

# **INDIVIDUALIZED LEARNING TIME**



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# What is ILT?

“Individualised Learning Time”

A trial year with a 40-minute work period built into Burnsvieiw’s schedule four days a week.

*“Individualized”* because students have a great amount of control over what they work on during this time.

**Jane put your video here!**

# Schedule

Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday, Friday

Welcome Bell	8:25
Period 1	8:30- 9:40
ILT	9:45- 10:25
Period 2	10:30- 11:40
Lunch	11:40- 12:20
Period 3	12:20- 1:30
Period 4	1:35- 2:45

Wednesday

Welcome Bell	9:25
Period 1	9:30- 10:35
Period 2	10:40- 11:47
Lunch	11:47- 12:30
Period 3	12:30- 1:35
Period 4	1:40- 2:45

# Why not everyday?

Wednesdays will continue to have a late start with designated time for staff meetings, teacher collaboration, and teacher preparation.



# Where did this extra time come from?

10 minutes have been taken from each of the 4 daily blocks and repurposed as Individualized learning time.

ILT will not reduce students' overall school time or learning time.

School wide assemblies may also make use of ILT time in order to reduce lost class time.



# Why ILT?

Individualized Learning acknowledges that students lead busy lives and navigate competing demands for their time in and outside of school.

ILT provides students the opportunity to self-direct and engage in their own learning.



# What Happens In ILT?

## Student

- Individual school work
- Group projects/assignments
- Clarifying concepts with the teacher or classmates
- Making up missed work
- Passion projects
- Study/review
- Silent reading
- Meet with a counselor, youth worker, or administrator

## Teacher

- No new content instruction
- Support student learning
- Teaching goal setting
- Teaching time management
- Support students with core competencies
- Schoolwide assemblies
- Build connections

# Expectations

- ILT is mandatory class time/instructional time.
- Attendance is mandatory and will be tracked.
- Students must be in a learning space for ILT.
- Phones are to be used for educational purposes only.
- Students will remain in the class they have chosen for that day.



# How Will ILT Work?

Instruction will be given to students at the beginning of the year on how to best use ILT and the strategies they'll need to become self-regulated learners.

Each week students will sign up for the ILT blocks of their choice for the subsequent week.

Students can decide based on their needs which ILT class will best suit their learning.

Enrollment within each class is capped and attendance is recorded.



# Reflection and Growth

Students will be given opportunities to reflect on their learning and how to improve their use of ILT throughout the year.

Students will be asked to report on their learning and how they have met the ministry required Core Competencies each term.





# Frequently Asked Questions



# FAQs



## **How will students be held accountable during ILT?**

Attendance will be recorded and available to parents.

Reflection on learning and core competencies will take place throughout the year.

## **Can ILT be used for meetings with clubs or sports teams?**

No. ILT is considered instructional time and is intended to support students with their curricular needs.

# FAQs



**Would students who have study blocks during 1<sup>st</sup> period be required to find a class for ILT?**

Yes. Attendance is mandatory.

**Will my child still have homework?**

It is unlikely that students will be able to get all their homework done during ILT. They should not “save” work for this time.

# FAQs



## **How parents can support their children with ILT:**

- Talk to them about struggles and successes in school.
- Use student connect as a tool to monitor missing work, missed exams, or difficult classes.
- Encourage them to seek out support and enrichment opportunities each week.
- Encourage them to take advantage of the learning opportunities.
- Encourage them to try something new or pursue an existing passion

# **We're working on it!**



This is a collaborative effort by the Burnsvie staff to try to best support our students' needs in today's society.

Tweaks and changes will be made over the course of the coming year in an effort to improve our vision of ILT.

Parents can also provide feedback to staff in order to help refine Individualized Learning Time.