

Sunnyside Elementary School
441 Dufferin Street
Stanstead, QC JOB 3E2
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2009-2010
Pre-K - 6

Hours of instruction: 8:00 a.m. – 2:38 p.m.



***Sunnyside Elementary School
Established in 1952***

School Community Information

<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	Mrs. Elaine Baylis Creary
<u>HEAD TEACHER</u>	Mme. Jocelyne Fougères Mrs. M. Lemay
<u>SECRETARY</u>	Mrs. Sandy Gendreau
<u>TRANSPORTATION</u>	Mr. Austin Bailey



About our School

130 Years of Tradition

With a view to the west of Mount Orford, Owl's Head, Jay Peak and Lake Memphremagog, Sunnyside Elementary enjoys a prominent position in Stanstead. The students who had been taught at Stanstead College prior to 1950 arrived at Sunnyside Elementary School on September 10, 1952 to continue their education in one of the most modern schools in the province. In 1959, after being enlarged substantially, Sunnyside assumed an even greater role in the three villages as the new Sunnyside High School. From 1969, when Alexander Galt Regional High School opened its doors, to the present, Sunnyside has continued to serve the needs of the English community of Stanstead as an elementary school.

Student Enrolment: 132
Staff: 9.5 Teachers
7 Support Staff

Governing Board

Chair: Ms. L. Grimes

The Sunnyside Governing Board consists of five parents, three teachers and the principal.

PPO Chair: Ms. M. Belanger

Learning at our School

Academic Program

Curriculum Program

- Pre-Kindergarten Full-time
- Bilingual Kindergarten
- Languages: English Language Arts
Français langue seconde
- Mathematics, Science, Technology
- Social Sciences
- Arts Education
- Personal Development
- Second Steps/Steps to Respect
- Weekly Music Program

French Second Language

- Cycles 1 – 3, 30% curriculum in French
- Including Science, Social Sciences and the Arts

Special Needs

Our services are based on a compassionate, caring environment where students are integrated into regular classes, respecting individual differences.

Technology

With the introduction of the Enhanced Learning Strategy students in cycles 2 & 3 each received an iBook for their use at school and at home. Students used these computers in most subject areas frequently throughout the week. In cycle 1, a number of programs using the computers in the classroom ensured that all students gained experience using current information technology.



Co-Curricular Program

Sports

- Soccer
- Basketball
- Badminton
- Track & Field
- Cross-Country Run
- Floor Hockey

School Events

Each year a number of school events are held:

- Math Competitions
- Plays - Stanstead College
- Geordie Productions
- Graduation Ceremonies
- Classroom Success Activities
- Halloween Activities
- Music
 - Stanstead College Band
 - Student Choir
 - Recorders
 - Weekly Music Program
 - Christmas Presentation
- Swimming
- Walk-a-thon
- Colby Curtis Museum Project
- Entrepreneurial Projects
- Enriched Art Program with Different Media and Artists
- Sports Events
 - Track & Field
 - Badminton
 - Basketball
 - Floor Hockey
 - Cross-Country Run
 - Soccer
- Winter Carnival
- Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Student-Led Conferences
- Pre-K – K Shared Time
- Fundraising
- Recycling
- School-to-Work
- Daily Physical Fitness
- Book Fairs
- Terry Fox Run (Fundraising)
- Jump Rope for Heart (Fundraising)

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Sunnyside Elementary School has introduced intensive literacy programs in the first two cycles. These programs will be continued next year. In 2008-09 we redesigned the literacy program for cycle 3 students, addressing more individual student needs. The Daily 5 framework was introduced. The "Borrow a Book" – Home Reading program was used in cycle 1 and 2. Students chose a book to read at home, which was at their independent level. As part of the Enhanced Learning Strategy, cycle 2 & 3 students each received an iBook laptop computer. The Daily 5 frame was introduced.

The programs "Fluppy", "Second Step" and "Second Steps to Respect" will be continued with all students in all levels, addressing social, emotional and bullying prevention skills. Parents are an integral part of our students' academic and social success through student-led conferences, PPO and Governing Board.

Our dedicated team of teachers, support staff and parent partners are working together to achieve our Education Project and Success Plan objectives.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Community involvement is essential to our school's success. Activities and events are held jointly with community partners. We are actively involved in using all possible resources and services within our community for educational purposes such as job-shadowing and school-to-work activities. Our community partners are:

- Hema Quebec
- Uniforce – Stanstead, A.G.A.R.S.
- Rotary Club
- Christian Youth Group
- Stanstead College
- Stanstead Youth group
- Colby-Curtis Museum
- Caisse Populaire
- Stanstead Youth Group
- Beebe/Stansstead Center
- Haskell Library
- Québec en Forme



MORE ABOUT OUR STUDENT/SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT

During the last ten years, Sunnyside School's Success Plan has targeted literacy, parental involvement, positive interpersonal relationships and health and fitness.

In kindergarten, students are taught to recognize upper and lower case letters. Kindergarten students showed an average growth in lower case letters from 8-26/26 (Sept.) to 10-26/26 (June).

Cycle 1-1 DRA scores (Developmental Reading Assessment) showed a class range in spring of 1-16 level. (End of gr.1-level 16).

Cycle 1-2 DRA scores showed a class range in the spring of 4-34 level (end of grade 2-level 28).

Positive inter-personal relationships are taught or modeled in the classroom and small group settings. Fluppy, a social skills program was used in kindergarten. Second Steps and Steps to Respect were used in cycles 2 and 3.