



OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

December 10, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians:

During this time of the season inclement weather may affect the safety and welfare of students. In particular, snowy weather has the potential to cause classes to be postponed or some School District No. 46 services to be suspended. Current information will be updated continuously on the Sunshine Coast School District No. 46 website at www.sd46.bc.ca

I will provide CKAY FM (91.7) with information about the status of our facilities and transportation services by 6:30 AM if there is concern or change in service.

Please be aware that this year when snowfall is **unexpected and significant**, we will delay school start time for all students by **two hours**. This start time delay will allow more snow removal on streets prior to buses and students travelling to school.

The start time delay is anticipated to be the **exception** rather than the rule. This means that snowfall of any level, will not immediately mean a delayed start. Consultation with our bus contractors and Capilano Highways will be determining factors in a delayed start time.

School phone trees and radio announcements will alert you to any change.

As we move into the holiday season my best wishes to everyone for a safe and restful break.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Deborah V. Palmer', is written over a horizontal line.

Deborah V. Palmer
Superintendent of Schools

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Bus Contractors
Coast Reporter