

2023-2024 Snow Day Policy

For days when it snows and it is unsafe for Peter to drive the bus from Richmond to Burnaby, and then Vancouver:

When Vancouver District #39 does not close schools	<p>Plan A: No School Bus Service - HongDe Elementary School Still Open for Drop-Off</p> <p>If our bus driver deems it unsafe to travel from Richmond to school, there will be no school bus service. However, the school will REMAIN OPEN for parents to drop off their children.</p> <p>Plan B: Shortened Route for Safety</p> <p>If our driver believes it is too dangerous to go to every pick-up location, we will shorten the bus route to include specific central pick-up spots:</p> <table><tr><th>Central pick-up points</th><th>Approximate time (AM)</th></tr><tr><td>Lansdowne Centre (5300 No. 3 Rd)</td><td>7:30</td></tr><tr><td>1678 SE Marine Dr.</td><td>7:40-7:50</td></tr><tr><td>Save-On-Foods (4469 Kingsway)</td><td>8:05-8:15</td></tr><tr><td>Yaletown (1082 Cambie St.)</td><td>8:35-8:45</td></tr><tr><td>Downtown (1151 W. Georgia St)</td><td>8:55-9:00</td></tr></table> <p>In the event that inclement weather occurs during the return trip, we will follow the designated central drop-off spots:</p> <table><tr><th>Central drop-off points</th><th>Approximate time (PM)</th></tr><tr><td>Save-On-Foods (4469 Kingsway)</td><td>3:45</td></tr><tr><td>1678 SE Marine Dr.</td><td>4:10</td></tr><tr><td>Lansdowne Centre (5300 No. 3 Rd)</td><td>4:30</td></tr></table> <p>For both Plan A and B:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Parents can drop their child off at the school. The school will be open, and teachers/staff are expected to come into the school.- Students who cannot come to school will be provided with lesson materials through Class Dojo.	Central pick-up points	Approximate time (AM)	Lansdowne Centre (5300 No. 3 Rd)	7:30	1678 SE Marine Dr.	7:40-7:50	Save-On-Foods (4469 Kingsway)	8:05-8:15	Yaletown (1082 Cambie St.)	8:35-8:45	Downtown (1151 W. Georgia St)	8:55-9:00	Central drop-off points	Approximate time (PM)	Save-On-Foods (4469 Kingsway)	3:45	1678 SE Marine Dr.	4:10	Lansdowne Centre (5300 No. 3 Rd)	4:30
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HongDe Elementary School will notify parents if the school is open or closed either the **day before or by 7am on the morning of** on/by the following:

-Class Dojo

-Email (admin@hongdeschool.ca)