

INCLEMENT WEATHER

From time to time, poor road conditions due to inclement weather may force the cancellation of school bus service.

Individual bus routes may be cancelled due to the following conditions:

- ⇒ Extreme cold temperatures.
- ⇒ Blizzard, blowing snow or conditions that reduce visibility to 1/2 kilometer or less.
- ⇒ Freezing rain making road conditions treacherous.

If a driver is cancelling their route they will:???????

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FOR PARENTS

It is important that you know your child's school bus route number, and the name and phone number of the driver.

Your child should be dressed appropriately for the weather. School buses may be delayed due to weather or road conditions, please ensure that your children are dressed so they can comfortably wait for their bus under all conditions.

We would like to remind parents that drawstrings on jackets, long scarves and other clothing items can pose a danger to children, as potential exists for these items to get caught on the bus and/or playground equipment. Please check your child's clothing to help ensure their safety.

ROUTE: _____

DRIVER NAME: _____

DRIVER PHONE: _____



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School Bus Safety

A Message to Parents



WELCOME TO LIVINGSTONE RANGE SCHOOL DIVISION NO 68

With the start of a new school year, Livingstone Range School Division would like all parents to know that your children are in good hands each time they ride on a Livingstone Range School Division bus.

Riding a school bus is the safest way for children to get to and from school. It's safer than walking, riding a bike or even in the family car.

Livingstone Range School Division buses have several safety features ???

Livingstone Range School Division buses operate under stringent safety protocols.

Preventative maintenance inspections are conducted by certified mechanics, ensuring buses run at peak performance. In addition vehicle safety checks are performed before each run.

In addition to safe buses???

Safety is a core value at Livingstone Range School Division. We pride ourselves on our safety record, dedicated personnel and overall performance. Safely transporting all the children entrusted to us on our buses each day is a responsibility we take very seriously.

Parents also play an important role in school bus safety. We ask that parents review the following safety procedures with your child several times throughout the school year.

BUS STOP LOCATIONS

Students should arrive at their bus stop at least **three minutes** before the scheduled pick up time, and be properly dressed for the weather.

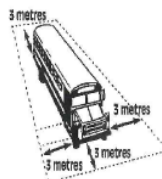
Children should wait in a safe place, well back from the side of the road.

If children must cross the road to board the bus, they should wait until the bus has fully stopped and all other traffic has stopped, then they should wait for the signal from the school bus driver before crossing.

WALK, DON'T RUN

Hold the handrail, board the bus in single file, without pushing or shoving.

SCHOOL BUS DANGER ZONE



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Please review the following good bus passenger rules with your child:

- ⇒ Take your seat right away and remain seated until leaving the bus.
- ⇒ Eating or drinking is not permitted on the school bus.
- ⇒ Aisles are to be kept clear at all times. Books and back packs should be kept on your lap.
- ⇒ Avoid distracting or disturbing the driver. Talk and laugh quietly with your friends, but do not scream.
- ⇒ Do not use abusive or offensive language.
- ⇒ Never throw objects inside the bus or out the windows.
- ⇒ Keep your hands, feet, arms, and head inside the bus windows at all times.
- ⇒ Promptly obey the driver's instructions
- ⇒ Always treat your driver with respect and courtesy.

GETTING OFF THE BUS

Students should always remember to:

- ⇒ Have their belongings organized and put back into their backpack before arriving at their stop.
- ⇒ Remain seated until the school bus comes to a complete stop.
- ⇒ Walk don't run, to the front of the school bus and use the handrail when getting off the bus.
- ⇒ Move away from the school bus, remembering the danger zone.
- ⇒ If you must cross the road, wait at the front of the school bus until your driver gives you the signal to cross the road.

TRANSPORTING EQUIPMENT ON BUSES

In the interest of safety, only certain equipment is allowed on school buses, under the following conditions:

- ⇒ Musical instruments must be housed in cases and should be kept on the student's lap when ever possible.
- ⇒ Ice skates must be carried in a sports bag, or tied together with the blades covered, and kept on the floor at the student's feet.
- ⇒ Parents are expected to provide transportation for their children when bulky or large items such as projects and sports equipment (ie skis) must be taken to and from the school.

