



# OUR LADY OF VICTORY SCHOOL

## COLD WEATHER GUIDELINES

*"Make sure you bundle up to keep warm"*

Sometimes, severe weather requires us to make changes to busing, outdoor recess and patrolling to keep your children safe.

### **School Closures**

Schools rarely close due to winter weather.

### **Indoor Recess**

When the temperature or wind chill is below  $-25^{\circ}\text{C}$  a shortened recess period may be warranted. When the temperature is  $-26^{\circ}\text{C}$  and colder recess is usually moved indoors. This is at the discretion of the principal.

### **Bus cancellations**

During the school year there may be times when school bus transportation is cancelled due to inclement weather or poor driving conditions, but schools will remain open.

School bus transportation cancelled:

- If the actual temperature is  $-35^{\circ}\text{C}$  (regardless of windchill) based on the 6:00 a.m. Environment Canada reading at the Forks, Winnipeg or;

- If the wind chill reaches  $-45^{\circ}\text{C}$  (regardless of air temperature) based on the 6:00 a.m. Environment Canada readings at the Forks, Winnipeg.

When bus transportation is cancelled in the morning, it will not resume later in the day even if weather conditions improve.

### **Street Patrols**

When the temperature or wind chill is  $-26^{\circ}\text{C}$  and colder street patrols will remain inside and monitor the doors.

### **Winter Clothing**

Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed appropriately for the weather each day. When the temperature or wind chill is  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $-25^{\circ}\text{C}$  warm winter clothing is essential, including hats, mitts, and neck