

SMALL IN SIZE, LARGE IN SPIRIT

Mansonville Elementary School
5 Marion Atwell Street
Mansonville, QC J0E 1X0
(450) 292-5622

2009-2010
Grades Multi-Age - 6

Hours of instruction: 8:00 a.m.-2:18 p.m.

About our School



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School Community Information

<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	Renalee Gore
<u>HEAD TEACHER</u>	Rachel Massicks
<u>SCHOOL SECRETARY</u>	Diane Barry
<u>TEACHERS</u>	Margaret Hopps Rachel Massicks Sylvia McKergow
<u>FRENCH</u>	François Henri
<u>CARETAKER</u>	Yvon Dostie
<u>CAFETERIA</u>	Carmen Sherrer
<u>S.E.T.</u>	Jennifer Butler
<u>Guitar/Ukulele</u>	Ralph Steiner

Nestled in the picturesque village of Mansonville, this small but vibrant elementary school provides the initial introduction to formal education as well as being the focus point of many community activities. It is truly **"The Little School With the Big Heart! We can because we think we can."**

An involved parent and volunteer group and governing board join forces with a dedicated staff to contribute to the overall spirit of the school. Helping hands whenever needed; tutoring, coaching and ensuring that our students have the support they need. A volunteer hot lunch program is in place as well as many fundraising activities to help defray the cost of maintaining an active school.

Student Enrolment: 19
Number of Staff: 8

Governing Board

Chair:	Ann Colgan
Parent Rep:	Ann Colgan
Staff Reps:	Diane Barry Rachel Massicks Sylvia McKergow
Community Reps:	Agnes Heath
Commissioner:	Diane Jones
PPO Chair:	Carmen Sherrer

Learning at our School

Academic Program

Curriculum Program

- Individual laptop computers grades 3-6
- Physical education – two hours per week
- Ethics and religious cultures
- Mathematics
- Arts program
- Weekly guitar/ukulele lessons

French Second Language

- 450+ minutes of French per week
- Cross-curricular projects and field trips

Special Needs

- All students are integrated
- Adapted programs to fit the needs of the child
- Support in language arts, math, speech and language

Co-Curricular Program

- Inter school sports activities
- Local science /ecology activities
- Downhill Skiing program
- Artists in the schools
- Student involvement in assemblies
- Volunteer Program
- Lunch hour activities

School Events

- Terry Fox Run
- Pennies for Peace
- Volunteer recognition
- Kindergarten/grade six graduation
- Remembrance Day ceremony
- Special holidays/events
- Multi-cultural celebration
- Circus
- After-school sports activities
- Student recognition each term
- Student end of year awards
- Educational field trips
- Artists in the school
- Ruitter Valley Land Trust field trips
- Visit from firemen/fire safety
- Musical presentations
- Orford Arts Centre concert
- *Diable Vert* – nature hike
- New playground equipment
- New sports shirts

Parent Volunteer Group

Silent auction brunch, Dry cookie mix



PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Our **Vision** is to create a strong family of students, staff, parents and community members, each one supporting the other, learning and growing together.

Mansonville Elementary School has undergone a number of changes in the past several years and will continue to evolve in the future. Through the efforts of its dedicated staff and equally involved parents and volunteers committed to working in the best interests of the children, Mansonville students will be assured support as they face the challenges of the future.

The Dennis McCullough Initiative - Enhanced Learning Strategy, in its seventh year with the ETSB, provided our students in grades 3-6 with their own laptop computers. This program has become part of our school lives and has successfully supported our students in all areas of their learning, while opening the world to them.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Mansonville Elementary is considered to be the centre of activities for Potton Township. Various local groups use the school. The schoolyard is a popular area for the youth of Mansonville during all seasons of the year.

The school and students continue to enjoy financial support from various local businesses and charitable organizations. The school is also used for Mansonville's annual Winterfest.

