



Dear Collegiate students and families;

We are excited to be welcoming you back to school and look forward to seeing you on the first day of school on Tuesday, September 7. The classes for the first week of school will have period 1 in the mornings and period 2 in the afternoons. Our school day starts at 8:10 am and ends at 2:10 pm. Please visit our school website to see the daily schedule for September and October - <https://collegiate.dsbns.org/>

Covid Health and Safety Information

Daily Covid Screening

- All staff and students must self-screen everyday before attending school
- Students can find the self-screening tool in their DSBN portal
- Anyone experiencing symptoms identified by the COVID-19 screening tool must not attend school and seek appropriate medical attention

Masks

- Wearing masks has been mandated for all secondary students and staff **by** the Ministry of Education
- If you have a medical condition that prevents you from wearing a mask, please contact your school principal for details.

Signage

- Follow the Health and Safety signage posted throughout the school

Physical Distancing and Congregating

- As much as possible, students are required to maintain physical distancing and not congregate
- In the common areas such as the cafeteria, students will be sitting in groups by grade

Hand Hygiene Practices

- Reminders to wash hands regularly will be posted throughout the school
- Hand sanitizer will be available in every classroom and at entrances
- Students must sanitize their hands upon entering the building

If there is a COVID case in your class

- If you are identified by Niagara Region Public Health (NRPH) as a close contact, there will be different protocols for self-isolation depending on your vaccination status
- If you are fully vaccinated and asymptomatic, NRPH will likely allow you to continue to attend school

DSBN Vaccination Disclosure

- For information about DSBN staff, and all non-DSBN partners can be found here: [DSBN Vaccination Disclosure.docx](#)

School Day Details

Arriving in the morning

- Classrooms will be open 15 minutes before classes start, students are asked to go directly to their classroom upon entering the school.
- If you are walking/being dropped off, please don't arrive more than 15 minutes before classes.
- Each student will be assigned a locker from their homeroom teacher. Students need to bring a combination lock to keep their items safe. Locks can also be purchased from the main office for \$6.00.

Lunches and Breaks

- Students will have a 10 min break in the morning and in the afternoon- teachers will inform students of their break times. Students are encouraged to go outside during this time to take a mask break.
- Lunch will be from 10:50-11:30am.
- Our cafeteria will be serving a pizza lunch starting on Wednesday September 8 to Friday Sept 10th. Regular cafeteria lunches will resume on Monday September 13th.
- There will be a grab and go breakfast available to all students as they enter the building in the morning.

End of the Day

- Students will be released by grade at the end of the day. We ask that students leave the property rather than remain in the halls. When information becomes available regarding the start-up of extra-curricular activities and clubs/sports, we will share that information with you.

Vaccination Locations in Niagara

- For vaccination locations in Niagara please visit [NRPH Vaccine Locations](#)

Again, we are excited to have you back at school. As additional information becomes available, we will share it with you. Our primary concern is the health and safety of everyone in our school community. Please do not hesitate to reach out to the school if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday refreshed and ready for a great year ahead! Enjoy your long weekend!

Regards,

Johanna Provost- Principal
Kim Landon- Vice Principal- Grade 9 & 10
Carla Piovesana – Vice Principal – Grade 11 & 12