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The Wellington Catholic District School Board recognizes that an emergency situation may occur at a school or site at any time.

Such emergencies include the risks associated with weather, fire, flood, structural or plant failure, communicable diseases, dangerous goods and criminal acts or any other event that threatens the safety and well being of students and staff.

In ensuring the safety and well-being of students and staff, the Wellington Catholic District School Board believes that "Emergency Preparedness" is essential for each school and workplace within its jurisdiction.

(For reference to closure as a result of inclement weather see Inclement Weather Policy P.GSA.E.10)