## NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA

## **Health and Safety**

## SAFETY ALERT WINTER CONDITIONS

(Distribute to all staff and post on Health & Safety Bulletin Boards for at least 60 days)

Every winter is a challenge in so many ways for school boards and school administrators. The winter conditions this year have proved to be additionally difficult due to the excessive amount of accumulated snow and ice. Clearing and placement of this snow has created physical changes in the landscape of many of school and adjacent properties. The many large snow banks, reduced road widths, and overall poor driving conditions have created a very hazardous situation for both drivers and pedestrians.





As we continue to deal with the winter conditions, extra care by all school staff is required in supervision of students, in and near school grounds. This is especially important before school and after school dismissal when large amounts of people and vehicles are moving in and around schools. Do not allow students to play around roadways, bus loops, snow banks, or any areas that visibility is reduced for drivers.

**You are the biggest part of injury prevention.** Make safety an important part of your job. Attitude is everything - it's that extra something that means you care about safety.

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