

C.J. SCHURTER SCHOOL



WINTER BUS INFORMATION



It looks like the cold weather is on the way! Parents of bus students can assist with bus safety issues by noting the following:

- ◆ Please listen to the local radio station (**LAKE FM 92.7**) to find out whether school buses are not running due to poor weather/road conditions/mechanical issues. You can also check the school district website at www.hpsd48.ab.ca This website will always have the most up-to-date information available.
- ◆ **If buses are cancelled in the morning, they will also be cancelled in the afternoon.** Parents will need to make arrangements to ‘drop off’ and ‘pick up’ children from school on these days.
- ◆ Please refer to the CJS school handbook (located in the front pages of your child’s school agenda) for more information regarding the bus policy and cold weather procedures.
- ◆ In accordance with HPSD policy, buses do not run when the air temperature reaches -40. Please note that the school is never closed – even in very cold weather. If in doubt, give us a call at 780-849-4344.
- ◆ Winter roads and weather conditions may change pick-up and drop off times. Please be sure that your child is suitably dressed for the weather conditions.
- ◆ As per the HPSD Transportation Policy -**“The driver shall expect a note, signed by the parent, when an elementary school student (K-6) will not be returning home on the bus after school.”** Please note -Unless a bus student has a note to remain off the bus, he/she will be sent home on the bus.
- ◆ Parents are asked to inform the driver/teacher/office if they are picking their ‘bus’ child up from school. Please assist us by not removing your child from the school grounds until the appropriate staff members have been notified.
- ◆ Parents are asked to contact their child’s bus driver if they have concerns/issues related to the bus.
- ◆ The HPSD bus supervisor can be contacted toll free at 1-877-523-3616

Thank you for helping us to keep our students safe,

Principal

