



Friday, April 26th, 2024

Dear Montessori families,

The NWT Montessori Society wishes to reassure parents that we will continue to offer afterschool care at N.J. Macpherson school and that current registration for the 2024-25 school year has not been affected by the school's decision to discontinue its Montessori program.

The NWT Montessori Society has been committed to providing high-quality care in the NWT since 1975. As many of you know, Yellowknife Education District No.1 previously offered Montessori programming from grades K-4 at NJ Macpherson school. The NWT Montessori Society supported this programming and worked with families to ensure students moving from Casa to Elementary programming were supported by the society. This worked particularly well as the society hosted a Casa classroom at this location.

We are excited to continue partnering with Yellowknife Education District No.1 through the utilization of their school spaces, with a new classroom opening in École Jt'ò school for the 2024-2025 school year. We are grateful to them for providing us with our beautiful new space and are excited to get started.

As a separate entity and a non-profit organization, the NWT Montessori Society will continue to provide care for children in the Casa program at both our locations: downtown and our new location at École Jt'ò school. In addition to this, the NWT Montessori Society will continue to provide play-based aftercare services at the NJ Macpherson school location in 2024-2025.

We are thankful to NJ MacPherson school for everything they have given us over the many years we have held Casa classes there and look forward to continuing our collaborative working relationship.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Megan Wood", written in a cursive style.

Megan Wood  
Chairperson, Board of Directors