

Sawyerville Elementary
51 Cookshire Street
Sawyerville, QC JOB 3A0
(819) 889-2263

2009-2010
Grades K-6
Multi-Age Kindergarten
Hours of instruction: 8:17 a.m.- 2:37 p.m.



Sawyerville Elementary School

School Community Information

<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	Luc Rodrigue until February Claire Beaubien until August
<u>HEAD TEACHER</u>	Norma Humphrey
<u>SECRETARY</u>	Lana Humphrey
<u>COMMISSIONER</u>	Duncan Eastman
<u>OFFICE HOURS</u>	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
<u>DAYCARE</u>	6:50 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.



About our School

Sawyerville Elementary is located in Compton County and draws students from Sawyerville, Eaton Corner, Randboro, St. Isidore and other surrounding communities. The majority of our students are English mother tongue and our school population fluctuates between 55 and 70.

Facilities:

Our school has a wide range of facilities, including seven large classrooms along with an art room, resource room, a library, a gym and a newly painted cafeteria and a daycare.

Our school boasts a large playground with two soccer fields, swings, and spider web apparatus along with a large paved parking area.

Student Enrolment: 52 including 4 year olds

Number of Staff: 11 (5 full-time, 6 part-time)

Governing Board

The Sawyerville Elementary Governing Board consists of four parents, three teachers, one support staff, a community representative and the principal. The governing board meets a minimum of five times during the year. Meetings are open to the public.

Sawyerville Elementary has an active Parent Participation Committee which meets monthly.

The PPC assumes the role of chief fundraiser and is also a sounding board for the governing board.

Learning at our School

Academic Program

Curriculum Program

- Bilingual multi-age kindergarten
- Language arts
- Mathematics
- Science and technology
- Social studies
- Art/music
- Physical education
- Ethics & religious cultures

French Second Language

All students in cycles 1 to 3 received 450 minutes of instruction in French per week. This included the regular program along with physical education and science in French. This is part of the ETSB Language Initiative.

Students in multi-age and kindergarten receive one day English instruction and one day French instruction.

Special Needs

All special needs students with active IEP's are integrated into regular classes. Our Resource Teacher, Psycho Educator, and Handicap Student Attendant provide support to help students develop toward meeting their full potential.



Co-Curricular Program

- Homework program
- Soccer
- Beach volleyball
- Talent show
- Basketball
- Badminton
- Track and field
- Cross-country
- Health and wellness
- Fun Day
- Theatre
- Music
- *Quebec En Forme*



School Events

Sawyerville Elementary is proud of the many activities and events organized to compliment the academic program including: Open house, Walk-A-Thon, fire department presentation, Halloween, Remembrance Day ceremony, Spring Concert, Christmas caroling, Carnival Day, theatre groups, Friendship Week, Naturalist Kat Usher, Artists in the School, Volunteer Appreciation Reception, ELS presentation, Entrepreneurship projects, and Graduation Ceremonies. Year-end class trips to local, provincial or national attractions cap off the year.

STRIVING FOR SUCCESS

Sawyerville Elementary, like other ETSB schools, has completed implementing the new Quebec Education Program throughout all cycles. All elementary students receive 450 minutes of instruction in French as part of the ETSB Language Initiative. Through the use of laptops and up-to-date technology, it is our objective to improve student achievement. Over the coming year we will review and update our Educational Project and Success Plan and align both with the ETSB three-year strategic plan. During 2008-2009 our school will continue to implement the Second Step Conflict Resolution program to help students develop empathy for others and effective strategies for dealing with conflict. Our after school homework/sports programs offered four days a week, provides additional support to students and allows them to exercise. By continuing to support our teachers in the many new practices of the reform through professional development, we expect to stay on the cutting edge of education in Quebec and continue to ensure educational success for our community.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

We consider Sawyerville Elementary to be an open school where members of the community are encouraged to use our school facilities for community or family events. At each school-sponsored event, we make an effort to invite our entire school community to support the endeavors of our children. We feel the school is the hub of the community, and we look for every opportunity to let our school community know they are appreciated. A liaison with "Literacy In Action" provides our students with additional literary opportunities as well as a liaison with the "Eaton Valley Community Learning Centre" provides our students and community members with additional workshops on various topics. Local merchants and businesses are generous in their support of the school and student activities.

Groups that use our school are:

Sawyerville *Comité Loisirs* – SAE

Fire department

Floor hockey

Youth group

Action bénévole du Haut-St-François

More About Our Student/School Achievement

At Sawyerville Elementary we place an important emphasis on student achievement, and we recognize our top students at annual graduation ceremonies with certificates, special prizes and trophies. Even though they are from one of the small schools of the ETSB, our students are motivated and encouraged to give their best effort in all they do.

We also appreciate and recognize the achievements of our sports teams as they compete against other schools with great enthusiasm, sportsmanship and success.

