



J.L. Ilsley High School

"Home of the Judges"

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J.L. Ilsley High School Transition Information for New Grade 9 & 10s

J.L. Ilsley High School 2021-22 Bell Schedule:

Period 1:	9:20am-10:35am
Period 2:	10:45am-12:00pm
Lunch:	12:00pm-12:50pm
Period 3:	12:55pm- 2:10pm
Period 4:	2:20pm- 3:35pm

J. L. Ilsley High School Website: <https://jli.hrce.ca/>

Powerschool: Students at high school will be responsible for checking their Powerschool regularly. I would strongly encourage all new students coming to JL to know their username and password before school starts. If you have forgotten your password, you can reset it from the Powerschool link on most school websites. You will need your username and student number (located on any of your report cards). If you do not know your username, please contact your current school. You will be able to see your schedule for next year in Powerschool a few days before school starts. If you can not access your Powerschool at this time, you will receive a paper copy of your schedule when school starts.

Grade 9 Schedules

Grade 9 students will follow a 4-day schedule like grade 10-12 students. Students will have 4 x 75-minute classes a day. All grade nine students will have Mathematics every day. English Language Arts or Français Immersion 9 will take place 3 of the 4 days in the cycle. The 4th day students will have Healthy Living. Physical Education, Citizenship Education and Science will run every other day all year. Students will have their second language (Core French or English Language Arts for Immersion students) every other day for one semester. The other semester students will have their elective of either Band or Technology Education.

Grade 9 students will not be placed in homerooms. They will be scheduled into classes like grades 10-12. They will have a schedule unique to them.

Grade 10 Schedules

Students will follow a four-day cycle (Day 1, 2, 3, and 4) which will repeat itself. Each day will have 4 x 75-minute classes. Starting next year, students in grade 10 will have English and Science every other day for the full year. All other courses, with the exception of Band, will be semestered. Grade 10 students will be fully scheduled with 8 courses.

School Supports

There are a number of support people within J.L. Ilsley available to students and their families. For some supports that students and families can access directly, like School Counsellors and others, a referral needs to be made. Some of the support people at JL are: Social Workers, Schools Plus, IWK Clinicians, and the Public Health Nurse. If families require support and they are unsure how to access, they should speak with School Administration or School Counsellors.

School Counsellors

Kelly Nickerson	Students in grades 10-12 with surnames A - F	knickerson@hrce.ca
Peggy Furlong	Students in grades 10-12 with surnames G - Z	pfurlong@hrce.ca
Nicole Chisholm	Students in grade 9	nicole.chisholm@hrce.ca

Student Support Workers

African Nova Scotia Student Support Worker: Lem Sealey

Indigenous Student Support Worker: Tish Sock-Sachetti

Clubs and Teams at J.L. Ilsley

Students' Council:

Students' Council at J.L. Ilsley has a strong reputation for community involvement, building school culture and accepting everyone who applies to join the student leadership team. Mr. Down, the Advisor, works closely with the Executive Team (the 6 - 8 elected students in Grade 12) as well as all the students from various grade levels who join the committees to plan school lunch-hour activities, evening events, fundraisers, and weekend leadership retreats. This team of students can have as few as 35 members, and as many as 92, which is more than 10% of the school population. Applications for Students' Council will be made available in September of 2021.

Sports Teams at J.L. Ilsley High School

Fall Sports	Winter Sports	Spring Sports
Football	Boys & Girls Basketball	Badminton
Boys & Girls Soccer	Boys & Girls Hockey	Girls Rugby
Baseball		Indoor Field Hockey
Cross-Country Running		Boys & Girls Slo-Pitch
Boys & Girls Volleyball		Track & Field

Other Sports *(based on student interest):*

Golf Girls JV Volleyball Curling Lacrosse Table Tennis

Clubs at J.L. Ilsley High School

GSA	Wellness Team	Art Club	Students Council	Gaming Club
Jam Club	Equity Team	Yearbook	Prom Committee	

Frequently Asked Questions from Grade 8s & 9s

How will I get my schedule?

The week before school starts students can access their schedules on Powerschool and there will be a list up on the first day of school to let students know where their first class is located. They then will receive their schedules in that class.

How will I know where to go?

There will be teachers and staff helping students locate their classes in the school

What is the school bell schedule?

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Will grade 9s have a homeroom class that they travel with all day?

Grade 9 students will not be placed in homerooms. They will be scheduled into classes like grades 10-12. They will have a schedule unique to them.

Will grade 9s be in classes with grade 10s?

No, grade 9s will only be in classes with grade 9s. Once students move into grades 10-12, they may be in classes with other grade level students

Where do I go on the first day of school?

Students arrive at school and enter the main entrance and staff will be there to help the students to get to their classrooms.

How will our schedule change from being in a junior high school?

Please see the above information for grade 9 & 10 schedules.

Will we be able to participate in school sports teams?

Yes, grade 9s will be able to participate on sports teams and in clubs.

Will we get a map or tour of the school to know our classrooms?

Students will be provided a full orientation of the new school. Remember, we are all moving into the new school in September so we will all be getting adjusted to our new environment.