

# Community Information Bulletin

## 2023-2024 Weather Related Bus Cancellations/System Closures

November 1, 2023

As we approach the winter months and the potential of weather-related bus cancellations and school closures, we provide the following information to DPCDSB families.

### **BUS CANCELLATIONS**

During the winter months, inclement weather and/or poor road conditions may cause the disruption of bus transportation.

**If buses are cancelled in a certain Weather Zone, schools in that Zone will remain open to students and staff.**

There is no distribution of learning devices in anticipation of inclement weather-related bus cancellations.

While students unable to attend in person due to transportation cancellations are not required to access learning materials in the Learning Management System (LMS), they can if they choose to. Learning activities posted in the LMS specifically for inclement weather days provide opportunities for consolidation, curriculum enrichment or practice of skills already taught.

It is acknowledged that teachers will be supporting in-person students and therefore may have limited availability to support students who are not in attendance.

**For students unable to attend in person, no remote access to the classroom will take place.** Learning for students will be self-directed. Please be assured that teachers have been advised not to introduce new concepts on days on which buses have been cancelled. As always, parents/guardians can contact their child's teacher if they have any questions or require support using communication methods that have been established by the teacher.

Fully remote classes will continue as usual on bus cancellation days.

### **FULL SYSTEM CLOSURE**

If there is a full system closure, where all DPCDSB schools and facilities are closed to students and staff, there is no switch to synchronous learning for the day.

Similar to bus cancellation days, students can access learning activities posted in the LMS specifically for inclement weather days that provide opportunities for consolidation, curriculum enrichment or practice of skills already taught. This also applies to students in remote-only classes.

As always, parents/guardians can contact their child's teacher if they have any questions or require support using communication methods that have been established by the teacher.

## SCHOOL WEATHER ZONES

### Peel Region Schools (Mississauga, Brampton, Caledon)

For student transportation purposes, schools located in Mississauga, Brampton and Caledon (Peel Region), which are served by Student Transportation of Peel Region (STOPR), are divided into three Weather Zones: **ZONE 1**, **ZONE 2** and **ZONE 3**.

See the [list of schools](#) located in each of the three Weather Zones and the [Weather Zone map](#) to find in which zone your school is located.

### Dufferin County Schools (St. Andrew, St. Benedict, St. Peter Catholic Elementary Schools)

For student transportation purposes, DPCDSB's three schools located in Dufferin County (Orangeville), St. Andrew, St. Benedict, St. Peter Catholic Elementary Schools, are served by Service de Transport de Wellington-Dufferin Student Transportation Service (STWDSTS). Although R.F. Hall Catholic Secondary School is located in Peel Region, a significant segment of the school's student population is transported from Dufferin County by STWDSTS (**see below for more information about R.F. Hall**).

## NOTES

- **All Robert F. Hall Catholic Secondary School student transportation is cancelled on days when buses are cancelled in either STOPR Zone 3 or in Dufferin County (STWDSTS).**
- **Families who reside outside of their school's Weather Zone** are encouraged to check the STOPR Weather Zone map to be aware of the Zone in which they reside. For families who reside outside their School's Weather Zone, please be aware that their child's transportation will be cancelled if student transportation is cancelled in either their school's Weather Zone or in the Zone in which they reside.
- Please visit the [STOPR website](#) for additional information related to Student Transportation in Peel Region schools, including STOPR's recent newsletter.

## WHERE TO FIND OUT IF BUSES ARE CANCELLED OR THERE IS A FULL SYSTEM CLOSURE

Bus cancellations and school closure notices are posted by 6:00 a.m. or shortly afterwards in the following ways:

### Websites

[Student Transportation of Peel Region \(STOPR\)](#)  
[Wellington-Dufferin Student Transportation Services \(STWDSTS\)](#)  
[DPCDSB Website \(Yellow Alert Banner\)](#)

### Social Media

X (Formerly Twitter): [@STOPRinfo](#) or [@STWDSTS](#)

X (Formerly Twitter): [@DPCDSBSchools](#) | Instagram: [@DPCDSB.Schools](#) | Facebook: [@DPCDSBSchools](#)

**Recorded Phone Message** 905-890-0708 or 1-800-387-9501

## QUESTIONS?

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

| <b>Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board</b> |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>School Name</b>                                  | <b>Weather Zone</b> |
| ALL SAINTS CES                                      | Zone 1              |
| ACCENSION OF OUR LORD CSS                           | Zone 1              |
| BISHOP FRANCIS ALLEN CES                            | Zone 2              |
| BLESSED MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY CES                     | Zone 2              |
| CANADIAN MARTYRS CES                                | Zone 1              |
| CARDINAL AMBROZIC CSS                               | Zone 2              |
| CARDINAL LEGER CSS                                  | Zone 2              |
| CHRIST THE KING CES                                 | Zone 1              |
| CORPUS CHRISTI CES                                  | Zone 1              |
| DIVINE MERCY CES                                    | Zone 1              |
| FATHER CLAIR TIPPING CES                            | Zone 2              |
| FATHER CW SULLIVAN CES                              | Zone 2              |
| FATHER DANIEL ZANON CES                             | Zone 1              |
| FATHER FRANCIS MCSPIRITT CES                        | Zone 2              |
| FATHER MICHAEL GOETZ CSS                            | Zone 1              |
| GEORGES VANIER CES                                  | Zone 2              |
| GOOD SHEPHERD CES                                   | Zone 2              |
| GUARDIAN ANGELS CES                                 | Zone 2              |
| HOLY CROSS CES                                      | Zone 1              |
| HOLY FAMILY CES                                     | Zone 3              |
| HOLY NAME OF MARY CSS                               | Zone 2              |
| HOLY SPIRIT CES                                     | Zone 2              |
| IONA CSS                                            | Zone 1              |
| JOHN CABOT CSS                                      | Zone 1              |
| LESTER B. PEARSON CES                               | Zone 2              |
| LOYOLA CSS                                          | Zone 1              |

| School Name                  | Weather Zone |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| MARY FIX CES                 | Zone 1       |
| METROPOLITAN ANDREI CES      | Zone 1       |
| NOTRE DAME CSS               | Zone 2       |
| OUR LADY OF FATIMA CES       | Zone 2       |
| OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE CES  | Zone 1       |
| OUR LADY OF LOURDES CES      | Zone 2       |
| OUR LADY OF MERCY CES        | Zone 1       |
| OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CSS | Zone 1       |
| OUR LADY OF PEACE CES        | Zone 2       |
| OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE CES   | Zone 2       |
| PAULINE VANIER CES           | Zone 2       |
| PHILIP POCOCK CSS            | Zone 1       |
| QUEEN OF HEAVEN CES          | Zone 1       |
| ROBERT F. HALL CSS           | Zone 3       |
| SACRED HEART CES             | Zone 2       |
| SAN LORENZO RUIZ CES         | Zone 1       |
| ST AGNES CES                 | Zone 2       |
| ST AIDAN CES                 | Zone 2       |
| ST ALBERT OF JERUSALEM CES   | Zone 1       |
| ST ALFRED CES                | Zone 1       |
| ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA CSS      | Zone 1       |
| ST ALPHONSA CES              | Zone 2       |
| ST ANDRE BESSETTE CES        | Zone 2       |
| ST ANGELA MERICI CES         | Zone 2       |
| ST ANNE CES                  | Zone 2       |
| ST ANTHONY CES               | Zone 2       |
| ST AUGUSTINE CSS             | Zone 2       |
| ST BARBARA CES               | Zone 1       |

| School Name                      | Weather Zone |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| ST BASIL CES                     | Zone 1       |
| ST BERNADETTE CES                | Zone 1       |
| ST BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX CES      | Zone 1       |
| ST BONAVENTURE CES               | Zone 2       |
| ST BRIGID CES                    | Zone 2       |
| ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CES        | Zone 1       |
| ST CECILIA CES                   | Zone 2       |
| ST CHARLES GARNIER CES           | Zone 1       |
| ST CHRISTOPHER CES               | Zone 1       |
| ST CLARE CES                     | Zone 1       |
| ST CORNELIUS CES                 | Zone 3       |
| ST DANIEL COMBONI CES            | Zone 2       |
| ST DAVID OF WALES CES            | Zone 1       |
| ST DOMINIC CES                   | Zone 1       |
| ST EDITH STEIN CES               | Zone 1       |
| ST EDMUND CES                    | Zone 1       |
| ST EDMUND CAMPION CSS            | Zone 2       |
| ST ELIZABETH SETON CES           | Zone 1       |
| ST EVAN CES                      | Zone 2       |
| ST FAUSTINA CES                  | Zone 1       |
| ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CES         | Zone 1       |
| ST FRANCIS XAVIER (BRAMPTON) CES | Zone 2       |
| ST FRANCIS XAVIER CSS            | Zone 1       |
| ST GERARD CES                    | Zone 1       |
| ST GIOVANNI SCALABRINI CES       | Zone 1       |
| ST GREGORY CES                   | Zone 1       |
| ST HELEN CES                     | Zone 1       |
| ST HERBERT CES                   | Zone 1       |
| ST HILARY CES                    | Zone 1       |

| School Name                                      | Weather Zone |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| ST ISAAC JOGUES CES                              | Zone 2       |
| ST JACINTA MARTO CES                             | Zone 2       |
| ST JAMES CGLC                                    | Zone 1       |
| ST JEAN BREBEUF CES                              | Zone 2       |
| ST JEAN-MARIE VIANNEY CES                        | Zone 2       |
| ST JEROME CES                                    | Zone 1       |
| ST JOACHIM CES                                   | Zone 2       |
| ST JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CSS                      | Zone 1       |
| ST JOHN BOSCO CES                                | Zone 2       |
| ST JOHN FISHER CES                               | Zone 2       |
| ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN (Prev. Cardinal Newman) CES | Zone 2       |
| ST JOHN OF THE CROSS CES                         | Zone 1       |
| ST JOHN PAUL II CES                              | Zone 3       |
| ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CES                          | Zone 3       |
| ST JOHN XXIII CES                                | Zone 1       |
| ST JOSEPH (BRAMPTON) CES                         | Zone 2       |
| ST JOSEPH (MISS) CES                             | Zone 1       |
| ST JOSEPH CSS                                    | Zone 1       |
| ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA CES                         | Zone 2       |
| ST JUDE CES                                      | Zone 1       |
| ST JULIA CES                                     | Zone 1       |
| ST KATERI TEKAKWITHA CLS                         | Zone 1       |
| ST KEVIN CES                                     | Zone 2       |
| ST LEONARD CES                                   | Zone 2       |
| ST LOUIS CES                                     | Zone 1       |
| ST LUCY CATHOLIC CES                             | Zone 2       |
| ST LUKE CES                                      | Zone 1       |
| ST MARCELLINUS CSS                               | Zone 1       |
| ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CES                      | Zone 1       |
| ST MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS CES                      | Zone 2       |

| School Name                           | Weather Zone |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| ST MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE CSS          | Zone 2       |
| ST MARIA GORETTI CES                  | Zone 2       |
| ST MARK CES                           | Zone 1       |
| ST MARTIN CSS                         | Zone 1       |
| ST MARY (BRAMPTON) CES                | Zone 2       |
| ST MATTHEW CES                        | Zone 1       |
| ST MICHAEL CSS                        | Zone 3       |
| ST MONICA CES                         | Zone 2       |
| ST NICHOLAS CES                       | Zone 3       |
| ST OSCAR ROMERO CSS                   | Zone 2       |
| ST OSCAR ROMERO @ Blessed Trinity CSS | Zone 1       |
| ST OSCAR ROMERO @ West Drive CSS      | Zone 2       |
| ST PATRICK CES                        | Zone 2       |
| ST PAUL CSS                           | Zone 1       |
| ST PHILIP CES                         | Zone 1       |
| ST PIO OF PIETRELCINA CES             | Zone 1       |
| St RAPHAEL CES                        | Zone 1       |
| ST RAYMOND CES                        | Zone 1       |
| ST RICHARD CES                        | Zone 1       |
| ST RITA CES                           | Zone 2       |
| ST ROCH CATHOLIC CSS                  | Zone 2       |
| ST ROSE OF LIMA CES                   | Zone 1       |
| ST SEBASTIAN CES                      | Zone 1       |
| ST SIMON STOCK CES                    | Zone 1       |
| ST SOFIA (Byzantine Rite) CES         | Zone 1       |
| ST STEPHEN CES                        | Zone 2       |
| ST TERESA OF AVILA CES                | Zone 1       |
| ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA CES             | Zone 1       |
| ST THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS CES     | Zone 1       |

| School Name             | Weather Zone |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| ST THOMAS AQUINAS CSS   | Zone 2       |
| ST THOMAS MORE CES      | Zone 1       |
| ST TIMOTHY CES          | Zone 1       |
| ST URSULA CES           | Zone 2       |
| ST VALENTINE CES        | Zone 1       |
| ST VERONICA CES         | Zone 1       |
| ST VINCENT DE PAUL CES  | Zone 1       |
| STS MARTHA AND MARY CES | Zone 1       |
| STS PETER AND PAUL CES  | Zone 1       |

The map illustrates the Peel Region divided into three zones for student transportation. Zone 1 is the southernmost area, colored green, and includes parts of Mississauga. Zone 2 is the central area, colored blue, and includes parts of Brampton. Zone 3 is the northernmost area, colored red, and includes parts of Caledon. Major roads shown include Winston Churchill Blvd, Hurontario St, Hwy 9, Hwy 50, Hwy 401, Hwy 403, Hwy 407, and Hwy 427. The STOPR logo is located in the bottom right corner.

