

September 29, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope the first few weeks of school have been enjoyable and successful for your children. As we bring September to a close, a few key pieces of information will hopefully assist you in planning for the school year that lies ahead. In some situations, school or bus service may be interrupted due to an unforeseen circumstance such as power outages, poor weather, and road closures. In addition, and as you might be aware, many school districts in BC are experiencing staff shortages and SD91 is no exception. Currently we are in need of spare bus drivers, Learning Support Workers, and certified teachers. With this in mind, we ask that you ensure you have a back-up plan in place for childcare and transportation in the event that service or school is interrupted. This plan will also be important if your child needs to go home during the day due to illness. Although these situations can be inconvenient, ensuring that a plan is in place for each child (as well as having your most up-to-date contact information at the school) will help these days go as smooth as possible.

For more information about bus/school cancellations please visit the *Latest News* section of our website www.sd91.bc.ca

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Sincerely,



Karla Mitchell
Superintendent of Schools