

ST. CATHARINES COLLEGIATE BACK TO SCHOOL!

Hello Saints!

We hope that everyone has had an enjoyable summer! It's that time of year again, time to start thinking about a new school year and the exciting learning opportunities that lay ahead.

We would like to welcome all our returning students back and extend a special welcome to our new students at St Catharines Collegiate for the 2022-23 school year. We are excited to have our new Grade 9's with us as they join the Saints' family. This year marks the 100year anniversary of the St Catharines Collegiate and we are looking forward to celebrating the long tradition of excellence in extra-curricular activities and academic achievements at our reunion in May 2023.

The staff at Collegiate is looking forward to working with all our students to help them reach their full learning potential and have a positive high school experience. Below, you will find all the information needed for registration and the school start up. If you have any questions or wonders about our programs or your child's progress, please feel free to contact us so that we can work together.

Carla Piovesana

Kim Landon

Induja Mahathantila

Principal

Vice-Principal (Gr 11-12) Vice-Principal (Gr 9-10)

This year our registration process will be a little different. There will be no summer mailout. Student Verification Forms will be handed out at registration. We request that they be reviewed, signed and returned at that time. Permission forms and school fee payments will be available through School Cash Online (preferred method) or by cash or debit at registration. We encourage you to do this prior to registration. *See page 3 for more information about School Cash Online.*

REGISTRATION DATES:

Gr. 10, 11 & 12	Tuesday, August 30, 2022	9am - 2pm
Gr. 10, 11 & 12	Wednesday, August 31, 2022	9am - 2pm
Grade 9's	Thursday, September 1, 2022	10am - 2pm
Welcome BBQ		11am - 1pm
First Day of School	Tuesday, September 6, 2022	8:10am - 2:10pm



FEES DUE AT REGISTRATION:

Student Activity Fee: \$40.00

Helps to offset the cost of student events and extra-curricular activities and access to the fitness centre (non-refundable after 60 days of attendance).

Graduation Fee: \$40.00

For all graduating students. Covers the cost of the cap and gown rental, portfolio, refreshments, grad decorations and grad photo sitting fee.

Yearbooks: \$40.00 (optional)

Orders for yearbooks can be taken at registration or throughout the school year for those interested.

Registration Packages:

Package A (Activity Fee)	\$40.00
Package B (Yearbook)	\$40.00
Package C (Activity Fee & Yearbook)	\$75.00
Grad Package D (Grad Fee)	\$40.00
Grad Package E (Activity Fee, Yearbook & Grad Fee)	\$110.00

All students will be assigned a locker the first day of school and are required to have a lock. Locks are available for students to purchase at registration or from the office during the first week of school for \$6.00.

Parents are encouraged to reach out to Collegiate by email to scc@dsbn.org if you require financial assistance.

STUDENT TIMETABLES:

The guidance department is looking forward to working with you during your time at St. Catharines Collegiate!

At the end of August, students will be able to access their timetables. Students can pick up their timetables in person on one of the registration dates.

Alternately, students will be able to view their timetable virtually. Instructions will be posted on the Collegiate website as of August 22, 2022. Students are asked to check their DSBN email accounts daily the week before school starts. In the event of a last-minute timetable change, guidance will send an email to students notifying them of the change.

If you would like to change your timetable, please go to <u>https:/collegiate.dsbn.org</u> to complete a timetable appointment request. Timetable changes will be prioritized for graduating students and for changes related to pathway planning. The link will be posted on the Collegiate website at the end of August.

HOUR REPUBLIC AND COMMUNITY HOURS:

We encourage students to fulfill the 40 hour community involvement requirement as early as possible in their high school career. The DSBN uses an online system, "*Hour Republic"* for students to submit and track Community Involvement Hours. Your child can access the link through the e-learning portal on our website. A computer lab will be available during registration week to create your account.

PREVALENT MEDICAL:

It is extremely important that we have a completed medical plan of care form(s) for students with prevalent medical conditions. These forms are available for download on our website (right-hand side). Please bring completed form(s) with you to registration.

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE:

School Cash Online gives parents the opportunity to pay for a variety of fees (registration, event, etc.) online as well as completing trip and registration permission forms.

For more information on signing up for School Cash Online, click here.

SCHOOL ABSENCES:

Please report any absences using the SafeArrival system before 8:00 am.

Tel: 1-866-606-5567

Web: https://go.schoolmessenger.ca

Mobile: Use the SchoolMessenger app (blue) which can be downloaded from the Apple App or the Google Play Store or from the website above.

TRANSPORTATION:

Please visit <u>www.nsts.ca</u> for up-to-date information on student transportation.

School information and events can be found on our website at <u>https:/collegiate.dsbn.org</u>

You can also follow us on Twitter @SCCSaints & Instagram at Collegiate Saints

