

Presentation to Welland City Council

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District School Board of Niagara (DSBN)





Overview

78

Elementary Schools

16

Secondary Schools

44,000

Students

Approximately **5,000** staff



DSBN Prioritizes Student Achievement



Operating Budget \$650,000,000



DSBN is a Growth Board



**Increase in
enrolment**



**Projection of
trend continuing**



**New schools
across the region**



Future Ready



New Schools Across the Region

Thundering Heights Public School

- Niagara Falls South at Kalar Road & McLeod
- **Set to open September 2025**

Thorold East Elementary School

- \$33.5 million
- 726 pupil places
- 49 licensed childcare spaces
- **Set to open September 2027**





Focus on Welland





Bridgeview French Immersion Public School



Thanks to Naming Committee

- Bridgeview acknowledges Welland's historic bridges and the merging of two school communities

Opening September 2025

- Construction already underway
- Full renovation – completely up-to-date facility

Welland-Thorold Elementary School

\$33.1 million

- 726 pupil places
- 49 licensed childcare spaces

South Welland Elementary School

\$28.9 million

- 608 pupil places
- 49 licensed childcare spaces

September 2027





Overview

9

Elementary Schools

3,924

Students

2

Secondary Schools

1,500

Students



Eastdale SHSM Programs

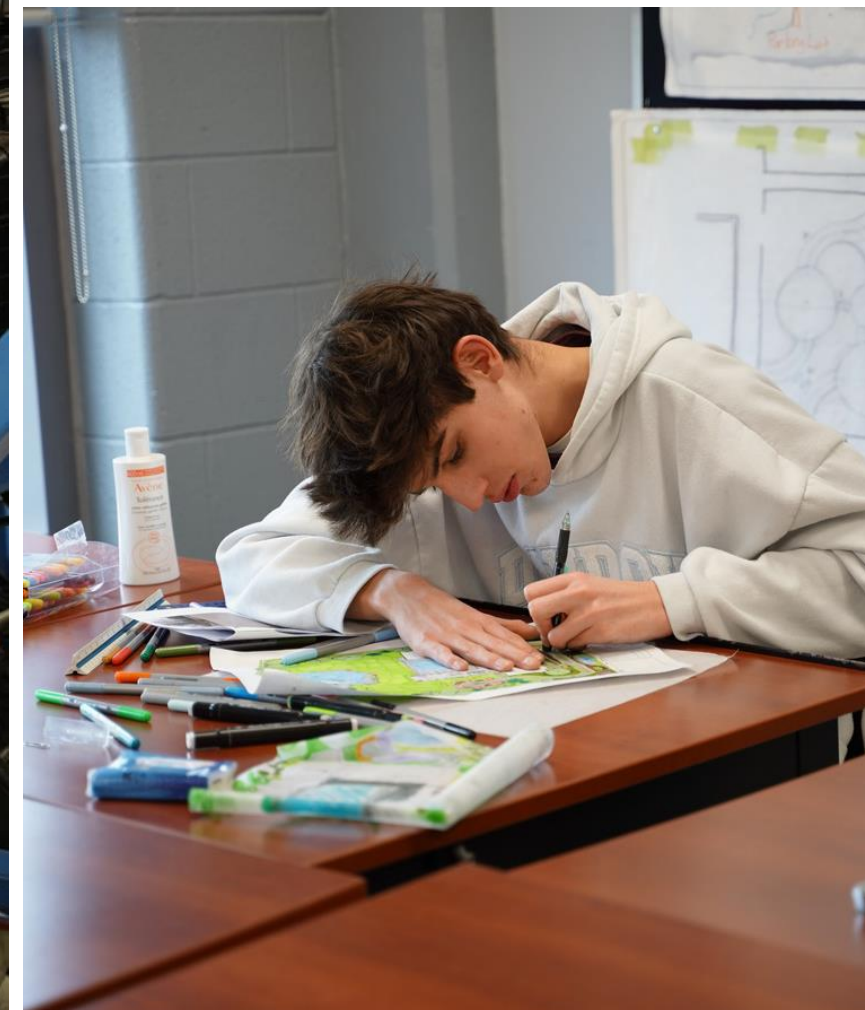
Construction

Education / Non-Profit

Hospitality & Tourism

Manufacturing

Transportation





Welland Centennial SHSM Programs

Arts & Culture

Education / Non-Profit

Energy

Environment

Health & Wellness

Hospitality & Tourism

Information & Communication Technology



HEALTH & WELLNESS



ENERGY



Renewal Projects & Renovations





Fitch Street Public School

\$15.4 million investment

Expansion

- 205 student spaces
- 49 licensed childcare spaces

Investing in Welland

- Ensures families and students have access to quality learning environments in the years ahead



Eastdale Secondary School

\$12 million investment

Upgrades and renovations

Full-scale Hospitality & Tourism program

Student Impact



Welland Centennial Secondary School

\$6 million investment

Theatre Upgrades & Renovations

Student & Community Benefits

- Cool and comfortable environment
- Refreshed venue for events and performances
- Year-round use of the space
- Opportunity for additional local partnerships, community programming and engagement





Partnerships with the City of Welland





Community Connection

Exploring a new partnership for community centre
space in Dain City

Welland Public Library partnership (shared space)



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