

### Testimonials from other ADSB 7-12 Programs

"I was a little nervous about going into high school, but by being part of the 7-12 school I was able to become more familiar with the people and the surroundings. Now I'm looking forward to high school."

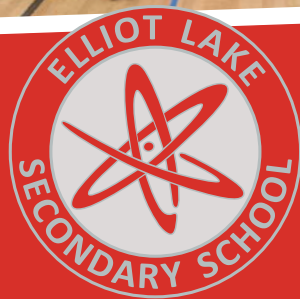
**Student in 7-12 program**

"It's great to be able to be so hands-on. The science labs and equipment make it easier."

**Student in 7-12 program**

"We like being in a school where we can grow mentally and physically. The gymnasium and the playing fields are huge!"

**Student in 7-12 program**



## HOME OF THE ATOMS!

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# ELLIOT LAKE 7-12 SCHOOL



## GRADE 7&8 INTERMEDIATE PROGRAM



## BUILDING THE 7-12 COMMUNITY AT ELLIOT LAKE SECONDARY SCHOOL:

Our 7-12 Program provides students with a **gradual transition** into secondary school. Grade 7 and 8 students find themselves in a supervised, safe and more **mature learning environment** that includes specialty rooms, lockers, a cafeteria, athletics, extra-curricular clubs and laptop technology.

Depending on timetable availability, grade 8 students (in consultation with parents) can **reach ahead** and take a grade 9 class. They receive credit for the course giving them a head start in high school.

Strong relationships with caring adults are important. Grade 9 students often **reach back** to access their grade 7 and 8 teachers for academic advice.

## LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Elliot Lake Secondary School is dedicated to developing leadership opportunities for **all** students through athletics, academic initiatives and leadership councils. Students in grade 7 and 8 are encouraged to become active members of the school's Leadership Team, giving them a voice in decisions that are made which affect the entire student body in grades 7 to 12.

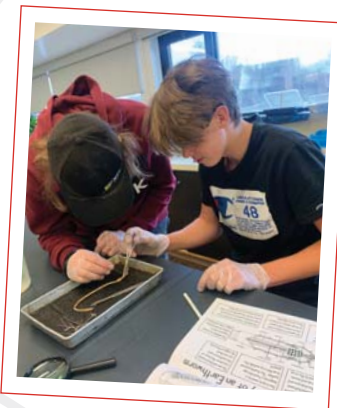


## PROGRAMMING OPPORTUNITIES AND FACILITY HIGHLIGHTS

The Grade 7 & 8 curriculum remains the same in our 7 and 8 Program. However, the curriculum can be taught differently because of the access to **specialty facilities** and **subject-specific teachers** who are able to teach in their areas of expertise.

## THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

- High expectations and standards for student learning
- Safe, supervised, positive learning environment
- A focus on developing values through character education
- Student voice is encouraged and sought in learning opportunities
- A focus on teacher and student collaboration and teamwork
- A focus on organizational skills to prepare students for high school
- Unique partnerships with high school students and teachers
- Strong parent communication



## HERE'S WHAT GRADE 7 & 8 STUDENTS MAY HAVE ACCESS TO:

- Modern and well-equipped science labs
- Music/drama/visual arts opportunities
- Technology space
- Indigenous Cultural space
- X-Block for hands-on learning
- Communications technology computer lab
- New and up-to-date computer technologies
- Modern, well-equipped fitness room
- Modern library with excellent resources
- Wireless computer network
- Increased involvement in extra-curricular programs
- Track and sports fields
- Large gymnasium with change rooms
- Special education resource area
- Designated grade 7 & 8 classroom area
- Separate locker area for grade 7 & 8
- Outdoor activity area for recess with basketball court
- Modern, professional food service kitchen and bistro



## ELLIOT LAKE SECONDARY SCHOOL IS HOME TO:

- Construction Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)
- Hospitality & Tourism SHSM
- Environment SHSM
- Many extra-curricular opportunities

