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Guidelines for school and/or bus cancellations due to inclement weather

Nova Scotia winter weather can change quickly and can be challenging to predict. This document outlines the steps we take when deciding whether to cancel school and/or bussing.

A 6:00 am announcement could be:

- All schools are closed for the day **OR**
- Some schools (either individually or by family) are closed for the day **OR**
- All schools are open, but some or all busses are not operating for the day **OR**
- All schools are delayed in opening by 2 hours

If weather deteriorates, or is forecast to worsen throughout the morning an **11:00 am announcement could be:**

- Bussed students will be picked up 2 hours earlier than their regular dismissal time AND walking students will be dismissed at their regularly scheduled lunch hour

How does Halifax Regional Centre for Education (HRCE) decide on school and/or bus cancellations?

By 4:30 am, HRCE staff begin to gather information from:

- A contracted weather service that provides radar and satellite imagery, real time road conditions and weather warnings;
- A meteorologist who provides forecast details, level and type of precipitation and impact on road conditions;

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Wax Barashada Gobolka Dhexe

Tilmaamaha iskuulka iyo/ama baska oo la baajiyo jawiga oo xumaada aawgeed

Jawiga cimilada Nova Scotia wuxuu isku beddeli karaa si lama filaan ah wayna aragtahay sida lagu qiyaaso. Dokumentigan wuxuu hoosta ka xariiqayaa talaabooyinka aan qaadno marka aan dooneyno go'aan aan ku baajino iskuulka iyo/ama basaska.

A. 6:00 am ogeysiisku wuxuu noqon karaa:

Iskuullada oo idil waa la xiray maanta AMA Iskuullada qaar (haddii ay noqoto qof kaliya ama qoyska) waa la xiray maanta Iskuullada oo idil wey furanyihiin, laakiin qaar ama dhamaan basasku ma shaqeeynayaan maanta AMA Iskuullada oo idil waa la daahiyay furitaankooda illaa 2 saacadood

Haddii uu jawigu sii xumaado, ama la saadaaliyo in uu ka sii darayo illaa iyo subaxa waqtiga 11:00 am ogeysiisku wuxuu noqon karaa:

Ardayda baska raacda wuxuu iskuulku u dhamaanayaa 2 saacadood ka hor watiga caadiga ah ee uu iskuulku dhamaado IYO ardayda guriga u lugeeyneysa iskuulku wuxuu u dhamaanayaa waqtiga caadiga ah ee qadada.

Sidee Waxbarashada Gobolka Dhexe ee Halifax (HRCE) u go'aansataa in ay iskuulka iyo/ama baska baajiso?

4:30ka am, shaqaalaha HRCE waxey billaabaan in ay macluumaad ka soo ururiyaan:

- Adeeg cimileed qandaraas leh oo bixiya radar iyo sawir qaadista dayax-gacmeedka, oo soo gudbiya xaaladaha waddooyinka iyo digniinaha cimilada isla waqtiga lagu jiro;
- Khabiir saadaasha hawada ah oo bixiya

- HRCE's transportation service providers, who provide updates on road conditions in their area;
- Municipal and provincial transportation staff; and
- Other local weather services, including Environment Canada and the Weather Network.

By 5:30 am, HRCE staff make recommendations to the Regional Executive Director (or designate), who then makes the final decision. If it is safe to have students and staff on the roads and sidewalks, then schools will be open. If not, school will be cancelled.

This decision is communicated by 6:00 am.

How Will I Find Out?

- Check our website at www.hrce.ca
- Follow us on Twitter at [Twitter.com/HRCE_NS](https://twitter.com/HRCE_NS)
- Call our information line at 902-464-INFO (4636)
- Listen to your radio (All local radio stations are informed)
- Watch the morning news on local television channels
- Sign up to receive e-mail or text message notification of cancellations
 - <https://www.hrce.ca/notifications>

What if the weather deteriorates throughout the day?

There are times when we may decide to keep schools open, but cancel bussing due to poor road conditions. As parents and guardians, you must use your own discretion with regard to sending your child to school. Before dropping students off, please ensure that someone on staff has arrived at the school and can provide supervision.

If schools are open, meaningful learning activities will take place. Students who are unable to attend school due to inclement weather and/or bus cancellations will not be penalized if assignments are given or assigned on that day.

tafaasiisha saadaasha, heerka iyo nooca roobabka iyo saamaynta xaaladaha wadooyinka;

- Shaqaalaha adeegga gaadiidka ee HRCE, oo soo gudbiya xaaladaha jidadka aaggooda ah.
- Shaqaalaha gaadiidka ee gobolka munashiibiyada; iyo
- Shaqaalaha adeega cimilada, ay ka mid yihiin Hey'adda deeggaanka Kanada iyo saadaalinta jawiga.

Markay tahay 5:30 subaxnimo, shaqaalaha HRCE waxay u soo jeediyaan talooyinka Agaasimaha Fulinta ee Gobolka (ama masuul ka ah), kaas oo markaa gaara go'aanka ugu dambeeya. Haddii ay nabdoon tahay in ardayda iyo shaqaaluhu ku sugnaadaan waddooyinka iyo laamiyada, markaas dugsiyadu waa furmi doonaan. Haddii kale, dugsiga waa la joojinayaa.

Markay tahay 6:00 am ayaa go'aanka la faafiyaa.

Sideen ku ogaan karaa?

- Fiiri boggeena internetka www.hrce.ca
- Nagala soco qeybta Twittarka [Twitter.com/HRCE_NS](https://twitter.com/HRCE_NS)
- Wac qadkeenna macluumaadka ee 902-464-INFO (4636)
- Raadiyahaaga dhageeyso (raadiyo isteeshinada kuu dhaw oo idil way sheegayaan)
- Ka daawo warka subaxa janalada wararka magaalada laga soo daayo)
- Codso in aad hesho fariin iimelka ah iyo midda talefanka ah si aad u ogaato in iskuulka la baajiyay <https://www.hrce.ca/notifications>

Maxaa dhacay haddii uu jawigu sii xumaanayo maalintii oo dhan?

Waxaa jirta waqti aan go'aansanno in uu iskuulku furnaado, laakiin bassaska la joojiyo xaaladda jidadka oo aad u liita awgii. Haddii aad tihiin waaliddiinta iyo masuulka carruuta waa inaad go'aan gaartaan haddii aad carruurtiina iskuulka u direysaan iyo in kale. Intaadan carruurta iskuulka dhigin, hubso in qof shaqaalaha iskuulka ka mid ahi joogo kaas oo ilaalin doona carruurta.

Haddii uu iskuulku furan yahay, wax barasho micno leh ayaa dhaceysa. Ardaydii iskuulka imaan weyda cimillada oo liidata awgeed ama baska oo la joojiyay lama ganaaxayo haddii shaqo guri iskuulka looga soo diray maalintaa.

