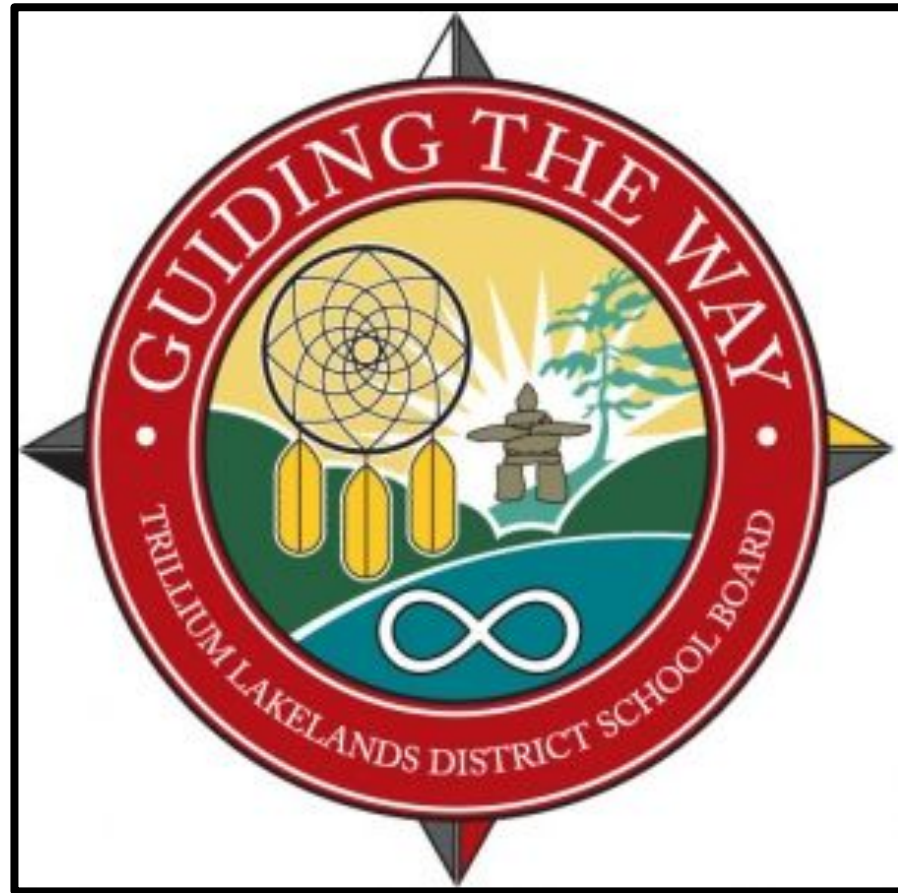


Welcome Future Wildcats, Class of 2029!

January 15, 2025



Land Acknowledgement





Staff Introductions

Grade 8 Family Open House - Wednesday January 15, 2025

7:00-7:10	Introductions (Gym A/B) - Admin Team, Department Heads, Staff	Denise De Paola
7:10-7:45	Wildcat Community Fair (Gym C/D) - Weldon Passport Opportunity	Laura Edmonstone Student/Link Leaders
7:10-7:45	Full presentation for families/caregivers	Jeff Shields
7:45	Grade 8 students return to Gym A/B	
7:45-8:30	Parent/Student 'Exploring Weldon' Tours - Weldon Passport Opportunity	Student/Link Leaders
7:45-8:30	Course & Subject Information	Department Heads/Staff

WELDON PASSPORT

1. Visit at least 10 stations and receive a stamp on your Weldon Passport.
2. Hand in completed Weldon Passport at the main doors (outside gym) before 8:30pm.
3. You will be entered in a draw for a Weldon prize pack.

Transition Events

November:

Pathways to Success Visits

We are coming to you! IEW Tech and Guidance staff are visiting all feeder schools, where students will participate in interactive stations to learn more about our tech classes and TLDSB experiential programs (SHSM, OYAP). Dates vary for each school.

January:

IEW Guidance Team Visits

Guidance counsellors will visit all Grade 8 classrooms to review the course selection process.

Grade 8 Family Open House (Wednesday, January 15th, 2025)

An evening for students and their parents/guardians to learn about course offerings, activities/opportunities at Weldon, and to tour the school.

February:

Course Selections are due on Wednesday, February 5th

June:

Exploring Weldon/School BBQ, Wednesday June 4th

All feeder schools will attend IEW for the day! The morning will be a fun and interactive opportunity to learn about classes at Weldon, clubs, teams and much more. In the afternoon you are all welcome to join our yearly school BBQ, which is filled with games, activities, school spirit, and food!

August/September

Orientation/LINK Day (date TBD)

Students are welcomed by IEW student leaders for a great day of activities to welcome you to IEW, and build community/school spirit.

Transition Events



Due Date!

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Vs. HIGH SCHOOL

Elementary School	High School
Take same courses for the whole year	Take 4 different courses each semester
All courses picked for you	You pick pathway and some courses
Move from grade to grade	Pass/fail individual courses
Tests and Assignments	Plus exams
Coat rack/desk cubby	Locker
Nutrition breaks	50 minute lunch
Classes start at 9:00 a.m.	Classes start at 8:10 a.m.
Some independence	More independence
Performance expectations	Performance expectations
Accessing extra support	Accessing extra support

A Typical Day in the Life of a Wildcat: Sample Timetable

Day	Terms			1 - Block A	2 - Block B	3 - Block C	4 - Block D
A	23-24	S1	Q1	CGC1DR- Issues in Canadian Geography CGC1DR.3 Teacher Name Room: 218 1(A) S1	PPL1OR- Healthy Active Living (Co-ed) PPL1OR.3 Teacher Name Room: GYMC 2(A) S1	ENL1WR- English ENL1WR.1 Teacher Name Room: 242 3(A) S1	SNC1WR- Science, Grade 9 SNC1WR.9 Teacher Name Room: 258 4(A) S1
			Q2				
		S2	Q3	FSF1DR- French FSF1DR.2 Teacher Name Room: 193 1(A) S2	TIJ1OR- Exploring Technologies TIJ1OR.7 Teacher Name Room: 164 2(A) S2	AMU1OR- Music AMU1OR.2 Teacher Name Room: 267 3(A) S2	MTH1WR- Mathematics, Grade 9 MTH1WR.10 Teacher Name Room: 232 4(A) S2
			Q4				

A Typical Day in the Life of a Wildcat

PERIOD 1 (<i>Announcements</i>)	8:10 am – 9:25 am
Break	9:25 am – 9:35 am
PERIOD 2	9:35 am – 10:50 am
Lunch	10:50 am – 11:45 am
PERIOD 3	11:45 am – 1:00 pm
Break	1:00 pm – 1:10 pm
PERIOD 4	1:10 pm – 2:25 pm
Final Bell	2:25 pm

Bus Departures:

First Wave @ 2:34pm

Second Wave @ 2:38pm

Tumble

Week 1 ABCD

Week 2 DCBA

Week 3 BADC

Week 4 CDAB



Timetable Tumble (Example: 2024/25)

Week 1

	Tumble
8:10 – 9:25	A
9:35 – 10:50	B
11:45 – 1:00	C
1:10 – 2:25	D

Week 2

	Tumble
8:10 – 9:25	D
9:35 – 10:50	C
11:45 – 1:00	B
1:10 – 2:25	A

Week 3

	Tumble
8:10 – 9:25	B
9:35 – 10:50	A
11:45 – 1:00	D
1:10 – 2:25	C

Week 4

	Tumble
8:10 – 9:25	C
9:35 – 10:50	D
11:45 – 1:00	A
1:10 – 2:25	B

2024/2025

September 3 to 6 (No school Sep 2)	Week 1
September 9 to 13	Week 2
September 16 to 20	Week 3
September 23 to 27	Week 4
September 30 to October 4	Week 1
October 7 to 11	Week 2
October 15 to 18 (No school Oct 14)	Week 3
October 21 to 24 (No school Oct 25)	Week 4
October 28 to November 1	Week 1
November 4 to 8	Week 2
November 11 to 15	Week 3
November 18 to 21 (No school Nov 22)	Week 4
November 25 to 29	Week 1
December 2 to 6	Week 2
December 9 to 13	Week 3
December 16 to 19 (No school Dec 20)	Week 4
January 6 to 10	Week 1
January 13 to 17	Week 2
January 20 to 23	Week 3
February 3 to 7 *** Sem 2 Starts ***	Week 1
February 10 to 14	Week 2
February 18 to 21 (No school Feb 17)	Week 3
February 24 to 27 (No school Feb 28)	Week 4
March 3 to 7	Week 1
March 17 to 21	Week 2
March 24 to 28	Week 3
March 31 to April 4	Week 4
April 7 to 11	Week 1
April 14 to 17 (No school Apr 18)	Week 2
April 22 to 25 (No school Apr 21)	Week 3
April 28 to May 2	Week 4
May 5 to 9	Week 1
May 12 to 16	Week 2
May 20 to May 23 (No school May 20)	Week 3
May 26 to May 30	Week 4
June 2 to 6	Week 1
June 9 to 13	Week 2
June 16 to 18 (exams start Jun 19)	Week 3

Graduation Achievements

Secondary Specialized Programming through Specialized Services

COA - Certificate of Accomplishment

- Programming consists of mainly not-for-credit courses

OSSC - Ontario Secondary School Certificate

- 7 compulsory credits + 7 optional credits

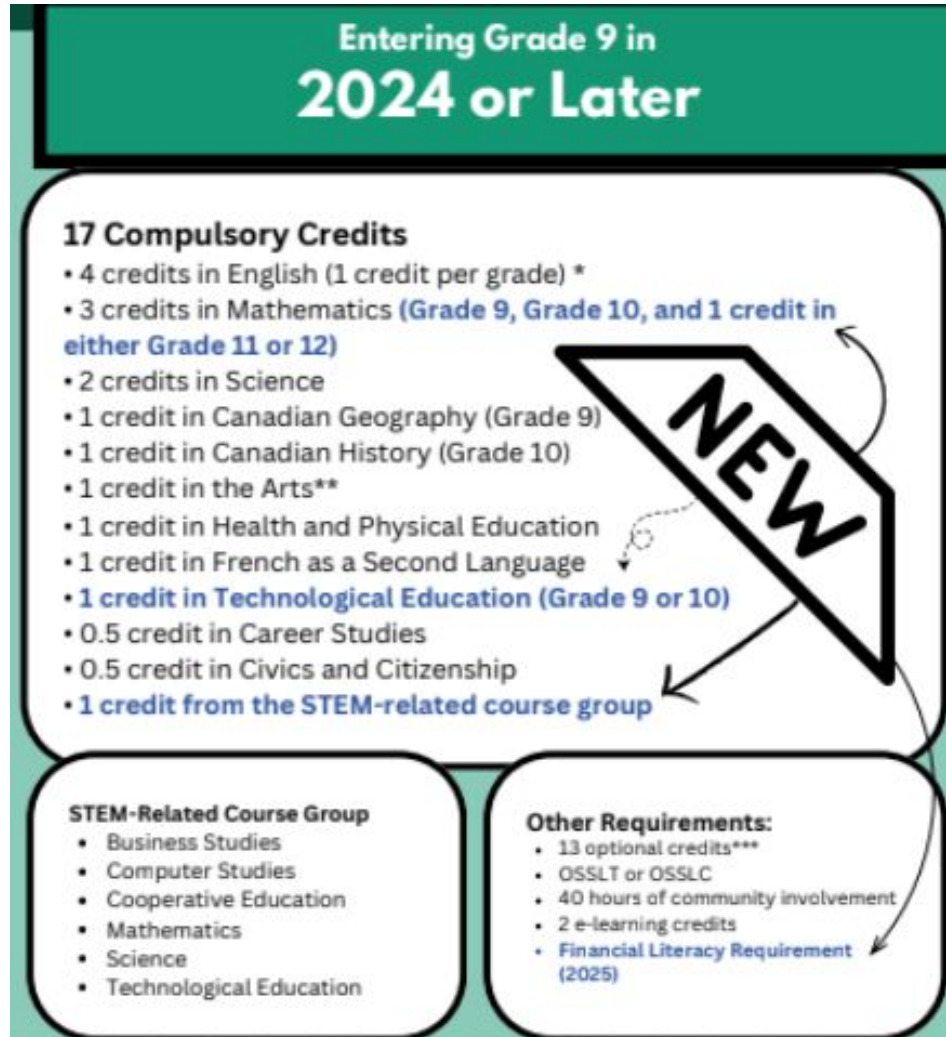
Secondary Programming

OSSD - Ontario Secondary School Diploma

- 17 compulsory credits + 13 optional credits



OSSD Graduation Requirements



Notes:

Community Involvement - Students can begin collecting hours in the summer after Grade 8. Hours are now entered online from the IE Weldon website

e-Learning Requirement - Students/families can choose to opt out through the IE Weldon website

<https://iew.tldsbc.on.ca/>



Grade 9 Pathways - Terminology

Back in the day...	Previously...	Currently...
Basic	Locally Developed	Locally Developed
General	Applied	Destreamed
Advanced	Academic	

Locally Developed	Destreamed
<p>Recommended for students who received a modified program in Grade 8</p> <p>Note: Consult with Elementary School SERT and classroom teacher</p>	<p>Courses create the conditions for all students to be successful, to be prepared for the senior program in secondary school, and to pursue any post-secondary pathway they choose</p>
After High School	
Can lead to workplace, apprenticeship, a small number of programs at college	Can lead to workplace, apprenticeship, programs at college and university

Grade 9 Choices: Common Questions

How do I read a course code?



SNC 1 W



Subject/Department
(ie. Science)



Grade

1 = 9
2 = 10
3 = 11
4 = 12



Pathway/Type of Course

D = Academic U = University
W = Destreamed C = College
O = Open M = University/College
P = Applied E = Workplace
L = Essential



Course Selection: Compulsory Courses

REQUIRED SUBJECTS		<i>* Students selecting locally developed courses should consult with the Department Head of Special Education.</i>	
English	<input type="checkbox"/> ENL1WR (Destreamed)	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG1LR (Locally Developed)*
Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/> MTH1WR (Destreamed)	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> MAT1LR (Locally Developed)*
Science	<input type="checkbox"/> SNC1WR (Destreamed)	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> SNC1LR (Locally Developed)*
Geography	<input type="checkbox"/> CGC1WR (Destreamed)	<i>Students must select CGC1W to meet the Geography OSSD requirement.</i>	
French	<input type="checkbox"/> FSF1DR (Academic) <i>For students who have completed the required 600 hours of French instruction</i>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> FSF1OR (Open) <i>For students without the required 600 hours of French instruction</i>		

Students must choose eight total courses,
five compulsory and three electives

Elective Courses

ADDITIONAL COURSES - STUDENTS MUST CHOOSE THREE

- ☐ **ADA1OR - Drama (Open)** *Students must complete one Art credit in high school*
- ☐ **AMU1OR - Music (Open)** *Students must complete one Art credit in high school*
- ☐ **ATC1OR - Dance (Open)** *Students must complete one Art credit in high school*
- ☐ **AVI1OR - Visual Arts (Open)** *Students must complete one Art credit in high school*
- ☐ **GLE1OR - Learning Strategies (Open)** *Available to students with an IEP*
- ☐ **HFN1OR - Food and Nutrition (Open)**
- ☐ **PPL1OR - Healthy Active Living (Open)** *Students must complete one Health & Physical Education credit in high school*
- ☐ **TAS1OR - Technology and the Skilled Trades (Open)** *Students must complete one Technological Education credit in Grade 9 or 10*

Students must choose eight total courses,
five compulsory and three electives

French Immersion Pathway

- Elementary French Immersion students have the option of continuing on in the program at IE Weldon. After the successful completion of **ten courses** taught in French in high school, students will earn a **French Immersion Certificate**.
- The French Immersion Program requires demonstrated interest in francophone cultures and languages. Students must show serious commitment to their written and spoken French in order to be successful in these credits.

REQUIRED SUBJECTS		<i>*Students selecting locally developed courses should consult with the Department Head of Special Education.</i>	
English	<input type="checkbox"/> ENL1WR (Destreamed)	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG1LR (Locally Developed)*
Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/> MTH1WR (Destreamed)	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> MAT1LR (Locally Developed)*
Science	<input type="checkbox"/> SNC1WR (Destreamed)	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> SNC1LR (Locally Developed)*
Geography	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CGC1WI (Destreamed - French Immersion)		
French	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIF1DR (French Immersion)		

French Immersion Pathway

ART SUBJECTS

Students must complete one Art credit in high school

- ☒ **ALC1OI - Integrated Arts (Open - French Immersion)**

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Students must complete one Health & Physical Education credit in high school

- ☒ **PAF1OI - Personal Fitness (Open - French Immersion)**

ADDITIONAL COURSES - FI STUDENTS MAY CHOOSE ONE

- ☐ **ADA1OR - Drama (Open)** *Students must complete one Art credit in high school*
- ☐ **AMU1OR - Music (Open)** *Students must complete one Art credit in high school*
- ☐ **ATC1OR - Dance (Open)** *Students must complete one Art credit in high school*
- ☐ **AVI1OR - Visual Arts (Open)** *Students must complete one Art credit in high school*
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- ☐ **HFN1OR - Food and Nutrition (Open)**
- ☐ **TAS1OR - Technology and the Skilled Trades (Open)** *Students must complete one Technological Education credit in Grade 9 or 10*

French Immersion Program

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
ALC1OI Integrated Arts <i>Open/Immersion</i>	CHC2DI Canadian History Since WW I <i>Academic/Immersion</i>	HSP3UI Anthro, Psych, Soc <i>University/Immersion</i>	FIF4UR French <i>University/Immersion</i>
CGC1WI Exploring Canadian Geography <i>Destreamed/Immersion</i>	GLC2OI - half credit Career Studies <i>Open/Immersion</i>	FIF3UR French <i>University/Immersion</i>	FIF4OR French <i>Open/Immersion</i>
FIF1DR French <i>Academic/Immersion</i>	CHV2OI - half credit Civics <i>Open/Immersion</i>	FIF3OR French <i>Open/Immersion</i>	
PAF1OI Personal Fitness <i>Open/Immersion</i>	FIF2DR French <i>Academic/Immersion</i>		

Note: Out of catchment students who choose to leave the full FI program must return to their home high school at the next entry point.

Power Pack / International Baccalaureate Pathway

Grade 9 Power Pack is no longer available.

Students can select Power Pack in Grade 10 if they choose to pursue the IB program. Students living out of IE Weldon's catchment area can join Power Pack in Grade 10.

Grade 11 and 12 students may continue with a full International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma or individual IB Course Packages if they so choose.



Experiential Learning and Skilled Trades

To view the most up to date information about programs visit iew.tldsbc.on.ca

SHSM

Specialist High Skills Majors

Agriculture NEW

Construction

Manufacturing

Robotics & Engineering NEW

Transportation

Enrichment for Skilled Trades

Grade 9 - 12



Grade 11 - 12



Co-operative Education

LEARNING TO WORK, WORKING TO LEARN

TRILLIUM LAKELANDS DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD



Student Success



A workspace for all students:

- ❑ Located in Room 141
- ❑ Open all periods of the day
- ❑ Alternative space for students to work/learn in
- ❑ Assistance with organization and study skills
- ❑ Personal use items available (clothes, shoes, socks, etc)
- ❑ Credit recovery
- ❑ Nutrition program (table in hall)



Specialized Services

Elementary SERT & Special Education becomes....

Specialized Services at secondary school

- Mrs. Jones-Schrader Department Head of Specialized Services
- Mrs. Jones-Schrader will visit all feeder schools for IPRC and transition meetings for students with IEPs
- Office room 187 (back hallway)
- Classrooms:
 - 112 and 109 Practical Academics
 - 186 Learning Strategies (GLE1OR)



Indigenous Student Success Team

Supporting self-identified Indigenous students in whatever ways are needed, including:

- Academically
- Social-emotionally
- Cultural connections
- Supporting school attendance

Located in the Library seminar room



Extracurricular Activities at I.E. Weldon

Fall	Winter	Spring	Year Round		
Basketball - Girls	Basketball - Boys	Antics	Athletic Union	Fibre Arts Club	Rock Band
Cross Country	Curling Club	Badminton	Book Club	Green Advocates	SAC
Golf	Hockey - Boys	Rugby - Boys	Cheer Club	Guitar Club	Trivia
Rugby - Girls	Hockey - Girls	Soccer - Girls	Concert Band	Karaoke	Weldon MUN Team
Soccer - Boys	Ski and Snowboard Club	Tennis	Debate Club	Link Crew	Weldon Writers Guild
Volleyball - Boys	Swimming	Track and Field	Electric Vehicle	Robotics Club	Wildcat Theatre
	Volleyball - Girls		Fantasy Adventure		
	Wrestling				



Feeling nervous? A little stressed?

- The Link Crew are a group of Grade 11 and 12 Students who support Grade 9's in the transition to high school.
- Link Crew Leaders will run a welcome event and connect with your student throughout the year.

Grade 9 Orientation: LINK DAY
Wednesday August 27th, 2025



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Questions? We are here to help!

Next Steps



1. Review this slidedeck
2. Attend **Grade 8 Family Information Night - Wednesday, January 15th @ 7pm**
3. Discuss course selections with Grade 8 teachers/staff & family
4. Submit **course selections in PowerSchool - DUE Wednesday, February 5th**
5. Attend **Exploring Weldon/School BBQ Day - Wednesday June 4, 2025**
6. Attend **Link Day - Wednesday August 27th, 2025**



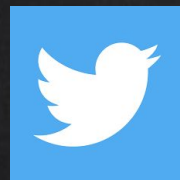
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