

Hello Centennial Students and Families:

I hope that everyone had a good first day back at school. It was great to see our students back in the building.

Below are some information items for the first week of school.

Bell Times

8:05 a.m. – 8:10 a.m. – Travel to period 1

Exterior doors are locked at 8:10 am.

8:10 a.m. - Land Acknowledgement, O'Canada, and Announcements

Period 1 8:10 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.

Period 2 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

LUNCH 10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Exterior doors are locked at 11:35 am.

Period 3 11:35 a.m. –12:50 p.m.

Period 4 12:55 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.

Student Activity Fee and Permission to Participate Forms

FEES: Secondary school students with the DSBN are provided with the basic classroom learning resources that are required to complete the course expectations. Fees are not charged for the regular school day program. Additional fees may be charged when the student chooses to upgrade the material or where the purchase of materials is optional, i.e., upgrade the materials used for a construction project, visual arts materials, etc.

All fees are payable through School Cash Online. School Cash Online is a secure online payment method for school activities. To create an account for School Cash Online, go to our Welland Centennial website. You will find a School Cash Online link close to the bottom right of the home page. Alternatively, payment can be made by cash at the main office.

STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE: \$75 For all students. Includes 2025-2026 Yearbook, Student Card, library and printing privileges, and helps to offset costs of assemblies and awards, extracurricular activities and student events.

*****New this Year – the Activity Fee can be paid in full **OR** through installments if paying through School Cash Online.**

PERMISSION FORMS: The following forms need to be completed through School Cash Online.....

- DSBN Informed Consent –Technology
- DSBN Informed Consent –Curricular (Physical Education classes)
- DSBN Informed Consent - Sciences
- DSBN Information Technology Consent

Please complete these forms as soon as possible.

Student Verification Forms

Verification forms will be handed out to your student on Thursday. Please ensure that you look over, make any necessary corrections to both the front and back, sign and return to school by **Tuesday, September 9th**. It is important that we receive these forms back in a timely fashion as it is pertinent that emergency contact information is accurate and up to date. If any information changes throughout the school year, please notify the office.

School Photos

Photo day is Thursday, September 11. ALL students are required to have their photo taken. There is no cost for this. Photo packages are available to be ordered. Please see the attached flyer for more details. Students have the choice of either a digital student card or a physical student card. If you wish to have a physical student card, you must complete this form by September 18. [Student Card Request](#)

Late Activity Bus

The late activity bus is available for students from outside of Welland who stay after school to participate in extra curricular activities.

Start Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2025

Routes:

LATE ACTIVITY BUS 2908 TL

Description	Time
EASTDALE - Driveway to Back of School	4:30 PM
WELLAND CENTENNIAL - On Site Loading Zone	4:41 PM
FORKS RD & KINGSWAY ST	4:52 PM
PORT COLBORNE HS (Loading Zone on Elgin St)	5:03 PM

LATE ACTIVITY BUS 2909 TL

Description	Time
EASTDALE - On Site Front Loading Zone	4:30 PM
WELLAND CENTENNIAL - On Site Loading Zone	4:41 PM
PORT COLBORNE HS (Loading Zone on Elgin St)	4:59 PM
HWY 3 & SHERKSTON RD/NEFF RD	5:13 PM
HWY 3 & PLEASANT BEACH RD	5:15 PM
JOHN BRANT LOADING ZONE	5:24 PM
Greater Fort Erie Lot	5:36 PM
Peace Bridge Loading Zone	5:44 PM

LATE ACTIVITY BUS 2910 TL

Description	Time
EASTDALE - Driveway to Back of School	4:30 PM
WELLAND CENTENNIAL - On Site Loading Zone	4:41 PM
A.K. Wigg - On Site Loading Zone	4:52 PM
GLYNN A GREEN (GAG) Loading Zone on Port Robinson Rd	4:56 PM
EL CROSSLEY - Front Loading Zone	5:04 PM
WELLINGTON HEIGHTS (WHT) On Site Loading Zone	5:12 PM

Centennial Gift Cards

We offer reloadable Centennial Gift cards. Gift cards can be purchased in two ways:

- E-gift cards - You may purchase an e gift card on line
@ <https://app.squareup.com/gift/MLPSJFFKGSZ66/order>

E gift cards can be emailed or texted to the recipient. The gift card holder will simply redeem the gift card code at the checkout.

- Physical Gift cards - These can be purchased in person at Cougar Cafe or the School Cafeteria or contact the main office.



Gift cards can be redeemed in any of the following ways

- School Cafe or Cafeteria
 - Food and beverage
- Student Council Purchases such as
 - Prom/semiformal
 - School dances
 - dance concessions
- Spirit Wear

Order yours today! Start using them tomorrow! Fast easy and a great way give your student a lunch budget for the week or help purchase tickets and other items.

School Council

School Council is a parent/guardian advisory group that meets a minimum of 4 times a year. Information is shared regarding school initiatives and events and feedback is gathered. All parents/guardians/caregivers are welcome to attend School Council meetings. If you are interested in being a part of School Council, please use this link to complete the form:

[School Council Interest Form](#)

Upcoming Dates:

Sept. 5	Grade Assemblies
Sept. 11	Photo Day
Sept. 12	Senior Sunrise
Sept. 15	Grade 9 Catch-a-Slice of Cougar Life @ Balls Falls
Sept. 19	PD Day
Sept. 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Remember to check the Centennial website and follow the Instagram page wcsscoug for more information and updates.

Please contact the school if we can be of any assistance.

Tammy Zonneveld

Principal

