

## BRUNSWICK SCHOOL WIND CHILL INDICATORS

With winter weather settling in, please check with your child when they leave for school to ensure they have their toque, mitts, ski pants, etc. Being warm at recess makes recess much more fun and enjoyable for your child.

### Regarding before school recess:

- We have numerous students who walk a great distance before school. As a result, when we hit -28 C and colder we have students stay in at 8:45 AM.
- In all other cases we will abide by our wind chill indicators the best that we can. Environment Canada and the Weather Network Websites will be utilized to determine wind chill.

### Brunswick School Wind Chill Indicators:

Wind Chill	Action
-27 C	Students are dressed warmly and stay outside out of the wind.
-28 C to -34 C	Students go out for a breath of fresh air (a few minutes only).
Colder than -35 C	Students Stay Inside!

### What is Wind Chill?

- It is the cooling sensation caused by the combined effect of temperature and wind.

### How can we prepare for the Wind Chill?

- The best way to avoid the hazards of wind chill is to check the weather forecast before going outside and be prepared by dressing warmly.
- As a guideline, keep in mind that the average person's skin begins to freeze at a wind chill of -25 and freezes in minutes at -35.
- Please refer to the wind chill index when sending your child to school.
- Always have your child dressed appropriately for the weather.
- For more information, refer to the Environment Canada Wind Chill Website at [www.windchill.ec.gc.ca](http://www.windchill.ec.gc.ca)