



## **St. Joseph the Worker School**

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### **Recess & Weather Policy**

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#### **1.0 Policy**

All St. Joseph the Worker students, including the Pre-kindergarten children (as of September, 2016), go outside for recess whenever the weather allows. Recess is a fun school activity and children are expected to participate in all activities. As such, the St. Joseph the Worker School Board request that parents NOT send notes to teachers requesting that their child stay indoors for recess due to illness. We would ask parents to send children to school only when they are well enough to participate in all activities, including recess. It is the Board's belief that if a student is too ill to go outdoors for recess, then they are not well enough to be at school. As a result, parents will be contacted to pick up their child.

The wind chill is monitored before both recesses and at lunch time. All students will be kept indoors on inclement days when the wind chill reaches -27 degrees Celsius, according to current school policy.