

# **Inclement Weather Policy**

## **Gibsons and District Public Library**

In order to fulfill its mission of public service the Gibsons and District Public Library will make every reasonable effort to open to the public as scheduled, consistent with safe access for the public and staff.

Inclement weather can cause transportation problems and locally hazardous conditions. The library will close, delay opening or close ahead of schedule when the weather becomes hazardous to the health and/or safety of the public and/or library staff. Emergency/inclement weather closings will be authorized by the Library Director.

The decision to close, postpone opening or close early due to inclement weather will be made by the Director in accordance with the stipulations set out in the GDPL/ CUPE collective agreement and actual observed local weather conditions. When School District 46 is closed, GDPL will also be closed unless routes to the library are confirmed to be clear and safe. If severe weather and/or emergency conditions arise during the day and the library is to close early, library patrons already in the building will be notified immediately.

The public will be notified of closing or changes in hours of operation by Facebook and website postings.

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