

North Hatley Elementary School's Mission is to instill a desire for lifelong learning that will enable students to discover their abilities and potential by providing a safe, creative, and challenging environment where respect for the individual is uncompromised and teaching and evaluation reflects individual difference.

North Hatley Elementary
110 School Street
North Hatley, QC JOB 2C0
(819) 842-2491

2009-2010
70 students (Grades Pre-K to grade 6)

Hours of instruction: 8:05 a.m. – 2:40 p.m.



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School Community Information

<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	Steve Weary
<u>HEAD TEACHERS</u>	Nicole Grégoire Crystal Rattai
<u>SCHOOL SECRETARY</u>	Brenda Marrotte
<u>CARETAKER</u>	Michael Whittier
<u>COMMISSIONER</u>	Bruno Vanasse
<u>OFFICE HOURS:</u>	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

About our School

At the top of a hill in North Hatley, overlooking Lake Massawippi stands the small, but impressive, North Hatley Elementary School. Within these walls, large sunny classrooms, small class sizes, and caring, dedicated staff make it conducive for active student learning.

Because North Hatley Elementary is such a small school, consisting of just over seventy students, seven teachers, one special education technician, and four support staff, the often-heard phrase *"It takes a village to raise a child"* is meaningful and true in our case. Every adult in the building shapes each child's education, with the joint assistance from caring parents and community members.

Governing Board

Chairperson: Dr. John Robb

The North Hatley Elementary Governing Board consists of four parents, three teachers, a member of the support staff, one community representative, and the Principal.

**North Hatley Home And School
Chairperson:** Tricia Smith

The NHHAS supports the school and enriches the student experience in many ways, including social events, fundraising and other school activities.

Learning at our School

Academic Program

Curriculum Program

- Bilingual Multi-age (4 & 5 year olds)
- English Language Arts
- Mathematics
- French Second Language, including
 - Social Sciences
 - Arts / Music
- Ethics and Religious Culture
- Physical and Health Education

Dennis McCullough Initiative – Enhanced Learning Strategy

For a 21st Century education, every cycle 2 & 3 student has a portable computer to enhance learning in class and at home.

Special Needs

Our services are based on a compassionate caring environment where students are integrated into regular classes, respecting individual needs. Our Resource teacher and special education technician provide individual and small group instruction for students with active IEPs and our psycho-educator is available upon request.

Co-Curricular Program

An advantage of a school with a small number of students is that our boys and girls get to participate from an early age in many athletic events and other programs. Also, with the help of the Ministry wellness grant, students were exposed to a variety of non-traditional elementary sports such as those listed below:

Traditional

- Soccer
- Basketball
- Badminton
- Track & Field
- Cross-Country Run
- Floor Hockey
- Volleyball
- Two-day Winter Carnival

Non Traditional

- Skating
- Bowling
- Downhill Skiing
- Kayaking

Clubs

- Homework/Literacy After School Program
- Dance
- Scarpbooking
- Environment
- Noon Hour activities

School Events

Our students are exposed to a wealth of activities/events:

- "Welcome Back" Barbeque
- Apple Orchard Visit
- Plays – Geordie Theatre
- Cycle 3 Shakespeare play
- Health Professionals visit
- Halloween Activities
- Harvest Dance
- Remembrance Day Service
- Regular Assemblies
- Book Fair
- Various Field Trips
- Parent-Teacher Interviews
- Terry Fox Run
- Naturalist Presentation
- Student Performances at Connaught Home
- Local Library Visits
- Math Competition
- End-of-Year Trips
- Awards Ceremonies
- Show Your Talent film festival
- Graduation Ceremonies

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

North Hatley Elementary School's plans for the future are guided by our Mission Statement, Educational Project's priorities, and School Success Plan.

During the 2009-2010 school year, we focused on the key areas of our Success Plan: improving student literacy skills, increasing student problem-solving skills and promoting communication with parents.

Student/School Achievement

Subject: **French Second Language**

Percentage of students with passing or higher grade on the Cycle 3 ETSB exam

	Total Students	<i>Interagir</i>	<i>Comprendre</i>	<i>Produire</i>
2010	10	90	100	100
Board	297*	80	75	73
2009	6	100	100	67
Board	488	90	85	79
2008	5	100	100	100
Board	522	89	83	80
2007	5	100	100	60
Board	514	67	75	42
2006	10	80	80	80
Board	555	81	76	70

Subject: **English Language Arts**

Percentage of students with a passing or higher grade on the Cycle 3 MELS Exam

	Total Students	Strategic Reading	Response to Literature	Narrative Writing	Conventions	Median
2010	10	n/e	70	100	n/e	100
Board	452	n/e	47	58	n/e	70
2009	6	66	80	67	100	67
Board	482	51	44	55	75	83
2008	5	40	60	60	80	n/e
Board	519	34	39	57	66	n/e
2007	4	50	0	80	80	80
Board	543	46	45	57	58	71
2006	10	30	0	70	60	n/e
Board	544	38	40	48	52	n/e

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

One of North Hatley Elementary School's treasures is the amazing community involvement. Both parents and community members have devoted time and energy to enrich our students' lives by:

- Facilitating community involvement
- Tutoring our students
- Organizing fundraisers
- Skating at the village rink
- Use of the municipal library, and providing a location for our students to exhibit their talents
- The Village Improvement Association provided milk to students two days a week during the winter months.

These are only a few means through which our community supports our school, and we appreciate it!!! We are also aware of the positive impact we are having on community involvement when the majority of the invitees attend our end-of-year "Volunteer Appreciation luncheon".