

Ellenvale Jr High

Home of the Eagles

Grade 6 Orientation 2023-2024



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Vision for Ellenvale

To help our students become “Leaders of Tomorrow”

The Triple R Graduate:

- Respectful
- Responsible
- Ready



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Academics

- Teachers have very high expectations
- Focus is on **LEARNING!**
- Almost all of our graduates go on to be very successful at high school.



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General Info

- Over 600 students with the addition of our Grade 6s in the fall.
- In September, we will have seven grade 7 classes (3 Late Immersion)
- Five one hour-long classes per day
- Full complement of support : Resource, Learning Centre, Student Support, Guidance, African Nova Scotian Support Worker, Indigenous Student Support Worker, SchoolsPlus, and a School Social Worker.
- Who is in the Modular Campus?
- We do not have a cafeteria. Students can order a hot lunch through Healthy Hunger on our website, or take a packed lunch that does not require a microwave for heating.



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Daily Schedule for 23-24



8:40 Entry Bell
 8:50 Period 1
 9:50 Period 2
 10:50 Period 3
 11:50 Lunch (Bell)
 12:45 End of Lunch (Bell)
 12:50 Period 4
 1:50 Period 5
 2:50 Dismissal



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Attendance

- All students are expected to arrive to school on time.
- If your child will be absent or late you are asked to:
 - Report the absence on the School Messenger App (like Elementary School), or
 - Call the Safe Arrival Line (902-435-8420), or
 - Email ejhs@hrce.ca



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Communication

- **Homeroom teacher**
 - *All staff email addresses and phone extensions are on the on website*
- **Monthly Newsletters**
- **Daily Announcements posted**
- **Parent notification – School Messenger**
- **PowerSchool**



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Elementary vs. Junior High The Biggest Difference



Elementary

Your desk is your home and the day is mostly spent in the same class.



Junior High

Your locker is your home and you move from class to class for different subjects

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Grade 7 Courses

Subject	# of Hours per Two Weeks
English/French Language Arts	10
Math	10
Social Studies	5
Science	5
Healthy Living	3
Physical Education	5
Core French / English (French Immersion)	5
Band/Exploring Music	3
Art	2
Integrated Learning Time	2



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Grade 7 Staff

Subject	Staff
English	Ms. Nadeau, Ms. Shortt, Ms. MacEachern
French	Ms. Attig
Social Studies	Mr. Cross, Ms. Attig
Science	Ms. Robinson, Ms. Cameron
Health	Ms. Robinson
Phys Ed	Mr. Bignall, Mr. Emberly, Mr. Regan
Band	Mr. Pettipas
Music	Mr. Francis
Art	TBA
Core French	Ms. Rodger, Ms. George

Specialists	
ANS Support Worker	Ms. Willis
Indigenous Support Worker	TBA
Guidance	Mr. Gabriel Ms. Harris
Resource	Mr. Langille Ms. Doolan
Library	Ms. Jackson
Learning Center	Ms. O'Handley
JH Intervention	TBA

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Decisions are important!
Please take time to make the right one for your child as
this will be a year-long commitment.

- English Program or French Immersion
- Band or Exploring Music



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Extra Curricular

There are a number of extracurricular activities offered at Ellenvale. (Soccer, X-Country, Basketball, Volleyball, Badminton, Flag Football, Track and Field, and Softball)

We encourage all students to try out for any team they may be interested in.

Clubs and the Musical



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Behaviour Expectations



At Ellenvale Junior High we pride ourselves in creating a safe and respectful learning environment.

Every person in our building, from staff to students to parents, contribute to the wonderful and respectful culture in our building.

The expectation is everyone plays their part in continuing this tradition of caring that has long been a trademark of our school.

The Provincial Code of Conduct will be adhered to all times.

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What do I do the first day of school?



- First day of school procedures
- Bus schedules - Bus Planner
- School supply list posted on the Ellenvale Jr High website.
- Lunch Registration - if you will be staying on site, or allowed to leave the school, forms will be sent home the first day of school.

Teachers will be there to support you!

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Ellenvale School Clothing

You can find a link on our school website to order your school swag!

<https://ellenvalejuniorhighschool.entripyshops.com/>



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Final Word!



Your child is about to experience an amazing three years!

Ellenvale is a great place to be and you will be shocked at how quickly your child become comfortable in our school.

The building is very easy to get around and the students will be surrounded by a great staff who care deeply about their learning experience.

Please email, swadden@hrce.ca with any questions.



WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET OUR NEW STUDENTS!!!

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Questions?

