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December 7th, 2016

Dear Queen Alexandra Families,

Re: Snow Event Information

As you may be aware, Environment Canada has issued a weather advisory for Metro Vancouver for Thursday, December 8th and Friday, December 9th. It is expected that this system will likely bring significant snowfall to the south coast starting later Thursday afternoon and through Friday morning.

★★★ Re: Winter Celebration ★★★

QA staff will be following the weather advisories throughout the morning on Thursday December 8th. As many families and staff live outside of the QA neighbourhood, the Winter Celebration MAY be cancelled/postponed due to heavy snow and/or unsafe road conditions. We will send notices home with students on Thursday afternoon regarding the concert. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Please note the following information from the Vancouver School Board:

All schools in the Vancouver School Board will remain **OPEN** if at all possible during snow events. Any school-wide closure will be decided by 7:00 am at the latest. Details of district-wide or individual school closures will be announced through the media and the district website: www.vsb.bc.ca

Please note ONLY CLOSURES and DELAYED OPENINGS WILL BE ANNOUNCED. Information about school closures will be sent to Metro Vancouver radio and television stations. Please check the following media stations for school closure information:

Radio	Television
CBC AM 690 radio, 88.1 FM	Global BC
CKNW AM 980 radio	CBC TV
News AM 1130 radio	CTV BC
Fairchild AM 1470 radio	City TV

Student Safety is the first priority of the Vancouver School Board. Schools will be kept open except under extreme circumstances to provide the option of attendance for all, but the decision to attend is the responsibility of each family. Parents/guardians are responsible for their children's safe travel to and from school. If, for any reason, a parent/guardian feels that a child cannot travel safely to school, then they should make other arrangements.

Thank you for your attention to this information.

Sincerely,

Megan Davies
Principal