

STAMFORD COLLEGIATE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Students and Families of Stamford Collegiate who are returning in the fall:

I wanted to reach out to you one more time prior to the summer break to go over some of the questions you may have.

Loaned Items:

- 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:

• 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 <u>DSBN Community Involvement Hours</u>

Summer Learning Opportunities:

 Please see the link below for summer learning opportunities in July and August <u>https://dsbn-</u> <u>my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/nevis</u> privat dsbn org/ERn OygjCFRlies3RyfM3w4B qxx6467n3js7kBOJM3CZjw?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.
- <u>https://forms.gle/VfHAXVTa5VQ4S1EM9</u>





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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
- Last 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

Lastly, we are excited to announce that on June 24th Mayor Jim Diodati and the City of Niagara Falls have arranged to have the Falls illuminated to celebrate the Niagara Falls graduates of 2020. Each school has a 15-minute time slot. The Stamford orange and black will grace the Falls from 8:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. June 24 and can be seen using the following link:

https://www.earthcam.com/canada/niagarafalls/?cam=niagarafalls_str



We thank you for your patience, kindness, and hard work over the past few months. Please take some time over the summer to rest and relax – but remember to stay safe. We can't wait to see you all in the fall.

Best wishes,

Neil Sheard Principal

