

Policy on Cancelling Church Programs due to Inclement Weather or Emergency Circumstances

The severe weather episodes last season prompted the Session to revise its policy on responding to similar situations in the future. **In case of severe weather warnings or other emergency situations, Session will decide about closing before 8 PM the night before.**

1. The priority for MCPC is the health and safety of our members. In case of exceptional weather conditions, we do not expect people to take unwise risks to lead ministries or services.
2. When forecasts indicate exceptional weather conditions are expected, the Pastors and Clerk of Session will advise the Session of the need to consider cancelling church activities;
3. The Session makes a decision before 8 p.m. the night before;
4. The Session Clerk communicates the decision to the Board of Managers Chair, who passes the message to the other managers;
5. The Webmaster posts the decision on the MCPC website, www.mcpc.ca.
6. Session elders from the Cantonese, English, and Mandarin Ministries will inform the members of their ministry teams of the decision. The Ministry teams will decide how to communicate the decision to the MCPC members in their ministries.
7. The pastors will communicate the message to MCPC staff.

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