

Waterloo Elementary School
5 Clark Hill
Waterloo, QC JOE 2N0
(450) 539-0162

2009-2010
Grades K-Sec. 1
Passe-Partout
Hours of instruction: 7:50 a.m. – 2:20 p.m.



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School Community Information

<u>Principal</u>	Renalee Gore
<u>Head Teacher</u>	Richard Allen
<u>School Secretary</u>	Evelyn Irwin
<u>Caretaker</u>	Julie Derby
<u>Cafeteria</u>	Wanda Willis Brenda Newton
<u>Daycare</u>	Sandra Darling Susan Singfield



About our School

Waterloo Elementary is the center of learning for about 89 students and is located on a quiet hillside street in Waterloo, Quebec.

- Large spacious classrooms
- AV room
- Art room
- Library
- Cafeteria
- Playroom
- Gymnasium and full stage
- Daycare facilities
- Conference room
- Passe-Partout program
- Large well protected playground
- Adult Education Centre

Governing Board

Chair:	Trudy Harvey
Parent Delegate:	Dominique Dion
Vice-Chair:	Christiane Martin
Parent Rep:	Wanda Willis
Staff Reps:	Darlene Badger Evelyn Irwin Nicole Duranceau
Commissioner:	Alice McCrory
Principal:	Renalee Gore

Learning at our School

Academic Program

Curriculum Program

- Kindergarten
- Rich Literacy program
- 450 minutes in French
- Passe-Partout
- Kindergarten Read at Home program
- Early Intervention K, cycle 1
- Art & drama (Performing Arts)
- Physical education
- Ethics and religious culture
- Anti-bullying
- Mathematics
- 5 week intensive Performing Arts Program
- Family Literacy Book Bag program
- Weekly class reading by principal

Special Needs

- All students are integrated
- Adapted programs
- Student activity room at noon hour
- In school "Homework Program" support (1-1 and small group)
- H.S.A. and S.E.T. aid support
- Volunteer support



Co-Curricular Program

- Soccer tournaments
- Volleyball tournaments
- Basketball tournaments
- Badminton tournaments
- Cross-country running
- Track and field
- Junior choir
- Senior choir
- Level 3 math competition
- SQ safety programmes
- Downhill skiing/ snowboarding
- Culture in the School program
- Skating-primary levels
- Merit cards
- Book prizes
- Tea parties and games with the principal

School Events

- Theatre presentation
- Staff-student activities
- Jump Rope for the Heart
- Host for level three math competition
- Volunteer recognition supper
- Entrepreneurial project participation
- Christmas concert
- Kindergarten graduation
- Grade Six / Secondary one graduation
- Remembrance Day ceremony
- Monthly assemblies
- Student end of year awards
- Orford Arts Centre concert
- Fundraising
- Concerts for the Elderly
- English/French schools exchange
- Terry Fox Run
- Language Arts Festival
- Pennies for Peace
- Science fair
- Culminating show for our Performing Arts Program

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Our vision at W.E.S. is to create a partnership of students, staff, parents and community members all working and learning together to be the very best that we can be.

Seven years into the Dennis McCullough Initiative-Enhanced Learning Strategy, laptops have become a seamless part of our students' education from cycle 2 to secondary 1. Our Apple laptops have opened up an incredible world of possibilities and learning.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Waterloo Elementary enjoys a close relationship with the town of Waterloo as well as the *Sûreté du Québec*. Educational programs, tours and safety issues are presented on a regular basis to our students. Local businesses are seldom too busy to present our students with guided tours of their facilities and are committed to the education of their future employees/customers. Their support of our many endeavours is also very rewarding and appreciated.

Waterloo Elementary School is rapidly becoming the centre of activities for various diverse groups within, not only our community but also the region. On a regular basis, the school is used by:

- The Naval Cadet League
- Waterloo Elementary School daycare
- United Church Group and Summer Camp
- Adult Literacy
- *Ville de Waterloo* Summer camp
- *Loisirs de Waterloo*

More About Our Student/School Achievement

Our priority at W.E.S. is to provide a well-rounded education that promotes success for all in a supportive, respectful, safe environment by offering quality teaching, valuing individual differences and encouraging parental and community involvement.

