June 19, 2024

Dear Students, St. Catharines Collegiate Parents and Caregivers,

During the summer, there are many services in the community available to support you. If you are ever feeling unsafe or in need of urgent support, call 9-1-1 or visit your local hospital emergency department (www.niagarahealth.on.ca or www.hamiltonhealthsciences.ca).

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#### **Community Services**

Pathstone Mental Health (ages 17 and under) Intake and access to child and youth mental health services in Niagara 905-688-6850 ext. 8 or

https://pathstonementalhealth.ca/access-support/

#### Youth Wellness Hub Niagara (ages 12-25)

Access (including virtual) to mental health and substance use counselling, medical care, employment help, and recreational activities.

905-229-9946 or youthhubs.ca/en/sites/niagara

## **Canadian Mental Health Association Niagara** (ages 16 and above)

905-641-5222 or cmhaniagara.ca

# **Community Addiction Services of Niagara (CASON)**

905-684-1183 or cason.ca

#### **Indigenous Services**

nrnc.ca

www.fenfc.org

https://aboriginalhealthcentre.com/

#### **Newcomer and Immigrant Services**

https://www.folk-arts.ca/programs/mental-health

## **French-Language Services**

www.cschn.ca

#### **2SLGBTQIA+ Services**

questchc.ca/participate-at-quest/rainbowniagara

## **Phone/Virtual Supports**

## **Pathstone Mental Health Crisis and Support** Line/Walk-In Clinics

1-800-263-4944 or

pathstonementalhealth.ca/walk-in-clinic

### **Kids Help Phone**

1-800-668-6868 Text CONNECT to 686868

kidshelpphone.ca

## Crisis Outreach and Support Team (COAST) (ages 16 and above)

1-866-550-5205

www.niagarapolice.ca/en/what-we-do/coast.aspx

# **Niagara Parents** (parenting advice from a nurse)

www.niagararegion.ca/parents/contact.aspx

# **Telehealth Ontario** (medical advice from a nurse)

1-866-797-0000

www.ontario.ca/page/get-medical-advicetelehealth-ontario

### Niagara Region (find a doctor)

https://www.niagararegion.ca/health/find-adoctor.aspx

## Niagara 211 - Call '211' to inquire about

community supports available for all concerns https://niagara.211centralsouth.ca/

### **Black Youth Helpline**

https://blackyouth.ca/



### MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING - K-12

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https://www.nfchc.ca/lgbtq2-support

RAFT Youth Reconnect Program (Housing Supports; OW supports; Emergency Shelters)

http://www.theraft.ca/site/youth-reconnect

Tel: 905-984-4365

**Niagara Falls Community Health Centre** 

(Walk In services; youth programming – 16+)

https://www.nfchc.ca/

Tel: 905-356-4222

### **Recommended Websites**

DSBN Mental Health & Well-Being - <a href="mailto:dsbn.org/programs-services/well-being/home">dsbn.org/programs-services/well-being/home</a>
School Mental Health Ontario - <a href="https://smho-smso.ca">https://smho-smso.ca</a>
Anxiety Canada - <a href="www.anxietycanada.com">www.anxietycanada.com</a>
Child Mind Institute - <a href="mailto:childmind.org">childmind.org</a>
Wellness Together Canada - <a href="mailto:ca.portal.gs">ca.portal.gs</a>
Bounce Back Ontario - <a href="bouncebackontario.ca">bouncebackontario.ca</a>

Wishing you a safe and happy summer.

Sincerely,

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