



WINTER 2019

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Winter safety tips for students:

- * Dress appropriately for cold weather and wear heavy jackets, hats, mittens or gloves, and boots. Avoid clothes and bags with drawstrings as they could get caught and cause a fall and can also be a choking hazard.
- * Stay a safe distance from the bus until it comes to a complete stop.
- * Do not play on snow piles at the bus stop - you could slide out onto the street.
- * Use the handrail when boarding and exiting the bus to prevent slips and falls on icy steps.

Winter safety tips for parents, guardians and members of the community:

- * Listen to area radio stations or check Facebook, Twitter or Website for updates on bus delays or cancellations.
- * If a school bus is cancelled in the morning it will remain cancelled for the afternoon as well.
- * Bus delays will only be posted if a bus is running late by 15 minutes or more.
- * Use extra caution in school zones and at bus stops, especially where snow piles exist.
- * Leave plenty of room between vehicles in case of sudden stops and slippery conditions.

