



Dear Students/families of St. Catharines Collegiate Secondary School:

We are pleased to welcome students back to in-person learning at the St. Catharines Collegiate Secondary School. All DSBN secondary schools will be opening for in-person learning on Monday, February 8.

### **Health and Safety Measures**

We continue to follow all safety protocols under the direction of the Ministry of Education and Niagara Region Public Health for in-person learning for staff and students.

**NEW**

- Enhanced COVID-19 Daily Self-Assessment for Students
  - Daily self-screening is essential
  - We will be issuing a new self-assessment link for students to complete daily before they arrive at school
  - Teachers will be validating completion at the start of class
  - Students must complete the daily COVID-19 self-assessment and must stay home if they have any symptoms
  - We will share the specific link and instructions later this week
  
- Some reminders for students:
  - Make sure you have your mask on before entering the school
  - Use hand sanitizer on entering the school and classrooms
  - Maintain two-meter physical distancing where possible
  - Follow school signage and follow staff directions
  - A reminder, to not congregate with other students, before and after school and on breaks

### **School Day and Calendars**

- Our school day remains the same as in semester 1 starting at 10:00am and ending at 2:00pm.
- We will be continuing with alternating weeks (period 1 and 2 or 3 and 4)
- I will be sharing our school's calendars tomorrow

### **Non cohorted schools**

- All of our classes are running as one cohort in semester 2 as our combined cohort class sizes are small
- This means that students attend school every day the course appears on the calendar, that we are sharing later this week

**Student Attendance**

- In-person learners' attendance will be taken each day at 10:30am.
- Online learners' attendance will be taken each day at 10:30am and again at 2:00pm.

**Return of Semester 1 School Materials**

- If you are attending school in-person, please return the materials to the bins that will be at our entrances on your first day back at school
- If you are an online learner, school materials and resources may be dropped off at the school beginning on Monday, February 8. Upon arrival, please call the main office at 905-687-7301 for assistance.

If you have questions, please contact me at 905-687-7301 or at [Johanna.provost@dsbn.org](mailto:Johanna.provost@dsbn.org).

Sincerely,

Johanna Provost/Principal