

SCHOOL CLOSURE

Extreme Hazardous Weather

Schools will close when weather and road conditions in Hanover School Division are such that it is not advisable to transport students via school buses. If the weather conditions deteriorate after the school day has started, resulting in unsafe driving conditions that necessitate cancelling bus service for the return trip home, students will remain in school until other arrangements can be made. HSD will not send buses out early.

Extreme Cold Weather

Schools will close due to cold weather when the Environment Canada Kleefeld Weather Station temperature (recorded at 6:00 a.m.) is -35 Celsius or colder, or indicates a wind chill of -45 or colder.

Notification of Weather-Related Closures

Parents/Caregivers will receive an automated phone message between 6:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Closure notices will also be posted at www.HSD.ca and on Twitter @HanoverSD. Visit the HSD website for a list of local news outlets that announce weather-related closures.

If concerned about child safety during periods of 7ioma5.648en-USe



HUMIDEX

Humidex is a measure of how hot we feel. It is an equivalent scale that expresses the combined effects of warm temperatures and humidity. It provides a number that describes how hot people feel, much like the equivalent chill temperature, or wind chill factor. Humidex is used as a measure of perceived heat resulting from excessive humidity and high temperature combined.

Environment Canada uses humidex ratings to inform the general public when heat and humidity are possibly unsafe. The relation between humidex values and comfort is subjective and varies widely between individuals.