



## THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ST. JOSEPH

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### **Attention Parents: Plan for Cold Weather**

Given recent inclement weather, the last day of school will now be Thursday, May 19. As we still have two more months of winter, we may be forced to add another day to the school year if we have to cancel classes for inclement weather (going to school May 20). Another option is to use the Monday of Spring Break or other holidays. Before we consider taking already scheduled holidays, we still have to miss 3 more days for inclement weather.

As temperatures look likely to continue to drop below 0 degrees with wind-chills of -20 degrees or more in morning hours, we are considering a 2 hour late-start plan. To that end, I want to encourage you to begin to make a plan for handling the two-hour late start, in the event that we utilize this schedule. If used, this schedule would help prevent the addition of more days to the end of the school year or attending school on previously scheduled school holidays. If we have to use the 2 hour late-start plan for cold weather, you will receive an AlertNow message.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Dr. Melody A. Smith'.

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*Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.*  
H. Ford