

# **Sherbrooke Elementary School**



## **Sustained Service Delivery Plan**

### **Supporting Learning During Sporadic or Sustained School Absence**

**2011 - 2012**

## Introduction

We, the staff at SES, believe first and foremost in protecting the health and welfare of our students. With this in mind, our first recommendation to all students absent from school due to illness is that they rest and do all that is required to return to health.

## 1-Day Absences

Students missing school for periods of one day can collect missing required work when they return to school the following day. The general expectation is that this work be completed as soon as possible within a week of the child's return to school.

## Sustained Absences

In the event of sustained absences due to illness, once your child has adequately recuperated and if you deem your child well enough, the following provides recommendations by level for activities that can help keep your child's basic skills active and growing during sustained absence from school.

These recommendations can also be applied in other instances of authorized sustained absence from school.

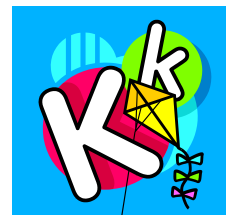
*The SES school web-site will be maintained as a primary means of communication in circumstances where students cannot attend school. Important information and updates to parents will be provided through our web-site to the utmost of our capacity.*

*<http://www.etsb.qc.ca/sherbrooke/>*

## Recommended Kindergarten Learning Activities

Please read with your child every day. Alternate days, 1 day reading a French book and 1 day reading an English book.

- Things to discuss: Beginning, middle and ending of the story.
- Questions that could be asked:
  - o What was the story about?
  - o Can you tell me the story?
  - o Who were the characters in the story?
  - o How did the story make you feel?
- Draw a picture about your favourite part of the story.



Play Games with Rhyming: coat/boat, say/play

Play Games and Talk About Letters: Beginning sounds / ending sounds.

Watch television or videos in the second language 1 hour per day.

Colour and create crafts.

Number recognition in both French and English. Practice counting, identifying, ordering and printing the numbers 1 to 10 before the Christmas holidays and 1 to 20 after the Christmas holidays.

Sorting objects by colour or amount i.e.:

- blue with blue, green with green
- big with big, small with small
- shapes (circle, squares)
- cars with cars
- crayons with crayons.



Play board games. This works on waiting your turn, how to follow rules, social interactions, rolling dice and helping with counting. i.e. Candy Land.

Here are some web sites where material can be found to work on with your child.

[www.geocities.com/prescolaire](http://www.geocities.com/prescolaire)

[www.kindercorner.com/themes\\_and\\_units.html](http://www.kindercorner.com/themes_and_units.html)

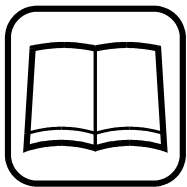
[www.tlsbooks.com/kindergartenworksheets.htm](http://www.tlsbooks.com/kindergartenworksheets.htm)

<http://dltk-kids.com>

[www.creaction.qc.ca](http://www.creaction.qc.ca)

[www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)

### Recommended Grade One Learning Activities



#### Language Arts



- Write in a journal every day.
- Read word lists in homework duotang (ziplock bag)

- Read books to your child in English (library books are free at bibliotheque Eva Senecal , corner of Marquette and Belvedere)
- Play card games/board games in English to reinforce oral language skills.

Websites for reading and writing practice: starfall.com  
 literactive.com storyplace.org  
 www.readwritethink.org/materials/picturematch/



### Math

- Review numbers 1 to 100.
- Practise telling the time (hour and half-hour)
- Practise addition and subtraction facts to 20.

Websites for math practice: ixlmath.com (20 questions per day for free)  
 bobsedulinks.com aaamath.com www.eduplace.com/parents/mw/



### Science/Social Studies



- Keep a daily calendar for the weather.
- Learn about family members (i.e. Make a family tree)
- Look at family photos and discuss important family events
- Learn birth date, phone number and address



### French

Lexibul

- Travail dans le manuel et cahier de Lexibul (détails à venir ici sur le site).

Websites: teteamodeler.com/soutienscolaire

General websites to support all subject areas:

enchantedlearning.com

poissonrouge.com

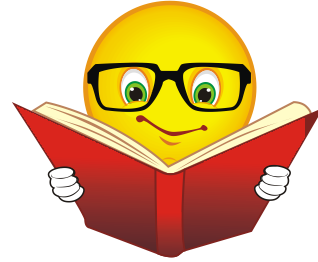
lessignets.com/signetsdiane/

### Recommended Grade 2 Learning Activities

#### Language Arts:

Please read with your child every day for 10 - 15 minutes. Ask your child comprehension questions:

- What is the story about?
- What happened in the story?
- How does the story end?
- What did you like about the story?



Review power words from homework binder.

Write in your daily writing journal.

#### Math:

Review 5-minute Math sheet daily.

Review with flash cards.

Continue to work on Math packs that have been sent home.

Play card games.

Practice counting forwards and backwards to 100.

Practice skip counting by 2's, 5's and 10's.



Epearl <http://epearl.etsb.qc.ca>

Use epearl daily to record reading and writing. Your child's username and password is taped to the inside cover of the homework duotang.

### Recommended Cycle 2 (Grades 3 & 4) Learning Activities

English Language Arts: Students are asked to read for 30 minutes daily. The model we are hoping for is that of shared reading. Thus the parents

should oversee reading and prepare three to five key comprehension questions for allowing students to work on the following concepts:

**Prediction:** Often model the question during out-loud reading by pausing and asking, "What do you think will happen and why?"

**Inference questions:** For example, "Why do you think Emily was so upset?" Your child will need to justify his or her answer by referring to a specific occurrence within said text.

**Retelling:** The child is asked to retell the main events in order to hone his or her sequencing skills and for the parent to verify that this text is the appropriate level.

**Summary:** They may be asked to write a brief summary of important key events no longer than 5-8 sentences.

Shared Reading should also be a celebration of language and oral expression. Model effective oral reading to captivate your audience, in this case parent and child.

Making connections to one's own life or other texts further prepares the student in acquiring the necessary tools for RESPONSE TO LITERATURE.

Creative Writing: Have your child write a daily journal focussing on showing rather than simply telling. Juicy colourful usage of verbs, adjectives and adverbs will hone their skills further.

*Note:* Should a child wish to write their own creative story by all means do so, be sure that it has a beginning, middle, and ending.

Mathematics: Simple revision of basic facts such as addition, subtraction, multiplication and division at their present level. Math drill sheets can be found on numerous websites.

<http://www.gamequarium.com/index.htm>

<http://www.softschools.com/math/games/>



Problem solving is also a key strategy by which students can use mathematics daily in their own personal setting. For example: You and your child are going

grocery shopping. Allow your child to choose the items, knowing that he/she only has a limited budget to work with and specific essential items to buy to feed the family. Remember that there is no one single way to solve these problems. However, the means by which we do this is tied to the skills of mathematics. (See annex, possible math sites.)

Social Studies: Reinforcing the students' knowledge of their existing environments is key here. A child may be asked to draw a map to the library, giving directions/instructions to a set location - including a legend and key, or simply drawing a family tree. (A better sense of self within their family community.)

Idea: To annotate current events that are happening in their city/town/community. Do this in such a way that they report back to their class peers. Evidently these events should be pertinent to other members of our classroom community.

Science: Keep in mind that through media and news much can be learned. Have the child keep an informed journal about certain technological changes that may have an impact on our lives.

Ethics: Have your child complete an ethics journal each day. Below find possible ethical questions that your child can write about daily.

1. You find a twenty dollar bill on the ground in the library. Do you bring it to the librarian or put it in your pocket?
2. You see someone who is dressed differently due to their religion. Do you laugh at them or do you start a conversation?
3. Your neighbour, a boy from high school, has asked you to join his crowd and go out writing graffiti for fun. He says that everyone is doing it. Do you follow the crowd? Why or why not?

### Cycle 2 - Français

- Lecture d'un livre (maison ou bibliothèque) adapté au niveau de votre enfant.
- Assurez-vous de sa compréhension du texte en lui posant des questions au sujet de l'histoire.

- Assurez-vous de sa compréhension des mots en lui demandant de chercher la définition dans un dictionnaire.
- Faire composer des phrases avec des mots du livre.
- Faire chercher dans le texte :
  - \*des noms communs
  - \*des noms propres
  - \*des verbes conjugués
  - \*des verbes à l'infinitif
  - \*des adjectifs
- Faire conjuguer quelques verbes.
- Faire illustrer une partie de l'histoire et lui demander de commenter son dessin à l'oral et/ou à l'écrit.
- Tenir un journal quotidien



### RÉFÉRENCES INTERNET POUR LE FRANÇAIS AU 2E CYCLE:

NOTE AUX PARENTS: Les sites suivants comportent parfois des niveaux variés de difficultés.

[www.swarthmore.edu/Humanities/gmoskos1/interexercice/inter2.htm](http://www.swarthmore.edu/Humanities/gmoskos1/interexercice/inter2.htm)

<http://fog.ccsf.cc.ca.us/%7Ecreitan/grammar.htm>

[www.pommemarina.com/accueil.php](http://www.pommemarina.com/accueil.php)

<http://classedece1.free.fr/ecran/menu.html>

<http://cycle2.free.fr/cadrefrancais.htm>

[www.yvandemers.com/jeux/francais/nature/nature.htm](http://www.yvandemers.com/jeux/francais/nature/nature.htm)

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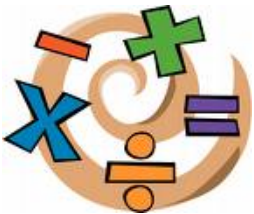
#### **Cycle 3: Language Arts**

Read for 30 - 45 minutes every day and write a reading log about what you have read.

- Write a summary about an amazing movie that you watched recently. Make sure your summary attracts the readers.
- Creative Writing: Write a creative story using your own writing prompt.
- Create a new ending for a well-known fairytale.
- Play word games such as Scrabble, Hangman or Headbands
- Build a Language Arts board game. Your board game should centre around a theme. Remember, within your board game, you'll need to include the rules and all materials.
- Journal Writing: Keep a journal of your adventures. (Email your entries to your teacher via "e-pearl").
- Write a newspaper article on what you are doing or what's happening in your community (especially those working for the 5-6 Times, A.T.P. and T.B.A.).
- Visit a well respected on-line newspaper, read an article(s) and practice summarizing it in your own words.
- Drama: Write up a theatrical presentation and present it to your family members.
- Interesting Language Arts links:
  - <http://a4esl.org/>
  - <http://www.shared-visions.com/explore/english/parts.html>
  - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/index.shtml>
  - [http://www.learningplanet.com/act/rats/rats3.htm?rats\\_nounverb](http://www.learningplanet.com/act/rats/rats3.htm?rats_nounverb)
  - <http://www.funbrain.com/grammar/index.html>



### Cycle 3: Math



- Practice multiplication and division facts. Use your multiplication table found in your agenda. Ask someone to test you.
- Use your online textbook to review past material and to complete pages that were not assigned in class.
- Build a Math board game that can be played in class.
- Ask a parent/guardian to invent a word problem relevant to something found inside the house. (Ex: calculating millilitres, litres, etc.)
- Invent word problems and quiz your family members.

- Read a newspaper and invent a math problem relevant to an article you read.
- Interesting Math links:
  - <http://www.coolmath4kids.com/>
  - <http://www.aaamath.com/>
  - <http://www.aplusmath.com/>
  - <http://www.funbrain.com/math/>

### Cycle 3: Science

- You are an interviewer for a famous news channel. Write up an interview with Alexander Graham Bell in which he explains how he invented the telephone. (or...research who claims to have invented the telephone...)
- Write a newspaper article explaining why we have seasons. Use your own hypothesis to explain this question.
- Write a science lab explaining buoyancy. (Ex: Mixing water and vegetable oil.)
- Make a poster to promote recycling.
- Make a meal for someone, such as your parents, siblings, or grandparents. Follow a recipe. Write down your recipe and afterwards comment on the success of the recipe.
- Visit [www.tryscience.org](http://www.tryscience.org) On this website, you can find many simple science experiments that can be conducted using materials found in your kitchen.
- Build a science board game.
- With parental permission, check out Bill Nye the Science Guy videos on [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com). Search "Bill Nye the Science Guy." Most videos can be watched in full although they are broken up into parts.
- With parental permission, explore the website [www.sciencekids.co.nz/](http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/) On this website, you can find many interesting games, experiment suggestions, facts and quizzes.

## Cycle 3 Français et Univers Social

### Univers Social:

- Revise ce que tu as appris sur les inventions du début du 20<sup>ième</sup> siècle (1900)
- Faire une recherche sur les sujets suivants: Louis Pasteur, Best et Banting, les frères Wright, Henry Ford, L'invention de la bicyclette, Le début du hockey, la découverte de pétrole, le premier cinéma.
- Faire une ligne du temps avec les événements importants de la première ou la deuxième guerre mondiale.
- Les élèves peuvent présenter leur recherche en utilisant Power Point, Podcast, ou Notebook.

### Pour le français

Lire 20-30 minutes et écrire un résumé dans le journal de bord.

Écrire le "aventures palpitantes de votre journée" dans votre portfolio électronique. (e-pearl)

Pratiquer les verbes sur [www.ortholud.com](http://www.ortholud.com)

Regarder un film en français et le commenter.



Jouer à des jeux de vocabulaire (scrabble, boggle, tabou, bonhomme pendu)

Essayer les jeux sur [www.radiocanada.ca](http://www.radiocanada.ca) (zone jeunesse)

For homework help, contact: [www.alloprof.qc.ca](http://www.alloprof.qc.ca) or 1 (888) 776 4455.  
This service is highly recommended and an invaluable tool for all students.

## Univers Social

Recherche:

1. Choisir un pays.
2. Localiser l'information
  - Livres
  - Entrevues
  - Internet
3. Informations pour présentation écrite
  - Situer le pays sur une carte du monde
  - Situer le pays par rapport au Canada
  - Superficie, population, langues, religion du pays
  - Climat du pays
  - Végétation du pays
  - Ressources naturelles du pays
  - Activités économiques du pays
  - Manière de se vêtir
  - Manière de se loger
  - Manière de se divertir
  - Manière de s'éduquer
  - Rechercher des photos ou des illustrations du pays

