

# Birchbark Discovery Centre



## Lifelong Learning

The Birchbark Discovery Centre is a community-based, multi-aged group, alternative education program based out of Mildred Hall School.

The program aligns itself with YK1's evaluation and reporting process. The NWT curriculum is followed as outlined by the GNWT Department of Education, Culture and Employment.

## Place Consciousness

### 5 Guiding Principles

1. Children are at the centre of their own learning
2. Learners are encouraged to be creative, innovative and take risks
3. Diverse and flexible learning pathways are supported
4. Learning is a partnership
5. Everyone is a learner and everyone is a teacher

## Inquiry-Based Focus

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The Birchbark Discovery Center:

- Facilitates student learning in a multi-age grouping (currently three classes, grade 1/2, 3/4 and 5/6)
- Fosters a diverse class of learners who benefit from self-directed and inquiry based learning
- Maximizes community involvement and integration to complement the curiosity and learning drives of the students
- Gives children the opportunity to learn about the things that interest them the most
- Receives support from the teacher and families to maximize the child's learning experience



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## École Itlò

(JK-5 100% French Immersion)  
5700 51A Avenue, 867-873-3477

## École Sir John Franklin High School

(9-12 English and French Immersion;  
9-12 Post-Intensive French)  
4701 52 Avenue, 867-669-0773

## École William McDonald Middle School

(6-8 English and French Immersion,  
6 Intensive French; 7-8 Post-Intensive French)  
50 Taylor Road, 867-873-5814

## Mildred Hall School

(JK-8 English)  
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## N.J. Macpherson School

(JK-5 English)  
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## Range Lake North School

(JK-8; 6 Intensive French;  
7-8 Post-Intensive French)  
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