

Inclement Weather Communication Protocol 2014-2015- Lunenburg Campus

The information provided will assist you in gaining access to notification announcements made by the campus on days of questionable winter weather conditions.

Lunenburg Campus bases its decision to close or delay opening on the weather conditions in the immediate Bridgewater area. Lunenburg and Queens Counties are very large geographical areas and the weather conditions can vary greatly. This is where individuals have to make personal decisions. If you feel the road conditions in your area are unsafe for traveling to the campus, I encourage you to make the appropriate decision for you. Your safety is of utmost concern for the college.

Lunenburg Campus does not follow the South Shore Regional School Board or any other NSCC campus to determine if the campus is closed.

NOTE:

1. This policy also applies to the Heritage Carpentry Program site located in Lunenburg and the Office Administration Link program in Liverpool.
2. Health and Human Services students on clinical should consult their faculty for clinical inclement weather guidelines.

For information on Lunenburg Campus closure or delayed opening due to storm conditions, students and employees have a variety of resources:

- Online Updates: Visit the "Closure & Cancellation Updates" link on the main web-site: <http://www.nssc.ca/> . It is located at the very top, next to the link for "Webmail". Employees and students can access online updates about each campus. If there is news to report, the website will be updated between 6:00 am – 6:30 am.
- Radio Updates: NSCC will work with radio stations to air broadcasts about cancellations and closures as close to 6:00 a.m. as possible. It remains the employee's and student's responsibility to monitor information resources for updates regarding the status of college and campus operations. To check the status of Lunenburg Campus, information will be broadcast on CBC and CKBW.
- Recorded Phone Messages: The campus has a storm closure phone line that will be updated in inclement weather. If there is news to report, the phone line will be updated as close to 6:00 a.m. as possible. To find out the status of Lunenburg Campus, please call 543-2974.
- Twitter: NSCC will send a message via Twitter to all @NSCCNews followers saying which campuses are closed. The campus will also send out a message via Twitter @NSCC_Lunenburg indicating if the campus will be closed or delayed in opening.

Delayed Opening:

It may be appropriate to delay opening of the campus after inclement weather. A delay in opening the campus will allow our facilities team and our snow removal contractors time to prepare the building for occupancy. If the campus announces a delayed opening, the building will be accessible to students and staff 30 minutes prior to the beginning of scheduled classes. (Ex. The campus will open at 10:00 in preparation for 10:30 classes.)

Thank you in advance for your cooperation during the winter season.