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Parents reminded to check for transportation cancellations and school closure information

Announcements on radio, television, Halton District School Board website and switchboard are supplemented by new Home Notification System

With winter weather approaching, the Halton District School Board reminds parents/guardians of the numerous ways to check for school bus transportation cancellations and school closures.

In addition to the traditional notification methods of radio, television stations listed below, the Halton District School Board has added the use of the Home Notification System to inform parents/guardians of transportation cancellations and school closures. The Home Notification System is an automated system that telephones and/or emails parents to inform them of cancellations and closures.

Due to the volume of calls being made, the Home Notification System could be delayed and we therefore strongly recommend parents also check radio or television stations, the Board website or switchboard. The Home Notification System is a supplementary method of notification.

Parents may check with their child's school to ensure they receive messages through the Home Notification System. Newly registered families will automatically be included in this notification system based on information provided at registration.

The Halton District School Board's primary method of informing parents of school closures will be the following methods of communication:

(Note: The decision to cancel transportation and/or close schools before the start of a school day will be made prior to 6:00 a.m., and radio/television stations will be informed by 6:30 a.m.).

AM Radio:	CFRB (1010 AM)	CJOY (1460 AM)
	CHML (900 AM)	CKOC (1150 AM)
	CHWO (740 AM)	CHFI (680 AM)

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FM Radio: CHFI (98.1 FM) WAVE (94.7 FM)
 Y108 (107.9 FM) CING (95.3 FM)
 CKFM (99.9 FM) KLITE (102.9 FM)
 CBC (99.1 FM) CIMJ (106.1 FM)

Television Stations: CHTV Morning Show
 CITY TV

Websites: www.haltonbus.ca
 www.hdsb.ca

For more information about school bus transportation cancellations and school closures, refer to the Halton District School Board website (search for “inclement weather” information under “Policies”).

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