

FOR DPCDSB SCHOOLS LOCATED IN PEEL REGION

***Excluding Robert F. Hall Catholic Secondary School**

October 29, 2021

As we approach the winter months and the potential of weather-related bus cancellations, the following information and expectations are provided for DPCDSB staff working in schools located in Peel Region and parents/guardians whose children attend DPCDSB schools located in Peel Region.

BACKGROUND

For student transportation purposes, Mississauga, Brampton and Caledon (Peel Region), which are served by Student Transportation of Peel Region (STOPR), are divided into three zones, ZONE 1, ZONE 2 and ZONE 3. DPCDSB schools located in Peel Region are assigned to one of these three zones.

See the attached listing of the schools located in each of the three zones to find which zone your school is located within.

In pre-pandemic times, a bus cancellation would generally only affect students who took the bus to school. The school remained open, and classes/cohorts would be combined. In our current COVID environment, we do not mix classes/cohorts. Therefore, if school buses are cancelled in a specific zone or in multiple zones, ALL schools in that zone will switch to remote learning for the day and the school will be closed to students for the day.

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF IN SCHOOLS LOCATED IN PEEL REGION

- There will be no special distribution of learning devices for students in anticipation of inclement weather-related bus cancellations.
- In-person learners will switch to remote learning for the day and log on to their Learning Management Systems (LMS), to retrieve assignments, etc.
- Educators will be required to access their Learning Management Systems (LMS), to post work and respond to student questions.
- Educators are expected to be available to students throughout the day. While continuity of learning will be important for students, educators are encouraged to use their professional judgement regarding the content and amount of work assigned to students on this day, given that not all students may have access to devices or the internet.
- Full-time remote learners and remote educators will continue with their regular remote learning program on that day
- Educators have the flexibility to work from home or at the school location, noting that the schools will be closed to students.

WHAT IF MY SCHOOL IS LOCATED IN A ZONE THAT IS OPEN BUT IS SERVICED BY BUSES THAT ORIGINATE IN, OR TRAVEL THROUGH, ANOTHER ZONE WHERE BUSES ARE CANCELLED?

This scenario would only occur at a few DPCDSB schools. Additional messaging will be sent to families of those schools.

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HOW DO I KNOW THERE IS A BUS CANCELLATION?

Bus cancellation notices are usually posted by 6:00 am or shortly afterwards in the following ways:

WEBSITES

- [Student Transportation of Peel Region \(STOPR\)](#)
- [DPCDSB \(Yellow ALERT banner at dpcdsb.org\)](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA

- Twitter: @STOPRinfo
- Twitter: @DPCDSBSchools | Instagram: @DPCDSB.Schools | Facebook: @DPCDSBSchools

RECORDED PHONE MESSAGE

- 905-890-0708

QUESTIONS?

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

DPCDSB Staff: If you have questions related to work expectations on bus cancellation days, please contact your principal/supervisor.

Thank you for your attention to this important information that we trust will help clarify the process and expectations on days when bus cancellations occur.

DPCDSB SCHOOLS BY WEATHER ZONES

ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
ALL SAINTS	BISHOP FRANCIS ALLEN	HOLY FAMILY
ASCENSION OF OUR LORD SS	BLESSED MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY	ROBERT F. HALL SS
BISHOP SCALABRINI	CARDINAL AMBROZIC SS	ST CORNELIUS
CANADIAN MARTYRS	CARDINAL LEGER SS	ST JOHN PAUL II
CHRIST THE KING	FATHER CLAIR TIPPING	ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
CORPUS CHRISTI	FATHER CW SULLIVAN	ST MICHAEL SS
DIVINE MERCY	FATHER FRANCIS MCSPIRITT	ST NICHOLAS
FATHER DANIEL ZANON	GEORGES VANIER	
FATHER MICHAEL GOETZ SS	GOOD SHEPHERD	
HOLY CROSS	GUARDIAN ANGELS	
IONA SS	HOLY NAME OF MARY SS	
JOHN CABOT SS	HOLY SPIRIT	
LOYOLA SS	LESTER B. PEARSON	
MARY FIX	NOTRE DAME SS	
METROPOLITAN ANDREI	OUR LADY OF FATIMA	
OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE	OUR LADY OF LOURDES	
OUR LADY OF MERCY	OUR LADY OF PEACE	
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SS	OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE	
Philip Pocock SS	PAULINE VANIER	
QUEEN OF HEAVEN	SACRED HEART	
SAN LORENZO RUIZ	ST AGNES	
ST ALBERT OF JERUSALEM	ST AIDAN	
ST ALFRED	ST ALPHONSA	
ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA SS	ST ANDRE BESSETTE	
ST BARBARA	ST ANGELA MERICI	
ST BASIL	ST ANNE	
ST BERNADETTE	ST ANTHONY	
ST BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX	ST AUGUSTINE SS	
ST CATHERINE OF SIENA	ST BONAVENTURE	
ST CHARLES GARNIER	ST BRIGID	
ST CHRISTOPHER	ST CECILIA	
ST CLARE	ST DANIEL COMBONI	
ST DAVID OF WALES	ST EDMUND CAMPION SS	
ST DOMINIC	ST EVAN	
ST EDITH STEIN	ST FRANCIS XAVIER (BRAMPTON)	
ST EDMUND	ST ISAAC JOGUES	
ST ELIZABETH SETON	ST JACINTA MARTO	
ST FAUSTINA	ST JEAN BREBEUF	
ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	ST JEAN-MARIE VIANNEY	
ST FRANCIS XAVIER SS	ST JOACHIM	
ST GERARD	ST JOHN BOSCO	

ST GREGORY	ST JOHN FISHER	
ST HELEN	ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN (Prev. Cardinal Newman)	
ST HERBERT	ST JOSEPH (BRAMPTON)	
ST HILARY	ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA	
ST JAMES	ST KEVIN	
ST JEROME	ST LEONARD @ 30 SUMMER VALLEY DR (ST. RITA)	
ST JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC SS	ST LUCY CATHOLIC	
ST JOHN OF THE CROSS	ST MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS	
ST JOHN XXIII	ST MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE SS	
ST JOSEPH (MISS)	ST MARIA GORETTI	
ST JOSEPH SS	ST MARY (BRAMPTON)	
ST JUDE	ST MONICA	
ST JULIA	ST OSCAR ROMERO	
ST KATERI TEKAKWITHA CATHOLIC LC	ST OSCAR ROMERO @ West Drive	
ST LOUIS	ST PATRICK	
ST LUKE	ST RITA	
ST MARCELLINUS SS	ST ROCH CATHOLIC SS	
ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND	ST STEPHEN	
ST MARK	ST THOMAS AQUINAS SS	
ST MARTIN SS	ST URSULA	
ST MATTHEW		
ST OSCAR ROMERO @ Blessed Trinity		
ST PAUL SS		
ST PHILIP		
ST PIO OF PIETRELCINA		
ST RAPHAEL		
ST RAYMOND		
ST RICHARD		
ST ROSE OF LIMA		
ST SEBASTIAN		
ST SIMON STOCK		
ST SOFIA (Byzantine Rite)		
ST TERESA OF AVILA		
ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA		
ST THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS		
ST THOMAS MORE		
ST TIMOTHY		
ST VALENTINE		
ST VERONICA		
ST VINCENT DE PAUL		
STS MARTHA AND MARY		
STS PETER AND PAUL		