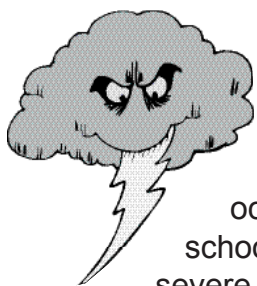


SEVERE WEATHER - WORK WITH YOUR SCHOOL FOR STUDENT SAFETY

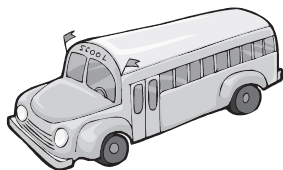


Occasionally, severe weather conditions may require the Toronto District School Board to cancel transportation and close schools. This may occur before the beginning of the school day or, if conditions become severe, during the school day. To ensure the safety and welfare of students and staff during school hours, the Board Severe Weather Procedures will guide decisions and operations.

The safety and welfare of students is a shared responsibility. It is important for everyone to understand how the Board operates under unusual weather conditions. Parents and guardians should familiarize themselves with the procedures and communication plan to ensure the safety of their children.

Keep Your Child Safe

In the event of severe or rapidly deteriorating weather conditions, please keep children at home if possible.



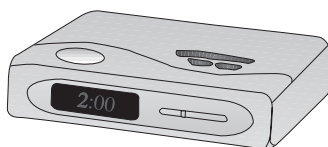
School Closures or Bus Schedule Changes During the School Day

The decision to close schools is made by the Director of Education. Should schools close during the school day or transportation schedules change, announcements will be broadcast on the radio stations listed by 12:00 noon. If there is no announcement about school closing before 12:00 noon, schools will remain open for the day.

Listen to the Radio or Television for School Closures and Cancellation of Transportation Services Before the Opening of Schools

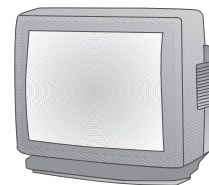
School closures or cancellation of transportation services will be announced from 6:30 a.m. onward on the following stations:

AM CFRB 1010
CFTR 680 News
CHUM 1050
CJCL The Fan 590
CFMJ AM 640



FM CBC 99.1
CKFM Mix 99.9
CHFI 98.1
CJEZ-EZ ROCK 97.3
CHUM 104.5
CFXJ FLOW 93.5
JACK 92.5
CFNY The Edge 102.1
CHIN 100.7
CIDC-FM/Z103.5
CILQ Q107 107.1

TV The Weather Network
CP24
CFTO
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GLOBAL-TV
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ON-LINE www.tdsb.on.ca
torontostar.ca

KIDS HELP PHONE

1 800 668 6868

www.kidshelpphone.ca

Use of Personal Communication Devices



1.1 A 'personal communication device' is a device that emits an audible signal, vibrates, displays a message or otherwise summons or delivers a communication to the possessor. Personal communication and media devices include but are not limited to cell phones, pagers, BlackBerrys, personal data assistants (PDAs) such as Palm Pilots.

1.2 Students may possess personal communication devices while on school property. The personal communication device shall be turned off and placed out of view during the regular school day, on excursions and at all extra-curricular and school related activities.

1.3 The Principal may grant a student permission to use a personal communication device at the principal's or principal's designee's discretion.

1.4 A student who uses a personal communication device outside the parameters of this policy shall be progressively disciplined.