

January 24, 2023

With the forecast calling for inclement weather beginning on Wednesday this week, you are reminded of the protocol regarding bus cancellations and contingency exam days.

When board transportation is cancelled, or schools are closed during a secondary school exam period, due to inclement weather or any other emergency, exams are postponed to a predetermined Contingency Day.

This year's Contingency Day is Tuesday, January 31.

As per DPCDSB protocol, the Contingency Day Exam protocol applies as follows:

If transportation is cancelled across all Weather Zones in Peel Region and Dufferin County, or all schools are closed due to inclement weather or other reason:

- ➔ Exams at all secondary schools will be written on the designated Contingency Day. There is no option for individual schools to write exams on a day in which transportation is cancelled board-wide.

If transportation is cancelled in a specific Weather Zone or Zones, or specific schools are closed due to inclement weather or other reason:

- ➔ Exams at the schools within the Zone affected by the transportation cancellation or school closure will be written on the designated Contingency Day.

Exams at all other schools in the Board, where transportation has not been cancelled or schools have not been closed due to inclement weather or other reason, will follow their regularly scheduled exam schedule for that day.

Should any bus cancellations occur, notification will be posted in the usual manner through DPCDSB social media channels, the yellow ALERT banner on the DPCDSB website (dpcdsb.org), phone message on the board's main phone lines (905-890-1221 or 905-890-0708).

Thank you for your attention to this important message. If you have any questions, please contact your child's school.