

News and Information

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Further Update on School Opening for Tuesday, January 6, 2015

Kelowna, B.C.

Please note that we will reserve the final decision regarding opening schools on Tuesday, January 6th until first thing tomorrow morning. Weather conditions are currently improving, however the forecast from Environment Canada is still indicating that there is a "Chance of flurries mixed with ice pellets; Risk of freezing rain" between 3 a.m. and 9 a.m. Staff will be receiving updates from snow clearing providers and examining local conditions throughout the District at 6:15 a.m. on Tuesday morning and making a decision based on this information. Even if we are able to open schools, it is entirely possible that many of our buses will be unable to run depending on the condition of side roads serviced by our transportation fleet.

Parents are also encouraged to consider alternate arrangements for their children should a further school closure be necessary.

Parents are reminded to check the School District website (<u>www.sd23.bc.ca</u>) for a final decision that will be announced by 7 a.m. tomorrow morning.