Children's Ministry & Youth Cold Weather Policy

This policy applies to Children & Youth Ministries when their parents/guardians are not also on site or there are not enough leaders to be able to provide support in the event there needed to be an evacuation of the building.

This may impact various ministries.

Policy
If the following conditions exist, ministry for children at the church will be cancelled and notification posted as noted below.
> Based on the environment Canada website for Edmonton:

http://www.weatheroffice.gc.ca/city/pages/ab-50_metric_e.html

If the temperature (including the wind chill) is -30 Deg. C. or colder at 11:00AM on the day of the events, children's programs will be cancelled
> If the temperature is between -25 and -30 Deg. C. at 11:00AM on the day of the events a decision will be made by the ministry area affected based on the forecast *(eg: if it is getting warmer then the decision will be to continue, if it is getting colder then the decision will be to cancel).*
> If Children's programs are cancelled, but not Adult programming, then childcare will still be available for children ages 0 to 3 only.

Notification
Notice of the cancellation will be posted by 11:00 AM of the day in question:

1) Departments will send out e-mails and call key leaders to phone others.
2) A notice will be placed on the Beulah website and updated on the Beulah Facebook page.
3) Immediately after a decision is made, notice must be given to the church receptionist, the communications department and the custodial team.