

March 22, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This letter provides details regarding the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) remote only learning program option for the 2022–2023 school year.

For secondary students, the remote only program will be offered through a newly established Regional Remote Only Secondary Program located at St. Paul Catholic Secondary School (CSS). All remote only students will be registered at St. Paul CSS for the entire 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. Cameras are to be turned “on”, to enhance the overall learning experience. A student will be marked absent if the camera is not on, unless there are extenuating circumstances that have been communicated with the school.
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 examination. Assessment and evaluation will mirror in-person learning, and physical attendance at St. Paul CSS or your home school to write the examination and/or other assessments and evaluations **will be required**.
4. Students in the Regional Remote Only Learning Program will not have access to in-person extra-curricular clubs and/or teams.
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 2022-2023 year. There will be no opportunities to switch between remote only and in-person.

If you continue to be interested in the secondary school Regional Remote Only Program option, please call your home school and confirm your interest with an administrator (principal or vice principal) **by 3:00 pm on Friday, March 25**.

If you have any questions regarding the Regional Remote Only Program, please connect with your home school administrator.

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