

BUS REMINDERS FOR WINTER



678-5545

Every effort is made to get children safely to/from school every day. We do not cancel bus service lightly. Many variables affect our decision such as wind chill, blizzard conditions and black ice. We do not automatically cancel at a certain temperature. Parents may disagree with our decision to run buses on any given day (sometimes conditions do deteriorate as the route progresses) and you may certainly decide to keep your children off the buses at any time.

1. When buses are cancelled in the morning, we usually cancel for the afternoon also. Buses **may run** in the afternoon depending on many factors including temperature, road conditions, etc. or any combination of conditions.
2. Buses usually run on time, however if your bus is more than 10 minutes late, please go back inside and call the bus office.
3. Bus cancellations are rare for buses running "in town" only.
4. If possible information will be given out on the local radio station Mountain FM also check our website at: www.crps.ca, twitter @BUS2CRPS and Facebook CRPS Transportation.
5. Please go over your family back up plan with your children just in case you have already left for work and the bus doesn't come. For out of town children please ensure you have an emergency place for them to go to in town in case the bus cannot make it back to their own home.
6. Dress for the weather. Breakdowns can occur and the bus could lose heat very quickly.
7. It is your decision whether or not to send your child to school on the bus during inclement weather.
8. Full road closures are rare, but can affect Lake Louise and Hwy 40, Hwy 1 and Hwy 1A, and Morley students. Please ensure that the transportation department has all your emergency phone numbers and contacts in case the bus cannot get to your home.
9. Several places are difficult for buses to get to if the roads are too slippery for the bus to use and they are listed below:

BUS INFORMATION: 678-5545

NAKODA: 881-2684

STOP LOCATION

ALTERNATE STOP

Chateau Lake Louise

- use the Pinnacle stop or the 4 way stop

Harvie Heights

- use the mailboxes as you enter Harvie Heights

Silver Tip

- use the Hotel of the Rockies (formerly the Sheraton)

Peaks/Quarry Pines

- use the mailboxes just as you enter Peaks

Van Horne

- use the 5 Prospect Close stop

Morris

- use the top of Morris

Hubman/Armstrong

- use the 4-way stop

MacDonald Place

- use the top of Three Sisters Drive

Benchlands

- use the "Y" junction mailboxes

Evergreen/Ashley

- use the Rundle Point/Rundleview Dr. intersection