









DRAYTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## DCS News: Safety Edition 2017/2018

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Absent From School</b></p> <p>Every child needs to be accounted for every day. If your child is not present, <b>we need to find where they are to ensure their safety.</b> Please help us streamline this process.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">If your <b>child is absent</b> please notify the school by <b>leaving a message on our school answering machine before 8:40 (780) 542-7066.</b> Thank you!</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Morning Supervision</b></p> <p><b>Change: We take supervision of your children very seriously!</b> With this in mind, we have made some changes to our morning routines.</p> <p><b>Supervisors will be on duty at 8:25 AM. All students</b> are to play or socialize <b>outside until 8:37 AM.</b> At that time, their teachers will let them into the school at their designated doors. <b>On inclement days, students may enter the school through the front doors and proceed to their classrooms.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>For the safety of students please do not send students to school before supervision begins at 8:25.</b></u></p>
 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Inside Please</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Inclement Weather</b></p> <p>When at all possible, we give students opportunity to play and socialize outside. However, there are some times when this is not possible. During <b>inclement weather</b>, students will be supervised <b>inside during breaks</b> and a <b>Green Dot</b> will be posted on our doors.</p> <p>The green dot indicates that students need to stay inside. When it is raining heavily or it is below -20 Celsius including wind chill, students will remain inside. <b>Please dress your child for the weather as they will go outside if at all possible.</b> We check the weather at: <a href="https://www.theweathernetwork.com/ca/weather/alberta/drayton-valley">https://www.theweathernetwork.com/ca/weather/alberta/drayton-valley</a></p>

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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bus Cancellations</b></p> <p><b>Schools in the Wild Rose School Division will stay open all day on regularly scheduled school days regardless of the weather, providing that the building is deemed safe and comfortably heated.</b></p> <p>When buses do not run, and parents choose to deliver the child to school, the parent shall also be responsible for ensuring safe transportation home for the student, unless notified otherwise.</p> <p>Please use good judgment and care when deciding whether or not to send your child(ren) when weather conditions are extreme or when there is danger of roads being blocked.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Entrances</b></p> <p>In order to monitor who has access to our school building and our children, we ask that <b>all visitors enter through the front doors</b> and <b>sign in</b> at the office. All other doors to our school building will remain locked from the outside.</p> <p>We understand that this is inconvenient at times, but the safety of our children is our first priority. Thank you for your understanding and support on this matter.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fire Drills &amp; Lockdown Practise</b></p> <p>We practise emergency protocol regularly so that we are well prepared. Regular practise also helps children to remain calm and confident that they are safe.</p>