

January 31, 2023

Dear Skidmore Community,

Please be aware that the National Weather Service has issued a Hazardous Weather Outlook for the Saratoga Springs area for later this week. The alert states, "There is the potential for dangerously cold wind chills Friday into Saturday due to a combination of bitterly cold temperatures and gusty winds." The low temperature on Friday is forecasted to be 12 (F) and on Saturday the low is 17 (F). These temperatures do not include wind chills. Please review the following recommendations and information closely:

- x Community members should be aware all windows and doors should be shut completely from Thursday evening until Monday. Temperatures in this range can cause frostbite to exposed skin, even if exposed for only a short period of time.
- x Community members are strongly encouraged to wear hats, gloves, and face coverings when outdoors.
- x Individuals with animals on campus should make provisions for their animal.
- x Vehicles will require longer periods to warm up. Vehicles with underperforming batteries may not start at these low temperatures. Campus Safety can assist with jump starts.
- x Occasionally, sustained low temperatures can cause water main failures in the surrounding community.
- x Facilities Services staff will be on campus to address icy stairs and walkways, but please note that ice melting products are less effective at the very low temperatures forecasted. Please use caution when walking around campus.

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