

## CURRICULUM GUIDES

Links for all curriculums can be found at:

[http://www.ece.gov.nt.ca/Divisions/kindergarten\\_g12/indexK12.htm](http://www.ece.gov.nt.ca/Divisions/kindergarten_g12/indexK12.htm)

Math.....Western Canadian Math Curriculum K-12 ([www.wncp.ca](http://www.wncp.ca))

Language Arts (English) ... Grades 7 – 9 WNCPC ([www.wncp.ca](http://www.wncp.ca)) Framework is being used.

NWT ELA Curriculum K- 6 (2004), (see [www.wncp.ca](http://www.wncp.ca) for approved resources);  
Also NWT ELA Tools (K-6) for Assessment and Planning  
(binder and online at the ECE website)

Dene Perspective .....Dene Kede 7, 8, 9 - Curriculum and Teacher's Manual  
(1993), (see also  
<http://www.lessonsfromtheland.ca/index.asp>)

Science.....Grades 7 – 9 (Alberta) available at  
[www.education.gov.ab.ca](http://www.education.gov.ab.ca); K-6 NWT Science (2004)

Social Studies ..... Grade 7 – 9 NWT Social Studies Curriculum (1993)

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

Physical Education..... Physical Education (Alberta, 2000), (available at  
[www.education.gov.ab.ca](http://www.education.gov.ab.ca))

Tłıchq Language..... TCSA Tłıchq Language Scope and Sequence K-9 (available  
from Tłıchq 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](http://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:**

- Math Makes Sense (2006 WNCP implementation) for grades K, 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8
- Math Power 7, 8 and 9. (follows 1996 WNCP curriculum for grade 9)
- 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:**

- NWT ELA Essentials and 'Tools for Assessment and Planning' (K – 6 support)
- Guided Reading sets (multiple copies of individual titles) Grade K-6:
  - CJBS – PM Benchmarks
  - EMES and MCS – Literacy Place
  - AAS and JWGS – Momentum
- Developmental Reading Assessment Kits K-3 and 4 – 8
- Developmental Reading Assessment student folders for tracking of DRA levels K-8
- Cornerstones readers 3-6, plus novel sets and supplementary books (each classroom has at least 100)

### **Science: Science in Action text**

Social Studies: Grade 7: Circumpolar World, Grade 8: People of the Ages, Grade 9: Ordinary People in Canada's Past; Civics in the Junior Secondary curriculum (1998)

### **Physical Education:**

- ABCD's of Physical Education Implementation Guide (Alberta Education)
- Dene Games book
- A variety of PE support materials was purchased for all schools.

### **Health:**

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