

February 21, 2023

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) is committed to providing a remote-only learning option for secondary students in 2023-2024 based on sufficient interest to make courses or programs viable.

For secondary students who choose courses that cannot be offered as a remote-only option, e-Learning options may be available.

For secondary students, the remote-only program will be offered through the Regional Remote-Only Secondary Program located at St. Paul Catholic Secondary School (CSS) in Mississauga. All remote-only students will be registered at St. Paul CSS for the entire school year. The following parameters will be in place for the remote-only program:

1. Students will be expected to attend and participate online with classes each day, by logging on to their remote classroom meeting sites. Students are expected to have their device cameras turned “on” to enhance the overall learning experience.
2. Course selection will be limited to core/essential courses. DPCDSB is unable to offer:
 - French Immersion
 - Extended French
 - International Baccalaureate
 - Advanced Placement
 - Regional Arts or Regional Sports
 - Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)
 - Courses with an experiential or physical component (i.e., woodworking, shop, electrical, hospitality, cosmetology, physical education, etc.)
3. All courses will be evaluated by a final in-person examination. All remote-only students will be required to attend, in-person, at St. Paul CSS or a designated DPCDSB site to write their final examinations during the examination period.
4. Students in the Regional Remote-Only Learning Program will not have access to in-person extracurricular clubs and/or teams. Students will have the opportunity to participate in virtual faith formation activities and retreats.
5. Students in their graduating year will graduate from St. Paul CSS.
6. Staff from St. Paul CSS will provide student services (i.e., guidance, special education, etc.) to remote-only learning students.
7. Commitment to remote-only learning is for the entire 2023-2024 school year. There will be no opportunity to switch between remote-only and in-person learning.

**Community Information Bulletin:
Secondary Remote-Only Learning for 2023-2024**

If you are interested in the secondary school Regional Remote-Only Program option for your child(ren) for the 2023-2024 school year, please confirm your interest by 3:00 pm on **Friday, March 3** using the link provided, even if your child(ren) are enrolled in the remote-only program this school year: [St. Paul CSS Regional Remote-Only Program 2023-24 -- Expression of Interest](#)