NOTICE TO PARENTS

SCHOOL CANCELLATION
All school cancellations will be announced on local radio stations and posted on our websites by 7:00 A.M. If all schools are closed, it will be announced that all English language schools in the province are closed for the day. In some instances it may only be necessary to close an individual school or a ‘family of schools’. Partial school closures or delays will be announced by family of schools.

ONE HOUR DELAY.
If a decision on cancellation cannot be made by 7:00 A.M., a one hour delay will be announced whereby all schools and buses will operate one hour later than usual. A further announcement will be broadcast by 8:00 A.M.

LATE BUSES
In some instances, even in fine weather, buses may be delayed. Parents will be notified via radio broadcast that a bus will be delayed (i.e. Bus #97 is running 30 minutes later).

SCHOOL CLOSURES DURING THE DAY
It may be necessary to close a school or a family of schools part way through a school day. Detailed announcements will be made on local radio stations and school board websites.

Parents who will not be at home when children arrive are responsible for making alternate arrangements for the care of their children on such days. Please notify the school of these changes as soon as possible.

EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS DURING SCHOOL DAY
Should Transportation Infrastructure Renewal and/or the RCMP recommend that school buses remain off Island roads, students may be required to remain at school beyond their normal dismissal time (unless picked up by a parent or designate). Announcements will be made on local radio stations and school board websites.

SUGGESTIONS FOR PARENTS
1. The final decision to attend school or to travel to school via school bus always rests with the parent.
2. Please do not drop children off at school unless you are certain that school is operating that day and that staff are present to supervise the children.
3. Please listen to the radio and check school board websites frequently between 6:30 and 8:00 A.M. daily to determine if schools are operating. Every effort will be made to have announcements broadcast by 7:00 A.M.
4. Please do not call the school, school board office, or the radio stations for information on cancellations or delays. Such calls tie up telephone lines which may be needed for emergency use.

FAMILIES OF SCHOOLS

WESTISLE FAMILY
Westisle Composite
Hernewood Intermediate
M.E. Callaghan Intermediate
Alberton Elementary
Bloomfield Elementary
Ellerslie Elementary
O’Leary Elementary
St. Louis Elementary
Tignish Elementary

THREE OAKS FAMILY
Three Oaks Senior High
Summerside Intermediate
Athena Consolidated
Miscouche Consolidated
Elsie Street Elementary
Greenfield Elementary
Parkside Elementary

KENSINGTON FAMILY
Kensington Int. Sr. High
Queen Elizabeth Elementary

KINKORA FAMILY
Kinkora Regional High
Somerset Elementary
Amherst Cove Consolidated

BLUEFIELD FAMILY
Bluefield Senior High
Central Queens Elementary
East Wiltshire Intermediate
Englewood
Eliot River Elementary
Gulf Shore Consolidated
Westwood Primary

CHARLOTTETOWN RURAL
Charlottetown Rural High
Donagh Regional
Glen Stewart Primary
L.M. Montgomery Elem.
Sherwood Elementary
Stonepark Intermediate
Stratford Elementary

COLONEL GRAY
Colonel Gray Senior High
Birchwood Intermediate
Parkdale Elementary
Prince Street Elementary
Queen Charlotte Intermediate
Spring Park Elementary
St. Jean Elementary
West Kent Elementary
West Royalty Elementary

MONTAGUE FAMILY
Montague Regional High
Belfast Consolidated
Cordigan Consolidated
Georgetown Elementary
Montague Intermediate
Montague Consolidated
Southern Kings Consolidated
Vernon River Consolidated

MORELL FAMILY
Morell Consolidated
Morell Regional High
Mt. Stewart Consolidated

SOURIS FAMILY
Souris Consolidated
Souris Regional High

Thank you for your co-operation.
Together we will work to ensure safe winter travel for all of our children.