

Curriculum Guides

Links for all curriculums can be found at:

http://www.ece.gov.nt.ca/Divisions/kindergarten_g12/indexK12.htm

Math.....Western Canadian Math Curriculum K-12 (www.wncp.ca)

Language Arts (English) ...NWT E.L.A. Curriculum K- 3 white binder (2004), (see www.wncp.ca for approved resources); Also NWT ELA Tools for Assessment and Planning (binder and online at the ECE website)

Dene PerspectiveDene Kede K-6 - Curriculum and Teacher's Manual (1993), (see also <http://www.lessonsfromtheland.ca/index.asp>)

Science.....K-3 NWT Science (2004)

Social Studies K-3 NWT Social Studies (2008) – will be in territorial-wide pilot year

Health.....NWT School Health Program (1988); NWT Tobacco Education (2004)

Physical Education..... Physical Education (Alberta, 2000), (available at www.education.gov.ab.ca)

Tlicho Language..... TCSA Tlicho Language Scope and Sequence K-9 (available from Tłıchǫ Language Centre, Rae)

Fine Arts.....Saskatchewan Arts Education Curriculum (1991, 1994) - one copy in each school (www.sasked.gov.sk.ca/docs/artsed/artsmain.html)

Call TCSA Board Office if you cannot find copies of these documents in your school.

Hours of Instruction and Timetabling

In section 126, the NWT Education Act (1996) states that a school day shall consist of:

- A maximum of five and one-half hours for grades one to six: no less than 997 hours per year
 - A maximum of five and three-quarters hours for grades seven to nine, no less than 1045 hours/year.
1. Language of Instruction 21% (approx. 210 hrs.)
 2. Another Official Language of the NWT 09% (approx. 90 hrs.)
 3. Mathematics 18% (approx. 180hrs.)
 4. Science 09% (approx. 90hrs.)
 5. Social Studies 09% (approx. 90hrs.)
 6. Physical Education 09% (approx. 90hrs.)
 7. Career & Technology Studies 06% (approx. 60hrs.)
 8. Health 06% (approx. 60hrs.)
 9. Arts Education 06% (approx. 60hrs.)
 10. The balance of instructional time may be distributed by the principal in consultation with the District Education Authority and the approval of the Superintendent/Director of the Board. It is understood that Dene Kede outcomes and activities will be integrated throughout the school day. If separate cultural programs are also provided in a school, such programs would be part of the 7% instructional time allocated by the principal in consultation with the DEA.

Program Materials

Mathematics:

- For Grades 3 Interactions
- For Grades K, 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8: Math Makes Sense
- The use of manipulative materials is mandated by the TCSA to assist in instruction and to involve the students in their learning. All schools have boxes of manipulative math materials (see recommended list p. 141).

English Language Arts:

- Guided Reading Sets (CJBS – PM Plus and Gems; MCS and EMES – Literacy Place, AAS and JWGS – Momentum)
- Developmental Reading Assessment Kits (DRA K-3, 4 – 8)

- Nelson readers 1-3.
- Cornerstones readers 3-6, plus novel sets and supplementary books (each classroom has at least 100)
- Nelson chapter books (see Readers & Chapter Books).
- NWT Writing Rubrics and Samples.
- A spelling list is contained in the back of this handbook.
- Nelson Spellers
- Dictionaries (Young Canada Dictionary, The Canadian Picture Dictionary, My First Dictionary).
- Computer Programs: (Wiggle Works, Super Sonic Phonics, and Start Write. Reader Rabbit)
- Reading 44

Music:

- Jack Hartman CD's (song topics integrate well into other subject areas)
- Musicplay binders and songbooks

Science:

- New Science materials: Addison Wesley Science and Technology
- Science equipment has been sent to every classroom.

Social Studies:

- K-3 Social Studies: New Social Studies Materials; Ginn booklets that loosely match the curriculum

Health:

- 1988 NWT School Health Program lesson plans
- Drug and Alcohol Unit
- Tobacco Education

Physical Education:

- ABCD's of Physical Education Implementation Guide (Alberta Education)
- Dene Games book
- Library at CJBS houses PE books provided from ECE

Tłıchq Language:

- Fitzhenry Whiteside Circle books (translated),
- 40 Tłıchq picture books.
- Season Series,
- Plant series.
- Family Series,
- Rosie Series,
- On the Land series.
- David Gon cassettes

All of the above should be in your school. Contact your principal or Board staff with any questions.