



Winter Weather and Child Safety

Cold temperatures, wind chill, snow storms and bus cancellations.

There are many days when normal school activities change because of severe winter weather. These changes are made to help keep your children safe!

1. Indoor Recess:

School recess is moved indoors when the temperature (°C) or wind chill reaches or exceeds -27.

2. Bus Transportation:

School bus transportation is cancelled when the temperature (°C) reaches or exceeds -35 or when the wind chill reaches or exceeds -45 at 6 a.m. **at the Forks** that day. Although school bus transportation is cancelled, schools usually remain open.

3. School Closures:

Schools rarely close because of winter weather. When they do close it is usually due to a severe snow storm.

How will I know if buses are cancelled or schools are closed?

When temperatures and wind chill are unusually cold, or if it is snowing heavily, please take time to listen for school announcements on:

- Local radio stations such as: CJOB (680-AM), CBC 1 (89.3-FM) and CBC French language (88.1-FM)
- Local TV stations

Other sources of information:

- Pembina Trails School Division website at: www.pembinatrails.ca
- Pembina Trails social media accounts.
- Websites of local radio stations, TV stations and newspapers.

If you have any doubts about your children getting safely to and from school, please keep them at home.