

**Snow Routes for School Year 2021 – 2022**  
**Routes 1, 2, 3, 5**  
**Inclement Weather Procedures**

**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. Bus routes 1, 2, 3, and 5 “snow” route will be their regular route.

This decision will be made by approximately 6:30 am.

In such a case, the district communication manager will notify the following radio stations:

- **CKNW** (980 AM)
- **NEWS1130** (1130 AM)
- **CBC** (690 AM)

Information will also be posted to the school district website [www.sd42.ca](http://www.sd42.ca) and to the following social media channels:

- Twitter: [@sd42news](https://twitter.com/sd42news)
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MapleRidgePittMeadowsSchoolSD42>

**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. If the students are returned to the school, the school will use their established plan to notify the parents.

Thirdwave Bus Services can also be contacted at 604.247.1221 or [dispatch@thirdwave.com](mailto:dispatch@thirdwave.com) to confirm if snow routes are running. Please identify that you are calling about bussing in School District No. 42 (Maple Ridge - Pitt Meadows).

Kind Regards,

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