

Important Updates

E.L. CROSSLEY



STARTING November 30th all DSBN secondary schools will be changing their school course schedule from the two-week mini-blocks to a model of alternating one-week blocks. Study hall will continue as usual. There will not be a change to the students' cohorts, in person days or bell times. Niagara Region Public Health has reviewed the new schedule and has no concerns about the change.

Sample Schedule for alternating week model.

Secondary Example Week: Non MSIP		MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
In-school >	Week 1	Period 1 Cohort A	Period 2 Cohort A	Cohort A attends mandatory study hall with Period 1 or 2 focus	Period 1 Cohort B	Period 2 Cohort B
	Week 2	Period 3 Cohort A	Period 4 Cohort A	Cohort B attends mandatory study hall with Period 3 or 4 focus	Period 3 Cohort B	Period 4 Cohort B

NEW ATTENDANCE & ELC HOMEPAGE UPDATES

We updated our [E. L. Crossley D2L Homepage](#) to better help you stay connected and updated!

- Monthly Calendars are now available to check your class
- Announcement and Updates Area to keep you up to date
- Direct access to our "Direct Connect" classrooms. Available daily from 10:00am – 2:00pm for synchronous learning support with subject specialists.
- Direct Access to Google Classroom & D2L Classes



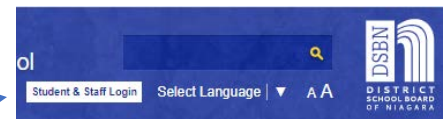
HERE'S HOW: Attendance

For Students who are on an “At Home” workday, this includes fully online learners (Cohort O) and off cohort groups (i.e. Cohort B on Monday and Tuesday and Cohort A on Thursday and Friday) we now have an online attendance tool found within D2L.

VIDEO: [How to sign in for online attendance during at home days](#)

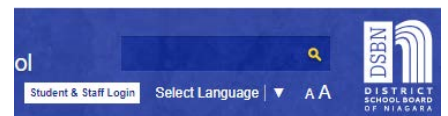
How Online Learners Take Attendance:

1. Go to the ELC website (elcrossley.dsbm.org)
2. Log into the Student & Staff Login
3. Click on the Desire to Learn link in your DSBN Portal
4. Log into the [ELC D2L Homepage](#)
5. Click on the attendance logo
6. Fill out the Google Form with:
 - a. Grade 9 &10 with Ms. Yallup
 - b. Grade 11 & 12 with Ms. Gibson
7. Visit your Online Homeroom
8. Proceed to your class (Google or D2L) and complete your daily work.



How Cohort A & B at Home Learners Take Attendance:

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Please Note: Students **MUST** complete both their attendance on the ELC D2L Homepage **AND** their Classroom attendance with their teacher in order to be marked present