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Dear Grauer Families,

"SNOW DAYS" – WHAT TO EXPECT

District Designated Closures cause inconvenience for all of us. Closing schools is a difficult decision for the school district – trying to weigh the safety of all with the repercussions for working families. To help assist families, we would like to outline what you can expect from us on a snow day.

The following things will happen:

1. Schools will be OPEN unless conditions reach civic emergency proportions. Local television and radio stations will be notified. In addition, information will be posted on the District website (www.sd38.bc.ca), Twitter (@RichmondSD38) and a voice message on the District Weather-Related Alerts Line at 604-295-4304.
2. Students and Staff would not be required to attend school.
3. School or District Administration may be present if weather conditions allow.

Please consider:

1. Making plans in advance for what you and your family do on a snow day.
2. If schools are closed and students arrive at school, supervision would be provided until parents are able to make suitable arrangements, or at the end of the school day provided that a school or district staff member was able to safely arrive at school.

Expect that schools will be open in the event of snow, in most cases. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at the school.

Yours truly,

Mr. Andrew Ferguson
Principal