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NOTICE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF TRANSPORTED STUDENTS TOWN OF CALEDON

To help parents/guardians better understand the nuances of school bus cancellation notices as they relate to the Town of Caledon, the following clarification is provided with reference to a typical media statement:

“THE DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD BUSES and THE PEEL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD BUSES IN THE TOWN OF CALEDON ARE CANCELLED”

This means that all school buses in the jurisdictional area of the Town of Caledon, including Bolton, Caledon East, as well as all villages and rural areas, are cancelled.

Please note that a notice that “the Peel District School Board buses are cancelled” indicates that all buses are cancelled including all bus runs in the Town of Caledon. Similarly, a notice indicating that “Peel schools are closed” would include the closure of all schools in the Town of Caledon.

While cancellation notices are indicated on various news channels, including TV and radio stations, typically by 6:00 am, the Peel District School Board also posts the information by numerous means, typically by 6:10 am.

Here are ways parents/guardians and students can check on cancellation/closure notices:

- Visit the Board website at www.peelsb.com or any Dufferin-Peel Catholic school website, where a yellow ALERT banner at the top of the page will advise of any cancellations or other relevant alert messages.
- Phone (905) 890-1010 to hear opening recorded message (eg. “Thank you for calling the PDSB on Wednesday, January 29. Please be advised that buses in Dufferin County and Caledon are cancelled today....”)
- Twitter – all cancellations/closures are tweeted. Follow the Peel School Board @ PeelSchools.
- eCommunity email blast – subscribe through the Board website www.peelsb.com to receive board information on a regular basis. Cancellation notices are emailed to subscribers.