First Student Canada

TRANSPORTATION MEMO

Snow Routes for school year 2011-2012

Dear Parent(s) of School District Bus Riders

Procedure in Inclement weather

MORNING ROUTE: There may be occasions when, in the opinion of the school bus contractor and in consultation with the Superintendent of Schools, hazardous conditions make it necessary to cancel the morning bus routes or implement a special "snow" route (see attached). This decision will be made by approximately 6:00 a.m. The superintendent or designate will notify the following radio stations:

CKNW (980 AM) **CKWX** (1130 AM) CBC (690 AM)
Or check the School District No.42 website: **www.sd42.ca**

AFTERNOON ROUTE: When weather deteriorates during the school day, it is the responsibility of the Superintendent to notify Principals as soon as it becomes apparent that emergency school closing will be necessary, each school shall have an established plan by which parents can be notified of such early closure.

In the case where the bus driver finds the route hazardous to travel, the driver will make the decision to allow the students to walk from a further stop home or return the students to the school. Generally elementary students would be returned to the school and secondary students would have the option to walk from the further stop or be returned to the school. In the event that the students are returned to the school; the school will use their established plan to notify the parents.

For more information please contact First Student Canada at 604-465-5055 or the School District's Transportation department at 604-466-6236.

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