

Mission Statement:

In a Christ-centered environment, we are dedicated to supporting responsible, lifelong learners within our community.

Loved By God

Nurtured by Community

Every Student a Success



École St. Joseph School

Learning & Growing in the Spirit

*Dans un même Esprit,
apprenons et grandissons ensemble*

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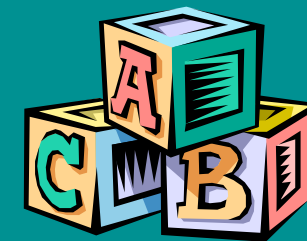
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Claudia Parker, Superintendent

Yellowknife Catholic Schools

Bilingual Pre-School Program

At École St. Joseph School



Where Learning Lights the Spirit!

Où l'apprentissage reflète l'Esprit
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What is our Pre-school Program?

A Program that focuses on:

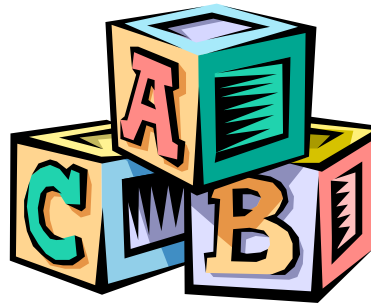
- Socialization/Child Development
- Creative Play
- Literacy
- Pre-school Readiness Skills
- Introduction of French vocabulary

Program Approach

- Centered, child-activity based (hands on)
- Development of critical and creative thinking skills

Program Highlights

- Sense of community - students become familiar with school routines, locations, other classes, playground routines
- Smooth transition to school setting
- Safe environment for student allergies
- Access to creative playground equipment
- Weekly book exchange/story time
- "Spirit Days" Theme Approach
- Field trips (i.e. dental office, museum, fire hall)
- Guest speakers / guest readers
- Supervised outdoor play at recess
- Monthly newsletters and calendars keep parents informed of activities
- Special activities (i.e. picnics, Treasure Hunt, Pajama Day)



Program Objectives

- Expose children to a wide variety of learning experiences
- Stimulate and challenge each child with developmentally appropriate activities
- Assist in the development of a healthy, positive self-concept
- Enhance the spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual and creative development in young children
- Learn through play and use past experiences to build and provide opportunity for each child to become more familiar with the world around them
- Encourage socialization so that each child may learn to function effectively as a member of our society
- Foster the desire to learn and to experience in a variety of settings such as individually, small groups and in a large group
- Learn through a thematic approach
- Provide a wider range of options for parents
- Develop a love of learning a second language among the children

Registration Information

- Students must be 4 years of age on or before December 31st
- Birth certificate and N.W.T. Health Care card are required for registration
- Due to the restrictions of the facility, children who attend our Pre-school program must be toilet trained

General Information:

- Program operates at École St. Joseph School (489 Range Lake Road)
- Program runs from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm. Drop-off may occur any time after 8:00 am
- Option of registering part-time if space is available
- Class size is limited to 18 children

Fees:

- Monthly fee of \$600
- Fees will not be refunded for time that is missed
- Fees paid are income tax deductible