

December 11th, 2024

Hello parents and guardians,

We've got lots of events the last two weeks of school!

We are once again doing a food drive to support families in need in our community. Please see the schedule for collection below. These theme days are just suggestions, and we would gladly accept any items.



We are thankful for the support from the Town of Hay Lakes and the Little Free Pantry, as well as other community supporters!

# TIGER NEWS

We also have our annual Christmas concert coming up on December 17th.

**Show times:** 

1:30pm

7:00 pm



We also will be having some spirit days next week! Check them out below.





# Here is some winter information we want you to know:

- 1. If the outdoor temperature or wind chill reaches <u>- 25°C</u>, we will keep the students indoors.
- 2. We would ask that you ensure that your child is prepared and dressed appropriately for the weather. For our younger students, we encourage independence when preparing to go outside.
- 3. BRSD's transportation procedure can be found on the <u>BRSD Website</u> Admin Procedure 555

### **Route Cancellation**

In the case of extreme weather or unsafe conditions, bus drivers or the Transporation department will make a decision whether to cancel some or all bus routes serving a school. This decision will be communicated to parents using the School Messenger system by the transportation office.

### **Temperature**

Bus routes will be cancelled when the air temperature, or air temperature plus wind chill, reaches -40 degrees Celsius. If bus routes are cancelled for the day due to extreme weather conditions or extreme cold, the school will often remain open. If parents are able to safely bring their children to school, they are encouraged to do so. Students should arrive no earlier than 8:30 on these days to ensure that someone will be available to let them enter the school. Students will need to be picked up at 3:10.

On any days buses are cancelled, any students not present and not excused by parents will be marked absent. This will be done in the interest of safety of any students who may walk or drive to school on their own, the parent will be alerted by the automated absence call that their child didn't make it to school.



### **Fog**

During foggy weather, the driver shall make an effort to determine the severity of the fog and whether it is widespread or localized. Drivers may choose to begin their route later. In the event of a cancellation due to fog, drivers can still run their afternoon route if the fog lifts during the day.

## **Other Weather Issues**

When a morning bus route has been cancelled due to any other weather related issue such as a winter storm or poor road conditions, bus drivers are not expected or required to run their afternoon route. Parents who have delivered their students to school are expected to pick them up at dismissal.



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