

Snow Removal Plan

DPAC Update

October 26, 2009





Objectives

- Improve district response to extreme weather conditions
- Clarify roles and responsibilities
- Clarify lines of communication and escalation
- Improve coordination with the City of Burnaby
- Enhance district snow removal equipment

Decisions to Close or Stay Open

- Assessment of road and related conditions started by 4 am
- Decision target – 6:30 am
- Local media notified, district web site updated and district phone message updated.
- Decision usually involves entire district but can involve individual or groups of schools.



Who Should I Contact

- District Web Site, District Phone (664-8441), School Phone
- School Principal by Phone or Email
- Maintenance Service Centre (664-8697)
- Manager of Maintenance Services (760-7868)
- Director of Facilities (664-8383)
- Secretary-Treasurer (664-8387)

The Plan

- A detailed site plan prepared for each school
- Site plans distributed to all school principals and will be shared with staff and parents
- Plans have been shared with City of Burnaby Engineering Department
- Plans will be updated as appropriate



Detailed Site Plans

- Birds eye view of each school
- Priority streets for city clearing and key crosswalks
- Priority ranking of sidewalks to be cleared and salted by custodians (including salting of key crosswalks)
- Priority areas for clearing of parking lots, pathways and sidewalks by grounds crew (heavier equipment)

Detailed Site Plans

- Identification of areas for snow dumping
- Other priority areas for grounds/maintenance staff
e.g. catch basins, roof drains, gas lines, curbs, propane tanks etc.

Thank You

