

Parkview School strives to provide each child with a safe, happy, stimulating environment, while providing the opportunity to achieve a solid foundation for lifelong learning.

Parkview Elementary School
50 Lorne
Granby, QC J2G 4W2
(450) 372-6058

2009-2010
Grades K–Sec. 1
Passe-Partout
Hours of instruction: 8:00 a.m. – 2:20 p.m.



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School Community Information

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| <u>PRINCIPAL</u> | Andrew Retchless |
| <u>STAFF ASSISTANT</u> | Diane Munzar |
| <u>SCHOOL SECRETARY</u> | Christine Benoît Lynn Bauer |
| <u>CARETAKERS</u> | Sylva Darcy Fred Burnham Rodney Smith |
| <u>DAY CARE</u> | Helen Boulanger |



About our School

Parkview Elementary School is located in a residential part of the city of Granby and draws its students from the Canton de Granby, Granby, Ste-Cécile-de-Milton, St-Paul D'Abbotsford, St-Césaire, Roxton Pond and St-Alphonse-de-Granby. Due to the unique bilingualism of the Townships, the majority of our students are French mother tongue. Parkview Elementary is a very vibrant school rich in strong academics, with excellent sports and music programs and rich in cultural diversity.

The school's facilities include:

- Two Passe-partout classes
- Two kindergarten and thirteen regular classrooms all with access to the Internet
- Music room
- Science room
- Library
- Large gymnasium with stage
- Mini gym
- 1 PC computer lab
- One-to-one 200 Apple laptops: gr. 4 – sec 1
- Full time resource teacher - resource room
- Daycare services
- A/V and games room
- Cafeteria – catered daily
- Playground with equipment

Student Enrolment: 306
Number of Staff: 32

Governing Board

Governing Board Chair: Marc Mercure

The school's governing board consists of seven parents, seven staff members, two community representatives, our school board commissioner and the principal.

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| Rolande Morin | Christine Benoit |
| Martin Poirier | Tina Gagne |
| David Naylor | Nicole Carrière |
| Helios Montuenga | Elaine Joyce |
| Marc Mercure | Mary Lee |
| Patricia Audet | Wendy Tomlinson |
| Andrea Languay | Penny Murray |

Learning at our School

Academic Program

Curriculum Program

- Bilingual kindergarten
- Passe-partout program
- Mathematics
- Science and technology
- Language arts
- FSL /ESL
- French mother tongue
- Social studies
- Music, art, drama and dance
- Health and physical education
- Ethics and religious cultures

Special Needs

Parkview believes in the philosophy of inclusion and integration of all students with special learning needs into our regular activities. We have a full-time resource teacher, three special education technicians and one handicapped student attendant on staff. They work with individual students and small groups. We also benefit from the services of a psycho-educator, a speech pathologist, a psychologist and a CLSC social worker and nurse.

Learning at Parkview

Learning is exciting at Parkview. Students are engaged in many projects and events that display their talent, creativity and potential.

Technology is integrated into student programs from kindergarten to secondary 1. Access to the Internet is available for our kindergarten and cycle 1 students either by using our PC computer lab or using our wireless mobile lab of 15 portable Apple iBooks.

Grade 4 through secondary 1 students are equipped with laptops. These tools expand our students' knowledge base through current interactive sites connected to their curriculum. Their use has also led to interesting and multi-layered projects and presentations.

Teacher training has included software training, and introduction to SMART Board use in all classroom areas. Our ELS teachers are leading trainers at workshops throughout the year. Parkview opens its doors to all as a model for the integration of technology in teaching and learning.

Co-Curricular Program

- Soccer, basketball, and volleyball tournaments
- Gymnastics
- Track and field
- Intramurals
- Level 4 Ski program
- Band: flute, guitar, clarinet, recorder and trombone
- Junior / senior choirs
- Remembrance Day
- Fundraising activities
- Humanitarian fundraisers
- Non-denominational Ecumenical celebrations
- Safe School

School Events

- Book fair
- Math competitions
- Science fair
- Hoops for Heart
- Remembrance Day ceremony
- Christmas concerts
- Hats on For Charity
- Coffee house
- Entrepreneurship
- Kindergarten graduation ceremony
- Grade 6 moving-up ceremony
- Spring Revue
- Volunteers luncheon tea
- Grade six trip to Ottawa/Montreal
- School Trips: *La Ronde*, Museum of Science, Apple Orchard, the Farm, Park Yamaska, *Lac Boivin*, Fairmont Park, Bromont Waterslides, Ski Bromont, *Mont St-Hilaire* and many others.

**Shoot for the Moon; even if you miss,
you'll land among the stars.**

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

At Parkview School, we work in cycle teams as we implement the Quebec Education Program. Our educational project and success plan have been renewed. With SMART Boards now installed in all classes, Parkview has taken a leadership role in the integration of technology. We are introducing a French mother tongue program in cycles 2 and 3. Using data from all testing sources, cycles are focusing on developing methods to reach those who require support, while enriching the program for students who require a challenge. Our lower cycles will be actively involved in an early intervention program whereas all cycles will focus on literacy and numeracy.

We will continue to beautify our school environment to encourage respect and pride in the school. We will work towards a safer environment through our peaceful school program. Our color-code uniform for students is an integral part of our safe school theme. We plan to broaden our students' involvement in humanitarian causes by continued participation in the Terry Fox Run and Hoops for Hearts. Finally, we will continue to expand our students' musical repertoire through our band and choir.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

The number of volunteers has increased. Our Parent Participation Organization is a vibrant and busy group with many great projects underway. Their first major project of 2009 the completion of our new playground. Cub Scouts made their return to Parkview with a vibrant group of students and leaders. The PPO sponsored and brought back the famous spaghetti suppers in a new kitchen!

