



## William McDonald has a lot to offer...

- Language Program Options:
  - French Immersion (Gr 6-8)
  - Intensive French (Gr 6)
  - English with Core French (Gr 6-8)
  - Post-Intensive French (Gr 7-8)
  - Tłı̨chǫ Language Classes (Gr 6-8)
- Targeted supports for students navigating the middle school years
- Indigenous Language & Culture programming
- Wildcats Athletics Academies - Hockey, Futsal, Dance & Gymnastics
- Emphasis on daily physical education and wellness
- Applied Design and Skills Technology Classes: (Fine Arts, Industrial Arts, Outdoor Education, Foods, Entrepreneurship, Arts and Technology)
- Music and Band program
- Student leadership and community service opportunities
- Active Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

## École William McDonald Middle School

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### École Itłò

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

### École Sir John Franklin High School

(9-12 English and French Immersion;  
Akaitcho Trades and Technical Centre - ATTC)  
4701 52 Avenue, 867-669-0773

### Mildred Hall School

(JK-8 English)  
5408 50 Avenue, 867-873-5811

### N.J. Macpherson School

(JK-5; JK-5 Montessori Blended)  
525 Range Lake Road, 867-873-4372

### Range Lake North School

(JK-8 English; 6 Intensive French;  
7-8 Post Intensive French)  
170 Borden Drive, 867-920-7567

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Gr 6-8 English and French  
Immersion; Gr 6 Intensive French;  
Gr 7-8 Post-Intensive French





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## Lifelong Learning

École William McDonald Middle School (WMS) provides meaningful learning experiences that engage the whole student and foster a love of learning and the lifelong pursuit of knowledge.

Ongoing professional development for educators links current research and classroom practice, ensuring high-quality instruction that meets students' evolving needs.

Throughout the year, students explore a wide range of Exploratory program options, including Culinary Arts, Industrial Arts, Outdoor Education, Technology, and Fine Arts. These hands-on experiences help students discover interests, build confidence, and develop critical thinking skills.



## Real World Experience

École William McDonald Middle School (WMS) provides students with a rich variety of opportunities to connect learning to real life. Through athletics, applied design & skills technology classes, and music, students explore different pathways and pursue their individual strengths and interests.

The school offers English and French language programming that supports bilingualism:

- French Immersion (Grades 6-8)
- English with Core French (Grades 6-8)
- Intensive French (Grade 6)
- Post-Intensive French (Grades 7-8)
- Tłı̨chǫ Language Classes (Gr 6-8)



## Quality Education

WMS is the only school in the NWT dedicated exclusively to middle years learners, Gr 6 - 8, and is unique in supporting students through the middle years transition.

Students participate in a wide variety of learning experiences, both in and beyond the classroom. Leadership programs, community service, sporting events, and cultural events provide students with opportunities to grow as learners and citizens.

In addition to these exciting programs, WMS also offers a year-round music and Band program in its well-equipped music room, giving students the opportunity to build skills, confidence, and creativity through performance and collaboration.

Experiential and inquiry-based learning extend student learning far beyond the classroom - supporting student growth, fostering curiosity, and preparing learners for the next stage in their academic journey.