

DSBN Alternative Education Programs

BRIDGE, First Chance, Second Chance, Project Turn Around, R.I.S.E. (Bill 212) and Home Instruction

System Administrator of Programs	Education Centre 191 Carlton St. St. Catharines, ON L2R 7P4	905-641-2929 Ext. 54168	Barb Eade barb.eade@dsbn.edu.on.ca	BRIDGE, FIRST CHANCE, SECOND CHANCE, RISE, Project Turn Around and HOME INSTRUCTION
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BRIDGE PROGRAMS

Host Administrative Schools & Key Contacts/ Referrals	Address of Program	PHONE #	STAFF	PROGRAM SUMMARY
Garden City Bridge Referral: <u>Suriya Pillay</u> Kernahan Park SS (905) 684-9461	Kernahan Park Secondary 91 Bunting road St. Catharines, ON L2P 3G8	(905) 684-9461 Ext 52412	Ken Grosskurth (Teacher) Amber Miller (LTO CCW) Robin Brown (YC)	For students who are significantly at risk of school failure due to any combination of attendance, motivation, social, emotional or behavioural problems; typically grade 7 or 8 . (See Profile for details including intake procedures).
Rainbow Bridge Referral: <u>Jodie Bellerose</u> Principal, Orchard Park PS (905)354-3916	Orchard Park School 3691 Dorchester Rd Niagara Falls, ON L2J 3A6	(905) 354-3916 Land line (905) 933-1474 Cell on location	John Kay (Teacher) Patricia Tucker (CCW) Robin Brown (YC)	For students who are significantly at risk of school failure due to any combination of attendance, motivation, social, emotional or behavioural problems; typically grade 7 or 8 . (See BRIDGE Profile for details including intake procedures).
Rose City Bridge Referral: <u>Rob Motola</u> Welland Centennial SS (905) 735-0700	Old Welland City Hall 411 East Main Street Welland, ON L3B 3X3	(905) 732-0774 Land line	Anna Ryder (Teacher) Carol Downey (CCW) Robin Brown (YC)	For students who are significantly at risk of school failure due to any combination of attendance, motivation, social, emotional or behavioural problems; typically grade 7 or 8 . (See Profile for details including intake procedures)
Sherkston Bridge Referral: <u>Tom Reynolds</u> Principal, Crystal Beach PS (905) 894-3900	Sherkston Community Centre, Empire Road (corner of Sherkston) Sherkston, ON L0S 1R0	(905) 894-5318 Land line	Jason Rossi (Teacher) Todd Klacko (CCW) Robin Brown (YC)	For students who are significantly at risk of school failure due to any combination of attendance, motivation, social, emotional or behavioural problems; typically grade 7 or 8 . (See Profile for details including intake procedures).
West Niagara BRIDGE & First Chance Referral: <u>Tammy Zonneveld</u> Beamsville SS (905) 563-8267	4960 King Street Beamsville, ON L0R 1B6	(905) 563-1951 Land line	Suzanne Smith (Teacher) Kathy Scott (LTO CCW) Chandra Jaeger (CCW) Robin Brown (YC)	For students who are significantly at risk of school failure due to any combination of attendance, motivation, social, emotional or behavioural problems; typically grade 7 and 8 (BRIDGE) and grade 9 and 10 (First Chance) . (See Profile for details including intake procedures).

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FIRST CHANCE				
Niagara Falls First Chance <u>Referral: Sylvie Gregoire</u> Stamford SS (905) 354-7409	Boy's and Girl's Club of NF 6681 Culp Street Niagara Falls, ON L2G 2C5	(905) 933-9058 Cell on location	Darren White (Teacher) Karen Stuart (YC)	A regional program providing opportunities for students 14 – 15 years of age who have less than 4 credits who are significantly at risk of disengagement from school. (See Profile for details including intake procedures)
St. Catharines First Chance <u>Referral: Suriya Pillay</u> Kernahan Park SS (905) 684-9461	St. James Anglican Church 405 Merritt Street St. Catharines L2P 1P5	(905) 685-5595 Land line	Harry Van Laar (Teacher) Aimee Oakes (YC)	A regional program providing opportunities for students 14 – 15 years of age who have less than 4 credits who are significantly at risk of disengagement from school. (See Profile for details including intake procedures)
Welland First Chance <u>Referral: Rob Motola</u> Welland Centennial SS (905) 735-0700	Centennial Secondary School 240 Thorold Rd. West Welland, L3C 3W2	(905) 933-9101 Cell on location	Ania Jesionka (Teacher) Aimee Oakes (YC)	A regional program providing opportunities for students 14-15 years of age who have less than 4 credits who are significantly at risk of disengagement from school. (See Profile for details including intake procedures)
SECOND CHANCE				
Beamsville Second Chance <u>Referral: Tammy Zonneveld</u> Principal, Beamsville SS (905) 563-8267	Calvary Gospel Church 4129 Hixon Street Beamsville L0R 1B0	(905) 931-8262 Cell on location	Jon Bald (Teacher) Cathy Stanson (YC)	A regional program providing opportunities for students 16-18 years of age who have less than 14 credits who are significantly at risk of disengagement from school. (See Profile for details including intake procedures)
FE/RCBHS 2nd Chance <u>Referral:</u> <u>FESS: Shane Mconvey</u> <u>RCBHS: Deb Grimes</u> (905) 871-4610	Optimist Club 1555 Gilmore Road Fort Erie L2A 1A1	(905) 993-1004 Cell on location	Jeff Allen (Teacher) Julie Mathewsen (YC)	A regional program providing opportunities for students 16-18 years of age who have less than 14 credits who are significantly at risk of disengagement from school. (See Profile for details including intake procedures)
Niagara Falls Second Chance <u>Referral: Sylvie Gregoire</u> Stamford Collegiate (905) 354-7409	Kingston College (windows: Children's playground area) Epworth Circle Niagara Falls L2E 1C6	(905) 354-3272 Fax/Line 2 (905) 354-6072	Bruce Bellefeuille (Teacher) Pat Chamberland (YC)	A regional program providing opportunities for students 16-18 years of age who have less than 14 credits who are significantly at risk of disengagement from school. (See Profile for details including intake procedures)

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Port Colborne 2nd Chance Referral: Mike Pastore PCHS (905) 835-1186	Port CARES 176 Catharine Street Port Colborne L3K 4K6	(905) 834-3629 Ext. 269 Land line	Theresa Ursacki (Teacher) Aimee Oakes (YC)	A regional program providing opportunities for students 16-18 years of age who have less than 14 credits who are significantly at risk of disengagement from school. (See Profile for details including intake procedures)
St. Catharines 2nd Chance Referral: Suriya Pillay Kernahan Park SS (905) 684-9461	Westminster United Church 180 Queenston Street St. Catharines L2R 2Z7	(905) 937-9546 Land line	Chris Bates (Teacher) Kevin Moore (Teacher) Aimee Oakes (YC)	A regional program providing opportunities for students 16-18 years of age who have less than 14 credits who are significantly at risk of disengagement from school. (See Profile for details including intake procedures)
Thorold Second Chance Referral: Janice Sargeant Vice-Principal, Thorold SS (905) 227-1188	St. Andrew Presbyterian 24 Clairmont Street Thorold L2V 1R3	(905) 980-1875 Cell on location	Cam Stone (Teacher) Diane Dawson (YC)	A regional program providing opportunities for students 16-18 years of age who have less than 14 credits who are significantly at risk of disengagement from school. (See Profile for details including intake procedures)
Welland Second Chance Referral: Rob Matola Welland Centennial SS (905) 735-0700	285 East Main Street Welland L3B 3Z7	(905) 735-2566 Ext. 245 Land line	Walter Burattini (Teacher) Yvonne Horton (YC)	A regional program providing opportunities for students 16-18 years of age who have less than 14 credits who are significantly at risk of disengagement from school. (See Profile for details including intake procedures)
R.I.S.E. Program (Reducing Incidences of Suspension & Expulsion)				
System Administrator Key Contact/Referrals	ADDRESS of Program	PHONE #	STAFF	PROGRAM SUMMARY
Referrals: Long Term Suspensions: RISE Staff Team (905) 935-1049 Expulsion: Barb Eade Ed Centre 191 Carlton St (905) 641-2929 ext. 54168	YMCA, 25 YMCA Drive St. Catharines, L2N 7P9	(905) 935-1049 Land line	Valerie Taylor (Teacher) Amanda Wark (YC)	A regional program that serves students who are suspended 6 days or more or are expelled and voluntarily choose to attend or be supported by the program. For details regarding referrals please see DSBN Suspension/Expulsion Policy and Procedures (Under Student Safety) documents. Referrals, Applications, Student Action Plans are posted in First Class (School support Services: Alternative Ed)

R.I.S.E. Outreach Itinerant Program

Key Contact/Referrals	PROGRAM DELIVERY CENTRES	PROGRAM SUMMARY	PROGRAM SCHEDULE			STAFF	
General Inquiries: Barb Eade (905) 641-2929 ext. 54168 Referrals: RISE Outreach Itinerant Teachers Kyle Visser (905) 933-9110 Brad Jones (905) 933-0675	Fort Erie Boys and Girls Club 20 Lewis Street, FE	An itinerant community-based instructional program supporting a student for one of the following situations: 1) Suspension for 6-10 days* and would like support with educational materials provided by the home school (* consideration for 11-20 days suspensions where safety is not an issue) 2) Psycho-Social Challenges has traditionally received Home Instruction support – ready for partial transition out of the home 3) Behavioural has consistently demonstrated behaviour that could lead to a long-term suspension or application to Home Instruction (safety is not an issue)		9am – 11am	1pm – 3pm	<u>Kyle Visser:</u> Grimsby St. Catharines Welland <u>Brad Jones:</u> Port Colborne Niagara Falls Fort Erie	
			Grimsby The Fort (Old Public Library)	Monday	Grimsby		St. Catharines Port Colborne (11am-1pm)
			Niagara Falls Boys and Girls Club 6681 Culp St., NF	Tuesday	Niagara Falls		Welland Fort Erie
			Port Colborne Steele Street Elementary 214 Steele Street	Wednesday	Grimsby		St. Catharines Port Colborne (11am-1pm)
			St. Catharines/Thorold YMCA 16-18yrs St. James Anglican Church (FC) 12-15yrs	Thursday	Niagara Falls		Welland Fort Erie
			Welland Youth Centre 20 Hagar St., Welland	Friday	Grimsby Niagara Falls		Port Colborne (11:45pm-1:45pm) St. Catharines

PROJECT TURN AROUND

John Howard Society has confirmed a partnership with the DSBN toward the implementation of Project Turn Around this year for (4) ½ day, year long programs to provide students with social, emotional and healthy lifestyle focused education.

For referrals please call the community host of the program:

Eastdale (905) 734-7458 (Monica Pries-Klassen), Port Colborne (905) 835-1186 (Andrea Jagoe-Lynett), Fort Erie (905) 871-4610 (Norbert Kuebeck), West Park (905) 684-8708 Lisa Nazar.

HOME INSTRUCTION

Applications: Barb Eade
System Administrator
Ed Centre 191 Carlton St
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Locations for instruction are
TBD on an individual
student basis.

Home School

Teachers are determined by
home school.

A DSBN program to support students who are unable to
attend school for 2 or more weeks for medical reasons
supported by a medical certificate. All records and reports are
the responsibility of the Home School.
**For details refer to the Home Instruction Program Manual
Revised Sept. 2009.**

**College Link, Connecting to College thru COOP (C2), Courage to Soar, EdVance,
Militia COOP, Niagara Link, Rural COOP, Self Study, & Young Mom's**

System Administrator of Community Ed Services	Education Centre 191 Carleton Street St. Catharines L2R 7P4	(905) 641-2929 Ext. 54168	Barb Eade	Alternative Education programs funded via Community Education Services. Programs have distinct participant requirements. Please note these in the summaries provided.
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College Link <u>Referral: Paula McKinnon</u> Principal, Welland Centennial <u>(905) 735-0700</u>	Niagara College Welland Campus	(905) 735-2211 Ext. 7726	Susanne Vanderlek (Teacher)	The program is intended for students 17 - 20 years of age who have completed all of their compulsory credits in grade 9 and 10 BUT who are experiencing various issues that have hindered their progress in a regular school setting.
Connecting to College "C2" <u>Referral: Jen Lacelle</u> (289) 407-2827 Catherine Matheson (905) 227-5551 ext 52205	Niagara College Niagara-on-the-Lake Campus (Sem 1 & 2) & Welland Campus (Sem 2 only)	(905) 414-7133	Jen Lacelle (Teacher)	The program is for students who are at risk of not graduating (min 24 credits), but interested in attending college. The student will attempt two dual credits at Niagara College while attending their home school. connectingtocollege@dsbn.edu.on.ca
Courage to Soar <u>Referral: Audra Maloney</u> Educational Admin of FE Native Friendship Centre (905) 871-8931	Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre 796 Buffalo Road Fort Erie	(905) 871-8931 On location	Patrick Howe (Teacher)	A credit program for mature or adolescent students aged 17+ , who need an alternative to the high school setting. Aboriginal and non-aboriginal students are welcome. Coop may be available. BRIDGING Classes for those needing to upgrade literacy skills to support success at high school completion
EdVance <u>Referral: Marcia Malloy</u> Life Time Learning Centre (905)-646-3737	Lifetime Learning Centre 535 Lake Street St. Catharines L2N 4H7	(905) 646-3737 On location	Jen Rogers (Teacher) Lynn Coles (YC)	An alternative program for students 19 – 20 years of age who have been out of school. Applicants should call the Lifetime Learning Centre.
Militia COOP <u>Referral: Barb Eade</u> (905) 641-2929 ext. 54168	To Date (Aug. 18, 2010) closest location is Burlington. Possibility for St. Catharines placements TBA Sept.	(905) 646-3737 LLC	Derryk Flemming(Teacher)	A full day program designed for students aged 16 years, with a minimum of 15 credits , who wish to experience Militia training and Military life.

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Niagara Link Referral Info: (289) 407-2827 or email niagaralink@dsbn.edu.on.ca	Niagara College NOTL Campus 135 Taylor Road Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON L0S 1J0	(289) 407-2827	Paula Skrok (Teacher)	A program designed for Early School Leavers aged 18 – 21 yrs. (with 22+ credits) who wish to continue their education. OSSD credits and one general education College course. (1st Sem only) niagaralink@dsbn.edu.on.ca
Rural Co-op Referral: Laura Kozloski (905) 327-1636 Fax: (905) 563-8260	Beamsville SS 4317 Central Ave Beamsville, ON L0R 1B0	(905) 327-1636	Laura Kozloski (Teacher)	An online full time agricultural Co-op Program for rural students who require credits to graduate and have an interest in rural activities.
Self-Study Referral: Theresa Penny Ed Centre (905) 687-7000 ext. 54177	Stamford Collegiate 5775 Drummond Road Niagara Falls, ON L2G 4L2	N/A	Teachers TBD	For students 18 years or older no longer on day school rolls wishing to earn credits while studying independently. Wednesdays 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Self-Study Referral: Theresa Penny Ed Centre (905) 687-7000 ext. 54177	Fort Erie S S Room 100 7 Tait Avenue Fort Erie, ON	N/A	Teachers TBD	For students 18 years or older no longer on day school rolls wishing to earn credits while studying independently. Wednesdays 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Young Mom's – Welland Referral: AFSSN Personnel (905) 735-2566 ext 226	Adolescent Family Support Services of Niagara 285 East Main Street Welland, ON	(905) 735-1465	Julie Gorman (Teacher) Stacey Bordon	For young mothers or mothers-to-be (up to 21 yrs of age) working to earn high school credits in an alternative learning environment.
Young Mom's- St. Catharines Referral: AFSSN Personnel (905) 688-0103 or 646-3737	St. Catharines Collegiate 34 Catherine Street St. Catharines, ON L2R 5E7	(905) 646-1146	Lindsay Chase (Teacher) Tina Durlow	For young mothers or mothers-to-be (up to 21 yrs of age) working to earn high school credits in an alternative learning environment.
Young Mom's Niagara Falls Referral: AFSSN Personnel (905) 356-7677	Branscombe Early Learning & Family Centre 6271 Glengate Niagara Falls	905-356-7677	Tonya Kornelson (Teacher) Stacey Bordon	For young mothers or mothers-to-be (up to 21 yrs of age) working to earn high school credits in an alternative learning environment.