

Professional Standards of School Social Workers:

- Master of Social Work Degree
- Registration with Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers
- Adherence to the Social Work Code of Ethics
- Professional accountability to the Chief of Social Work

Contact your School Social Worker:

Requests for Social Work service may be made by contacting the principal, vice-principal, teacher or guidance counselor.

School Social Work services are available in several languages.



For more information contact:

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School Social Work Services in Dufferin-Peel



School Social Workers

A student's learning may be impacted by social, behavioural, emotional and economic issues.

School Social Workers are school board employees who work with students, families, staff and community services to enhance student success.

“
...helping students
and families
overcome barriers
to success...”

Issues affecting students and families:

Attendance
Behaviour Issues
Bereavement
Bullying
Crisis Intervention
Material Needs (food, clothing, etc.)
Mental Health (anxiety, depression, etc.)
Parenting Concerns
Relationship Difficulties
Self-Esteem
Self-Harming Behaviours
Separation/Divorce/Remarriage Challenges
Sexuality
Special Education Challenges
Substance Abuse
Violence in the Family

How do School Social Workers help?

Assessment and Counselling:

- student
- family
- group

Attendance:

- assess and intervene to support regular attendance

Consultation:

- to school staff
- to parents/guardians

Referral:

- to community-based agencies and resources

Advocacy:

- on behalf of student and family