



E.L. CROSSLEY SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Students and Families at E.L. Crossley Secondary School who are returning in the fall,

As we approach summer break, I would like to wish all our Cyclones a safe and healthy summer and congratulate you on persevering through an unusual semester. We are so proud of your accomplishments. As the fall plans are still being developed, I encourage you to stay informed by following the “DSBN Return to School Updates” link that will be added to our website in the summer. For now, I am happy to share the following updates with you.

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 [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_dsbno_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/f7CQsocTu2SrkiNA>

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**

On behalf of the staff of E.L. Crossley, I wish you a fantastic summer holiday and remind you to stay safe and follow public health directions to minimize the spread of COVID-19. Take care of yourself and one another.

Sincerely,

Janice Sargeant

Principal
E.L. Crossley