

DIPLOMA EXAMS - Unpredictable and Emergency Events

In an effort to anticipate any possible problems or confusion associated with the writing of Diploma Exams the following procedures will be in effect in the case of inclement weather. These procedures are in accordance with **Alberta Education's General Information Bulletin - Unpredictable and Emergency Events** (pages 10 and 11).

If transportation (buses) to the school is cancelled, schools will remain open. Students writing Diploma Exams who can safely make it to school (late or on time) to write their Diploma Examinations are encouraged to do so. Students in these situations must be allowed the full time allotted for the examination.

- (a) Ensure that students who are unable to write or to complete a diploma examination because of an emergency have the opportunity to review their options with school administration.
- (b) On review of a students' options, the school administration shall recommend in writing to the Special Cases Committee, Alberta Education, one of the following options:
 - i. An exemption from writing the diploma examination or the missed part of a diploma examination.
 - ii. For Humanities subject only, an incomplete diploma examination mark now, and a request that the student write the missed portion of the examination during the next scheduled administration.
 - iii. For Mathematics and Sciences subjects, an incomplete diploma examination mark now, and a request that the student write the complete examination during the next scheduled administration.
 - iv. A recommendation based on individual student circumstances.

Parents and students are reminded that announcements with regard to buses not running are posted on our website at www.wrps.ab.ca by 7:00 A.M. and on the following radio stations:

- 790 CFCW (Camrose)ICAM FM 98.1
- 1440 CKJR (Wetaskiwin)
- 92.9 CKGR (Drayton Valley)