

# Why is YK1 Number 1?

YK1 is eager to share a world of opportunity with you! From the wide range of diverse and dynamic educational opportunities, to numerous unique and varied learning experiences, professional educators and safe and caring school environments, YK1 is here to open doors to a positive future for your child.



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## French Programs

YK1 offers Intensive French, Enhanced French, Core French and French Immersion programs at Range Lake North School, École William McDonald Middle School, École Sir John Franklin High School and École J.H. Sissons – the NWT's only 100% French Immersion school.



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## Preschool

YK1 offers a stimulating environment for students to laugh, learn, play and grow. This program fosters physical, intellectual, emotional, social and cultural development. Preschool is offered in English at Mildred Hall School and Range Lake North School, and in French at École J.H. Sissons.



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## Advanced Placement/ Gifted Programs

YK1 offers programs to support the unique talents and abilities of each student and provide them with the opportunity to learn in an enriched environment. École Sir John Franklin High School celebrates ten years of success in Advanced Placement programming for students seeking intensified instruction.



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## Technology

YK1 offers students the most revolutionary and up to date technology. Beginning in the 2011-2012 school year, students will be able to access their school computer from home, via virtual desktop. YK1 also introduces the Microsoft Certification Program, providing students with skills and resources.



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## Montessori Program

YK1 offers an educational environment that allows students to be independent and discover their surroundings. In a Montessori environment, students are encouraged to engage in social interaction and cooperation, while nurturing concentration and discipline, and cultivating their intellectual, emotional and physical well-being.



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## Aboriginal Language and Culture

YK1 is committed to meeting the needs of all students by ensuring that students and staff are engaged in, and value, Aboriginal culture. All YK1 students are exposed to Aboriginal culture and participate in activities such as culture camps, community feasts and ceremonies, and traditional games.



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## Fine Arts

YK1 offers all students an opportunity to let their creative side shine! Students are introduced to the many facets of band, music, drama, and art. Their talents are showcased throughout the year in exceptional art shows, concerts and productions they produce.



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## Athletic Excellence

This program has been designed to engage students in healthy and physical lifestyles year round. Made up of Hockey, Soccer, Speed Skating, Gymnastics, and Arctic Sports, these academies produce exceptional teams and competitors, while building character and fostering a positive team spirit.



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## Route 51

Route 51 was designed to provide students with an alternative learning environment to a regular high school setting. Route 51 offers Alberta Distance Learning courses in all academic courses, CTS courses and work experience for students looking for a relaxed atmosphere and flexible schedule.



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## Instructional Coaches

Instructional Coaches support teachers and increase student achievement and success. Support is provided to deepen professional knowledge, identify and respond to student needs, employ instructional strategies and promote a collaborative work environment.

Explore the diverse learning opportunities awaiting you at YK1!

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