

# Highland Park Junior High Emergency Dismissal Information 2016-2017

**This notice is to inform you about school cancellations and to provide us with the correct information as to where your child will be sent if school is cancelled throughout the day.**

The following procedures are for both weather cancellations and also emergency closures (extended power outages, loss of heat, loss of water and other exceptional circumstances).

If schools are open during bad weather, parents must use their own discretion with regard to sending their children to school. **The fact that school is open does not mean the roads and sidewalks are safe. It is not Highland Park's decision on whether or not school is cancelled. We receive our directives from the Board.**

### **School Cancellations:**

Our school belongs to the **Citadel High Family of Schools.**

**If our school is closed you will hear one of the following announcements:**

- 1) All schools in the Halifax Regional School Board are closed.
- 2) All schools in the Citadel High Family are closed.
- 3) Highland Park Junior High School is closed.

The decision to cancel school will usually be made as close to 6:00 a.m. as possible and it will be communicated on the radio, the Board's website ([www.hrsb.ns.ca](http://www.hrsb.ns.ca)), twitter, the school website ([www.hpjh.ednet.ns.ca](http://www.hpjh.ednet.ns.ca)), and through **the school cancellation number – 464- INFO (4636).**

### **Emergency and/or mid-day dismissals:**

If weather conditions deteriorate after the school day has begun the Halifax Regional School Board may announce a mid-day closure starting around 11:00 AM.

If Highland Park (Citadel High Family) is closed mid-day **we will follow the emergency dismissal information that you have given us.**

### **How will you know if school is cancelled mid day?**

1. Public Service Announcements are on all local radio stations around 11:00 AM.
2. We will post the notice of closure on the front page of our web site as soon as we know about the closure.

**Thank you very much in helping with a smooth dismissal in the event of a cancellation.**

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**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

In the event of an emergency dismissal, please check one of the following:

My child may be dismissed to go home

My child may be dismissed to go to the following location: \_\_\_\_\_

Is to remain at school until he/she is picked up by: (please list all authorized adults and phone numbers):

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