

Community Information Bulletin

2023-2024 Weather Related Bus Cancellations/System Closures

November 3, 2023

As we approach the winter months and the potential of weather-related bus cancellations and school closures, we provide the following information to DPCDSB families.

BUS CANCELLATIONS

During the winter months, inclement weather and/or poor road conditions may cause the disruption of bus transportation.

If buses are cancelled in a certain Weather Zone, schools in that Zone will remain open to students and staff.

There is no distribution of learning devices in anticipation of inclement weather-related bus cancellations.

While students unable to attend in person due to transportation cancellations are not required to access learning materials in the Learning Management System (LMS), they can if they choose to. Learning activities posted in the LMS specifically for inclement weather days provide opportunities for consolidation, curriculum enrichment or practice of skills already taught.

It is acknowledged that teachers will be supporting in-person students and therefore may have limited availability to support students who are not in attendance.

For students unable to attend in person, no remote access to the classroom will take place. Learning for students will be self-directed. Please be assured that teachers have been advised not to introduce new concepts on days on which buses have been cancelled. As always, parents/guardians can contact their child's teacher if they have any questions or require support using communication methods that have been established by the teacher.

Fully remote classes will continue as usual on bus cancellation days.

FULL SYSTEM CLOSURE

If there is a full system closure, where all DPCDSB schools and facilities are closed to students and staff, there is no switch to synchronous learning for the day.

Similar to bus cancellation days, students can access learning activities posted in the LMS specifically for inclement weather days that provide opportunities for consolidation, curriculum enrichment or practice of skills already taught. This also applies to students in remote-only classes.

As always, parents/guardians can contact their child's teacher if they have any questions or require support using communication methods that have been established by the teacher.

SCHOOL WEATHER ZONES

Peel Region Schools (Mississauga, Brampton, Caledon)

For student transportation purposes, schools located in Mississauga, Brampton and Caledon (Peel Region), which are served by Student Transportation of Peel Region (STOPR), are divided into three Weather Zones: **ZONE 1, ZONE 2** and **ZONE 3**.

See the [list of schools](#) located in each of the three Weather Zones and the [Weather Zone map](#) to find in which zone your school is located.

Dufferin County Schools (St. Andrew, St. Benedict, St. Peter Catholic Elementary Schools)

For student transportation purposes, DPCDSB's three schools located in Dufferin County (Orangeville), St. Andrew, St. Benedict, St. Peter Catholic Elementary Schools, 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 (**see below for more information about R.F. Hall**).

NOTES

- **All Robert F. Hall Catholic Secondary School student transportation is cancelled on days when buses are cancelled in either STOPR Zone 3 or in Dufferin County (STWDSTS).**
- **Families who reside outside of their school's Weather Zone** are encouraged to check the STOPR Weather Zone map to be aware of the Zone in which they reside. For families who reside outside their School's Weather Zone, please be aware that their child's transportation will be cancelled if student transportation is cancelled in either their school's Weather Zone or in the Zone in which they reside.
- Please visit the [STOPR website](#) for additional information related to Student Transportation in Peel Region schools, including STOPR's recent newsletter.

WHERE TO FIND OUT IF BUSES ARE CANCELLED OR THERE IS A FULL SYSTEM CLOSURE

Bus cancellations and school closure notices are posted by 6:00 a.m. or shortly afterwards in the following ways:

Websites

[Student Transportation of Peel Region \(STOPR\)](#)
[Wellington-Dufferin Student Transportation Services \(STWDSTS\)](#)
[DPCDSB Website \(Yellow Alert Banner\)](#)

Social Media

X (Formerly Twitter): [@STOPRinfo](#) or [@STWDSTS](#)

X (Formerly Twitter): [@DPCDSBSchools](#) | Instagram: [@DPCDSB.Schools](#) | Facebook: [@DPCDSBSchools](#)

Recorded Phone Message 905-890-0708 or 1-800-387-9501

QUESTIONS?

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

Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board

School Name	Weather Zone
ALL SAINTS CES	Zone 1
ACCENSION OF OUR LORD CSS	Zone 1
BISHOP FRANCIS ALLEN CES	Zone 2
BLESSED MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY CES	Zone 2
CANADIAN MARTYRS CES	Zone 1
CARDINAL AMBROZIC CSS	Zone 2
CARDINAL LEGER CSS	Zone 2
CHRIST THE KING CES	Zone 1
CORPUS CHRISTI CES	Zone 1
DIVINE MERCY CES	Zone 1
FATHER CLAIR TIPPING CES	Zone 2
FATHER CW SULLIVAN CES	Zone 2
FATHER DANIEL ZANON CES	Zone 1
FATHER FRANCIS MCSPIRITT CES	Zone 2
FATHER MICHAEL GOETZ CSS	Zone 1
GEORGES VANIER CES	Zone 2
GOOD SHEPHERD CES	Zone 2
GUARDIAN ANGELS CES	Zone 2
HOLY CROSS CES	Zone 1
HOLY FAMILY CES	Zone 3
HOLY NAME OF MARY CSS	Zone 2
HOLY SPIRIT CES	Zone 2
IONA CSS	Zone 1
JOHN CABOT CSS	Zone 1
LESTER B. PEARSON CES	Zone 2
LOYOLA CSS	Zone 1

School Name	Weather Zone
MARY FIX CES	Zone 1
METROPOLITAN ANDREI CES	Zone 1
NOTRE DAME CSS	Zone 2
OUR LADY OF FATIMA CES	Zone 2
OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE CES	Zone 1
OUR LADY OF LOURDES CES	Zone 2
OUR LADY OF MERCY CES	Zone 1
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CSS	Zone 1
OUR LADY OF PEACE CES	Zone 2
OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE CES	Zone 2
PAULINE VANIER CES	Zone 2
PHILIP POCOCK CSS	Zone 1
QUEEN OF HEAVEN CES	Zone 1
ROBERT F. HALL CSS	Zone 3
SACRED HEART CES	Zone 2
SAN LORENZO RUIZ CES	Zone 1
ST AGNES CES	Zone 2
ST AIDAN CES	Zone 2
ST ALBERT OF JERUSALEM CES	Zone 1
ST ALFRED CES	Zone 1
ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA CSS	Zone 1
ST ALPHONSA CES	Zone 2
ST ANDRE BESSETTE CES	Zone 2
ST ANGELA MERICI CES	Zone 2
ST ANNE CES	Zone 2
ST ANTHONY CES	Zone 2
ST AUGUSTINE CSS	Zone 2
ST BARBARA CES	Zone 1

School Name	Weather Zone
ST BASIL CES	Zone 1
ST BERNADETTE CES	Zone 1
ST BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX CES	Zone 1
ST BONAVENTURE CES	Zone 2
ST BRIGID CES	Zone 2
ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CES	Zone 1
ST CECILIA CES	Zone 2
ST CHARLES GARNIER CES	Zone 1
ST CHRISTOPHER CES	Zone 1
ST CLARE CES	Zone 1
ST CORNELIUS CES	Zone 3
ST DANIEL COMBONI CES	Zone 2
ST DAVID OF WALES CES	Zone 1
ST DOMINIC CES	Zone 1
ST EDITH STEIN CES	Zone 1
ST EDMUND CES	Zone 1
ST EDMUND CAMPION CSS	Zone 2
ST ELIZABETH SETON CES	Zone 1
ST EVAN CES	Zone 2
ST FAUSTINA CES	Zone 1
ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CES	Zone 1
ST FRANCIS XAVIER (BRAMPTON) CES	Zone 2
ST FRANCIS XAVIER CSS	Zone 1
ST GERARD CES	Zone 1
ST GIOVANNI SCALABRINI CES	Zone 1
ST GREGORY CES	Zone 1
ST HELEN CES	Zone 1
ST HERBERT CES	Zone 1
ST HILARY CES	Zone 1

School Name	Weather Zone
ST ISAAC JOGUES CES	Zone 2
ST JACINTA MARTO CES	Zone 2
ST JAMES CGLC	Zone 1
ST JEAN BREBEUF CES	Zone 2
ST JEAN-MARIE VIANNEY CES	Zone 2
ST JEROME CES	Zone 1
ST JOACHIM CES	Zone 2
ST JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CSS	Zone 1
ST JOHN BOSCO CES	Zone 2
ST JOHN FISHER CES	Zone 2
ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN (Prev. Cardinal Newman) CES	Zone 2
ST JOHN OF THE CROSS CES	Zone 1
ST JOHN PAUL II CES	Zone 3
ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CES	Zone 3
ST JOHN XXIII CES	Zone 1
ST JOSEPH (BRAMPTON) CES	Zone 2
ST JOSEPH (MISS) CES	Zone 1
ST JOSEPH CSS	Zone 1
ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA CES	Zone 2
ST JUDE CES	Zone 1
ST JULIA CES	Zone 1
ST KATERI TEKAKWITHA CLS	Zone 1
ST KEVIN CES	Zone 2
ST LEONARD CES	Zone 2
ST LOUIS CES	Zone 1
ST LUCY CATHOLIC CES	Zone 2
ST LUKE CES	Zone 1
ST MARCELLINUS CSS	Zone 1
ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CES	Zone 1
ST MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS CES	Zone 2

School Name	Weather Zone
ST MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE CSS	Zone 2
ST MARIA GORETTI CES	Zone 2
ST MARK CES	Zone 1
ST MARTIN CSS	Zone 1
ST MARY (BRAMPTON) CES	Zone 2
ST MATTHEW CES	Zone 1
ST MICHAEL CSS	Zone 3
ST MONICA CES	Zone 2
ST NICHOLAS CES	Zone 3
ST OSCAR ROMERO CSS	Zone 2
ST OSCAR ROMERO @ Blessed Trinity CSS	Zone 1
ST OSCAR ROMERO @ West Drive CSS	Zone 2
ST PATRICK CES	Zone 2
ST PAUL CSS	Zone 1
ST PHILIP CES	Zone 1
ST PIO OF PIETRELCINA CES	Zone 1
St RAPHAEL CES	Zone 1
ST RAYMOND CES	Zone 1
ST RICHARD CES	Zone 1
ST RITA CES	Zone 2
ST ROCH CATHOLIC CSS	Zone 2
ST ROSE OF LIMA CES	Zone 1
ST SEBASTIAN CES	Zone 1
ST SIMON STOCK CES	Zone 1
ST SOFIA (Byzantine Rite) CES	Zone 1
ST STEPHEN CES	Zone 2
ST TERESA OF AVILA CES	Zone 1
ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA CES	Zone 1
ST THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS CES	Zone 1

School Name	Weather Zone
ST THOMAS AQUINAS CSS	Zone 2
ST THOMAS MORE CES	Zone 1
ST TIMOTHY CES	Zone 1
ST URSULA CES	Zone 2
ST VALENTINE CES	Zone 1
ST VERONICA CES	Zone 1
ST VINCENT DE PAUL CES	Zone 1
STS MARTHA AND MARY CES	Zone 1
STS PETER AND PAUL CES	Zone 1

STOPR WEATHER ZONE MAP

