

Message to families pertaining to inclement weather

The Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board believes that the safety and well-being of staff and students is the highest priority. Board <u>Policy and Administrative Procedure</u> 400.01

(Link:http://www.bhncdsb.ca/sites/content/files/resources/400.01%20Inclement%20Weather%2 0%26%20Temporary%20School-Facility%20Closures_combined_0.pdf) provides all the necessary information for inclement weather and temporary closure of schools/facilities.

Due to the vast geography of the district, it may be determined that one or more zone(s) are to be closed due to inclement weather while others remain open. The zones are Norfolk county (Zone 1), Haldimand County (Zone 2), Brant County (Zone 3) and the City of Brantford (Zone 4). Virtual Schools will shift learning modes if the system as a whole is closed. The BHNCDSB will make every effort to communicate the decision by 6:30 a.m.

Students in schools within a closed zone/transportation cancelled on an inclement weather day may choose to access asynchronous learning (Learning that is not delivered in real time) posted in their regular Brightspace classroom. Asynchronous learning may involve students watching pre-recorded video lessons, completing assigned tasks, or contributing to online discussion boards. Staff affected by any closure will be available throughout their regular workday to respond to any parent or student inquiries.

For more information about how inclement weather days are determined, please view our <u>BHNCDSB Transportation and Inclement Weather Video</u> (Link: https://youtu.be/2C3s-ThtJqU).

~ Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board