



Seventh Fire Bridge Program - Grades 7 & 8

Parent/Guardian Information Sheet

A Supportive, Engaging, and Student-Centered Program

We know that every student learns in their own way—and we've built a space that is tailored for each student's needs.

The Seventh Fire Alternative Education Program for Grades 7 and 8 is designed to support students by creating a learning environment that fosters confidence, curiosity, and academic success.

Our staff are dedicated to building strong relationships and providing consistent support in a structured yet flexible environment. We prioritize well-being, self-worth, and connection—key components that support students as they engage in their learning.

Curriculum & Academic Focus

The Seventh Fire Junior High program follows the Ontario Grade 7 and 8 Elementary Curriculum, structured around eight core subjects. We support each student through a tailored plan that blends in-class lessons, online learning opportunities, and engaging land-based trips. Our goal is to foster curiosity, build confidence, and support student success in academics through meaningful, hands-on learning experiences.

What Makes This Program Unique?

- **Flexible Support Within a Structured Program**

While we follow a standard Grade 7 and 8 schedule, we understand that students may benefit from added flexibility.

- **Land-Based and Experiential Learning**

We believe that learning doesn't just happen in the classroom. Our students participate in regular land-based trips that allow them to connect with the land, community, and cultural knowledge, while reinforcing academic concepts in a hands-on, meaningful way.

- **A Tailored School Day**

Our school day runs from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM—intentionally structured to support focus, consistency, and meaningful learning. This shorter day allows students to stay engaged, reduce fatigue, and make the most of their time in class. By focusing on quality over quantity, we create a space where students can thrive academically while also supporting their overall well-being.

- **Community and Connection**

Our small group setting allows for deeper connections between students and staff. We create an atmosphere where students feel seen, heard, and supported



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Who Should Consider This Program?

This program is ideal for students who:

- Thrive with smaller class sizes and more one-on-one support
- Benefit from learning that is grounded in real-world experiences
- Want to explore alternative paths to success while meeting Ontario curriculum expectations
- Are looking for a learning environment that values culture, voice, and individual growth

Interested in Learning More?

We invite you to connect with us to learn more about how the Seventh Fire Alternative Education Program can support your child's success in Grades 7 and 8.

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