



# École J.H. Sissons

*...where students are the number one priority*



## Life-long Learning

### French Immersion

- Designed to help students develop a functional level of bilingualism by the end of Grade 12
- Research shows learning in a 100% French Immersion environment enhances students' second language proficiency
- Open to all children wanting to learn French

### Students and teachers

Students and staff have meaningful learning experiences, and engage in an environment which inspires a love of learning and the life-long pursuit of knowledge. Ongoing professional development (PD) for educators is a vital link between current research and classroom practice.

### Canadian Parents for French (CPF)

École J.H. Sissons is supported by Canadian Parents for French (CPF), a national volunteer-based organization of parents who value and promote French language learning opportunities.

[www.cpf.ca](http://www.cpf.ca) or [www.cpfnwt.ca](http://www.cpfnwt.ca)

## Real World Experience

### Literacy, academics and life!

Located in the heart of downtown Yellowknife, ÉJHS is a family-centred school with a welcoming 100% French Immersion learning environment.

At ÉJHS student activities, events and learning experiences are linked to our northern and global society. Community partnerships provide opportunities for students to become involved beyond the classroom and see the 'bigger' picture. As learning comes to life, students experience success and take an active role in their own education.

Extensive After School Activity Program (ASAP), French and Indigenous culture camps, and whole-school celebrations are only a few of the opportunities available to ÉJHS students.

Behaviour support focuses on awareness and building strategies for success: making good choices, developing self-discipline and establishing meaningful connections.

## Quality Education

### Junior Kindergarten to Grade 5

French Immersion language program includes a strong focus on literacy, math, and culture-based education. Every classroom is equipped with a SmartBoard that promotes the integration of technology across the curriculum. Students in Grades 2 to 5 also learn to use mobile chromebooks. These technologies provide students with exciting opportunities to develop a skills-set which has lifelong benefits.

Music, physical education, and outdoor programs are taught in French, adding to the overall learning experiences available to students.





ÉJHS has  
lots to offer!



- Single-track French Immersion from Junior Kindergarten -5
- This means French language acquisition occurs naturally in a 100% French Immersion learning environment
- ÉJHS students are inspired to speak French throughout the school day, in the classroom, in hallways, on the playground, in the gym, in the library, and with school staff
- English Language Arts is taught in Grades 3 to 5 by an English specialist
- Self-discipline programs that foster caring, achievement, and safety
- School-wide reading and writing
- Early literacy program
- French culture camps
- Indigenous culture programming and camps
- Student leadership groups
- Music, Physical Education and extra-curricular programs
- Actively supported by a Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) & CPF
- 21st Century integration of technology into language programs

French Immersion programs are designed for students whose first language is not French

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**Mildred Hall School** (JK-8 English; User-pay Preschool)  
5408 50 Avenue, 867-873-5811

**Range Lake North School**  
(JK-8 English; 6 Intensive French; 7-8 Post-Intensive French)  
170 Borden Drive, 867-920-7567

**N.J. Macpherson School**  
(JK-5; JK-5 Montessori;)  
525 Range Lake Road, 867-873-4372

**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

**École Sir John Franklin High School**  
(9-12 English and French Immersion; Akaitcho Trades and Technical Centre - ATTC)  
4701 52 Avenue, 867-669-0773

**Route 51 Learning Institute (9-12)**  
5103 51 Street; 867-920-4960

French Immersion programs are also offered at  
École William McDonald Middle School and  
École Sir John Franklin High School

YK1 provides contract Superintendency services to:  
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**JK to Grade 5**  
Single-track 100 % French  
Immersion Learning Environment



*Educating for Life!*  
*Une éducation pour la vie!*  
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