

June 23, 2025

With a heat warning in effect and high temperatures expected this week, we want to remind families that DPCDSB schools have a Hot Weather Plan in place to help keep students safe and comfortable during extreme heat.

When a heat warning is in place, schools follow established hot weather protocols to protect students and staff. These include:

- Limiting outdoor physical activity.
- Using fans and natural ventilation, where possible.
- Keeping blinds or curtains closed on sun-facing windows.
- Rotating into cooler areas of the building, including designated cooling spaces when available.
- If humidex levels become extreme (mid to upper 30s), recess and outdoor activities may be adjusted or cancelled.

Here is how you can help your child prepare:

- Please send your child with a refillable water bottle — staying hydrated is essential.
- Dress your child in light, loose-fitting clothing and include a wide-brimmed hat.
- Apply sunscreen before school (SPF 30 or higher recommended) and send extra if needed.
- If your child has a personal cordless fan, they may bring it to school.

Our priority is always the health and well-being of our students. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your school's main office.

To stay informed about current heat warnings in your area, please refer to:

- [Peel Public Health](#)
- [Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health](#)

Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe during these hot days.