

The main objective of NWT Montessori Society is to provide a carefully planned, stimulating environment which will help children develop within themselves the foundational habits, attitudes, skills, and ideas which are essential for a lifetime of creative thinking and learning.

The specific goals for the children who attend the school are:

- 1. Hands-on learning through exploration and discovery.
- 2. Building respect for the earth and the world around us.
- 3. Encouraging curiosity.
- 4. Providing a non-competitive environment.
- 5. Having fun with languages, fitness and music.
- 6. Building self-confidence and independence.
- 7. Teaching Children the love of learning.
- 8. Tailoring lessons to the child, not the age.
- 9. Building a foundation for lifetime understanding of key concepts through tactile approaches.
- 10. An environment carefully prepared for your children.



**NORTHWEST TERRITORIES  
Montessori Society**



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*Celebrating  
over 30 years  
of quality education in  
the north*



The students are taught the Northwest Territories curriculum using the Montessori philosophy and materials. The Montessori philosophy emphasizes learning through independence, freedom within limits, and hands-on material, allowing the children to develop intellectually, emotionally and socially, while developing a life-long love of learning.

### [The Yellowknife Montessori School](#)

We operate our Casa program in two locations for your convenience. Two classrooms at our downtown school and two classrooms located at NJ MacPherson School. Many of our Casa students continue on with the public Montessori program at NJ MacPherson, described below.

### [Montessori Public School Program](#)

The Society also supports the Public Montessori Education partnership with Yellowknife Education District No.1. The public program operates grades K-5 at NJ MacPherson School through a multi-grade approach. Students enter the system through Montessori Kindergarten and progress to Lower Elementary for ages 6-9 and Upper Elementary Classes for ages 9-12.

### [Summer Camp](#)

An Annual Summer Camp program runs through the months of July – August for ages 3 – 5.

### [Areas of Learning](#)

#### **Practical Life:**

Through practical life exercises, children learn to care for themselves, one another and their environment. They help develop concentration, coordination and independence.

#### **Sensorial:**

Materials in the sensorial area allow the children to analyze and explore. This helps them broaden and refine sense perceptions.

#### **Math:**

Math materials and manipulatives allow for concrete experience with number concepts. The children are introduced to the quantity 1-10 and progressively 1-1000.

#### **Language:**

Language exercises nourish the children's vocabulary, enhance self-expression and develop a foundation for reading, writing and listening skills.

#### **Cultural:**

Science, History, Geography, Art and Music introduce the children to the world and the living things within it.

#### **Enrichment:**

The curriculum also includes programming in languages and physical education.

### [NWT Montessori Society Philosophy:](#)

The NWT Montessori Society is an inclusive, non-denominational school enriched by the ethnic diversity of our students. For over 30 years the school has had proven success in providing a nurturing and stimulating environment where children can grow and develop intellectually, emotionally, and socially, while developing a life long love of learning. With a strong commitment to education and to the community of Yellowknife, and with a clear vision for the future, the NWT Montessori Society will continue to serve the community of Yellowknife for many years to come.

### [NWT Montessori Society offers:](#)

Full Time program: 8:30 am – 3:15 pm

[Extended Care Options are also available:](#)

Early Morning Care: 7:30 am – 8:30 am

After School Care 3:15 pm – 5:25 pm



*Working Together to  
Educate the Whole  
Child*

