

WEST FERRIS SECONDARY SCHOOL



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- ▶ Region: Near North
- ▶ Community: North Bay

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Overview

Grades offered: 9 – 12
 Year Built: 1971
 School Population: 700
 Average class size: 18-32
 School colours: Green & White 
 School Team Name: Trojans

Highlights

- **UNIFORMS required**
- Strong school for technologies
- Aviation technology
- Robotics Club
- Few international students and ESL support available

Subjects available:

Core	Arts	Social Sciences	Other
English	Visual Arts	Canadian & World	Business Education
ESL support	Drama/ Theatre	Studies	Computer Studies
French	Music	History	Technology & Manufacturing –
Mathematics	Media Arts	Geography	Aviation Technology, Automotive,
Science	Photography	Economics	Body Shop painting, Carpentry,
		Civics	Construction, Drafting, Mechanical
		Law	Health & Physical Education
		Sociology	Guidance & Career
			Culinary Arts / Tourism & Hospitality
			Girls-only Technology Class

Daily Schedule: SEMESTER SYSTEM

The school operates on a semester system. Students take 4 courses per semester for a total of 8 credits for the year. The class schedule allows for 4 x 60 minute classes daily + 2 x 30 minute study periods.

Periods 1 & 2 alternate timeslots daily. Periods 3 & 4 alternate timeslots daily.

Period 1a	08:50 – 09:50	Period 3a	12:25 – 13:25
1b	09:55 – 10:25	3b	13:30 – 14:00
Period 2	10:35 – 11:35	Period 4	14:10 – 15:10
Lunch	11:35 – 12:25		

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School facilities:

- 46 Classrooms - some with Smartboards & computers
- 4 Science labs
- 5 computer labs
- 3 Art studios
- 1 Auditorium for Drama
- 1 music room
- Student weight/fitness room
- Athletic Centre
- Hockey rink near the campus
- Large Gymnasium (can be divided into 3 smaller gyms)
- Outdoor playing fields and running track
- Theatre with seating for 635
- Technology Wing: Aviation, Automotive, Construction, Woodworking and Technology design; Body shop painting
- Full-service cafeteria
- Multi-media Library with internet access
- Air conditioning throughout school

Sports available: *offerings may change annually*

Fall Sports	Winter Sports	Spring Sports
Basketball – <i>Girls</i>	Basketball – <i>Boys</i>	Baseball – <i>Boys</i>
Cross Country	Ice Hockey – <i>Boys & Girls</i> (rink is near campus)	Golf - <i>Jr. Boys</i>
Golf - <i>Sr. Boys</i>	Skiing – downhill, xcountry	Soccer - <i>Jr/Sr Girls</i>
Soccer - <i>Jr/Sr boys</i>	Snowboarding	Tennis
Volleyball - <i>Jr/Sr boys</i>	Volleyball – <i>Jr/Sr Girls</i>	Track and Field

Extra-curricular activities may include: *offerings may change annually*

Anime Club	Christian Fellowship	Prom/Grad	FIRST Robotics Club
Art Club	Drama Club	committee	Student Council
Band – Concert	Newspaper	Reach for the Top	Yearbook club
Band - Jazz	Peer Helping		

Mission Statement:

West Ferris Secondary School has a proud history of serving the community for more than 100 years. The school is rooted in the past but focused on the future and is committed to providing all students access to education in a familiar, safe and caring environment that considers the student as a whole individual. West Ferris takes pride in our accomplishments in the areas of academics, arts and athletics. We stress inclusion in its approach to education. Students are strongly encouraged to participate in the extra-curricular life of the school and to become involved in the community.

Special Features:

- Special focus on building character of the students
- One of very few schools to offer **Aviation Technology**
- Technology classes offer girls-only options as a means to encourage girls to try these classes
- **High Skills Majors** in: Arts & Culture; Construction; Business; Manufacturing (industry-based learning)
- International students are encouraged to have a strong working knowledge of both written and oral English so that they are able to obtain success in the academic classes

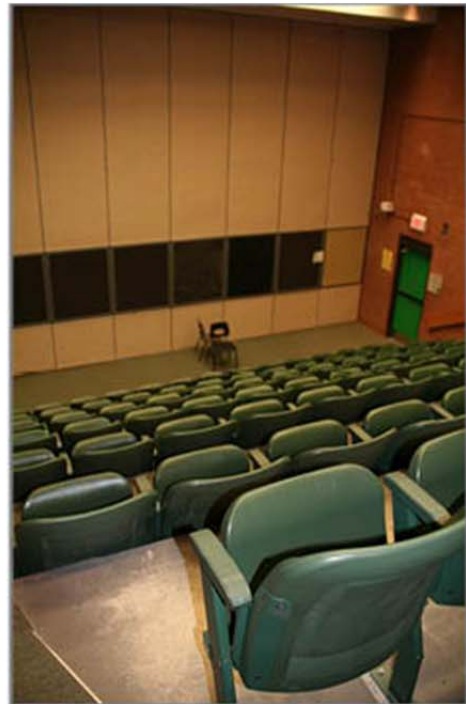
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- Students can access free math tutoring daily at lunch, teachers are willing to assist students who need extra support
- Students have access to our Student Success room and teachers daily in each period. There are also outside tutors in the community which students can hire for additional academic tutoring.
- Few international students in the school
- **UNIFORMS required**
 - Boys: Crested Green or white golf/polo shirt (long or short sleeve); beige/khaki pants
 - Girls: Crested Green or white golf/polo shirt (long or short sleeve); beige/khaki pants or green school plaid or beige kilt
 - Additional school crested items such as sweaters, rugby shirts etc. are also be available for purchase as part of accepted uniform
 - Students in Physical Education classes must purchase gym uniform
 - UNIFORMS are purchased on-line through: www.rjmccarthy.com



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