

COMMUNITY INFORMATION BULLETIN

Elementary Remote-Only 2025-2026

February 21, 2025

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) is committed to providing a remote-only learning option for elementary students (Grade 1 to 8) in 2025-2026. The remote-only learning option will be based on the DPCDSB's ability to make classes viable.

The elementary remote-only program will operate in the same way as it has during the current 2024-2025 school year. Students will be aligned to a host school which will likely not be the school they would normally attend in person.

The following parameters will be in place for the remote-only program:

1. Students will be expected to attend and participate online with classes each day, by logging on to their remote classroom meeting sites. Cameras are to be turned "on," to enhance the overall learning experience. A student will be marked absent if the camera is not on, unless there are extenuating circumstances that have been communicated with the school.
2. DPCDSB is unable to offer:
 - French Immersion
 - Extended French
 - Gifted Program
 - St. James Catholic Global Learning Centre
3. Students in remote-only learning will not have access to in-person extra-curricular clubs and/or teams.
4. Commitment to remote-only learning is for the entire 2025-2026 year. There will be no opportunities to switch between remote-only and in-person.
5. ***Students are only able to access their school accounts inclusive of email, Google Classroom and D2L from within Canada. Students travelling internationally will not be able to access their email, Google Classroom and D2L until their return to Canada.***

If you are interested in the remote-only learning option for your child(ren) for 2025-2026, please contact your home school (the school which your child would normally attend in person) and confirm your interest with an administrator (principal or vice-principal) by **Friday, March 7, 2025**.

If you have any questions regarding the remote-only learning program, please contact your school principal.