



GLENVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Home of the GRIZZLIES!

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Dear Parents and Guardians of Glenview Students:

It looks like winter weather is here to stay. Below are a few safety reminders with the arrival of winter conditions.

Students walking to and from school

- Walk single file, facing traffic
- Keep hands, feet and objects to self
- No snowballs
- Be careful when walking on the streets because it takes vehicles a long time to stop in icy conditions

Parking lot

- When dropping off and picking up your child, please park in a parking stall
- Please refrain from stopping at the crosswalk in the parking lot to drop off/pick up
 - It results in blocking the lane and traffic is backed up on Cluff Rd and onto Dawson Rd
 - Parked cars are blocked from backing out

Dressing for the weather

- Students are reminded to dress for winter conditions
- Please put names/initials on tags of boots/snow pants
- It is recommended that younger students have a change of clothes and it is helpful to have an extra pair of socks

Winter Weather/In Days

- Temperature alone does not warrant an "in day", although the guideline used is -20°C . Please ensure that children are always suitably dressed for the weather conditions. Consider the many factors of inclement weather such as wind, rain, particulate matter, snow and temperature. The principal or designate shall make the decision whether to keep students indoors. Safety of the students is always a priority. If it is a morning "in day", notices will be posted on the student entry doors. Students will enter the school through their usual entrance and go to their classrooms until the bell rings.
- On days when student attendance is reduced substantially because of cold or inclement weather conditions or because travel is considered treacherous, regular scheduled instruction may be modified for those students who attend school. Educational alternatives may include students demonstrating their understanding of concepts in different ways; participating in group projects within their learning cohort or working on independent projects.

Thank you for your help in keeping our students safe.