



The Four Plus Program is a unique early childhood program that focuses on school readiness skills with a multi – disciplinary team approach.

Yellowknife Catholic Schools sponsors and houses this Yellowknife Community Program.



Mission Statement

Yellowknife Catholic Schools is a family of learners: developing faith, celebrating culture, supporting diversity, teaching critical thinking and inspiring service to others.

**Four Plus is located at
Weledeh Catholic
School**

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Four Plus Early Childhood Intervention Program

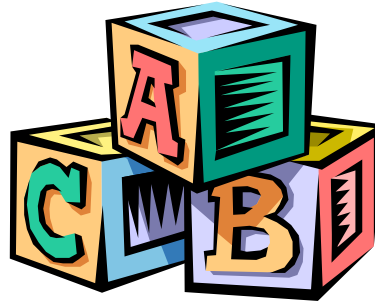


Where children learn
through play,
exploration, discovery
and socialization

What is our Four Plus Program?

A Program that focuses on:

- Socialization/Child Development
- Creative Play
- Literacy
- Pre-school Readiness Skills



Program Approach

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

Program Highlights

- Smooth transition to school setting
- Referral Program with Outside Community Agencies
- Safe environment for children to develop at their own rate
- Speech and Occupational Therapy Consultation on a regular basis
- Weekly book exchange/story time
- “Spirit Days” Theme Approach
- Field trips (i.e. dental office, museum, fire hall)
- Outdoor play
- Monthly newsletters and calendars keep parents informed of activities
- Special activities (i.e. picnics, Treasure Hunt, Pajama Day)

Program Objectives

- Provide children with 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 social, 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 multi-disciplinary approach to child development.

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 should be toilet trained

General Information:

- Program operates at Weledah Catholic School (5023 – 46 Street)
- Program runs from 9 am – 3:30 pm
- Class size is limited to 14 children

Fees:

- Monthly fees prorated
- Fees will not be refunded for time that is missed
- Fees paid are income tax deductible