



YELLOWKNIFE EDUCATION DISTRICT NO. 1
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MEMO

October 18, 2019

Dear Parents & Staff:

Yellowknife Education District No. 1 (YK1) would like to move forward with an accommodation plan for 2020-2022 for students from École J.H. Sissons (JHS) during the construction of the new school. A plan was presented to you at the end of May by TAG Taylor Architecture Group consultants.

I would like to schedule a meeting with you on Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the École William McDonald Middle School (WMS) gymnasium to discuss the accommodation plan that is attached to this memo. I would appreciate your feedback on this plan so we can move forward on an accepted plan and set a concrete plan in motion. This will allow us to facilitate the move during the summer of 2020. This plan requires a minimal amount of movement for students during construction.

For the year 2020-2021:

- Grade 8 students from WMS would move to École Sir John Franklin High School (SJF);
- JHS Kindergarten (K) - Grade 5 would be housed at WMS;
- New JHS Junior Kindergarten (JK) students would be enrolled at Range Lake North School (RLN).

For the year 2021-2022:

- JHS JK students at RLN would remain there for kindergarten;
- New JK students would be enrolled at RLN;
- This means RLN would house the French Immersion JK & K students;
- This will allow the WMS Grade 8s to remain at WMS for 2021-2022.

Parents may also submit comments, questions, and concerns to Mike Gibbins at the YK1 District Office mike.gibbins@yk1.nt.ca or phone 867-766-5050.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Metro Huculak".

Metro Huculak
Superintendent of Education

cc: Daybook

Updated YK1 Accommodation Scenario: French Immersion Junior Kindergarten move to Range Lake North School

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Projected École J.H. Sissons Enrollment

	JK	K	1	2	3	4	5	Total
2019-20	46	64	42	52	43	43	35	325
2020-21	45	45	65	40	52	44	43	334
2021-22	45	45	45	65	40	52	44	336

Scenario:

- There is currently a potential of 22 classrooms available at École William McDonald Middle School
- All Grade 8 students from École William McDonald Middle School would move to École Sir John Franklin High School in 2020-21 only
- With the addition of portables, there would be sufficient space to house Kindergarten to Grade 5 École J.H. Sissons students together at École William McDonald Middle School
- Range Lake North School has 19 classrooms. French Immersion Junior Kindergarten will move to Range Lake North School in 2020-21 and stay there for Kindergarten the following year (2021-22). The 2021/22 French Immersion Junior Kindergarten students will enroll at Range Lake North School, so Range Lake North School will house Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten French Immersion students. They will move to the new school in 2022-23.

École William McDonald Middle School /École J.H. Sissons

	JK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6E	6FI	6IF	7E	7FI	7PIF	8E	8FI	8PIF	Total
2019-20								15	36	24	30	35	19	20	29	40	248
2020-21		45	65	40	52	44	43	26	39	26	15	37	23				455
2021-22			45	65	40	52	44	20	38	36	26	39	26	15	37	23	506

Range Lake North School

	JK English	JK French Imm.	K English	K French Imm.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
2019-20	17		22		28	16	29	25	33	29	40	27	266
2020-21	20	45	17		22	26	16	28	24	32	28	40	298
2021-22	20	45	20	45	17	23	28	16	29	26	34	29	332