

# Weather Policy

Weather Conditions will be monitored for St Albert Area and reviewed at 3:00 pm daily as per Environment Canada Weather

For the Safety of our Staff and Guests, the Borealis Lights Drive through Light Park, will be cancelled when, at 3:00pm any given day, the temperature for the evening is forecast to fall below minus 30 degrees Celsius or in the event of an **\*\*extreme\*\*** Environment Canada Winter Weather Alert (See Winter Weather Alert Criteria Below).

When a decision is made to cancel the event for a specific date, notices will be placed on the Borealis Lights Website, Facebook Page, and Instagram. A closed due to weather sign will be posted at the Entrance Gate.

There will be no refunds- Tickets may be used on any night throughout the length of the Borealis Lights event.

## WINTER WEATHER ALERTS

- Winter Storm – Issued when a combination of hazardous winter conditions are occurring.
- Blizzard – Issued when winds of 40 km/h (25 mph) or more, are expected to cause widespread reductions in visibilities to less than 1 km (0.62 mi), due to blowing snow, for at least four to six hours and windchills are expected to be very low.
- Snowfall – Issued when hazardous amounts are expected to fall over a 12- or 24-hour period. These amounts vary across the country due to topographical and climatic considerations.
- Snowsquall – Issued when 15 cm (5.9 in) or more of snow is expected to fall within 12 hours, or the visibility is likely to be near zero for at least four hours because of falling and blowing snow. These are for areas much smaller than a snowstorm would cover. A warning may also be issued when blizzard-like conditions are expected to develop in the vicinity of a cold front for short periods.
- Freezing Rain – Issued when hazardous walking and driving conditions are expected from freezing rain or drizzle. A warning may be issued if ice is over 2 mm (0.079 in) thick and has the potential to cause damage to trees and overhead electricity and telecommunications wires.
- Flash Freeze Warning – A rapid drop in temperatures, causing freezing of residual water on roads, and sidewalks to quickly build up.