

We, the Sherbrooke Elementary School community, believe in providing a supportive bilingual environment through quality education, which encourages respect and allows each individual to explore and achieve his or her full potential.

Sherbrooke Elementary School

242 Ontario Street
Sherbrooke, QC J1J 3R1
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2009 - 2010
Grades K-6

Hours of instruction: 8:05 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.



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School Community Information

PRINCIPAL	Peggy McCourt
VICE-PRINCIPAL	Anastasia Christodouloupoulos
SCHOOL SECRETARY	Doris Dohler
SECRETARY	Karine Coté
DAY CARE TECHNICIAN	Kim Philip
CARETAKER JANITORS	Bill Tebby Julie Lowe Annie Vaillancourt



About Our School

Sherbrooke Elementary School is located in the heart of the city of Sherbrooke and draws its students from Bromptonville, Deauville, Fleurimont, Rock Forest, St-Denis-de-Brompton, St-Élie-d'Orford and Sherbrooke. Due to the unique bilingualism of the Townships, the majority of our students are French mother tongue. Sherbrooke Elementary is a vibrant school with a growing population.

Facilities:

The school has extensive facilities including:

- Three kindergarten and eighteen regular classrooms, all with access to the Internet
- Music room
- Library
- Large gymnasium with balcony
- Auditorium
- Resource room
- Daycare services
- Cafeteria
- Playground

Student Enrolment: 460
Number of Staff: 49

Governing Board

Chair: Michel Gagné

The Sherbrooke Elementary School Governing Board consists of seven parents, five teachers, one support staff, one daycare representative, two community representatives and the principal.

Parent Participation Organization

Chair: Mrs. Dolores Conway

Learning at our School

Academic Program

Curriculum Program

- Bilingual kindergarten
- Early intervention K-2
- Reading buddies for K - 2
- Mathematics
- Science and technology
- Language arts
- Social studies
- Music and art
- Health and physical education
- Ethics & religious cultures
- More Sports Program at Cycle 3

French Second Language

- French mother tongue
- Bilingual kindergarten
- *Mesure d'Accueil*

Special Needs

We believe in the philosophy of inclusion, thus we integrate all students with special learning needs into our regular activities. Individual and small group instruction is provided by our resource team.

Other

Computers are integrated into student programs from kindergarten through grade 6. Students in cycles 2 and 3 received Apple iBooks as part of the implementation of the ETSB's Enhanced Learning Strategy. Every classroom is equipped with a projector and SMARTboard, and we are also using SMART document cameras.



Co-Curricular Program

- Badminton tournament
- Basketball tournament
- Cross-country run
- ETSB field games
- Floor hockey
- Soccer tournament
- Tchoukball
- Culture in school - mural painting
- Culture in school - snow sculpting
- Cycle transition activities
- Fundraising activities
- Homework Club
- Jump Rope for the Heart
- Choir
- Talent show at Granada Theatre
- Christmas choir performance
- Musical "Aladdin"
- Pacific Path
- Peer mediation
- Reading Buddies program
- Reading Club
- Recycling & garbage free lunches
- SES Winterlude: *Base de Plein Air*
- Staff appreciation
- Terry Fox Run
- Wellness activities & smoothies
- Yearbook

School Events

S.E.S has many long-standing annual events such as its Peace March, the Terry Fox Run, the Halloween Dress-up Parade, St. Patrick's Day Hat Parade and Jump Rope for the Heart. S.E.S. also presented a beautiful Christmas choir performance at a local church, as well as a spectacular Musical at the Granada Theatre. Both performances were an immense success for both the students and the staff involved - bringing great pride to our school!

In addition to these events, the school has ongoing extensive sports activities and tournaments. This year we had a popular wellness activity, which culminated with a nutritious fruit smoothie. The ETSB field games allowed 75 of our youngsters a day of healthy fun and competition with students from other schools.

Other events included a visiting performance from the Galt Band, Geordie Productions, class trips, our annual Carnival and the cultural activities of mural painting and snow sculpting.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Sherbrooke Elementary will continue to evolve, to improve its practices and to try new research based strategies, which address the various needs of our students. We are committed to graduating lifelong learners who can function in both official languages. Strategies are regularly implemented to enhance the learning and educational environment in our school through our Educational Project and our Success Plan orientations of literacy, numeracy and a peaceful school.

We will continue to implement SMART document cameras (ELMO'S) in our classrooms throughout our school, and will also introduce Robotics to further support learning. We will engage in professional development and examine how the ALERT program may support students toward greater success. We will establish and integrate an "Engine Room" to better meet individual needs and to support student achievement.

We will work as collaborative professional teams, striving to reach each student in achieving success.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

We believe our school should be a dynamic presence in the heart of our community. Sherbrooke Elementary is running at almost full capacity each day after the regular student's timetable. Examples of groups using our facilities and playground include:

- Sherbrooke Elementary daycare
- Gymnastics Club
- Bishop's University tutors
- City of Sherbrooke
- CLIC English as a Second Language Camp
- *Les Verts de Sherbrooke* soccer teams
- Student teacher practicum from Bishop's University

More About Our Student/School Achievement

At Sherbrooke Elementary, we believe it is important to recognize student achievement, participation and excellence through the presentation of awards for individual and team success. Student efforts are recognized through the awarding of certificates, special prizes, and through the school's "Helping Hand" program, which recognizes positive contributions to the life and well-being of the school and its community.

We have a strong and healthy volunteer program in the areas of reading, second language acquisition, field trips, noon hour programs, library, yearbook and general classroom help.

As a school we are the proud recipient of environmental awards and accolades, certificates from the Pacific Path, as well as trophies from math and sports competitions.