

**ANNUAL REPORT**

This is an overview of the 2018-2019 School Year

**Morin Heights Elementary School**

647 rue du Village

Morin Heights, Qc





**MHES Governing Board**

**2018-2019 Members**

**Parents**Cindy Angelini (Chairperson)

Kim Kasprzyk
Daniel Ryan Stone
Stacey Goodman
Sharon Candfield
Kathleen Maurice

**Staff**Mary Antioco
Kelly Fahey
Elaine McDonald
Ryan Whitehouse
Tanya Conklin
Fiona Patulla

**Community Representative**Patricia Rogers
Patricia Canty

**Recording Secretary**Stéphanie Carrière

**Our Mission -** MHES is focused on creating a diversified learning environment that aims to stimulate and challenge the intellectual, moral, cultural, creative and physical development of our students with links to experiential learning in the outdoors, so that each child reaches their full potential in a caring bilingual milieu.

As we go through a school year, we provide diversified activities, guided by values and a vision that are believed to enrich the learning experience of MHES children with respect to academics, culture and sports.

**MHES 2018-2019 Staff**

**Principal:**

Tammie Marlin

**School Secretary**

Caroline Timmons

**Kindergarten**
Lisa Loveland

Marie Boivin

**Cycle I**

Kaitlyn Hellstrom

Lee-Ann Mascis

Janis Kelly

Esther Tousignant

**Cycle II**

Ilona Lajko
Bianca Stoico

**Cycle III**

Patrick Laverdiere

Elaine MacDonald

Kelly Fahey

**Phys. Ed. & Health**

Mary Antioco

**Resource Teachers**

Lise Gauvreau
Ryan Whitehouse

**Special Education Attendants**

Fiona Pattullo

Jane Waterman

**School Daycare**

Tanya Conklin (Natalie Gould)

**Cafeteria**

Angela Kowalyk

Tiffany Reader

**Lunchtime Supervisors**

Debbie Maurice

Lynda Osborne
Krystal Guilbeault
Natalie Gould

Tina Plouffe

**Library**

Jennifer Barnard

**Caretakers**

Robin Bowler
 Craig Duguid/Adrian Horn

**Behaviour Technician**

Cindy Pachal

**Non-teaching Professionals**

Maria Guillen – Speech Therapist
Lina Ianni –Occupational Therapist

Natalie Gantcheff – School Psychologist

**Another Successful Year!**

In 2018-2019 special events and activities played an important role as they complemented our academic curriculum. Values of cooperation, tolerance, active participation, and positive involvement were practiced daily and were anchored by *Respect, Responsibility, Safety and Empathy.*

**Daycare**

Our MEES funded daycare program was open to students before and after school as well as on pedagogical days: our daycare attendance has improved this year but does not warrant a second educator on a full-time basis.

**Welcome to Kindergarten Program**

We used the Welcome to Kindergarten program to organize the kindergarten orientation day, which serves to inform and welcome incoming kindergarteners and their families.

**Wellness- Oriented Program**

Mindfulness Program: Daily Mindful moment and Zen den

We have implemented our Wild School Program in collaboration with the

Canadian Wildlife Federation:

* Inauguration of outdoor classroom
* Students prepared a Wild Fair to showcase their Wild School Projects for parents, and the community.

**Health and Safety**

Safety is always a main priority at our school. We also believe that healthy lifestyles and daily practices promote a readiness to learn. The following is a list of some of our programs that promote health and safety:

* Bus Safety Program
* Halloween Safety Program
* Fire Prevention
* Family Groupings
* Social Skills Programs with the Behavior Tech
* Dental Hygienist Visit
* Grade 4 Vaccinations

**CLC (Community Learning Center)**

**Activities with Community:**Cozy Corners

MH Historical Society
MH Drama Association
MH Legion

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More visibility in the community:

 Melanie Bujold, Coordinator

 sat on various MRC tables.

**2018-2019 Activities**

* Welcome Back Corn Roast
* Curriculum Evening(meet the teacher)
* Terry Fox Walk
* Breakfast Program
* Picture Day
* Scholastic Book Fairs
* Halloween activities
* Remembrance Day ceremony
* Running club
* Drama club
* Leadership program
* School Wide Christmas Concert
* Christmas Pajama breakfast
* Christmas bazaar
* Mini Basketball Tournament
* Intra-Murals
* Eagles Basketball Games
* Parent-Teacher Interviews
* Tell Them From Me Survey
* Student – led Conferences
* Wild Fair
* Choir (thanks to Shawna Dunbar- volunteer)
* Student Council meetings
* Award and closing ceremonies

**Visiting Activities:**

 - Geordie Productions

- Tangage (Drug prevention &

High School Preparation)

V**arious field trips**:

* Ottawa
* Water Park
* Domaine Vert
* Winter Survival
* Winter Activity Program
* Grade 6 High School Orientation
* Leadership retreats and summit

**Our Students gave back to the community**

* Terry Fox Run
* Christmas Basket Collection

**Governing Board**

The governing board is an important decision making body in our school and its members worked diligently to make decisions to seek continuous improvement on the quality of care and education within our school. This year, we met 5 times and the following are the highlights of main items that were discussed:

* Approved field trips
* Approved school rentals
* Oversaw budgetary needs, fundraising, and safety & security issues
* Adopted the existing subject-time allocation.

**Parents Participation Organization**

The generosity of our parent community continues to support the activity programs at MHES. Fundraising helps cover the cost of field trips, and in-school activities. The money raised is also used to fund other special purchases and or school – wide activities. Parent volunteers helped in the classrooms, on field trips and during the winter activity program.

**PPO Fundraising Activities**

* Christmas Bazaar
* Various fundraisers

Because of the diligence of our PPO members, our school also benefitted from many donations, both from individuals and corporations such as:

* Morin Heights IGA
* Desjardins Caisse de la Vallée
* Municipality of Morin Heights

And many more from community members who wish to remain anonymous…

**Goals for 2019-2020**

* Expand our “WILD” School Program with the help of our Canadian Wildlife Federation
* Become a Wild School that other schools in our board will visit to learn about nature and the outdoors
* Purchase more digital equipment to use as learning tools
* Professional Development in Coding and Technology

Respectfully submitted by Cindy Angelini, Governing Board Chair

Tammie Marlin , Principal