

2008-2009

School Closure INFORMATION

Forest Ridge School of the Sacred Heart

School closure decisions are based on the condition of the roads leading to Forest Ridge. Do not leave home if the conditions are dangerous in your area. We understand that conditions will vary from area to area. **PLEASE USE YOUR BEST JUDGMENT.**

General Policy

If snow, ice, or other weather conditions makes Somerset **Boulevard** dangerous for driving, the school will be closed. **There will be no delayed openings.**

Closure Announcement

School closures will be announced

- a) on the first page of the school's web site: www.forestridge.org.
(remember to use your "**Refresh**" button to receive updated information)

- b) on the following **TV** and local **radio** stations by 5:30 am.

KOMO TV 4	KIRO Radio
KING TV 5	KJR 95.7 FM
KIRO TV 7	KOMO Radio
FOX TV 13	

- c) on the **school's voice messaging system**, 425-641-0700.

Early Dismissal

If school is closed early due to weather or other emergencies such as earthquakes, students will be dismissed early in accordance with instructions you provided to the school on the STUDENT INFORMATION FORM. Please check the home page "news" crawler on the Forest Ridge web site for the most current information. In the event of an early dismissal, students will be encouraged to contact their parents by phone.

If school closes early, all afternoon and evening extracurricular events will be cancelled.

Should it be necessary to evacuate students off campus, pick up location will be St. Madeleine Sophie Catholic School, 4400 130th PL SE, Bellevue, WA 98006

Weekend Sports Events

Kim Eng, High School Athletic Director, and Annie Koning, Middle School Athletic Director, will determine whether a weekend sports event needs to be cancelled due to weather conditions. They will inform the visiting team and the coaches who will each call their team members. This information will also be available on the website and voice messaging system. In the event that students need to return from their **ski trip** early, Vicci Mercer will have a parent phone tree in place to inform all parents when and where to pick up their daughters.

Social Events

Rebecca Wilson, High School Dean of Students, and Betsy Briardy, Middle School Dean of Students, will determine whether a weekend or evening social or extracurricular event needs to be cancelled due to weather conditions. This information will also be available on the website and voice messaging system.