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Good afternoon,

I want to express again my sincere appreciation for the extraordinary work being done by our Facilities Department, Custodial Staff, and the Town of Dartmouth crews. This historic snowstorm has presented significant challenges, and the commitment shown by these teams to clearing, repairing, and preparing our school grounds has been exceptional. We are truly grateful for their continued efforts under very difficult conditions.

As a further update, schools will remain closed on Friday. At this time, we **plan for** a return to school on Monday, provided conditions continue to improve as expected. We will remain in close communication with our town partners and will share any updates should circumstances change

If we do return to school as planned, we will follow a **two-hour delayed** opening schedule on Monday and Tuesday. This adjustment allows additional morning daylight and provides extra time to safely prepare road treatment, bus routes, and school grounds. It also helps ensure safer travel for students walking or being dropped off, while giving families and staff additional time to adjust to winter conditions.

As we prepare for our return, we want to set clear and realistic expectations. While crews will continue working around the clock, conditions across Dartmouth will not be fully back to normal. Sidewalks, bus stops, parking areas, and school grounds may still be impacted. We ask everyone to proceed with patience, flexibility, and caution during the first few days back as we transition toward normal operations.

Please be reminded that all school-related activities are cancelled until further notice. Extracurricular/Sports communication will be handled on an individual team/group basis.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support.

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Together with students, staff, families, and community, we are committed to cultivating a safe, supportive, and inclusive learning environment that empowers all students to become compassionate, informed, and contributing members of our local and global community.