

## Food Hampers/Toy Donations

Students and staff will be collecting non-perishable food items and toys until Friday, December 10. Due to COVID 19 restrictions we will not be able to have our in-person Christmas Concert this year, which means we will not have our raffle or bake sale to raise money for families in our community. If you would like to drop off a donation, please call the school at 780-892-2478 so we can make those arrangements with you.

## Winter Weather = Winter Clothing

All students should have the appropriate clothing for the bus ride to school and to go outside for recesses: snow pants, mitts, touques, boots, and coats. Students without proper winter gear will not be allowed on the hill.

## Parent Council and Betterment Group Meeting Information

Please make note that the Darwell School Council and Darwell Betterment Association online meetings will be held on Tuesday, January 18 at 7:00pm. If you would like to attend the meeting you will need to either send an email to [terri.stark@ngps.ca](mailto:terri.stark@ngps.ca) or call 780-892-2478 by January 18 at 1pm so that you can be added to the meeting list.

# To Run or not to run

**1 Who makes the decision and how?**  
Rhett Czaban  
Director of Transportation  
Weather  
Highway Satellite Cameras  
Calls to bus drivers and contractors  
Temperature readings Environment Canada 511 Alberta  
Scouting the Roads

**2 Are the buses running?**

**3 The decision is made between**  
06:00 am 06:30 am

**4 How do we let you know?**  
ngps.ca  
Twitter  
Facebook  
Smartphone  
Bus Radio

**5 It's your decision!**  
Send to School  
Keep Home  
It is always your decision whether or not to send your child to school when weather conditions are extreme.

**6 Dress warmly!**  
Don't forget to dress warmly. See you at school!

**If buses are not running, ALL field trips and special activities will be postponed.**