

Facility & Services

The NLSC is equipped with:

- Positional tables and space that can accommodate up to a maximum of 20 people.
- Distance technology equipment capable of connecting with a variety of systems throughout the province and beyond.

Reserve the NLSC for:

- Professional development opportunities on site or via distance technology.
- Professional/specialist consultations in person or via distance technology.
- Networking opportunities for students, parents, staff, community members.

Priority will be given to those who book in advance.

(4 to 6 weeks recommended)

Reservations must be confirmed by submitting a completed Booking Confirmation Form

Hours of Operation

8:30 am - 3:30 pm, Monday to Friday

Use of the NLSC outside of these hours can be arranged through the facilitator.

For more information or to reserve space and/or distance technology equipment:

Contact the NLSC facilitator at

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Mission Statement & Goals

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As partners in learning, we will provide specialized services to children, their families, and their support network who live and learn in Northern Manitoba.



NLSC Goals

- * Coordinate services based on educational needs of children/families
- * Facilitate communication and networking among partner organizations, staff and families.
- * Provide information and coordinate learning opportunities for students with exceptional needs, families, and professionals.

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HOKKI STOOL - The Hokki is something really special: being seated on a Hokki means playful movement, activity and being in good spirits. An active stool for big and small, for use in the kindergarten, in school, in play areas and even at home. Hokki comes in four sizes so kids and adults alike can enjoy our Hokki.



Z-ROCK CHAIR - This unique chair brings a rocker's calming influence to libraries, meeting areas, classrooms, homes and other campus settings. This small-scale rocking chair with a moderate range of motion, is appropriate for libraries, break rooms, reading nooks, or as a side chair in the classroom or home. Guaranteed to brighten the mood of any environment.



THE BARTON READING & SPELLING SYSTEM was designed

as intense intervention for students who struggle to easily and accurately decode words when reading (despite being taught phonics), who by second grade are slow and inaccurate readers (are missing the oral reading fluency benchmarks), and who have always struggled with spelling – especially when writing sentences, stories, and compositions.

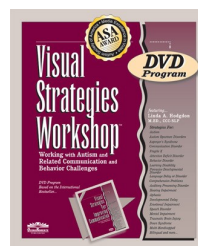
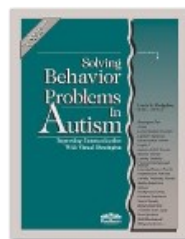
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Lending Library

VISUAL STRATEGIES RESOURCES

Linda Hodgdon, M.Ed., CCC-SLP is internationally known as a pioneer in developing the use of visual strategies to support communication for students with the communication, behavior or social skill challenges that are common in Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). With a focus on communication, Linda's books and training programs are packed with "best-practices" and proven strategies for helping individuals from young children with autism through adults with Asperger's participate more effectively in their life opportunities.



EQUALS MATH - CANADIAN EDITION

Equals is a new, age neutral math curriculum, for students with mild to significant disabilities. Unlike other curricula that focus solely on functional math, Equals connects functional math to abstract ideas by basing each lesson in themes of home, community, and/or school.

- Metric measurement
- Canadian currency
- Canadian cultural references/images
- Canadian spelling Manipulatives that conform to the above i.e. metric thermometers, rulers etc.



IPADS - iPads are assigned to a student based on the recommendations from Specialists and Resource Teachers. The iPads have educational, communicative and assistive technology apps that support the students' education needs and enhance their learning. Due to security and insurance restrictions, all iPads must remain on school property.

RESOURCES - The NLSC has a number of webinar links that we have shared for Professional Development of school staff, support agencies and organizations in the North. If there is a particular topic that you are looking for, please enquire via e-mail or phone.