



**Communication Practices during Bus Cancellations
for Elementary School Communities
which have Students Bussed to School**

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS (Updated September 2018)

To ensure the safe arrival of students, parents/guardians are requested to follow the procedures below.

<p>If buses are cancelled at the beginning of the day as determined by bus operators due to inclement weather, information will be posted online at www.mybigyellowbus.ca by 6:30 a.m. and the following communications are expected:</p>	
<p>Students who walk to school (and do not receive TVDSB transportation)...</p>	<p>Students who are bussed to school ...</p>
<p>1. It is requested that parents/guardians report any student absence (e.g., illness, inclement weather, etc.) via the new reporting system prior to the start of school (1-844-305-3756; www.tvdsb.ca/schoolmessenger; or SchoolMessenger smartphone app).</p>	<p>1. It is requested that parents/guardians report any student absence (e.g., illness, transportation cancellation, etc.) via the new reporting system prior to the start of school (1-844-305-3756; www.tvdsb.ca/schoolmessenger; or SchoolMessenger smartphone app).</p> <p>As schools are open when buses are cancelled, parents/guardians may choose to transport their student to school noting the following:</p> <p>(a) If buses are cancelled in the morning due to fog, they will run at the end of the day as per their regular schedule.</p> <p>(b) If buses are cancelled in the morning due to any other kind of inclement weather, they will remain cancelled for the entire day and parents/guardians are responsible for transportation at the end of the school day.</p> <p><i>Source:</i> http://www.mybigyellowbus.ca/uploads/inclementweather.pdf</p>
<p>2. Safe arrival calls will be made to parents/guardians of absent students from whom the school has not received communication.</p>	<p>2. Safe arrival calls will be made to parents/guardians of absent students from whom the school has not received communication.</p>

*Thank you for your continued communications to assist us
in ensuring the safety of your children.*