

# Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year!

TUESDAY  
SEPTEMBER

5

First day of school

All school offices will be open starting Tuesday, August 29 to assist you with questions about the first day of school.



## West Ferris Intermediate and Secondary School

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West Ferris will be welcoming Trojans on opening day, Tuesday, September 5.

All Grade 9 to 12 students are to refer to the lists posted in the gym foyer, then report to their Period 1 class by 8:50 a.m. There will be a full schedule of classes with dismissal at 3:10 p.m. Please come prepared for each class in school uniform.

**Grade 9 students are invited to attend an Orientation Session on Wednesday, August 30 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the auditorium followed by a free BBQ.**

Students will receive their timetables and lockers, meet West Ferris staff and locate their classrooms. Students are responsible for their own transportation.

All grade 7 and 8 students are asked to report to the Auditorium on Tuesday, September 5 at 8:50 a.m.

An orientation for Grade 7 students will take place on opening day, Tuesday, September 5 at 8:50 a.m.

Guidance counselors are available to assist students as listed below. Please call the Guidance Office to book an appointment at 705-475-2333, extension 8545.

**New registrations** - August 29, 30, and 31 and then welcome again anytime after September 5

**Grade 12** - Monday, August 28 (9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.)

**Grade 11** - Tuesday, August 29 (9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.)

**Grade 9/10** - Wednesday, August 30 (9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.)

## BUS INFORMATION

**Bell Times: 8:45 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.**

Due to the dynamic nature of student transportation, school transportation routes may change from year to year, including route numbers, stop locations and times of service. Parents/guardians are responsible for verifying the details for their children, available as of now.

[Click here](#) to open a student login session. For Student ID, enter the Ontario Education Number (OEN) located on the student's report card (no spaces or dashes). For your home address enter the Street Number only (address without street name or apartment number) and select school and grade from the drop down menu (letters indicate program i.e. F=French Immersion)

After logging in, the route numbers, stop locations and times of service for that student will appear. If the student is within walking distance to their school, walking directions will be provided (though you may prefer another route).

To reach the Nipissing Parry Sound Student Transportation Services, please call 705-472-8840, write to [info@npssts.ca](mailto:info@npssts.ca), or use the "Write to Us" feature on their contact page. They will be available to take your telephone calls from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. until the start of the school year.

