

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: PLEASE READ

March 3, 2022

As a result of unanticipated ongoing pandemic-related driver shortages, the Service de Transport de Wellington-Dufferin Student Transportation Service (STWDSTS) will be making additional service adjustments to some bus routes serving Robert F. Hall CSS beginning Monday, March 7. These adjustments will include the consolidation of some existing routes to minimize the number of ongoing route cancellations. STWDSTS is continuing to make efforts to make service adjustments with the goal of eliminating the need for any route cancellations. These adjustments represent an initial step towards that goal.

The impact for Robert F. Hall CSS for next week is:

- **Two routes, # 531 and # 644, serving Robert F. Hall CSS, will be cancelled from March 7 to 10. There is a possibility that these routes may be able to operate on Friday, March 11 as a result of a PA day at another school board, however, STWDSTS will not be able to confirm this until next week.**
- **Starting next Monday, March 7, those students affected by the consolidation of bus routes will likely have new pick-up and drop-off times each day going forward. It is anticipated that changes to pick-up and drop-off times will not exceed 15 minutes in most cases.**

Letters detailing new pick-up and drop-off times and route numbers are being provided to all schools where changes are taking place. Updated information noted in the letter will be available for viewing on the [BPweb Parent Portal](#) on Saturday, March 5.

These service adjustments are being made by STWDSTS to address the ongoing driver shortage while mitigating the impact to students and families of all DPCDSB students in Dufferin County, which we know have caused a significant inconvenience to many families. STWDSTS will continue to monitor service levels in the coming weeks and may be required to make additional service adjustments should they be required. We will continue to provide updates to you as warranted. If you have any questions about this matter in the meantime, please contact the school.

Additionally, please continue to monitor the STWDSTS website (www.stwdsts.ca) and twitter account (@STWDSTS) for service updates, including delays and cancellations.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.