

Purpose

The purpose of this pamphlet is to provide information on measures taken to optimize ventilation, air quality and support a healthy, safe learning environment in Dufferin-Peel Catholic District SchoolBoard (DPCDSB) schools for students and staff for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year.

Ministry Guidance on Ventilation and Air Quality Improvement

On August 4, 2021, the Ministry of Education issued memorandum 2021: B14 which included updated ventilation best practice guidance and the introduction of a standardized school ventilation report. The Ministry expects all school boards to continue implementation of best practice measures to improve ventilation and/or filtration in schools for the 2021-2022 school year. Accordingly, DPCDSB's Physical Plant Facilities Department ha

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2. Portable HEPA Filter Units: Over 1700 portable HEPA filter units have been deployed to schools. All FDK classrooms will receive HEPA units, as required by the Ministry of Education.

3. Extended Operating Ventilation Periods: The ventilation systems in all facilities have been programmed to operate 2 hours before and 2 hours after occupancy. In addition, ve

