

## Your child's education: A parent guide to our school system DPCDSB Companion Resource

Ontario's Ministry of Education has provided parents and guardians with the document, [Your child's education: A parent guide to our school system](#). Information specific to the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) on topics listed in the Ministry of Education's guide for parents and guardians can be found on the DPCDSB website ([www.dpcdsb.org](http://www.dpcdsb.org)). This companion resource provides links to some of the DPCDSB resources directly.

| Section                 | Topic                                     | DPCDSB Resource   |
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| <b>Public Education</b> | Building a strong base for future success | <a href="#">DPCDSB Events</a><br><br><a href="#">DPCDSB News</a><br><br><a href="#">Research at DPCDSB</a><br><br><a href="#">Multi-year Plan</a> |
|                         | Kindergarten                              | <a href="#">DPCDSB Kindergarten Information</a>   |
|                         | Choice of programs                        | <a href="#">DPCDSB Policy 24</a><br><br><a href="#">Regional Programs</a>   |
|                         | Find your school                          | <a href="#">School Directory</a><br><br><a href="#">Admissions</a>  |
|                         | Your child is in high school              | <a href="#">Registration Information</a>  |
| <b>Know what</b>        | School year calendar                      | <a href="#">DPCDSB Calander</a>   |

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| <b>your child is learning</b>                            |   |  |
|  | Information about professional activity (PA) days | <a href="#">School Information and Updates</a>                 |
|  | Guest speakers in schools                         | <a href="#">DPCDSB Policy 35</a>                               |
|  | Safe arrivals                                     | <a href="#">Reporting Absences</a>                             |
| <b>Safe and accepting schools</b>                        | Provincial Code of Conduct                        | <a href="#">DPCDSB Code of Conduct</a>                         |
|  | Progressive discipline and safety policies        | <a href="#">DPCDSB Policy 9.03</a>                             |
|  | Bullying  | <a href="#">DPCDSB Policy 9.02</a>                             |
|  | Sex trafficking                                   | <a href="#">DPCDSB Information for Parents</a>                 |
| <b>Healthy schools</b>                                   | Concussion safety                                 | <a href="#">DPCDSB Concussion Information</a>                  |
|  | Medical conditions                                | <a href="#">DPCDSB Policy 1.27</a>                             |
|  | Food and beverage policies and standards          | <a href="#">Food and Beverage in Schools</a>                   |
| <b>Specialized resources and supports for your child</b> | Special education                                 | <a href="#">DPCDSB Special Education Plan 2023-24</a>          |
|  | Supporting students who are learning English      | <a href="#">DPCDSB English Language Learners</a>               |
|  | Support for Indigenous students                   | <a href="#">DPCDSB Information</a>                             |
|  | Re-engaging in high school                        | <a href="#">Students 18-21</a><br><a href="#">Students 21+</a> |
|  | Mental health resources                           | <a href="#">DPCDSB Mental Health School Support</a>            |

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|   | If your child is struggling with mental health     | <a href="#">DPCDSB Resource List</a>                |
| <b>Giving feedback and getting involved</b> | Attend school council meetings                     | <a href="#">DPCDSB Getting Involved Information</a> |
|   | Go to parent involvement committee (PIC) meetings  |   |
|   | More opportunities for feedback                    | <b>Community Online Suggestions</b>                 |
|   | Questions or concerns about your child's education | <a href="#">DPCDSB Policy 2.0</a>                   |

**Highlighted Items currently are under development.**