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 E.L. Crossley. **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 E.L. Crossley 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
- Grade 9 Day at Ball's Falls (September)
- Link Crew Mentors program, supporting with the Grade 8 to Grade 9 transition

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 to support all pathways
- Strong Tech Programs: Auto, Construction, Culinary, Design, Electricity, Horticulture (with a farm-to-table focus), Photography, and Videography
- SHSM Programs: Business, Construction, Energy, Health and Wellness, and Hospitality and Tourism

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 E.L. CROSSLEY:

- Unique sports like cheer. curling, girls flag football, lacrosse, track and field (including pole vault), and more
- Clubs like Rotary Interact, Multicultural Club, QSA (GSA), various student associations, and more
- Unique events like Maker's Market and Holiday Cheer

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 E.L. Crossley who can help.

SUPPORTS AND RESOURCES INCLUDE:

- Principal & Vice Principal: Monika Pries-Klassen & Katie Allen
- Guidance Counsellors: Janet Cripps & Michelle Gibson
- Student Success Teachers: Carolyn Ranieri & Jessica Kropac
- Social Worker: Carleen Cizmar
- Resource Teachers: Don Lockhart & Lee Ann Hutchinson
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