the following ways:

From STEO:

- <u>www.steo.ca</u>
- BusPlanner App (free app)
- STEO's social media (<u>Facebook page</u> or on X (formerly Twitter) at <u>@STEO_news</u> and <u>@steocancels</u>
- STEO's inclement weather hotline at 1-866-629-0629 (updated no later than 6:15 a.m.)
- By email through STEO's Parent Portal. Register at <u>www.STEO.ca</u>

From UCDSB:

- By email, text or phone call for those signed up with <u>My Family Room</u> (based on your preferred communication selection)
- Your school's website/home page
- Your school's Facebook page
- UCDSB social media (Facebook <u>@UCDSB</u>, Twitter <u>@UCDSB</u> and Instagram -<u>@uppercanadaDSB</u>

More detailed information about inclement weather days <u>can be found here on the UCDSB</u> <u>website</u>.

