

École William McDonald Middle School



Life-long Learning

Students and teachers

Meaningful learning experiences for students that engage the whole child and motivate a love of learning and the life-long pursuit of knowledge.

On-going professional development (PD) for educators is a vital link between current research and classroom practice. Effective PD enhances program delivery and learning experiences for students.

Exploratories

Throughout the year students of WMS will get to experience different Exploratory choices which include Culinary Arts, Industrial Arts, Outdoor Education, Fine Arts and Community Awareness. Wildcats' Academy

This focused program of hockey, fustal, athletics, physical literacy and dance is available for Grades 6, 7 and 8, and is designed to give interested students the opportunity to further develop their skills in these areas.

Real World Experience

Literacy, academics and life!

ÉWMS students participate in a wide variety of learning experiences, activities, and projects outside of the regular classroom: student leadership and community service activities, visits with local senior citizens, Me to We, local and national conferences, track and sporting events, recycling, science and heritage fairs, and much more.

In addition to these exciting programs ÉWMS also offers a year-round music program in our fully-equipped music room.

Innovative teaching practices and real-life connections extend student learning far beyond the classroom!

Canadian Parents for French (CPF)

École William McDonald Middle School 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 or www.cpfnwt.ca

Quality Education

Options abound for Grades 6-8

ÉWMS' excellent athletics, exploratory and music programs create a variety of career paths for students to explore.

Students can match their interests, talents and passions to any number of ÉWMS' extracurricular teams, groups and activities.

English and French language programs provide students with the opportunity to become bilingual:

- French Immersion (6-8)
- English language with Core French (6-8)
- Intensive French (6)
- Post-Intensive French (7-8)

ÉWMS' learning environment recognizes and understands the specific needs of students during the adolescent years. As Yellowknife's only middle school, this unique setting prepares students for a smooth transition from elementary to high school.



...where students are the No.1 priority

WMS has lots to offer...



- Triple-track language options:
 - French Immersion (6-8)
 - Intensive French (6)
 - English with Core French (6-8)
 - Post-Intensive French (7-8)
- Student leadership and community service opportunities
- Programs to support students as they face the challenging years of adolescence
- Emphasis on daily physical education activities
- Exploratories (Fine Arts, Industrial Arts, Outdoor Education, Culinary Arts, Community Awareness)
- Music
- Indigenous culture programming and camps
- Canoeing program
- Wildcats' Academy

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



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Mildred Hall School (JK-8 English) 5408 50 Avenue, 867-873-581 I

Range Lake North School (JK-8 English; 6 Intensive French; 7-8 Post-Intensive French) I70 Borden Drive, 867-920-7567

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

École J.H. Sissons (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

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

YKI provides contract Superintendency services to:

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Kaw Tay Whee community school of Dettah (JK-8) Phone: 867-873-4303

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