



# STAMFORD COLLEGIATE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Good Afternoon Stamford Collegiate Secondary School students and families,

We are pleased to welcome students back to in-person learning at Stamford Collegiate. All DSBNO 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.

- 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 each day
  - 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 2 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 10:15 a.m. and ending at 2:25 p.m.
- We will be continuing with alternating weeks (period 1 and 2 or 3 and 4)
- I will be sharing our school's calendars tomorrow

## We are now a fully non cohorted school

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

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## Student Attendance

- In-person learners – attendance will continue to be taken by classroom teacher. If your student will be absent, please call the office.
- Online learners – you must log in to the class of the day by 10:30 a.m. to be marked present.

**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 please contact the school to arrange a time to drop off your materials.

Don't forget that tomorrow and Friday will be online – you will receive an email from your teachers about how to access the classes. Tomorrow is period 1 and Friday is period 2.  
If you have questions, please contact the school at 905-354-7409.

Have a great evening!

Sincerely,

Mr. Sheard  
Principal