



Transportation Snow Plan Information for Families

December 2016



Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Transportation Department has a **Snow Plan** in place for students who rely on travel by school bus and live in higher elevations in rural areas. Should inclement weather conditions occur, the snow plan allows busses to avoid the areas that may become challenging due to slippery road conditions. You are receiving this letter as this would affect your child's pick-up/drop-off location if a snow plan comes into effect.

Should this occur, the following district announcement will be placed on the School District website and broadcast on local radio stations;

“Busses running, snow plan for higher elevations in effect”

The areas that may be affected are:

- Chilliwack Mountain
- Columbia Valley (some areas)
- Eastern Hillside (some areas)
- Majuba Hill
- Ryder Lake

The greater Promontory area does **NOT** have a snow plan.

How will I know if a Snow Plan is in effect?

Check the school district website www.sd33.bc.ca. A district announcement is placed on the website by 5:45 a.m. Information will also be broadcast on the following radio stations: Star 98.3, 89.5 The Drive and CBC Radio.

During inclement weather, it is important to check the website for updates on a regular basis. On occasion, a snow plan may take effect for the afternoon bus run only.

Where will my child be picked-up and dropped-off?

Buses will pick-up and drop-off students at the location points listed on the **SD33 Snow Plan Bus Schedule** (below). Please familiarize yourself (and your child) with this schedule and pick-up/drop-off locations ahead of time.

You may contact Transportation at 604-792-1255 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Thank-you,

Wayne Williams, Transportation Manager

SD33 SNOW PLAN BUS SCHEDULE

Find your area in the table below. Your pick-up/drop-off location is indicated next to your area. This will become your temporary bus stop should a snow plan come into effect.

<p>NIXON HILL AREA – Corner of Nixon Rd. and Hack Brown Rd.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Bus 30: Pick-up all Students at 7:11 a.m.○ Bus 30: Drop-off RTCS and East Chilliwack students at 2:35 p.m.○ Bus 30: Drop-off all Secondary students at 3:55 p.m.
<p>MARBLE HILL AREA – 7357 Marble Hill Rd. (at gravel pull out)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Bus 4: Pick-up all students at 7:11 a.m.○ Bus 9: Drop-off East Chilliwack Elementary students at 2:15 p.m.○ Bus 28: Drop-off RTCS students at 2:44 p.m.○ Bus 4: Drop off Secondary students at 3:45 p.m.
<p>SLESSE PARK AREA (and beyond Tamihi bridge) – River Rafting driveway at Chilliwack Lake Rd./Slesse Rd.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Bus 43: Pick-up all students at 7:20 a.m.○ Bus 43: Drop-off Cultus Lake Elementary students at 2:30 p.m.○ Bus 26: Drop-off Secondary students at 3:30 p.m.
<p>MAJUBA HILL AREA – as indicated below</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Bus 12: Pick-up on Majuba Hill Rd. at Bowman 7:25 a.m., Maple Lane at 7:28 a.m., Robinson at 7:35 a.m., and Highland at 7:40 a.m.○ Bus 12: Drop-off on Majuba Hill Rd. at Highland <u>2:30 p.m.</u> and 3:50 p.m., Robinson at <u>2:27 p.m.</u> and 3:43 p.m., Maple Lane at <u>2:20 p.m.</u> and 3:40 p.m., and Bowman at <u>2:15 p.m.</u> and 3:35 p.m. <p>Note: The <u>underlined</u> times are from Yarrow Elementary School.</p>
<p>THORNTON ROAD AREA (from Promontory through to Greenhill Rd) – as indicated below</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Bus 37: Will come up from Elkview Rd. and Extrom Rd. as far as Greenhill Rd. to pick-up all students from the top side of Thornton Rd. and Extrom Rd., leaving at 7:15 a.m. Note: This bus will also pick-up Bus 32's stops between Greenhill Rd. and Sherlaw Rd. on Extrom Rd.○ Bus 32: Will come up Promontory Rd. and pick up beginning at Promontory Rd. and Sylvan Dr., including students from Sparrow Dr. and lower Extrom Rd. stops, heading down the hill from there at 7:40 a.m.○ Bus 19: (Vedder Elementary) will drop students for Sparrow Dr. at Sylvan Dr/ Promontory Rd. at 2:12 p.m.○ Bus 15: (GWG and transfers) will drop students for Sparrow Dr. at Sylvan Dr/ Promontory Rd. at 3:20 p.m.

BRITESIDE RD/SHERLAW RD AREA – Briteside Rd. and Extrom Rd.

- **Bus 37:** Pick-up all students on at 7:25 a.m.
- **Bus 32:** Drop-off Vedder Elementary students at 2:25 p.m.
- **Bus 37:** Drop-off Secondary students at 3:25 p.m.

FORESTER RD AREA – Extrom Rd. and Forester Rd.

- **Bus 37:** Pick-up all students at 7:30 a.m.
- **Bus 32:** Drop-off Vedder Elementary students at 2:25 p.m.
- **Bus 37:** Drop-off Secondary students at 3:20 p.m.

RYDER LAKE AREA ABOVE HUSTON RD. – Ryder Lake Fire Hall

- **Bus 15:** Pick-up all students at 7:25 a.m.
- **Bus 11:** Drop-off Vedder Elementary students at 2:30 p.m.
- **Bus 9:** Drop-off Secondary students at 3:35 p.m.

RYDER LAKE RD. AND HUSTON RD. AREA – as indicated below

- **Bus 37:** Pick-up students who live west of 48275 Ryder Lake Rd. at 7:37 a.m. (Stop: Extrom Rd. and Ryder Lake Rd.)
- **Bus 32:** Drop-off Vedder Elementary students who live west of 48275 Ryder Lake Rd. at 2:25 p.m. (Stop: Extrom Rd. and Ryder Lake Rd.)
- **Bus 37:** Drop-off Secondary students who live west of 48275 Ryder Lake Rd. at 3:30 p.m. (Stop: Extrom Rd. and Ryder Lake Rd.)
- **Bus 15:** Pick-up students from Huston Rd. and those who live east of 48275 Ryder Lake Rd. at 7:31 a.m. (Stop: 48977 Elk View Rd.)
- **Bus 11:** Drop-off Vedder Elementary students that live on Huston Rd and those who live east of 48275 Ryder Lake Rd. at 2:40 p.m. (Stop: 48977 Elk View Rd.)
- **Bus 9:** Drop-off Secondary students that live on Huston Rd. and those who live east of 48275 Ryder Lake Rd. at 3:40 p.m. (Stop: 48977 Elk View Rd.)

LITTLE MOUNTAIN AND KENSWOOD DR AREA – Yale Rd. and Hillcrest

- **Bus 24:** Pick-up RTCS students at 7:13 a.m.
- **Bus 24:** Drop-off RTCS students at 2:43 p.m.
- **Bus 13:** Pick-up Cheam students at 8:00 a.m.
- **Bus 4:** Drop-off Cheam students at 2:25 p.m.

CHILLIWACK MOUNTAIN AREA – Copper Ridge and Chilliwack Mtn.

- **Bus 7:** Pick-up all students at 7:11 a.m.
- **Bus 18:** Drop-off McCammon Elementary students at 2:15 p.m.
- **Bus 7:** Drop-off Secondary students at 3:32 p.m.

SUNRISE AREA – Sunburst and Freeland

- **Bus 7:** Pick-up all students at 7:18 a.m.
- **Bus 41:** Drop-off McCammon Elementary students at 2:19 p.m.

SLEEPY HOLLOW AREA – Sleepy Hollow Rd. and Joyce Rd.

- **Bus 44:** Pick-up all students at 7:20 a.m.
- **Bus 33:** Drop-off Cultus Lake Elementary students at 2:10 p.m.
- **Bus 44:** Drop-off Secondary students at 3:35p.m.

FROST RD. AREA – Columbia Valley Rd./Frost Rd.

- **Bus 3:** Pick-up all students at 7:28 a.m.
- **Bus 33:** Drop-off Cultus Lake Elementary students at 2:25 p.m.
- **Bus 3:** Drop-off Secondary students at 3:40 p.m.