

ST. JUDE SCHOOL
EDUCATIONAL PROJECT
2015 - 2020
RIVERSIDE SCHOOL BOARD



St. Jude School's Mission Statement

To give all students the opportunity to learn in a safe, caring and respectful environment. To foster personal growth to be successful lifelong learners.

St. Jude is...

A dynamic school that opened in 1962, and became part of the Riverside School Board in 1998. St. Jude serves a student population predominantly from Greenfield Park, Brossard as well as St. Hubert. Our population is quite varied in socio economic status, behavioral and academic needs. Every school team member works diligently to meet the needs of the students and offer them every opportunity for success. Professional development opportunities are offered to staff members to support each success plan goal. Both Immersion and English programs are offered from Kindergarten to Cycle III. There is also a Pre-Kindergarten program (Passe Partout) and a full daycare service. The school has a library, dedicated art room, music room equipped with a variety of instruments, and a computer lab. There is also a mobile computer lab and access to iPads to support pedagogical practices. All classes from Grade 1 to Grade 6 are equipped with SmartBoard technology. To complement strong pedagogical practices, the school has an expansive yard with a playground and soccer field. We work on choosing kindness every day which is supported through ongoing teacher modeling, yearly school themes that focus on developing the whole child, support from caring adults, access to the Oasis room to seek support in the event of conflict and to prevent situations from occurring, and certificate presentations each term. As St. Jude School we are proud to be part of the Club des petits déjeuners du Québec. Each morning there are approximately 80 students who enjoy nutritious meals served to them in the cafeteria or in the classroom. There is also a lunch program that serves daily hot meals daily that are cooked on site.

St. Jude School's distinguishing features :

- Child centered philosophy
- 80/20% French Immersion Program up to end of Cycle I; 50/50% in Cycles II and III
- Strong English Program with 5 hours of French instruction per week; 2 hours of Arts are also taught in French each week.
- Cycle III Science Fair in conjunction with C.R.H.S.
- Recognition of academic achievement and respect of 3R.s (Respect, Responsibility & Ready to work)
- Computer Assisted Learning
- Expression through the arts (music and visual arts)
- Strong athletic program with extramural/intramural activities
- A dynamic library that was sponsored by the Indigo Adopt A School program (bringing in over \$20 000 in new library books)
- A computer room
- Lunch time supervision
- Various lunch hour activities
- Terry Fox Run
- Special events and organized themes
- Student, parent, staff and community involvement
- Strong Academic and Social Support (specialized resource personnel)
- Teaching school for Concordia, McGill, UQAM
- Daycare services (before and after school)
- Christmas Angels
- Support for H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Effectively)
- Breakfast Club
- "Home made" hot lunches prepared on site
- CLSC/School Liaison projects
- Police/School Liaison projects
- Collaborative activities between Cycles
- Structured Recesses to promote positive play
- Certificates to reward positive behaviour outside.



St. Jude's Values :

At St. Jude, we nurture the following values :

- We believe that every child has a right to learn in a safe environment
- We respect ourselves, each other and the world around us
- We recognize and adapt to various learning styles
- We encourage each child's natural curiosity and interest for knowledge in order to become a lifelong learner
- We promote leadership and cooperation through teamwork
- We encourage and value parental involvement for students' success
- We care about environmental issues

St. Jude's Objectives

At St. Jude School, our objectives are:

- To develop and support effective program delivery at each Cycle
- To enable children to become literate in English and French across the curriculum
- To develop a cross-curricular approach to the teaching of science and language arts
- To create a school environment which impacts all facets of student life: educational, social and personal
- To provide support to students who need help to succeed in their academic programs (homework and organizational skills)
- To lay a strong foundation enabling students to make a smooth transition to high school



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