

ECEC Severe Weather Policy



The ECEC will be closed for the day if the Waterloo Region District School Board cancels classes at all of its schools. If only rural schools are closed, or if buses are cancelled but schools stay open, the ECEC remains open. The ECEC follows the school board's lead since it has an effective system for evaluating weather conditions appropriate for young children across Waterloo Region and a procedure in place for informing the public through media.

The University of Waterloo has a set procedure for determining whether the University is open or closed during severe weather. The University does not necessarily close if the Waterloo Region District School Board cancels classes as they are dealing with a different population of travelers. **In the event the University closes for severe weather and the school board does not close all schools, the ECEC will also be closed.** We are not able to operate our centre when the University is closed.

An announcement of the school board cancelling all classes and closing all schools will be made on local radio stations (CHYM 96.7) or on their websites (www.chymfm.com, www.570news.com). The ECEC phone message will also indicate if we are closed (519-888-4567 ext. 33167).



Summary:

ECEC is closed if the school boards close all their schools or if the University of Waterloo is closed.