

# Setting up your Classroom

Communicating with your Students

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Welcome  
from D2L!



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# Why Communicate with Students through the VLE?

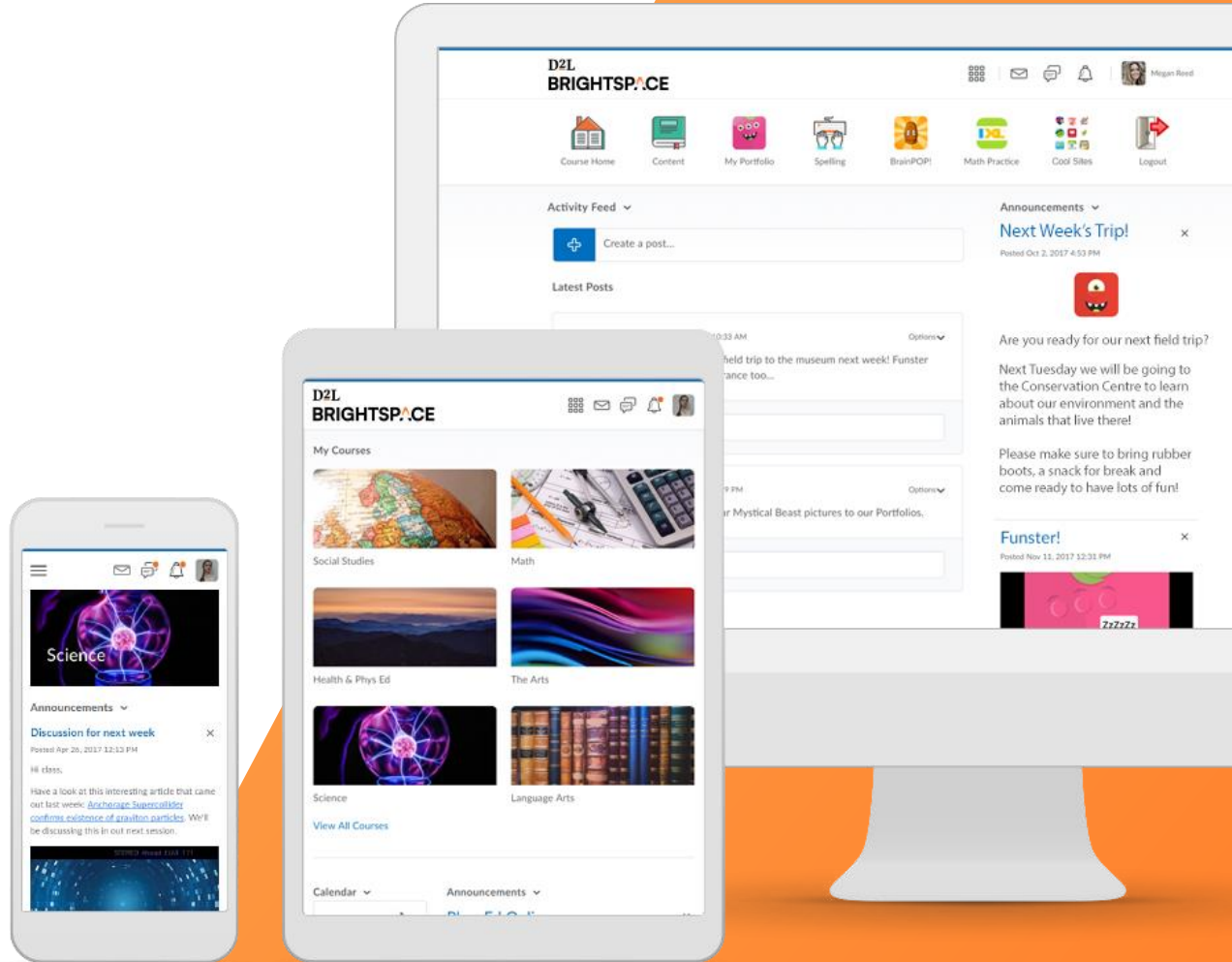
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- Your course Homepage can act as a **communication hub** where students can see important information all in one place
- Communicate messages to students and families in one post
- Two-way communication through Activity Feed allows students to provide comments and questions about your message
- Attach relevant documents, forms, links or videos right inside of your communications
- Pin important information to make it easy to find throughout the year

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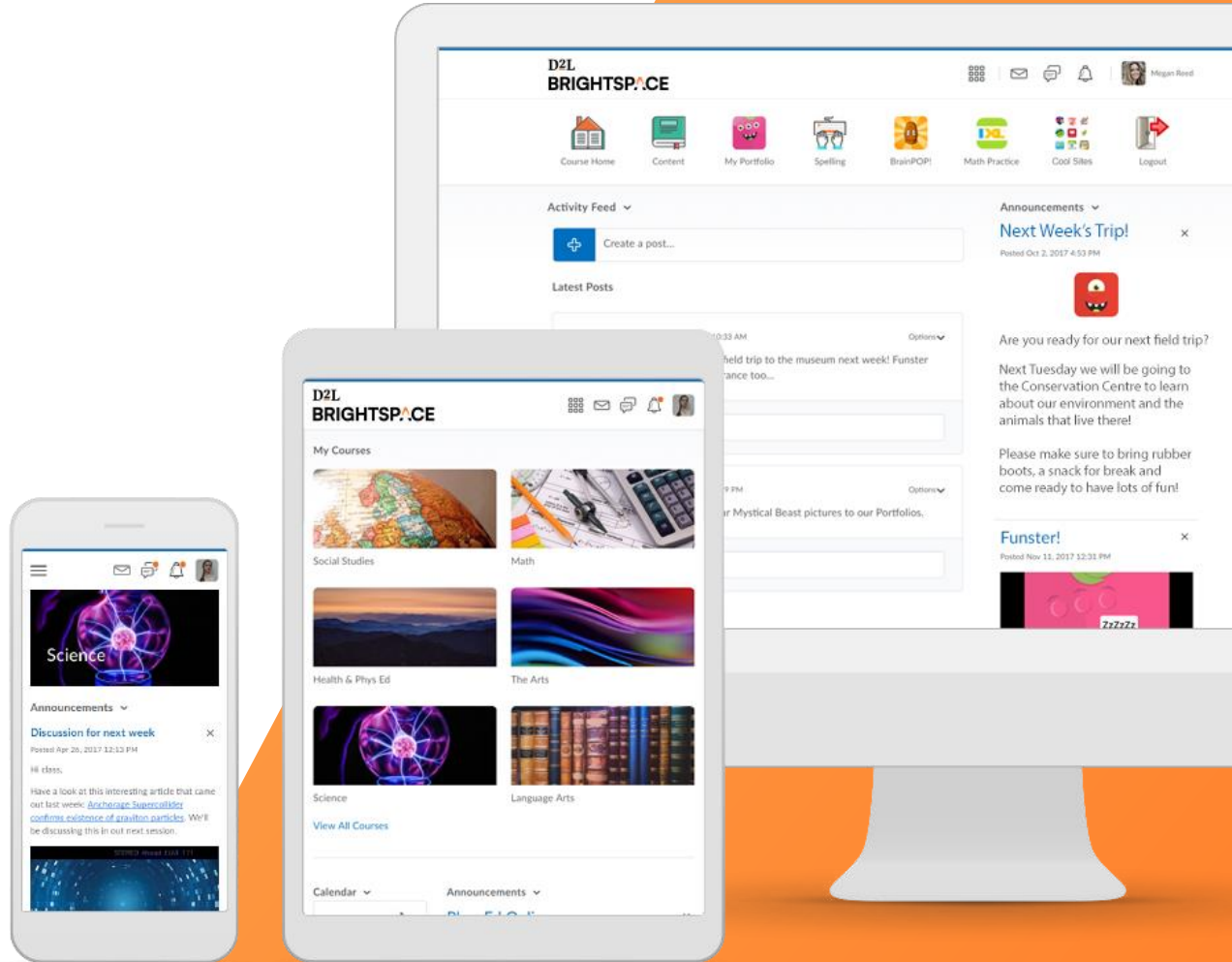
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		August 30th Setting up your Classroom	August 31st Assessment	September 1st Evaluation and Feedback
<b>Morning</b>	10:00 – 10:20am	Personalizing your Homepage	Portfolio to Document Learning	Class Progress
	10:30 – 10:50am	Communicating with Students	Creating Assignments 101	Setting Up your Gradebook
	11:00 – 11:20am	Creating Custom Widgets	Multimedia Rubrics	Using Mastery View to Assess Expectations
<b>Afternoon</b>	1:00 – 1:20pm	Creating Multimedia Lessons	Differentiated Discussions	Quick Eval
	1:30 – 1:50pm	Creating Custom Content	New Quiz Experience	Sending Automated Reminders
	2:00 – 2:30pm	Brightspace Parents and Guardians	Office Hours	Office Hours

Still need to [register](#)? It's not too late!

# Additional Resources

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## Session-specific Resources

- Video Tutorial: [Create an Announcement](#)
- Video Tutorial: [Overview of Activity Feed](#)

## General Resources

- [Ontario's VLE page](#)
- [One-minute workflows](#)
- [K12 Educators Getting Started](#)
- [Ontario End-User Support](#)



# Thank you!

