

October 6, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) is working hard to ensure student learning continues either in-person at the local school, or via online learning in the virtual school during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. To respond to public health circumstances and to support the needs of families, DPCDSB is offering parents and guardians the opportunity to reconsider the mode of learning environment for their children.

Elementary School: Kindergarten to Grade 8

Students in Kindergarten to Grade 8 are currently learning in one of the following formats:

- In-person, face-to-face learning every weekday at the school; **OR**
- Fully remote, online learning via the virtual school.

French Immersion and Extended French fully remote, online classes are full. If you wish to change the learning environment for your child in French Immersion or Extended French, it may not be possible to place them in these programs.

Secondary School: Grades 9 to 12

Students in Grades 9 to 12 and older are currently learning in one of the following formats:

- In-person, face-to-face learning on select mornings (Cohort A or B) at the school with remote, online learning in the afternoons; **OR**
- Fully remote, online learning via the virtual school (Cohort C).

Quadmester 2 will be modified to include students who have chosen remote learning exclusively in the timetable at their regular school. Students who have chosen to attend school face-to-face will now be learning with their classmates and their course teacher on days when they are not at school. Some key highlights of the new model are as follows:

- All students who have chosen remote learning will be included in the physical school timetable which will allow for a greater choice in course offerings;
- Teachers will teach the cohort who is at school that day face-to-face while simultaneously teaching the other cohorts online at home. This will allow for more comprehensive course content delivery for all students as teachers will not be repeating lessons throughout the week;
- Students who have chosen remote learning will continue to be part of their own school community taking classes with teachers and students from their own school.

A sample weekly timetable for students in Grades 9 to 12 and older is provided below:

Sample Time	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY (ALTERNATING)	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30 – 11:00	Cohort A Course 1 In school, face-to-face Cohort B and C Remote (at home) Course 1 Course Content Delivery	Cohort A Course 2 In school, face-to-face Cohort B and C Remote (at home) Course 2 Course Content Delivery	Cohort A Course 1 In school, face-to-face Cohort B and C Remote (at home) Course 1 Course Content Delivery	Cohort B Course 1 In school, face-to-face Cohort A and C Remote (at home) Course 1 Course Content Delivery	Cohort B Course 2 In school, face-to-face Cohort A and C Remote (at home) Course 2 Course Content Delivery
11:00 – 12:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:00 – 1:15	Cohorts A, B, C Course 2 Remote Academic Support/Study Hall	Cohorts A, B, C Course 1 Remote Academic Support/Study Hall	Cohorts A, B, C Course 2 Remote Academic Support/Study Hall	Cohorts A, B, C Course 2 Remote Academic Support/Study Hall	Cohorts A, B, C Course 1 Remote Academic Support/Study Hall
1:15 – 2:30	Cohorts A, B, C Course 2 Remote Synchronous Learning Course Content Delivery	Cohorts A, B, C Course 1 Remote Synchronous Learning Course Content Delivery	Cohorts A, B, C Course 2 Remote Synchronous Learning Course Content Delivery	Cohorts A, B, C Course 2 Remote Synchronous Learning Course Content Delivery	Cohorts A, B, C Course 1 Remote Synchronous Learning Course Content Delivery

- Students attending in-person (Cohorts A and B) will attend two days one week and three days another.
- Students who are not at school on a given day, including students who have chosen exclusively remote learning (Cohort C), will learn with their classmates and course teacher from home remotely.
- In the morning, small cohorts of students will attend for face-to-face learning while the rest of the class is at home tuning into the lesson remotely.
- **In the afternoon, all students will be learning remotely from home and taught synchronously by their course teacher.**

Parents and guardians may request a change in learning environment for students for the period beginning on November 2, 2020 in Kindergarten to Grade 8, or for Quadmester 2 (beginning on November 13, 2020) for students in Grades 9 to 12 and older. **If you wish to change your child's or children's current learning environment, please complete the applicable form below by 11:59 pm on Tuesday, October 13, 2020.** Please complete this form even if your child or children are on a waitlist. Please complete a **separate form for each child** to request a change in their learning environment.

<p>Kindergarten to Grade 8</p> <p><u>Elementary Student Learning Environment Change Form</u></p> <p>Please complete this form even if your child or children are on a waitlist.</p>	<p>Grades 9 to 12</p> <p><u>Secondary Student Learning Environment Change Form</u></p> <p>Please complete this form even if your child or children are on a waitlist.</p>
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If you **DO NOT** wish to make a change at this time, **DO NOT** complete any form.

To ensure we receive your request, you must enter correctly each **child's name, grade, regular school, and Ontario Education Number, or OEN**. The OEN is a 9-digit number that can be found on the top header of your child's Report Card. Please see the images below to help you locate the OEN. If you are unable to locate your child's OEN, please contact your regular school.

Locating the OEN on the Report Card: Kindergarten to Grade 8



Elementary Provincial Report Card

Date:

Student:	OEN:	Days Absent:	Total Days Absent:
Grade:	Teacher:	Times Late:	Total Times Late:
Board:	School:		
Address:	Address:		
	Principal:	Telephone:	

The OEN is the 9-digit number in this box

Locating the OEN on the Report Card: Grades 9 to 12



Provincial Report Card, Grades 9-12

STUDENT:	OEN:	Grade:	Reporting Period:
Address:	School Council Chair:		
SCHOOL:	Telephone:	BOARD:	Email/Website:
Address:	Fax:	Address:	

The OEN is the 9-digit number in this box

Thank you for your continued confidence in the DPCDSB and may God bless you and your family.

Yours in faith,

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