THE DIPLOMA MAY BE CLOSER THAN YOU THINK

To recognize learning which takes place outside the classroom, the Ministry of Education allows the awarding of equivalency credits to Mature Students (persons 18+ and out of school for at least one year). All applicants for equivalency standing must earn a minimum of the last four credits (these credits must be at the Senior Level – Grade 11 or 12) after becoming a mature student, before a diploma will be issued. Assessments for diploma requirements are completed on an individual basis, and require a transcript of your credits from your last school. Consideration may be given for Work and Life Experience (maturity credits) and through Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR). Further diploma requirements may need to be satisfied and will be discussed after your assessment.

Please note that many employers in the Niagara Region require applicants to have a high school diploma to be considered for offers of employment.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND COUNSELLING CALL: **905-687-7000**

eLEARNING PROGRAM

For mature students and part-time high school students who wish to earn high school credits while studying independently online, at your own pace.

Individuals enrolled in eLearning must have regular access to a computer with internet access to be successful in this program.

Fees:
A non-refundable fee of $50 (cash only) is required for registration.

Course Enrolment:
Register anytime between September 18, 2017 - May 2, 2018
Students have one year to complete course from time of registration.

For more information about registration please call: 905-687-7000.

The Adult & Community Education eLearning program is different than the e+Learning offered through high schools. For more information on e+Learning, please contact your school's guidance department.

SELF-STUDY PROGRAM

For mature students and part-time high school students who wish to earn high school credits while studying independently. Work at home on independent learning materials, at your own pace. Continuous intake program. Students have one year to complete course from time of registration.

Fees:
$100 cash only registration fee (cheques will not be accepted).
$80 will be refunded within 3-4 weeks, after all materials have been returned.

Locations:

St. Catharines Program at Lifetime Learning Centre
535 Lake Street
Mondays 6:00 – 8:00 pm
September 25, 2017 - April 30, 2018

Niagara Falls Program at Stamford C.V.I.
5775 Drummond Road
Wednesdays 6:00 - 8:00pm
September 27, 2017 - May 2, 2018

To book an appointment for the St. Catharines or Niagara Falls site please call: 905-687-7000

Fort Erie Program at Greater Fort Erie Secondary School
1640 Garrison Road
Wednesdays 6:00 - 8:00pm
September 27, 2017 - May 2, 2018

No appointment is needed. You must bring an updated transcript with you.

EDVANCE OUTREACH PROGRAM

For mature students not enrolled in a high school program who wish to earn high school credits in a supportive learning environment. Students complete self-paced credits, one at a time, to maximize success.

Students must be available to attend the program in their chosen community on the scheduled days at the scheduled times.

Fees:
A tuition-free program

Course Enrolment:
September 2017 – April 2018
(continuous intake)

Locations:

Beamsville	Port Colborne
St.Catharines	Welland
Niagara Falls	Fort Erie

To learn more about EdVance Outreach:

- If you are 18 – 20 years old, please contact your last DSBN secondary school guidance counselor for a referral.
- If you are 21 years of age or older, or did not attend a DSBN high school, please call and ask how to register for EdVance at 905-687-7000 or at EDVANCE@dsbn.org

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
www.dsbn.org/community

credit courses night school

The following Credit Courses are SEMESTERED

Evenings: Tuesday & Thursday
Time: 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Duration: September 19, 2017 - January 18, 2018
No Classes: Winter Break December 25, 2017 - January 5, 2018
Location: St. Catharines Collegiate
34 Catherine Street

Students will only be contacted if a course is CANCELLED. Students can only register for one night school credit course per semester.
A minimum enrolment of 22 students is required for a course to be offered. The District School Board of Niagara reserves the right to terminate, combine or offer an alternative mode of delivery (such as correspondence/online materials) to any course in which enrolment falls below the acceptable level.

Course Fee: There is NO FEE to take a credit course at night school.

Adult Walk in Registration & Counselling is available if you are not attending a day school program, to discuss requirements for the Ontario Secondary School Diploma. In person registration will be on Tuesday September 12, 2017 from 6:00-8:00 pm at St. Catharines Collegiate.
(Please bring your credit counselling or transcript)

Day School Students
Day school students require a Night School Registration form, signed or approved by their day school Principal, for each course request. These forms are available from your Guidance office. Completed forms are to be sent from the Guidance office of your day school.

TEXTBOOK DEPOSIT
Students may be required to pay a textbook deposit. If a textbook is required for the course, your teacher will collect your deposit in class. When you return the textbook you will be mailed a cheque for the full amount of your deposit.

To register or view updated information for a Night School Credit course go to www.dsbn.org/community
NIGHT SCHOOL CREDIT COURSES
To register online or to print a registration form

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NEW COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (TGJ3M/4M)

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY PREPARATION

This course examines communications technology from a media perspective. Students will develop knowledge and skills as they design and produce media projects in the areas of live, recorded, and graphic communications. These areas may include TV, video, and movie production; radio and audio production; print and graphic communications; photography; digital imaging; broadcast journalism; and interactive new media. Students will also develop an awareness of related environmental and societal issues, and will explore college and university programs and career opportunities in the various communications technology fields.

CHALLENGE AND CHANGE IN SOCIETY (HSB4U)

UNIVERSITY PREPARATION

Students will critically analyse how and why cultural, social and behavioural patterns changes over time. They will explore the ideas of social theorists and use those ideas to analyse causes of and responses to challenges such as technological change, deviance and global inequalities. Students will explore ways in which social science research methods can be used to study social science.
Prerequisite: Any University, University/College preparation course in Social Sciences and Humanities, English, or Canadian & World Studies.

ENGLISH (ENG3C)

COLLEGE PREPARATION

This course emphasizes the development of literacy, communication, and creative thinking skills. An important focus will be on using language with precision and clarity.
Prerequisite: ENG2P

ENGLISH (ENG4C)

COLLEGE PREPARATION

Students will analyse a range of challenging literary texts from various periods, countries, and cultures; interpret and evaluate informational and graphic texts; and create oral, written, and media texts in a variety of forms.
Prerequisite: ENG3C

ENGLISH (ENG4U)

UNIVERSITY PREPARATION

Students will analyse a range of challenging literary texts from various periods, countries, and cultures; interpret and evaluate informational and graphic texts; and create oral, written, and media texts in a variety of forms.
Prerequisite: ENG3U

ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL LITERACY COURSE (OLC4O)

OPEN LEVEL

This course is designed to help students acquire and demonstrate the cross-curricular literacy skills that are evaluated by the Ontario Secondary School Literacy test. Students who successfully complete the Literacy Course will meet the provincial literacy requirement for graduation.

MATHEMATICS - FOUNDATIONS FOR COLLEGE (MBF3C)

COLLEGE PREPARATION

Students will extend their understanding of quadratic relations; investigate exponential growth; solve problems involving compound interest, and financial concerns with vehicle ownership; develop their ability to reason by collecting, analysing, and evaluating data involving one variable; connect probability and statistics; and solve problems in geometry and trigonometry. Prerequisite: MFM2P1

MATHEMATICS FOR COLLEGE TECHNOLOGY (MCT4C)

COLLEGE PREPARATION

Students will investigate and apply properties of polynomial, exponential, and trigonometric functions and continue to extend their knowledge of functions.
Prerequisite: MCF3M

MATHEMATICS - DATA MANAGEMENT (MDM4U)

UNIVERSITY PREPARATION

Students will apply methods for organizing large amounts of information, solve problems involving probability and statistics; and carry out a culminating project that integrates statistical concepts and skills. Prerequisite: MCR3U or MCF3M

MATHEMATICS - ADVANCED FUNCTIONS (MHF4U)

UNIVERSITY PREPARATION

Students will investigate and apply properties of polynomial, rational, logarithmic, and trigonometric functions, broaden their understanding of rates of change, and develop facility in applying these concepts and skills.
Prerequisite: MCR3U or MCT4C

For detailed course descriptions
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night school credit courses

MATHEMATICS - CALCULUS & VECTORS (MCV4U)
UNIVERSITY PREPARATION
This course builds on students' previous experience with functions and their developing understanding of rates of change. This course is intended for students who plan to study mathematics in university and who may choose to pursue careers in fields such as science, engineering, economics, and some areas of business. Prerequisite: MHF4U

BIOLOGY (SBI3C)
COLLEGE PREPARATION
Students will learn concepts and theories as they conduct investigations in the areas of cellular biology, microbiology, genetics, the anatomy of mammals, and the structure of plants and their role in the natural environment. Prerequisite: SNC2P or SNC2D

BIOLOGY (SBI3U)
UNIVERSITY PREPARATION
Students will study theory and conduct investigations in the areas of biodiversity, evolution, genetic processes, the structure and function of animals, and the anatomy, growth and function of plants.
Prerequisite: SNC2D

BIOLOGY (SBI4U)
UNIVERSITY PREPARATION
Students will study theory and conduct investigations in the areas of biochemistry, metabolic processes, molecular genetics, homeostasis, and population dynamics.
Prerequisite: SBI3U

CHEMISTRY (SCH3U)
UNIVERSITY PREPARATION
Students will study the properties of chemicals and chemical bonds, chemical reactions and quantitative relationships in those reactions, solutions and solubility, and atmospheric chemicals and the behaviour of gases. Prerequisite: SNC2D

CHEMISTRY (SCH4C)
COLLEGE PREPARATION
Students will study organic chemistry, electrochemistry, chemical calculations, and chemistry as it relates to the quality of the environment. Prerequisite: SNC2P or SNC2D

CHEMISTRY (SCH4U)
UNIVERSITY PREPARATION
The focus is on the study of organic chemistry, the structure and properties of matter, energy changes and rates of reaction, equilibrium in chemical systems, and electrochemistry.
Prerequisite: SCH3U

PHYSICS (SPH3U)
UNIVERSITY PREPARATION
Students will explore kinematics, with an emphasis on linear motion, different kinds of forces, energy transformations, the properties of mechanical waves and sounds, and electricity and magnetism.
Prerequisite: SNC2D

PHYSICS (SPH4C)
COLLEGE PREPARATION
Students will explore the concepts of physics with respect to motion; mechanical, electrical, electromagnetic, energy transformation, hydraulic, and pneumatic systems, and the operation of commonly used tools and machines. Prerequisite: SNC2P or SNC2D

PHYSICS (SPH4U)
UNIVERSITY PREPARATION
Students will continue their exploration of energy transformations and the forces that affect motion, and will investigate electrical, gravitational, and magnetic fields and electromagnetic radiation, the wave nature of light, quantum mechanics, and special relativity. Students will study the impact of technological applications of physics on society and the environment.
Prerequisite: SPH3U

To Request Your Ontario Student Transcript:

If you are a former student of the DSBN and have been out of school LESS THAN 5 YEARS, Contact your former Secondary School for your official transcript.

If you are a former student of the DSBN and have been out of school MORE THAN 5 YEARS or your school is now closed go to www.dsbn.org and click on Community and then click on Get Your Transcript or call Transcript Services at 905-641-2929 ext. 54157 for more information.

If your last school attended was not a DSBN school please contact the last school you attended to request your transcript.

Night School Applications are available at www.dsbn.org/community Adult & Community Education Night School Credit Course Forms Course Registration Form

NEW NIGHT SCHOOL CREDIT COURSE

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR THE SCHOOL OR WORKPLACE (BTA3O)
OPEN LEVEL
Using a hands-on approach, individuals will develop information technology skills appropriate for the workplace or (post- secondary) school environments. Using Microsoft Office 2016 Word and Excel, individuals will learn to apply a variety of word processing and spreadsheet techniques to produce common business documents.
No Prerequisite required; familiarity with computers and word processing, spreadsheet software suggested. Students will have the option to earn a Microsoft Office Specialist Certificate in either Word or Excel. Additional test fees apply for Microsoft Office Specialist Certification testing offered by the licensed DSBN Microsoft Imagine Academy.

Microsoft

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ALL SITES FEATURING MICROSOFT OFFICE 2016!

EARN YOUR MICROSOFT OFFICE SPECIALIST CERTIFICATE*

To register, attend an Information Session at the site closest to you:

August 30th – 10:00 am
September 6th – 1:00 pm
September 13th – 1:00 pm

Welland

Centennial Secondary School, 240 Thorold Rd W., Welland
Email AdultWelland@dsbn.org or call 905-735-0700 x. 60711

Fort Erie

Fort Erie Elementary School, 474 Central Ave
Email AdultFE@dsbn.org or call 905-641-2929 x. 61923

Port Colborne

Port Colborne High School, 211 Elgin St., Port Colborne
Room 321
Email AdultPC@dsbn.org or call 905-835-1186 x. 64242

Niagara Falls

Westlane Secondary School, 5960 Pitton Rd., Niagara Falls
Room 1077
Email AdultNF@dsbn.org or call 905-356-2401 x. 66735

St. Catharines

Lifetime Learning Centre, 535 Lake St., St. Catharines
Room 103
Email LLC@dsbn.org or call 905-646-3737

Grimsby

Grimsby Secondary School, 5 Boulton Ave. Grimsby
Room 422
Email AdultGrimsby@dsbn.org or call 905-945-7733

Half-day, tuition-free program (total of 6 credits available over 2 terms) in Introduction to Advanced MICROSOFT OFFICE 2016 (including Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint); Windows 10; Internet; Email.
Some sites may offer Graphic Design with Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver), Desktop Publishing, Digital Photography and Photo-Editing, Bookkeeping, Multi-media (Adobe Flash), Animation, MovieMaker, Photostory, Social Media and Career Skills.

Classes generally run 8:45 am -12:30 pm

DSBN reserves the right to change the curriculum from listing. Minimal activity fee may apply.
*DSBN is a licensed Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Test Centre. Fees apply to take optional third-party MOS Certification tests through the DSBN.

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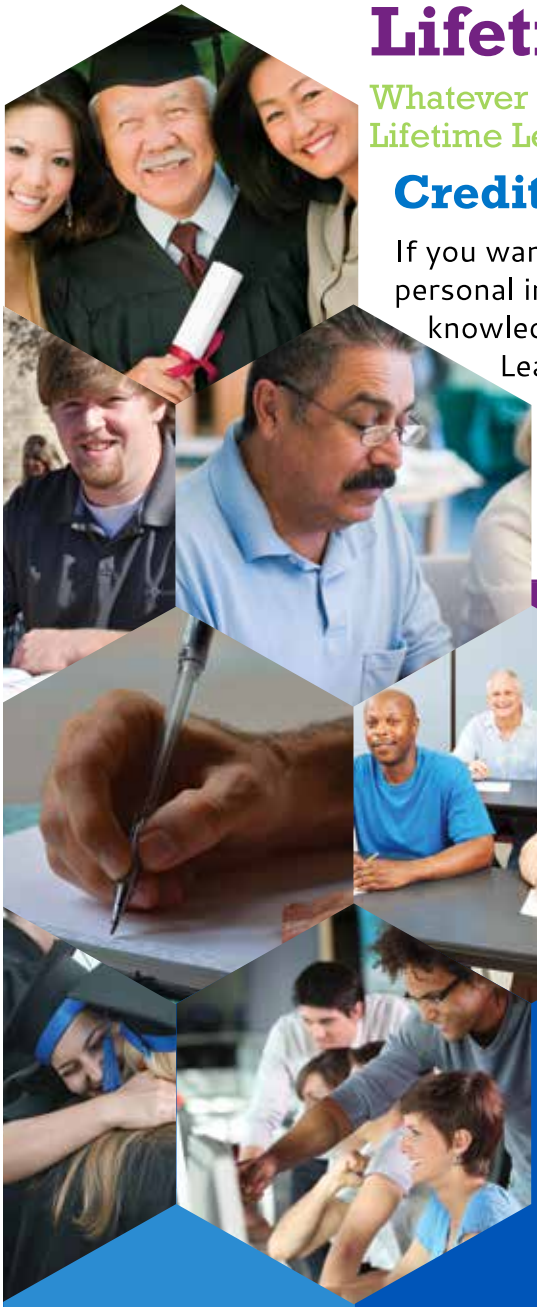
Whatever your path, whatever your goal,
Lifetime Learning Centre will help you get there.



Credit, Career and Certificate Training

If you want to complete your high school diploma, pursue a personal interest, explore new career options or expand your knowledge and skills to help re-enter the work force, Lifetime Learning Centre offers innovative programs and supports to help you achieve your goals.

Lifetime Learning Centre is a DSBN school that serves adult learners who are 18 and older. Our tuition-free programs are delivered by Ontario Certified Teachers and are designed to meet the unique needs of adult learners.

What's Unique About Lifetime Learning Centre?

A Diploma May Be Closer Than You Think

An individualized assessment by our expert counselors will help determine if you are eligible for an accelerated process to complete your Ontario Secondary School Diploma. Recognition may be given for Work & Life Experiences, and for Prior Learning.

Tuition-Free, Flexible Programming

Upgrade your skills or retrain for a new career with our flexible, tuition-free programs. If you are interested in continuing to work while in school, there may be an opportunity to earn and learn through Cooperative Education.

A Team that Works for Your Success

Our Ontario Certified Teachers understand and teach to a variety of different learning styles. We offer additional support through expert counseling, flexible programming and childcare at an onsite daycare.

A Friendly, Welcoming Environment

We understand the unique needs of adult learners, and we offer support, flexibility and friendship as we work with you to achieve your learning goals.

Specialized & Generalized Programs

We offer specialized certificate programs in Computer Software and in Personal Support Worker Training, in addition to courses in Math, Science, English, and Social Sciences. Attend an information session to find out more.

Get started today!

Attend an information session:

August 23, 30 & September 6, 2017 at 1:00pm and every Wednesday through March

Lifetime Learning Centre
535 Lake St., St. Catharines

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(905) 646-3737

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LLC@dsbn.org

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PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKER (PSW)

A Personal Support Worker is someone who provides direct personal and health care assistance to the aged, chronically ill or disabled including all age groups. There is a growth trend in the demand for Personal Support workers in long term care facilities, in community (home) care environments, and in hospitals. For the past several years, the District School Board of Niagara has graduated hundreds of individuals with an average of 90% placement rate into jobs in the Niagara Region now paying $16-22 per hour.

The Personal Support Worker Program provided by the DSBN has met all professional and educational requirements as outlined by the PSW Education Program Standards and is ACCREDITED. In addition, the program meets the curriculum requirements for high school credits as set by the Ministry of Education.

Our PSW teachers are certified by the Ontario College of Teachers and are R.N.s or R.P.N.s. Join the many others who have earned their high school diploma, gained valuable work skills, and become employed as a Personal Support Worker.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING?

You may be eligible to receive funding or income support for your participation in many of the Business, Computers, Career and Certificate programs offered through the DSBN. Your eligibility may depend on your chosen occupational goals and/or individual needs. Some sources of individual funding include Employment Ontario (Second Career and Ontario Skills Development), Aboriginal Funding, Ontario Works (OW), Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP), Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB), or Work Link (NCIL). Please contact your employment counselor or caseworker for more information on your eligibility.

All PSW programs run from September through June
PSW programs fill quickly. Recruitment begins annually in March.
Watch for the Winter 2018 Guide for Information Session dates. If you have additional questions, please email them to **PSW@dsbn.org** or call **905-687-7000**.

TRANSITION TO EMPLOYMENT

For Individuals with disabilities. TTE is a program that assists individuals 16+ years of age, who have a disability to gain access to employment opportunities. It prepares applicants for employment during one-on-one sessions with an employment counsellor followed by a 1-5 week on-site job trial with an employer. Scheduling is flexible. The program is funded by the Ontario Disability Support Program.

It's for you if you want to work! Multiple intakes throughout the year.
Call **905-682-0756** for information or email **TTE@dsbn.org**

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TRANSITION TO EMPLOYMENT
TTE@dsbn.org

WELDING CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Does this sound like you:

- **18 years of age or older**
- **Enjoy working with your hands**
- **Enjoy learning new skills**
- **Looking to improve your employment prospects**

If so, a career in welding may be the right choice for you. This training program is for individuals interested in learning Welding Fundamentals. The program meets curriculum requirements for high school credits and has been designed based on supports from the Canadian Welding Bureau to earn participants the Certification they need for employment.

This exciting new program is expected to fill quickly. The Program is scheduled to run September 11, 2017 to February 2, 2018
For more information, email CommunityEd@dsbn.org or call 905-687-7000

Information Sessions
Grimsby Secondary School
5 Bolton Ave., Grimsby
OR
Eastdale Secondary School
170 Wellington St., Welland
Wednesday August 23 - 7:00 pm
Wednesday August 30 - 7:00 pm
Wednesday September 6 - 7:00 pm