



# \*Winter 2012\*

## Rainy River District Transportation Services Consortium

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### INCLEMENT WEATHER

It's that time of year where the snow is falling, the temperature is dropping, and road conditions are changing on a daily basis. The RRDTSC has developed a new website where you can find your students bus delays & cancellations. With a simple click on the "Bus Delays/Cancellations" you can find out if your child(ren) bus is delayed, or cancelled for the day.

Use the following tips to keep yourself informed during inclement weather:

- \* Check the Rainy River District Transportation Services website @ <http://rrdtsc.rrdsb.com>
- \* Listen to area radio stations, all information regarding transportation status will be broadcasted on the radio stations for those that do not have access to the internet.
- \* If your student(s) school bus is cancelled for the day, this decision remains in effect for the school day. Buses will not operate in the afternoon
- \* Make sure you are aware of your students Bus ID for both AM & PM as they may differ from one another.



- SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:**
- Inclement Weather
  - Bus Delays
  - Bus Cancellations
  - Safety Reminders
  - Forms

### \*SAFETY REMINDERS\*

Please ensure students are ready several minutes ahead of the bus schedule. As safety is paramount when students are concerned School Bus Drivers are instructed that students are to be picked up and delivered to their designated pick up/drop off points only.

Please note that should a student miss the bus, the parents/guardians are responsible to drive the student to school and not to the next bus stop.

\* Reminder to all motorists to slow down in school zones and pay attention to the reduced speed limits. Be courteous to bus drivers and have patience as kids load & unload, also make note that motorists are required by law to stop for a stopped school bus with its upper red lights flashing. Fines for failing to do so range from \$400-\$2000.

