YOUR HIGH SCHOOL JOURNEY STARTS HERE

High school is a time to try new things, meet new people, and discover new possibilities. Whatever your interests, you'll find your place at Eastdale. **You belong here.**



COMMUNITY

Make new friends, join a team, try a new club or take on a leadership role. There are so many ways to get involved.



INTERESTS

Tech. Arts. Academics. Clubs. Sports. Hands-on Learning. High school offers more ways to explore your interests and find what you love.



POSSIBILITIES

Build new skills, gain real-world experience and explore career pathways that can help you take the next step toward your future.









Clubs. Teams. Arts. Music. Leadership. Community. And so much more!

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A GUIDE FOR FAMILIES

Starting high school is an important milestone. This quick guide outlines how Eastdale supports students, what opportunities are available and who families can connect with along the way.

Starting Grade 9

A SMOOTH TRANSITION

Starting Grade 9 brings new routines, spaces and connections. Orientation activities, peer support and school staff help students become familiar with their new school community and begin the year with confidence.

TRANSITION SUPPORTS INCLUDE:

- Grade 9 orientation day
- Peer mentor support
- Assistance with timetables and school routines
- Ongoing guidance and support throughout the year
- Personalized Grade 8 family tours

Learning & Pathways

EXPLORE. LEARN. GROW

Students can choose from a wide range of courses and programs to build skills, explore their interests and prepare for their future. Whether your child plans to pursue university, college, an apprenticeship, enter the workplace or is still exploring their options, support is available to help them find their path.

OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

- Wide range of academic courses and electives
- SHSM: Construction, Manufacturing, Hospitality and Tourism, and Transportation
- Pathways for all learners, including SSTW and SSTC
- Guidance for pathway options and future planning

Get Involved

FIND YOUR PASSION

There are so many ways for students to get involved, meet new people and be part of the school community. From athletics and the arts to student leadership and clubs, there's something for everyone.

EXAMPLES AT EASTDALE:

- Athletic Association and Black Student Association
- Sports like volleyball, soccer, basketball and more
- Student Council, Rainbow Alliance & Social Justice Club
- Clubs like Guitar Club and Chess & Board Games
- Nest Fest: Our yearly student celebration!

Students & Families

WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU

Questions or concerns can come up at any time. We want students and families to feel supported and confident reaching out. There is always someone at Eastdale who can help.

SUPPORTS AND RESOURCES INCLUDE:

- Guidance: Susan.McGlynn@dsbn.org
- Learning Resources: D'Arcy.McCardle@dsbn.org
- Student Success: Bryan.Trush@dsbn.org
- Teachers, administrators and other school staff
- Email updates and school communications

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