

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 1, 2019

TO: WASO individuals, families and caregivers

FROM: Kim McIntyre-Leighton

RE: Cold Weather policy regarding Transportation closure and WASO Day Program closure

If the decision is made to cancel Transportation to your day program, **then all WASO Day Programs will be closed for the day** to ensure the safety of all individuals.

The procedure used to determine cancellation due to extremely cold weather occurs at 6 am using Environment Canada weather statistics at The Forks. [Please remember that the cancellation occurs at the actual 6 am temperature reading \(and this may not be posted on Environment Canada until approximately 6:15 am.\)](#) The decision once made will not change through the day. WASO will post it on CJOB cancellations.

If the temperature/wind chill is at or below -45 Celsius at 6 am then all transportation and our **WASO day programs will be cancelled.** The temperature at the Forks at any given time can be found at the following website: https://weather.gc.ca/city/pages/mb-36_metric_e.html

If you are on WASO transportation or Blueline Transportation your ride will automatically be cancelled. If you arrive by Handi transit or city bus or by a parent or caregiver, we will call you at home to ensure you know we are not open for the day.

