

FOR DPCDSB SCHOOLS LOCATED IN DUFFERIN COUNTY
***Including Robert F. Hall Catholic Secondary School**

February 1, 2022

BUS CANCELLATIONS AND SWITCH TO REMOTE LEARNING FOR THE DAY

For student transportation purposes, DPCDSB's three schools located in Dufferin County (Orangeville) (St. Andrew, St. Benedict, St. Peter) are served by Service de Transport de Wellington-Dufferin Student Transportation Service (STWDSTS). Although R.F. Hall Catholic Secondary School is located in Peel Region, a significant segment of the school's student population is transported from Dufferin County by STWDSTS.

If buses are cancelled in a designated area, i.e., Dufferin County, all schools in that area (including R.F. Hall) will be closed to students and staff and students will learn remotely for the day.

Learning Devices

Parents are advised to ensure their child(ren) has/have access to a device in the event schools switch to remote learning. Should you require a device, please contact your child(ren)'s school.

**WHAT THIS MEANS FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF IN SCHOOLS LOCATED IN DUFFERIN COUNTY
(ST. ANDREW, ST. PETER, ST. BENEDICT, AND ROBERT F. HALL)**

- The school will be closed to students and staff.
- Students will switch to remote learning for the day and log on to their Learning Management Systems (LMS), to participate in live learning.
- Teachers should follow their regular daily schedule from bell time to bell time, including lunch and/or recess. The instructional day will mirror the regular day (i.e., including recesses and lunch break and start and end times) All teaching and learning is to be live.
- Full-time remote learners and remote educators will continue with their regular remote learning program on that day.

WHAT IF MY SCHOOL IS LOCATED IN A ZONE THAT IS OPEN BUT IS SERVICED BY BUSES THAT ORIGINATE IN, OR TRAVEL THROUGH, ANOTHER ZONE WHERE BUSES ARE CANCELLED?

This scenario would only occur at a few DPCDSB schools. Additional messaging will be sent to families of those schools.

HOW DO I KNOW THERE IS A BUS CANCELLATION?

Bus cancellation notices are usually posted by 6:00 am or shortly afterwards in the following ways.

SOCIAL MEDIA

- Twitter: @STWDSTS
- Twitter: @DPCDSBSchools | Instagram: @DPCDSB.Schools | Facebook: @DPCDSBSchools

WEBSITES

- [Service de Transport de Wellington-Dufferin Student Transportation Service \(STWDSTS\)](#)
- [DPCDSB \(Yellow ALERT banner at dpcdsb.org\)](#)

RECORDED PHONE MESSAGE

- 905-890-0708

QUESTIONS?

Parents/Guardians: If you have questions related to bus cancellation days, please contact your child(ren)'s school.

DPCDSB Staff: If you have questions related to work expectations on bus cancellation days, please contact your principal/supervisor.

Thank you for your attention to this important reminder.