



Welcome

to NAME OF SCHOOL

school logo

name of CLC

A community school is not just another program being imposed on a school. It embodies a way of thinking and acting that recognizes the historic central role of schools in our communities — and the power of working together for a common good.

Educating our children, yes, but also strengthening our families and communities so that, in turn, they can help make our schools even stronger and our children even more successful.

- Ira Harkavy and Martin J. Blank
"A Vision of Learning That Goes Beyond Testing"
(Education Week, April 17, 2002)

A **CLC** is a
**Community
School**

Quebec's Community School Network

A Community Learning Centre (CLC) is a Community School.

English school boards across Quebec are embracing the community school approach.

Community schools strengthen the connections between schools, families and local organizations.

The Importance of Partnerships

Community Learning Centres (CLCs), also known as community schools, are built around the concept of partnerships. They focus on strengthening relationships between schools, families, community organizations, and other stakeholders to improve educational outcomes and overall community well-being.

Partnership Outcomes

- ❑ Health and well-being of students & staff
- ❑ Access to quality and relevant arts & culture experiences
- ❑ Developing life skills and healthy habits
- ❑ Environmental awareness and education
- ❑ Supporting families
- ❑ Intergenerational learning opportunities
- ❑ Schooling as a trajectory

[LINK to YouTube replay of LEARN's Community Schools video](#)

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Community Schools:

An ecosystem of
learning opportunities
from both in and outside
of the school

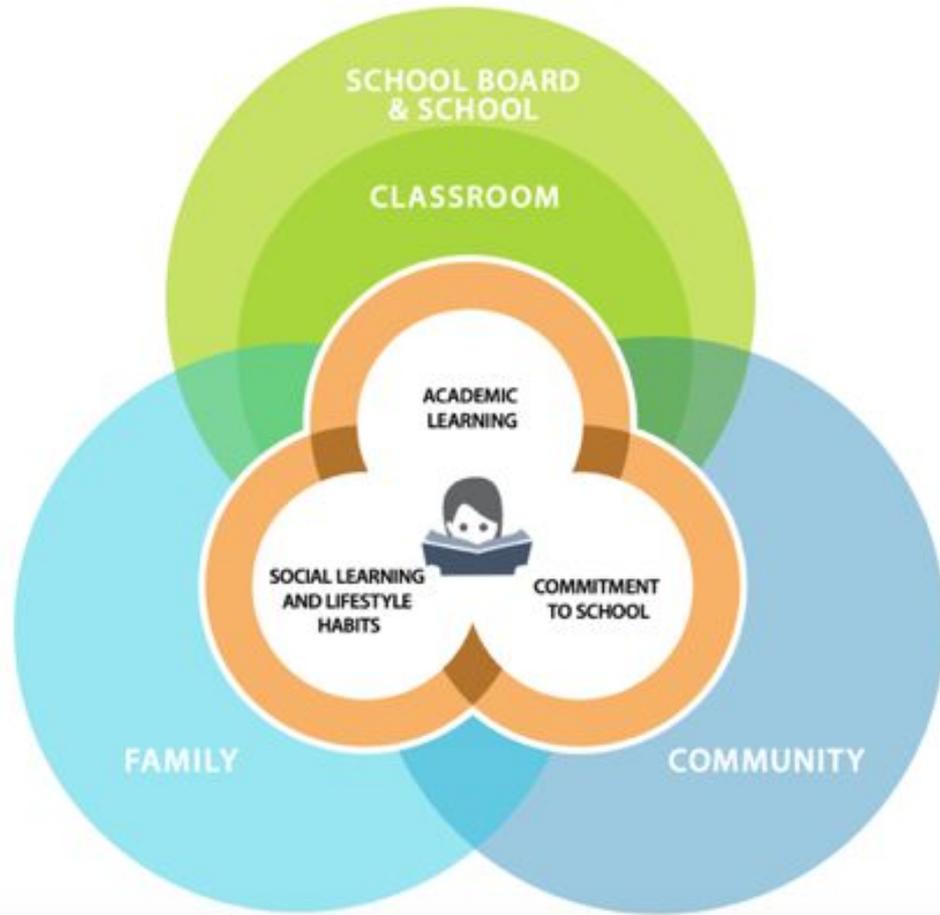


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[Reference Manual for Intervention in Disadvantaged Areas](#)

Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child



QUEBEC

Saguenay

Rimouski

Shediac

Laurentides Wildlife Reserve

Québec City

NEW BRUNSWICK

Fredericton

Moncton

Saint John

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

New Glasgow

Cape Breton Island

Glace Bay

CLCs across the Province

Gulf of St Lawrence

Deer Lake

Corner Brook

Stephenville

Parc national de la Gaspésie

Charlottetown

Shediac

St-Jovite



Working with Partners



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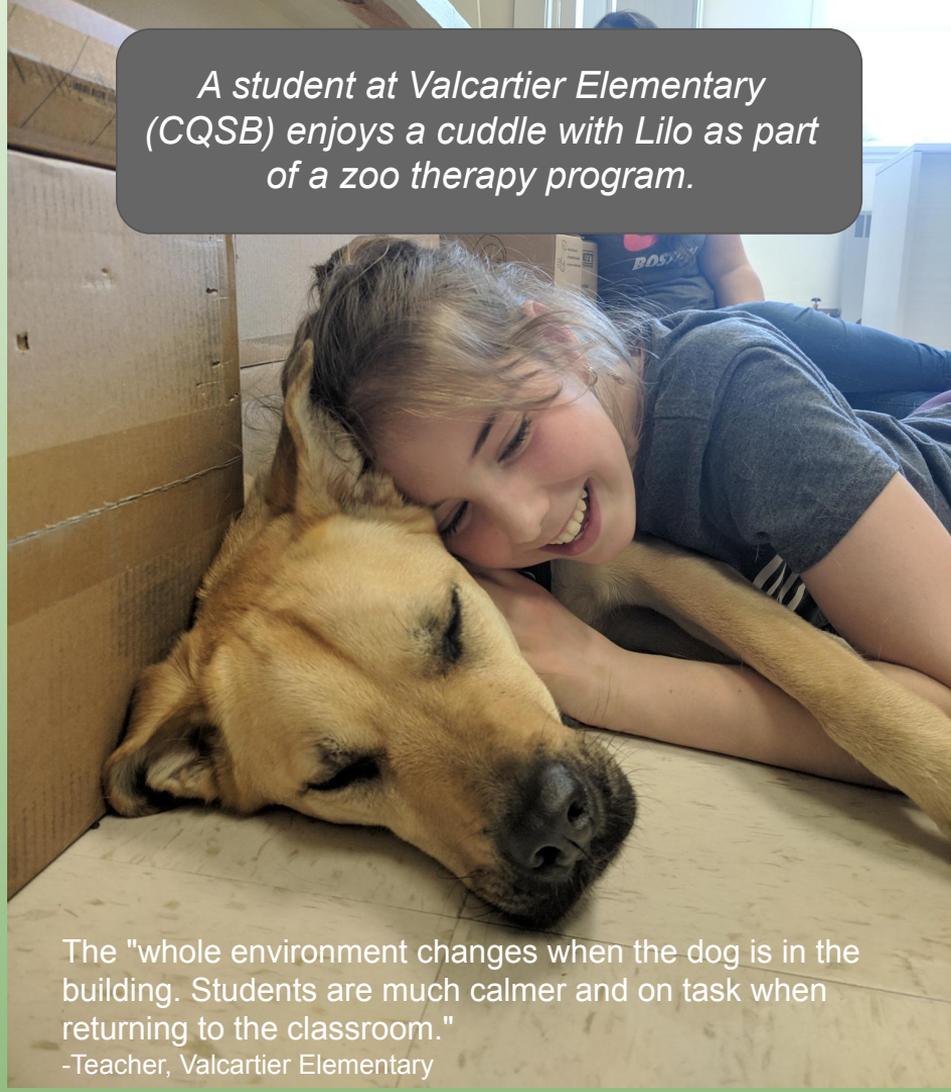
Strengthening the relationships between schools, families and community organizations is at the heart of a CLC.

Strengthening Developmental Outcomes

*Mental Health
Promotion*

*Social & Emotional
Learning*

*A student at Valcartier Elementary
(CQSB) enjoys a cuddle with Lilo as part
of a zoo therapy program.*



The "whole environment changes when the dog is in the building. Students are much calmer and on task when returning to the classroom."

-Teacher, Valcartier Elementary

Engaging Young Families



Mother Goose
Program



Goodnight Bag

Intergenerational Learning Opportunities



Chateauguay Valley
CLC
Small Engine Repair



Pierre Elliott Trudeau Elementary
Irish Reading Buddies



Princess Elizabeth
CLC
Building Bat Houses

Tablée des Chefs



Seaway CLC - Kitchen Brigades



Courtesy of the Sherbrooke Record
June 8, 2022



Mi'kmaq Medicine Walk



Bioparc de la Gaspésie

ESSB project: Taking Learning Outside





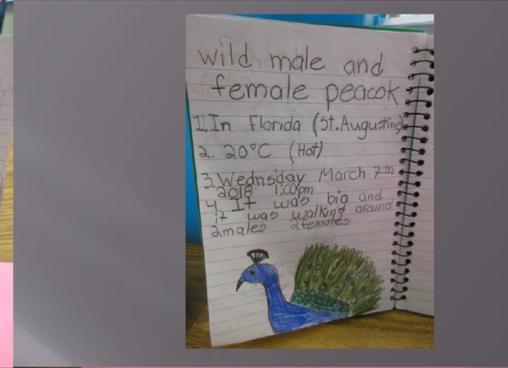
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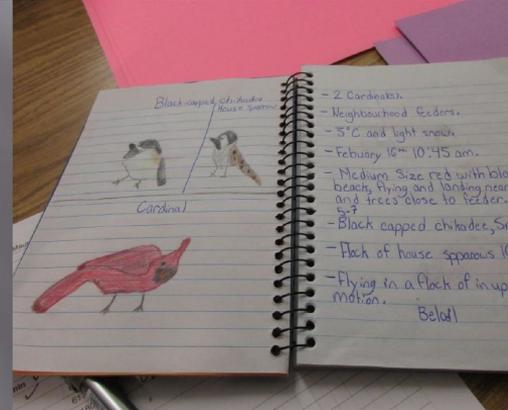
Bird Protection Quebec
Protection des oiseaux du Québec



RSB: Richelieu Valley CLC



CQSB: Valcartier CLC



Art Project

CQSB: Thetford Mines CLC



Examples of Programs in our CLC

In-class Examples of CLC activities from our CLC

Student life (after school activities) in our CLC

Families and CLCs



A CLC is about Partnerships

WE VALUE

- ❖ Family Engagement
- ❖ Lifelong Learning
- ❖ Environmental Sustainability and Stewardship
- ❖ Vibrant Communities
- ❖ Parent & Community Involvement
- ❖ Community Partnerships

WE WORK WITH PARTNERS TO OFFER

- ❖ Academic Support
- ❖ Health & Wellness Programming
- ❖ Community Connected Learning
- ❖ Arts, Culture and Heritage Programming
- ❖ Social Services for Students and Families
- ❖ Extracurricular Activities

Who is in Our Area?

- ❑ Non-profit organizations - various sectors
- ❑ Municipalities - MRC
- ❑ Community green spaces
- ❑ Local Businesses
- ❑ Schools, CEGEPS & Universities
- ❑ Local media
- ❑ Senior centres
- ❑ Notable community members

Where you can reach me:

Contact Information