

# A DAY AT FJ McElligott

# A DAY IN North Bay

- Wake up 7:30-8:00 and arrive at school by 8:45
- Possibly enjoy a healthy & safe walk to school
- Or take the bus for ½ hour or so

- Wake up at 6:00-6:30 and catch the bus by 7:15
- Spend at least an hour on the bus
- Multiple transfers and drop-offs
- If you miss the bus you possibly miss school that day

- Welcoming 'home-like' atmosphere greets you every morning
- Prepared breakfast in café and squeeze in a game of ping-pong before class 😊

- Crowded hallways, classrooms and lunch rooms
- Difficult to know many students and/or teachers well

- Participate in the club, sports team or extra-curriculars you've shown interest in and aptitude for.
- If opportunities are not available, often there's a way to make it happen – FJ caters to student interest

- Within each division JR & SR there are many students trying out for few spots  
Eg. 30-50 students trying out for 12 positions
- Other clubs like drama may run auditions where competition is steep

- Make the team and pays \$25-\$50 athletic fee
- Participate in NDA and often have the opportunity to compete in NOSSA B

- Disappointment of not being on a team for high school years.
- If chosen, \$200-\$800 to participate in one sport

- Compulsory and elective classes offered – just like any other school
- Math, Science, English, etc. have a much lower teacher to student ratios
- Resource help is offered every period

- Compulsory credit classes are large – often 30+ students
- Electives are offered but sometimes involve competition to get into
- Resource help is shared amongst more students

- Marks and the status of how your child is doing communicated through Edsby Online, through email, phone calls or at the local grocery store
- Familiarity with your local teacher

- Marks posted Online
- Possibly difficult to communicate frequently with the teacher

- Dual credit experiences offered to everyone and offer College level accreditations
- Co-op Education placements are local and often easier to gain
- Often lead to part-time jobs and future connections

- Closer to Dual-credit opportunities BUT much more competition to access these and could be denied.
- Transportation may be an issue

- School day is done at 3:00 and often students have part time jobs and/or have time to complete homework.
- Home by 3:30 after another healthy walk 😊

- Minimum 1 hour bus ride with multiple drop-offs.
- Home by 4:30 at the earliest.
- Late bus only runs once so often much time is spent waiting for the late bus.

- After school practices are run locally and often students have a part-time job along with playing sports.

- May miss practice times that are outside of late bus schedule.
- Missing the bus is a much bigger deal.