Snow Routes for School Year 2026-2027
Routes 30 & 40
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. For bus routes 30 & 40 “snow” route remain the regular route.

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 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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