

Schools of Choice & Programs of Choice



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Options

- School of Choice
 - A specialty school involving all classes and students.

- Program of Choice
 - A specialty program that is offered in one or more classrooms within a school.



BC Schools & Programs of Choice

- Aboriginal
- Environmental
- Fine Arts
- Science & Technology
- Languages
(French Immersion, ...)
- Gifted
- Montessori
- Sports
- Traditional

Aboriginal Choice School

- Prince George, formerly Carney Hill Elementary
- Opened September 2010
- 169 students, K to grade 7
- Multi-grade groupings
- English as a 2nd Dialect (ESD)



Montessori Program of Choice

- Based on Montessori principles & Ministry curriculum
- Usually K to grade 2
- Learning through self-discovery
- Multi-aged groups
- Experiential learning
- Supports life-long learning and global citizenship



Science & Technology School

- Bert Edwards Science & Technology Elementary School, Kamloops
- Incorporates inquiry learning with the use of technology
- Computers, internet, video conferencing, robotics, ...

Fine Arts Programs of Choice

- Integrated Fine Arts curriculum
Blacklock Fine Arts Elementary School, Langley
- Blacklock Fine Arts Elementary School believes that integrating dance, drama, music and visual art into the lives of students will enhance the learning of core subjects.

