

COMMUNITY INFORMATION BULLETIN

Secondary 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 secondary students in 2025-2026 based on sufficient interest to make courses or programs viable. For secondary students who choose courses that cannot be offered as a remote-only option, e-Learning options may be available.

For secondary students, the remote-only program will be offered through the Regional Remote-Only Secondary Program located at St. Paul Catholic Secondary School (C.S.S.) in Mississauga. All remote-only students will be registered at St. Paul C.S.S. for the entire school year. The following parameters will be in place for the remote only program:

1. Students will be expected to attend and participate with online classes each day, by logging on to their remote classroom meeting sites. Students are expected to have their device cameras turned “on” to enhance the overall learning experience.
2. Course selection will be limited to core/essential courses. DPCDSB is unable to offer:
 - French Immersion
 - Extended French
 - International Baccalaureate
 - Advanced Placement
 - Regional Arts or Regional Sports
 - Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)
 - Courses with an experiential or physical component (i.e., woodworking, shop, electrical, hospitality, cosmetology, physical education, etc.)
3. Students in the Regional Remote-Only Learning Program will not have access to in-person extracurricular clubs and/or teams. Students will have the opportunity to participate in virtual faith formation activities and retreats.
4. Students in their graduating year will graduate from St. Paul C.S.S.
5. Staff from St. Paul C.S.S. will provide student services (i.e., guidance, special education, etc.) to remote-only learning students.
6. Commitment to remote-only learning is for the entire 2025-2026 school year. There will be no opportunity to switch between remote-only and in-person learning.
7. ***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 secondary school Regional Remote-Only Program option for your child(ren) for the 2025-2026 school year, please confirm your interest by 3:00 pm on **Friday, March 7, 2025** using the link provided:

[St. Paul Catholic Secondary School Regional Remote-Only Program \(Synchronous\)-2025-2026](#)

Secondary students who are currently enrolled in the St. Paul C.S.S. Regional Remote-Only Program will automatically be re-registered in virtual learning for the 2025-2026 school. No action is required to continue in the Regional Remote-Only Program.