

## Updated bell times for the 2021-22 school year for J.L. Ilsley High School



Families,

Each year, the Halifax Regional Centre for Education (HRCE) reviews bus routing with our transportation service providers to improve scheduling for all schools.

To support these improvements, our bell times will be changing for the 2021 – 2022 school year.

- Classes will begin at 9:20 AM and end at 3:35 PM
- Lunchtime(s) will be from 12:00 to 12:55

This change better aligns our start and end times with other schools in the J.L. Ilsley Family of Schools.

This bell change will be of benefit as it will allow the HRCE to adopt a more efficient schedule for ideal arrival and departure times for all schools across the region. These changes are necessary to ensure that eligible busing students arrive at class on time and we maximize our available learning times for all students.

I wanted to give you advance notice as I know it may take some time for students, staff, and families to adjust to the new schedule. If you have any questions, please reach out to me.

HRCE is currently routing for the fall and families can expect to receive notification in July to check BusPlanner to review their child's schedule for next year. If you have any questions about busing, please reach out to HRCE at 902-431-HRCE (4723) or email [transportation@hrce.ca](mailto:transportation@hrce.ca).

We appreciate your understanding and support.

Regards,

**Craig Campbell**

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