



Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board

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Memorandum

Date: October 17, 2011

To: Parents/Guardians (Wards 1 & 3)

From: Mario Pascucci
Trustee

Re: Full-Day Kindergarten Program Centres

The Full-Day Kindergarten Program Centres will be fully implemented in Dufferin-Peel CDSB by 2014.

Below is a summary for all elementary schools in Wards 1 & 3.

	Full-Day Program Open(ed)
Blessed Teresa of Calcutta	- 2014
Queen of Heaven	- 2010
St. Alfred	- 2010
St. Basil	- 2014
St. Dominic	- 2012
St. Edmund	- 2013
St. Luke	- 2012
St. Sofia	- 2014
St. Thomas More	- 2011
St. Vincent de Paul	- 2012
Sts. Martha & Mary	- 2013

The Ministry of Education required all Boards to submit school names to them for final approval.

Thank you for your support. If I may be of further information, please call me at 905-302-3096.

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Dufferin-Peel students continue to shine on latest EQAO tests

Recently released EQAO test results for primary (Grades 1-3) and junior (Grades 4-6) assessments of reading, writing and mathematics, and the Grade 9 mathematics indicate that Dufferin-Peel students continue to meet or exceed provincial averages.

Some of the improvements this year over last year are as high as 6% and 10%. This is great news for our students and shines a light on the hard work of faculty, staff, administrators and trustees in aligning system resources to support all learners.

Assessment	2009-2010	2010-2011	1-Year Comparison
Primary Division (Grades 1-3) Reading	62%	68%	+6%
Primary Division (Grades 1-3) Writing	71%	76%	+5%
Primary Division (Grades 1-3) Mathematics	71%	69%	-2%
Junior Division (Grades 4-6) Reading	73%	77%	+4%
Junior Division (Grades 4-6) Writing	76%	78%	+2%
Junior Division (Grades 4-6) Mathematics	63%	62%	-1%
Grade 9 Academic Mathematics	85%	87%	+2%
Grade 9 Applied Mathematics	42%	52%	+10%

* Results indicate percentage of students who achieved at or above the provincial standard (Levels 3 and 4)

While this year's results are impressive, results over the past several years provide further evidence that Dufferin-Peel students continue to improve over time. This is great news, but it doesn't mean we cannot do even better. Board staff will further analyze the EQAO results to provide support to schools, students and parents/guardians to ensure that more students continue to improve in all assessment areas. Each school has its own plan, which will be reviewed in the context of its students' test results, to improve students' skills in all subject areas. School plans include strategies to assist all students, including intervention and reinforcement for students who did not achieve the provincial standard.

Check your school website, or contact the principal for your school's EQAO results. Additional information can be obtained through the EQAO website at www.eqao.com.

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Stakeholder Responsibilities Breakdown in the City of Mississauga

Student Transportation and Students Walking to School

This material was developed by the Mississauga Traffic Safety Council, with input from the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board and the Peel District School Board, and adopted by the City of Mississauga Council on October 12, 2011.

The document illustrates jurisdictional responsibility related to student transportation and students walking to school in Mississauga.

STAKEHOLDER

RESPONSIBILITIES

Parents

-get their children safely to and from school and/ or a bus stop
-where a safety concern is identified notify the appropriate agency

City of Mississauga
Transportation and Works Dept.

-sidewalk and roadway maintenance (summer and winter)
-traffic signals (pedestrian signals) maintenance
-crossing guard administration
-traffic signs and school zone signage
-parking enforcement

City of Mississauga
Community Services Dept.

-park pathway maintenance (summer and winter)
-park lighting maintenance

City of Mississauga
Council

-appointment of Traffic Safety Council
-consider / action recommendations from Traffic Safety Council

City of Mississauga
Traffic Safety Council

-review and make recommendations with respect to:
-crossing guard placement and removal
-school walking route safety (physical conditions)
-school zone operation
-school drop-off and pick-up operation
-where a safety concern is identified notify the appropriate agency

School Board Trustees

-set policy for student eligibility distances for bussing
-where a safety concern is identified notify the appropriate agency

School Principal

-safety of students on the school property
-where a safety concern is identified notify the appropriate agency

School Board Administration

-school property maintenance (summer and winter)
-school building maintenance
-school hours
-where a safety concern is identified notify the appropriate agency

Student Transportation or Peel Region
(STOPR)

-provision of student transportation (school bussing) in accordance School Board policy
-determine the eligibility for student transportation based on the policies established by the school boards
-establish school bus routes and stops
-identify safety issues or concerns in respect to bussing
-where a safety concern is identified notify the appropriate agency

Peel Regional Police

-*Highway Traffic Act* enforcement (u-turns, speeding, etc.)
personal safety issues

STAKEHOLDER RESPONSIBILITIES BREAKDOWN
TRAFFIC SAFETY COUNCIL

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>RESPONSIBILITY</u>
Sidewalks (along city streets)	-maintenance and construction (summer and winter)	City of Mississauga Transportation and Works Dept. Call: 311
Signs in School Zones (not on school property)	-maintenance and installation	City of Mississauga Transportation and Works Dept. Call: 311
Crossing Guards	-placement / removal	Traffic Safety Council City Clerks Office Laura Wilson: 905-615-3200 x 5425
	-conduct	Transportation and Works Dept. Sheelagh Duffin: 905-615-3200 x 5167
Park Pathways	-maintenance and construction (summer and winter) -pathway lighting	City of Mississauga Community Services Dept. Call: 311
School Bus Eligibility (criteria)	-distance criteria policy	Board of Trustees Peel District School Board 905-890-1010 Dufferin Peel Catholic District School Board 905-890-1221
School Bus Routes	-school bus routes and stops -implementing distance policy	Student Transportation of Peel Region (STOPR) 905-890-1221
Safety	-personal safety	Peel Regional Police 905-453-3311 Emergency: 911
	-walking routes to schools (physical conditions)	Traffic Safety Council City Clerks Office Laura Wilson: 905-615-3200 x 5425
	-school zones operation review	Traffic Safety Council City Clerks Office Laura Wilson: 905-615-3200 x 5425
	-school zones – illegal parking	City of Mississauga Call: 311
	-school property	school principal
	-students getting to and from school	parents