



Collège Sturgeon Heights Collegiate

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Welcome back, Huskies!

Before we return to school on September 4th, we wanted to share some important information with our families.

Timetables

Timetables are available for students to view in **PowerSchool (ps.sjasd.net)**.

Cell Phones

As announced by the Minister of Education, all Manitoba students will begin school this year with guidelines for cell phone use in place to support their learning and minimize distractions. Research has shown that in the classroom, cell phones and all other forms of internet enabled devices such as gaming devices, smart technology (smart watches and tablets), as well as the use of Air-Pods and/or headphones prevent our students from learning to their fullest potential.

Limitations for the use of cell phones and all forms of personal technology will continue at Collège Sturgeon Heights Collegiate. This includes:

- **For Grades 9-12 Students:** Cell phones are not to be used during class time, but can be used during breaks and lunch, or for learning activities when directed by a teacher.
- **For K-12 Students with Specific Educational or Medical Needs:** Personal technology access will continue as outlined in Student Specific Plans.

It is important to note that the security of personal technology such as cell phones are the sole responsibility of their owner/user. The Division assumes no responsibility for the safety, security, loss/repair, or replacement of personal technology brought to school.

CSHC administration and staff will continue to support students to learn these expectations and will provide warnings, consequences, and ensure communication with caregivers throughout the year should incidents occur.

We are committed to preparing students for a world where technology plays a significant role. Therefore, we will continue to foster the development of students' digital literacy skills, emphasizing self-regulation and positive, ethical, and responsible online behaviour.

School Fee Payments

Collège Sturgeon Heights Collegiate uses School Cash Online for fee payments. **Student fees must be paid, and outstanding library materials returned before timetable changes will be considered.**

Please register online:

Step 1: Visit <https://sjsd.schoolcashionline.com>

Step 2: Register by selecting “Get Started Now” and follow the steps.

Step 3: After you receive a confirmation email, select the “Click Here” option, login and add each of your students to the household account.

Student Fee Schedule

Graduating Students

- Student fees are \$68.00. This includes \$35.00 for Cap and Gown and a Convocation photo.
- Student fees **with a yearbook*** are \$95.00. This includes \$35.00 for Cap and Gown and a Convocation photo and \$27.00 for a yearbook.

Grades 9 – 11 Students

- Student fees are \$33.00.
- Student fees **with a yearbook*** are \$60.00. This includes \$27.00 for a yearbook.

***Yearbooks must be purchased at the time of registration and cannot be ordered later.**

Course Specific Fees:

A one-time annual course fee is charged for students registered in the programs below. This fee supports consumable components of the program and is non-refundable.

Band:

- Band rental fee for any instrument is a division-set rate of \$120 per year.
- Students renting a 2nd instrument is an additional \$60 per year.
- Percussionists pay a \$60 fee for the year.

Dance: \$50 (Costume Fee)

Musical Theatre: \$40

Sustainable Wilderness: \$195

Culinary Arts*:

- 20S/G Courses \$20
- 30S/40S Courses \$50

Weight Room: \$50 (full year access)

Parking Passes:

Passes may be purchased for \$40.00. A valid driver’s license must be presented at the time of application.

First Week of School Schedule:

Tuesday, September 3 – Inservice (No School)

Wednesday September 4 – Modified School Day

Grade 9 & New Student Orientation – 9:30 -11:30 AM

- All students are to report to their period 1 class
- Welcome Back BBQ – 11:30 – 1:00 PM

All Students – 1:15 -3:30 PM

P1 1:15 – 1:35

P2 1:40 – 2:05

P3 2:10 – 2:30

P5 2:35 – 3:00

P6 3:05 – 3:30

Thursday, September 5

First full day of school

Friday, September 6

Grade Level Meetings (grades 10 – 12)

Huskies Get Involved – Opportunity for students to sign up for clubs and teams at our school.

Additional Calendar Dates:

September 9

Lifetouch Picture Day

Meet the Teacher BBQ (5:00 PM)

Parent Forum (6:30 PM)

September 10

Lifetouch Picture Day

September 17

Early Dismissal (2:40 PM)

Grad Parent Meeting (7:00 PM)

September 30

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – No School

October 7 – 10

Huskies Homecoming Week

Homecoming Game vs Kildonan East supporting CancerCare MB (Oct 10)

Sincerely,

Collège Sturgeon Heights Collegiate Administration