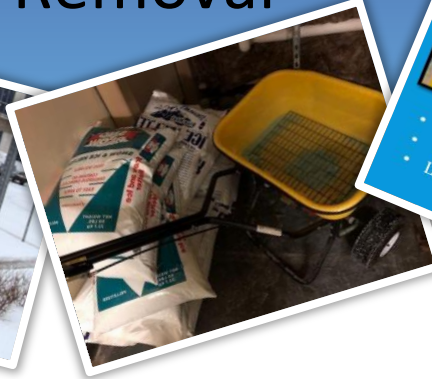
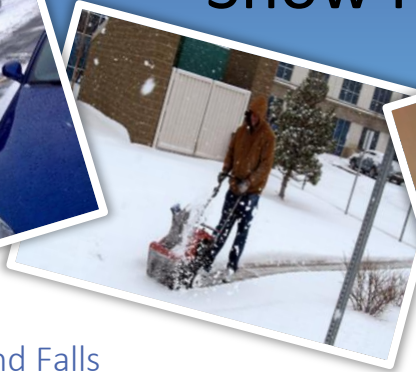


Snow Removal



Slips, Trips and Falls

- Clear all stairs, ramps and create a path to and from each portable to the school doors.
- Clear off all walkways to and from school doors, around the building and safe walking paths.
- Spread ice melt on all cleared areas.

Building Access Plan

The Head Custodian and Principal should come up with a plan of action for clearing snow to enter the building.

Example:

1. Clear a path to the kitchen door entrance.
2. Main teacher entrance.
3. Main school entrance.
4. Breakfast entrance.
5. Portable stairs and ramps.
6. Middle of backside of school entrance
7. Sidewalks around school and safe walking routes
8. Etc....



Parking Lots and Playground Asphalt

- An outside contracted company will clear the parking lots each snow fall.
- District grounds department will spread ice melt/salt on the parking lots.
- They also plow one path around the entire school, and spread salt, to create an emergency vehicle clearance path.



Equipment Maintenance

- Each summer, head custodians must put in a work order to service their Mule or other UTV and their snowblower.
- Head Custodians are responsible for all maintenance of the equipment, either doing it themselves or turning in a work order to the maintenance department.
- The plow has a replaceable steel plate bolted to the bottom of the blade that can be flipped when worn down. Make sure to order a new one and have it installed before it starts to scrape the actual blade and requires the blade to be replaced.
- Snow blowers require shear pins for the augers to work. They can break off during normal use. Order extras to have in your supplies so you don't go without a snowblower.
- At the end of winter, run the snowblower until it runs out of gas to ensure the bad gas doesn't clog the engine next winter.