

Snow Routes for School Year 2023 – 2024 Routes 10 and 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 morning bus routes or implement a special "snow" route. Bus routes 10 and 5 will run a "snow" route. The routes and associated schedules documented on the pages that follow will be emailed to families along with pickup and drop off stops.

If regular student transportation needs to switch to snow routes, this information will be included in an alert posted to the district website (www.sd42.ca) no later than 6:30 a.m.

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 families are notified of such early closure.

In cases where a bus driver finds a route hazardous to travel, the driver will make the decision to allow students to walk from a further stop home or will return 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 students are returned to the school, the school will use its established process to notify families.

Thirdwave Bus Services can also be contacted at 604.247.1221 or <u>dispatch@thirdwave.com</u> 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,

Transportation Department

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Route 10 Snow Route			Changes Highlighted Yellow
TIME	STOP	School	PICK UP LOCATION
07:50	1	WEB/GAR	Garibaldi St and 128 Ave
07:51	2	WEB/GAR	McNutt & 128 Ave
07:52	3	WEB	McNutt and Blue Mountain Cres
07:54	4	GAR	Dewdney Trunk & Rothsay St
07:59	5	GAR	12635 266 St
08:00	6	GAR	127 Ave & 264 St
08:01	7	GAR	127 Ave & 262A St
08:20	8	HHE	12079 Glenhurst St

Bus 5 Snow Route			Changes Highlighted Yellow
TIME	STOP	School	PICK UP LOCATION
7:20 am	1	WHO	9879 287 St
7:25 am	2	GAR/WHO	280 St at 96 Ave
7:27 am	3	GAR	280 St at 104 Ave
7:28 am	4	GAR	28236 108 Ave
7:30 am	5	GAR	10936 286 St
7:32 am	6	GAR	10957 288 St
7:44 am	7	GAR	100 Ave & 272
7:46 am	8	GAR	100 Ave & 272 St (In front of Daycare)
7:48 am	9	GAR/WHO	100th & 264 St
7:50 am	10	GAR/WHO	102 Ave & 262 St
7:52 am	11	GAR/WHO	256 St & 100 Ave
7:54 am	12	GAR/WHO	Thornhill Community Hall
7:56 am	13	GAR	106 Ave & 272 St
7:59 am	14	GAR	108 Ave & 272 St
8:01 am	15	GAR	272 St at 112 Ave
8:03 am		GAR	Whonnock Elementary
			Unload 11 Whonnock Students
8:05 am	16	GAR	11932 272 street
8:20 am			GARIBALDI SECONDARY