

# St. Catharines Collegiate Return to School Information

## September 2020



Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year.

School will begin on Tuesday, September 8 for all students enrolled in person or on-line if a student has a period one class. Classes begin at 10:00am and dismissal will be at 2:00pm

## Return to School Details For Those Who Have Chosen In-Person Adaptive Learning

Students who have selected this opportunity will be attending school in cohorts and will be completing the rest of their learning online.

### **Our bell times**

- Start of classes 10:00 am
- End of classes 2:00 pm

### **September Calendar**

[Cohort A September Schedule – Non- MSIP](#)

[Cohort B September Schedule Non-MSIP](#)

[Cohort SSTC September Schedule – Non- MSIP](#)

## Study Hall

- A supervised study hall will be available daily for students from 8:10am until 9:50 am located in the cafeteria.
- It is available for bussed students and other families who contact us in advance.
- All students must register for study hall.
- Please call Mrs. Galipeau at 905-687-7301 to register for the supervised study hall or email at Terri.Galipeau@dsbn.org.

## Online Learning

- Students will be using D2L Brightspace and/or Google Classrooms to access their online classrooms and need to regularly monitor their school email for reminders and notifications
- It is important to participate as you would on a regular school day and complete your learning to stay on track
- Teachers will be providing you with more specific details about your period 1 class on September 8th, please make sure to login and be ready to get to work!

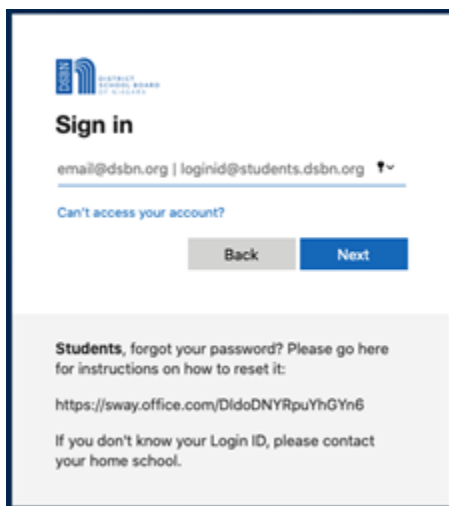
## Timetable and Cohort

- How to access your timetable
  - Please see instructions below.
  - A staff/student login is located on the DSBN site and the school website.

Students click the link to sign in and will have access to a login page



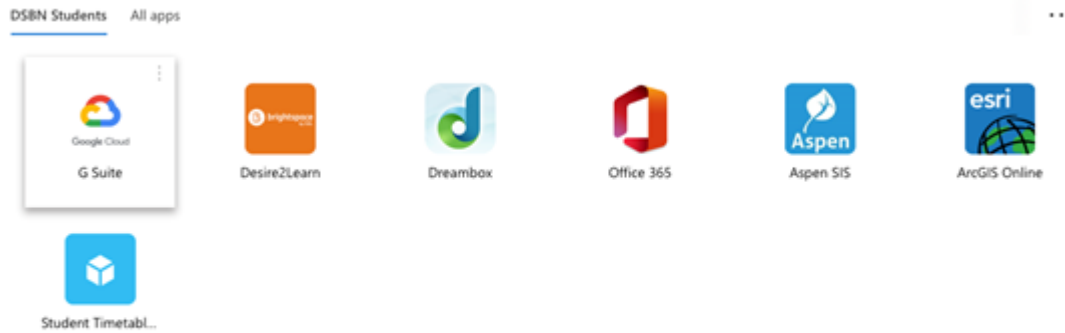
This page has information on getting password reset info and link ([can access this document HERE](#))



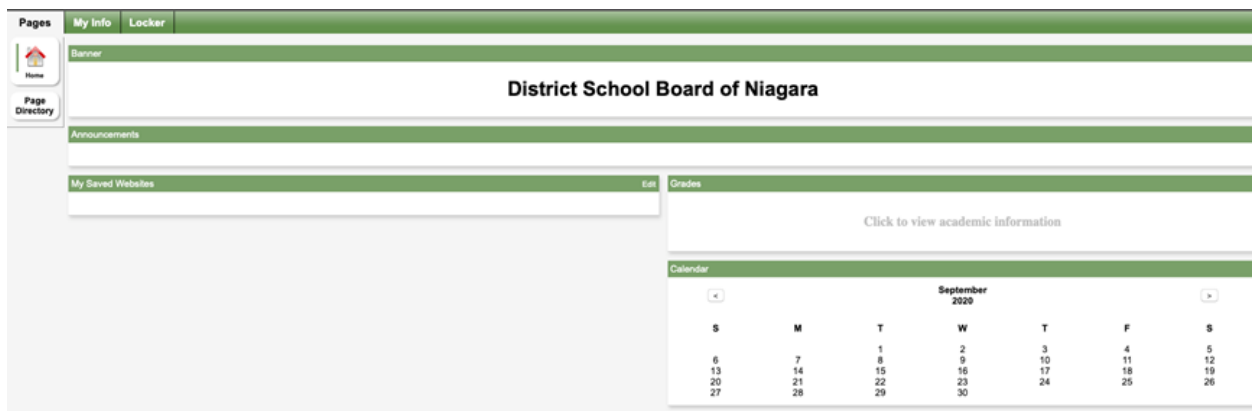
Enter student email ([username@students.dsbni.org](mailto:username@students.dsbni.org))

Enter password

This brings up the application page. There is a student timetable link which opens up a document outlining how to find timetable.



Clicking on the Aspen button takes students directly to their homepage in Aspen



## Return to School Details for Those Who Chose Online Learning

### St. Catharine's Collegiate Secondary School's September Schedule

#### [Cohort Online September Schedule – Non- MSIP](#)

#### Secondary Online Learning

- Students remain part of our school's classes and with their assigned teachers
- Students will be using D2L Brightspace and/or Google Classrooms to access their online classrooms and need to regularly monitor their school email for reminders and notifications

- It is important to participate as you would on a regular school day and complete your learning to stay on track
- Teachers will be providing you with more specific details about each of your classes on September 8th, please make sure to login and be ready to get to work!
- You will be expected to log on daily at a specific time in the morning every day for morning announcements and to have your attendance taken, you can then begin completing your work for the day. You will hear from us with more details.
- Students will have online connections to their classroom teacher in different ways throughout their online journey, your teacher will be in touch with you on September 8th to provide you specific instructions
- They will also have access to qualified DSBN teachers in all subject areas throughout every day to support your learning

## Registration Forms

- This year, we will be completing registration forms where possible online
- You will be receiving a message through School Cash Online this week with forms requiring your completion

## Return of Loaned Items

- If you are returning to school, please bring your loaned items with you on the first day
- If you are learning at home and have chosen learning online, please contact us to return items you no longer need (eg. textbooks, novels etc.) Please call Mrs. Phelan at 905-687-7301 or email [Crystal.Phelan@dsbn.org](mailto:Crystal.Phelan@dsbn.org).
- If you are not returning to our school, please call the school and schedule an appointment to drop your items off. Please call Mrs. Phelan at 905-687-7301 or email [Crystal.Phelan@dsbn.org](mailto:Crystal.Phelan@dsbn.org).

## Supports Available

### Grab and Go Breakfast Program

- Individually packaged items will be available as you enter the school

### DSBN Mental Health Guide for Parents

- [\*Parents' Guide: Mentally Healthy Return to School\*](#)

### Guidance

- If you need a timetable change, please access this link to schedule an appointment. The link is also available on the school website

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSco6BgZbEjc92F5stQ7QtkHyCA0xt5z2TbMFxAloFAU1SZi9w/viewform>

- If you need further assistance, contact Mrs. Elliot at 905-687-7301 or at [DeAnna.Elliott@dsbn.org](mailto:DeAnna.Elliott@dsbn.org)

**Social Worker**

- Appointments with our school social worker Jenn Horton can be schedule by contacting Jenn at [Jennifer.Horton@dsbn.org](mailto:Jennifer.Horton@dsbn.org)

**I am having difficulty in a course?**

- Contact your subject teacher via email.
- Contact the guidance department for online support at 905-687-7301 or email [DeAnna.Elliott@dsbn.org](mailto:DeAnna.Elliott@dsbn.org).
- Call the St. Catharines Collegiate at 905-687-7301 for assistance to access learning supports.

**Need a device or Internet Access?**

- If you are on need of a device or require internet access, please contact Mrs. Beaudoin at St. Catharines Collegiate Secondary School.
- She can be reached at 905-687-7301 or via email at [Trish.Beaudoin@dsbn.org](mailto:Trish.Beaudoin@dsbn.org)

**Niagara Public Health**

- Parents and other community members to the general COVID-19 Info-Line, available Monday to Friday from 9:15 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 9:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.
  - 905-688-8248 or Toll-free: 1-888-505-6074 press 7, then press 2
  - Parents can also visit our Niagara Parents Social Media accounts for updated information. [Niagara Parents Facebook](#), [Niagara Parents Twitter](#), [Niagara Parents Live Chat](#)
- Main COVID-19 webpage found at [www.niagararegion.ca/health/covid-19/](http://www.niagararegion.ca/health/covid-19/)

**What if we change our decision about the mode of learning selected during the semester?**

- Please contact the Vice-Principal to request a change in the mode of learning. Students will be able to change their mode of learning during the semester as circumstances arise.

## Online Learning

It is important that students are checking their school email daily and logging into D2L Brightspace or your Google Classroom. Your teacher will be providing you with the work you are to be completing, schedules, due dates etc. They will also provide details to you about supports available to assist you in your learning.

Unlike the spring, when we transitioned to emergency remote learning, online learning will consist of approximately 300 minutes per day where students are completing synchronous, asynchronous or independent learning.

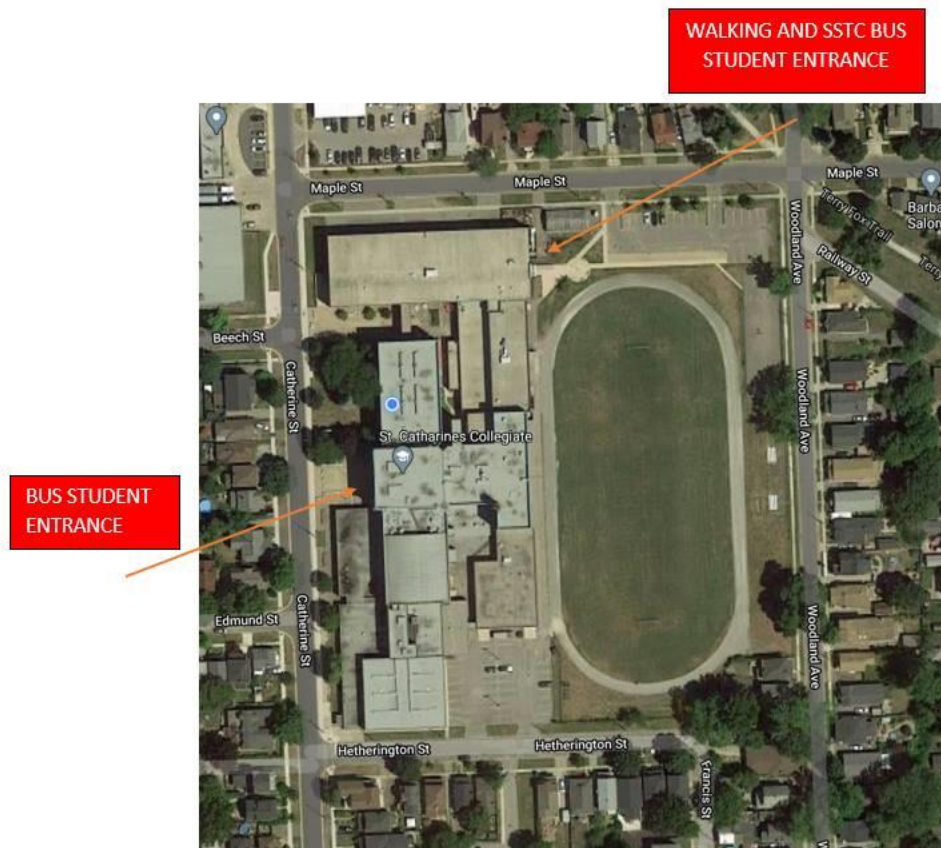
[How to Access D2L and Google Classroom](#)

## What to Bring on the First Day of School

1. Complete the Covid Self-Assessment at home before you leave for school, and stay home if you are unwell <https://www.niagararegion.ca/health/covid-19/pdf/screening-tool-colour.pdf>
2. Make sure you have a mask and a brown paper bag to place it when you are eating
3. Any loaned items to return to the school
4. Bring a refillable water bottle with your name on it
5. Bring food/snacks that you can eat at your desk or outside on a break
6. Bring a binder, paper and writing materials
7. Dress prepared for the class you are participating in (ie. physical education, a tech shop, hospitality)

## Health and Safety When Attending School

Where to enter our school?



When you arrive at school

- Make sure you have completed a Covid assessment
- Ensure you are wearing your mask
- Enter in the door indicated on the map above
- Maintain physical distancing

- Use hand sanitizer
- Head straight to class (15 minutes before the bell time)
- If you arrive on a bus, or have booked in advance, you can report to the Supervised Study Hall located in the cafeteria.
- To avoid congestion at the school, please drop students off at the front of the school, Catherine Street.

## How to Stay Informed?

- Review DSBN Board website [www.dsbns.org](http://www.dsbns.org)
- Regularly check your email for communications from the school
- Follow our school on social media
  - Website-- <https://collegiate.dsbns.org/>
  - Twitter--St. Cath Collegiate @ SCCSaints
  - Instagram--collegiatesaints
- Contact the school at 905-687-7301 or email us at St. Catharines Collegiate Secondary School [scc@dsbn.org](mailto:scc@dsbn.org)