## FRESHMAN LEARNING STRATEGIES

Freshman Learning Strategies is a resource program taught by a special education teacher designed to help freshmen transition to high school. Freshman Learning Strategies provides structure and support for students who experience academic and/or social and emotional difficulties. Freshman students will begin to develop the self-advocacy skills to independently communicate with teachers and access resources throughout the school. Strategies are individualized to address the student's identified disability and needs and focuses on assisting the student in becoming a self-determined, independent learner. Special education teachers work closely with students, parents, classroom teachers, counselors, and support staff to help ensure the student has the best possible transition to high school. The student works on establishing goals and learning strategies for success both in high school and life following graduation. Enrollment in Freshman Learning Strategies is made through the Individualized Education Plan process.

Open to grade 9.