

BRADFORD D.H.S.

WELCOME BACK -NEWSLETTER

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KEY UPCOMING DATES

First Day of Semester 1 of the 2022/2023 School Year:

- September 6th, 2022

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KEY ONLINE RESOURCES

BDHS School Website:

<http://bdh.scdsb.on.ca/>

BDHS Twitter: [@BradfordDistri1](https://twitter.com/BradfordDistri1)

KEY INFORMATION

BDHS STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Welcome Back! We are excited for our upcoming school year and want to take this opportunity to share some key information to help plan for the start of the school year.

A reminder to all students that our first day of school is **Tuesday, September 6th, 2022**. Please be reminded of our new daily school schedule:

	<i>Students are encouraged to be at school by 7:45am</i>
Period 1	8:00am - 9:15am
Transition	9:15am – 9:20am
Period 2	9:20am – 10:35am <i>Anthem/Land Acknowledgement/ Announcements (Start of Period 2)</i>
Lunch	10:35am – 11:35am
Period 3	11:35am – 12:50pm
Transition	12:50pm – 12:55pm
Period 4	12:55pm – 2:10pm

STUDENT TIMETABLE:

Students can access their student timetables through the BDHS School Website <http://bdh.scdsb.on.ca/> and click on Student and Parent Portal.

The screenshot shows the website for Bradford District High School. At the top, there is a logo and navigation links like 'Subscribe', 'Contact Us', and 'Staff'. Below the logo is a navigation menu with categories: HOME, ABOUT US, STUDENTS, PARENTS, DEPARTMENTS, CLUBS & TEAMS, and COURSE SELECTIONS. A secondary menu includes 'MENTAL HEALTH' and 'NEW TO BDHS?'. The main content area features a 'Welcome to Bradford DHS' message, a calendar for September 2022 (with the 6th highlighted), and a 'School Hours' table. A 'Quick Access' section contains several links, including 'Safe Schools Reporting Tool', 'School Cash Online', 'Student & Staff Email', and 'Student and Parent Portal'. A red arrow points to the 'Student and Parent Portal' link. Below this is a 'What's New' section with news items about school office closures and bell times.

Warming Bell	8:00
Period One	8:15 - 9:30
National anthem/Land acknowledgement/Announcements	9:30 - 9:35
Period Two	9:40-10:55
Lunch	10:55 - 11:55
Period Three	11:55 - 1:10
Period Four	1:10 - 2:30

LOCKERS:

Students new to BDHS will receive a locker assignment in their homeroom class during the first week of school. Locks will be available for purchase in the main office (\$5.00/lock) or on School-Cash-Online <https://simcoecounty.schoolcashionline.com/>. All students will be required to provide their homeroom teacher with their lock combination that will be kept on file.

GRADE 9 ORIENTATION:

Despite our hope for a grade 9 orientation event prior to the start of the school year for all incoming grade 9 students, construction delays unfortunately resulted in us being unable to hold this event this year. That said, grade 9 welcome activities will certainly be planned early in the school year to help ensure all students have a smooth transition to BDHS!

NEWSLETTERS:

At the beginning of each month, parents/guardians and students will receive our school newsletter that will include key upcoming events and school information. Please look for this newsletter in your email inbox at the start of each month. Our newsletter can also be found on our school website under Parents/Newsletter.

COVID PROTOCOLS:

- SCDSB facilities will continue to be mask-friendly environments.
- It is recommended that staff, students and visitors continue to self-screen every day before attending school using the [COVID-19 school and child care screening tool](#).
- Appropriate hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette should continue to be promoted and integrated throughout the school day. Hand sanitizer will continue to be provided.
- Schools will resume cleaning/disinfecting of high-tosurfaces at least once daily.