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ATTENTION: Winter Weather Procedures and Expectations

Dear Parents,

You are receiving this notification so that you can be made aware of our winter weather procedures and expectations. Please read this document in full so you know how to respond in the event of heavy snowfalls. We ask that you understand that all of our procedures for extreme weather and closures due to snow follow the standards set forward by the Coquitlam School District (SD43).

Closures and Communications

In the event of extreme weather conditions and power outages SD43 will communicate their decision as to whether or not schools will be open or closed before 6:30am of the same day. This information will be made available on the district website www.sd43.bc.ca.

If the schools are forced to close due to weather conditions, we are also required by facilities rentals to close, as we will **not have access** to our daycare spaces. Any information regarding closure of Parkland Players will be made available on the home page of our website www.parklandplayers.com by 6:30am of the same day (once SD43 announces their status).

We will also do our best to provide notification via our Himama-reporting app regarding the status of the centre. However, if you are unsure or have not received any Himama notifications from us, please follow whatever is stated on our website.

Snow Removal

Even when the schools remain open, there often will be limited snow shoveling of the parking lots. We share these spaces with the school and must follow their procedures. Therefore, we cannot guarantee parking lots will be cleared before the start of the day.

We do our best to keep walkways to the daycare clear and safe but we require your understanding and cooperation in using your discretion and judgement when accessing the school grounds.

We thank you for your support and understanding.

-Parkland Players