

The mission of Lennoxville Elementary School is to provide a safe, respectful, quality environment that inspires lifelong learning through a collaborative, community effort that stimulates, motivates and guides all children to discover and to achieve their individual best.

Lennoxville Elementary School
1 Academy Street
Sherbrooke, QC J1M 2A6
(819) 569-5103

2009-2010
Grades K-6

Hours of instruction: 8:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



Lennoxville Elementary School

School Community Information

PRINCIPAL Dawn Irving
STAFF ASSISTANT Jennifer Luce
SCHOOL SECRETARY Kim Fessenden

TEACHERS

Kindergarten: S. Richard and B. Guthrie
Cycle 1: J. Luce, L. Villeneuve, K. Logan and C. Dustin
Cycle 2: I. Desbiens, B. Smith, N. Richard and F. Gagné
Cycle 3: G. Beaulieu, K. Christiansen, V. Maurice and C. Grenon

Music//Drama

/P.E. Specialist: R. Hostetler

P.E. Specialist: D. Pellerin and T. Bingham

Resource

Specialists: D. Bernstein and M. Monty

SUPPORT STAFF

H.S.A.: K. Anderson, S. Vanesse, S. Coté
T.A: T. Thompson, D. Langlois
Kitchen: K. Baillargeon
Daycare: H. Lewis, S. Rodgers and S. Rodgers, C. Petterson
Supervisors: C. MacIver, S. Rodgers, S. Rodgers, A. Tillotson, K. Gibson, K. Anderson and H. Lewis

MAINTENANCE & CLEANING

R. Coleman, P. Gilbert

About our School

Lennoxville Elementary School is located in the picturesque town of Lennoxville close to Bishop's University and Champlain College campuses. We host students in training from both institutions as well as from the University of Sherbrooke. The school offers two classes at each grade level with the exception of cycle 3 where we offer one class of each grade level and one split class. L.E.S. also has a daycare centre, as well as a private pre-school. We have a vibrant school community committed to student success.

Facilities:

Outdoor

- 2 soccer fields
- 2 tennis courts
- 200-meter track
- Asphalt basketball court
- Slides, swing sets & climbing equipment

Indoor

- Cafeteria offering hot & cold meals
- Gymnasium with stage
- Library
- Daycare room
- Conference room
- 18 classrooms, 1 projection room
- Enrichment centre
- 1 music room
- Science lab
- Resource centre

Student Enrolment: 268 students

Number of Staff: 38

Governing Board

Chair: Carole-Ann Noch

Secretary: Nancy Richard

The governing board consists of seven parents, four teachers, two support staff, one daycare staff, and the principal.

Parent Participation Organization

Chair: Kelly McBean

Learning at our School

Academic Program

Curriculum Program

- Bilingual kindergarten
- Mathematics
- Language arts
- Social studies & science in FSL
- Music, drama, art
- Health and physical education
- Moral and religious instruction
- Social skills / behaviour programs
- Early Intervention program in English and French for students in kindergarten and cycle 1 who are experiencing difficulty in language arts

French Second Language

- Bilingual kindergarten
- FSL 90 minutes daily in all other classes

Special Needs

We believe in inclusive education. Accommodations are arranged when needed, so all children are included where and when they can be.

Other

Each classroom from kindergarten through cycle 1 has at least one computer with Internet access. One kindergarten class is also equipped with an interactive SMART Board. Cycle 2 & 3 students have laptops. Resource classrooms have mini-labs with programs installed for use by special needs students.

Co-Curricular Activities

- Homework Tutoring program
- Reading circle
- Big Buddies
- Recycling program
- Class trips
- Job shadowing
- Yearbook committee
- Magic Club
- Star Club
- Ski program for cycle 3
- Noon hour sports clubs (cross-country running, soccer, team handball, volleyball, basketball, badminton, track and field)
- After school sports clubs (cycle 3- soccer, volleyball, team handball, basketball, badminton)
- Inter-school play days & tournaments
- Fitness
- Annual Terry Fox Run

School Events

- Star Club production
- Remembrance Day activities
- Terry Fox Run / Kids for Cancer
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Teacher appreciation week
- Secretary appreciation week
- Grade 6 graduation
- Kindergarten graduation
- 100th day of school celebration
- Welcome back spaghetti supper
- Santa shop
- Winter carnival
- Cultural presentations
- Naturalist workshops
- Spring Fling
- Annual Read-a-thon



PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

At Lennoxville Elementary School, we will continue to re-evaluate and assess our educational programs to meet the needs of our community. We have homework tutors in place through the Homework grant program offered by the MELS. Our school web page is up and constantly evolving. ICT implementation in the classroom will continue through the use of laptops in cycles 2 & 3.

We continue to build our French second language programs and resources so that students have access to the best possible learning materials. We plan to follow their progress closely.

We will continue to develop links with the community to enhance the learning environment; to develop educational plans which promote student success through the professional development of teachers; to implement the Reform and an individualized approach to learning to guarantee success for all. This coupled with our extra-curricular activities will create an atmosphere for lifelong learning.

We place a strong emphasis on the teaching of peaceful conflict resolution and the importance of a healthy body and mind. Nutrition education is taught as part of our physical education and health program.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

The Parent Participation Organization continues to be active at LES. It continues to work to beautify the school and upgrade the playground as well as to raise money for various projects to enhance student life. Many people volunteer their time to tutor students.

Bishop's University uses Lennoxville Elementary School as a host school for many of its education students. This partnership brings many positive learning opportunities for our students and staff.

The community at large is closely linked with the school through tutoring programs, support for fundraising activities, displays of student art work at Uplands Museum and an open door policy for school visits to various local businesses and organizations.

More About Our Student/School Achievement

A high percentage of LES students are accepted into the enriched program as they continue on in high school. Many more are recognized on the school honour roll or Principal's List at the secondary level. We also celebrate the success of our special needs students.

We are very proud of the students who show improvement in their behaviour and we make every effort to reward positive behaviour while providing guidance.

