



Snow Routes for School Year 2019 – 2020

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. Snow routes are available on the school district website.

This decision will be made by approximately 6:15 am. In such a case, the district communications department 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 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 students to walk from a farther stop home or will 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 farther stop or be returned to the school. If the students are returned to the school, the school will use its established plan to notify parents/guardians.

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).

For more information, please contact the school district Transportation Department at transportation@sd42.ca.

Thank you,
Transportation Department
School District No. 42 (Maple Ridge - Pitt Meadows)