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TO All Subsidized School Boards,
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Subject: Closure of schools due to inclement weather – flood advisory

Dear Colleagues in Education,

On behalf of the Government of Sint Maarten, after consultation with the Meteorological Office of Sint Maarten, kindly take note of the following:

Given the developments regarding the current inclement weather and the saturation experienced, especially with the flooding of roads today Sunday, August 20, 2023, which is forecasted to continue through Sunday evening and possibly Monday morning, you are hereby notified that:

All schools will be closed on Monday, August 21st, 2023.

The situation will be monitored, and if an extension is deemed necessary, you will be informed accordingly.

You are urgently requested to notify your respective schools' staff, students, parents, and guardians.

I trust to have informed you sufficiently.

Respectfully yours,

drs. Rodolphe E. Samuel
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