

Barrie North Collegiate

Coming to Grade 9 with an IEP?

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Who will help me with my transition to Barrie North?

Each elementary school has a Barrie North Special Education Resource Teacher (SERT) who will help you with your transition.

In December or January, your SERT will meet with you, your adult(s) from home, and your Grade 8 SERT to talk about and plan your transition to high school.
This visit or online conversation is called a transition meeting.

Is there anyone else involved?

A Barrie North Guidance Counsellor will also visit your classroom to speak with you about selecting your courses for next year.

If you are coming to BNC from outside North's "Family of Schools" or from outside of the SCDSB, your SERT will be your main point of contact and will assist you in course selection.

What Happens at Transition Meetings?



Your SERT will meet you to learn about who you are as a person and a learner.

Your elementary SERT will share what strategies and accommodations have worked best for you in elementary school and then the Barrie North SERT will let you know what accommodations are available in high school to help you be supported in your classes.

It is important that you share your ideas and perspectives during this meeting but if you are nervous or shy, that is okay. The adults at the meeting are there to support you and can help you communicate your thoughts and ideas to Barrie North staff.

When I get to Barrie North, where can I go to see my SERT and get support?

Room 104 is where you will find Barrie North's Resource Room.

In this room, you can

find a quiet place to work and write tests

get support from your SERT

find your SEA computer or equipment

take a quiet break to support your overall well being

How will my SERT help me in high school?



Your SERT will:

- connect with you and your family to update your IEP. Your IEP is a working document, which means it can be updated throughout the school year
- discuss your ideas for post-secondary transitions and help you to plan your goals
- work with you and your teachers to support you through your courses
- provide guidance on what courses would be helpful for you to take in high school
- if you have an SEA computer or other equipment, assist you if you have questions about your device(s)

If I have an SEA computer, where will I keep it?

There are two options for storing your computer

You can leave it in a laptop cart in the Resource Room and sign it out daily to take to class.

In September, the adult who is at home with you can sign a form giving you permission to take the computer from the Resource Room and keep it with you for the year. This means you would take it to class each day and then home each night. You would then return the laptop in June.

