

### York Catholic District School Board Inclement Weather Notification

In the event that School transportation is cancelled due to inclement weather and/or poor road conditions:

✓ Schools remain open

#### For Parents/Guardians with children in <u>Elementary School</u>:

- ✓ Please use the <u>Safe Arrival System</u> if your child(ren) is absent due to inclement weather. Students who are unable to attend due to buses being cancelled, must still be reported absent using the Safe Arrival System.
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#### For Parents/Guardians with children in Secondary School:

✓ Cafeteria Services at all **YCDSB Secondary Schools** are closed.

#### For ALL Parents/Guardians:

Please exercise discretion in deciding whether to send your child to school today.

- ✓ The decision to cancel school transportation service is region-wide, meaning all school buses, vans and taxis are not operating.
- ✓ Schools are open and parents/guardians can make alternate arrangements to transport their children to and from school.
- $\checkmark$  As school transportation is cancelled in the morning, it will not operate in the afternoon.
- ✓ Exams, tests, quizzes, excursions, charter trips, school programs, co-curricular activities, evening presentations, workshops, in-services, as well as, parent meetings (e.g. Identification, Placement, and Review Committee Meetings, IPRCs) are cancelled for today, and will be rescheduled.
- $\checkmark$  Permits are cancelled for this evening.
- ✓ All Continuing Education Courses scheduled for during the day and evening, are cancelled. This includes: ESL, Secondary, and Adult Interest Courses.
- ✓ Before and After Programs in schools make every effort to remain open in inclement weather. However the decision to open or to close early is up to the discretion of the Child Care Operator.

#### For ALL YCDSB Staff:

All in-services scheduled at schools or at the Board Office are cancelled.

# Radio and TV Stations

#### Radio

AM 640	640AM
CBC	99.1FM
CFNY	102.1FM
CFRB	1010AM
CHAY	93.1FM
CHFI	98.1FM
CHIN	1540AM & 100.7FM
CHRW	94.9FM
CHUM	1050AM & 104.5 FM
CIQB	101.1FM
CJBC	860AM
CJCL	590AM
CJEZ	97.3FM
CJKX	95.9FM & 89.9FM
CKDO	1580AM
CKDX	88.5FM
CKFM	99.9FM
KISS	92.5FM
NEWS	680AM
Q107	107.1FM

#### Television

CITY TV CTV BARRIE CTV TORONTO CP24 GLOBAL NEWS



Student Transportation Services of York Region (STSYR)

#### **Our Mission**

STSYR is committed to supporting student achievement by planning and managing safe, efficient transportation that focuses on customer service and utilizes innovative resources.

#### **Our Vision**

Continuously striving to be the model for Student Transportation Services in partnership with our schools and communities.

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# Inclement Weather Guideline

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York Catholic & York Region District School Boards

A Resource for Parents/Guardians



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School transportation service may be cancelled due to inclement weather and/or poor road conditions. Unless otherwise stated, schools remain open when transportation services are cancelled. The safety and well-being of our students is taken into consideration when making decisions concerning the cancellation of school transportation. In the event that school transportation is cancelled, parents and students should develop alternate care/ transportation arrangements. Information regarding the cancellation of school transportation or school closures is made available by 6:15 a.m.

Cancellation decisions are made after thorough consultation with the Safety Officers of school bus companies servicing York Region and are based on several factors including precipitation, air temperature, road conditions and weather forecasts. A decision to cancel school transportation service is region-wide, meaning all school buses, vans and taxis will not operate.

Cancellations are made region-wide as both the YCDSB and the YRDSB operate many regional educational programs, and students attending these programs are transported over large areas covering several municipal boundaries.

### In the event of School Transportation Cancellations:

- Unless otherwise stated, schools will remain open.
- If school transportation is cancelled in the morning, it **will not** operate in the afternoon.
- If school transportation is cancelled, all excursions and charter trips will also be cancelled.



# Inclement Weather Notifications will be posted to:

- Transportation Website: www.schoolbuscity.com
- Board Websites: www.ycdsb.ca / www.yrdsb.ca
- Twitter: @YCDSB @YRDSB
- School Websites

## Parents/Guardians:

- Exercise good judgment in deciding whether to send your child to school when school transportation has been cancelled.
- Listen to designated TV and radio stations.
- In the event school transportation is cancelled, exams, tests, quizzes, excursions, school programs, co-curricular activities and evening presentations will be cancelled and rescheduled.
- For a complete list of program, service or meeting cancellations as a result of inclement weather, please visit your school board website.