



Tuesday, June 23, 2020.

Dear Students and Families at St Catharines Collegiate Secondary School:

I hope you and your family are well. I want to thank you for your resilience, hard work and understanding during the past three months. It is greatly appreciated.

At this time, students should have submitted any remaining assignments. Congratulations to each of you for completing your courses this semester. If you have any questions or concerns as we wrap up this semester, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Grad Pick-up and Drop-off:

All graduating students should have received an email or telephone message with important information about booking a pickup time on June 25 or June 26. Students will be picking up their caps and gowns; transcripts, report cards, scholarship cheques and a few grad gifts. Graduates will also be dropping of any school materials such as books, chrome books, team uniforms, etc. Please make sure you complete the COVID-19 self assessment in the morning of June 25th or 26th.

Loaned Items for students in Grades 9,10,11:

If you were loaned items by the school this year such as textbooks, items from the library, and Chromebooks, please keep them until September

These items are very important to the school, so please store them safely

If you are moving to another school that is not part of the DSBN in the fall, please contact the school to find out how you can return these items. We will need items returned before July 2

If the DSBN provided you with Internet access, we will be providing that service until the end of the summer

Report Cards for students in Grades 9,10,11:

Your report card will be mailed to your home in July.

Community Involvement Hours:

An important requirement for high school graduation is completing 40 hours of community involvement hours

Summer is a great time to earn hours toward this requirement

Click the link below for some ideas for community involvement hours during the summer [DSBN Community Involvement Hours](#)

Summer Learning Opportunities:

Please see the link below for summer learning opportunities in July and August https://dsbn-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/nevis_privat_dsb_n_org/ERn_OyqjCFRlies3RyfM3w4Bqxx6467n3js7kBOJM3CZjw?e=JJiye9

COVID-19 School Closure:

We want to hear about your experiences and your opinions to inform our planning for the opening of our school in September 2020. We see your input as an important way to ensure that our secondary students' transition back to school in the fall is as safe and smooth as possible. The survey has three questions and should take approximately 5 minutes or less to complete. The survey will be closed on June 29th so we can consider your input as we continue to build our plan.

<https://forms.gle/3uEegh6EvHQBG2od7>

School in the Fall:

We are currently planning for September, and how we will keep students safe and healthy. Our plans will be based on requirements from the Ministry of Education and Public Health. On Friday, the Ministry of Education announced that there are 3 possible models for the fall: full-time online learning, full return to school with extra health and safety precautions or a blended model that will involve some online learning and some time at school. As a result, we will not be distributing timetables until the end of the summer.

There will be a "DSBN Return to School Updates" link added to our school website. Please be sure to check for updates regularly through the summer

I wish you all a healthy and relaxing summer. If you have questions or need assistance, I am happy to help.

Take care and all the best.

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