



2024-2025

Annual Report



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2024–2025 School Year

Otterburn Park, Quebec

Message from the Chair



Dear Mountainview Community,

The 2024–2025 school year has been a year of growth, innovation, and renewed connection. Our students, staff, and families have continued to embody the values that define Mountainview School — respect, courage and autonomy. Together, we have built on our strong academic foundation while nurturing a school environment where every child feels valued and inspired to learn.

I am proud of the accomplishments of our school community and of the Governing Board this year. We managed to solve the school deficit as well as the traffic circulation issues and dedicate time for discussion around the model of delivery of French and English at Mountainview, with bilingual proficiency in both French and English being a top priority.

Thank you to our dedicated teachers, support staff, and families for your continued commitment. Your engagement and collaboration remain the cornerstone of our success.

Warm regards,

Virginia Roe
Chair of the Governing Board, 2024-2025
Mountainview School



Message from the Principal



Dear Mountainview Community,

This year has been an incredible journey of collaboration and achievement. On behalf of our entire staff, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to our parents and community for your unwavering support. Together, we have brought so many exciting initiatives to life—creating a rich and dynamic learning environment for our students. From innovative projects to engaging school-wide activities, these accomplishments reflect the strength of our partnership.

Your involvement ensures that our students not only succeed academically but also grow as caring, respectful individuals. As we continue to nurture this spirit, we proudly embrace our school motto: **“Let’s take care of each otter.”** With the otter as our mascot, we celebrate the teamwork, kindness, and curiosity that make our school community truly exceptional.

Looking ahead, we remain deeply committed to the goals of our Educational Project: improving proficiency in both languages, strengthening girls’ sense of belonging, and ensuring that every student feels safe and supported at school. Together, we will continue to make these priorities a reality.

Best regards,

Sandra Frechette
Principal, Mountainview School



About Mountainview School

Located in the heart of Otterburn Park, Mountainview School serves approximately **265** students from kindergarten to Grade 6. We are part of the Riverside School Board, offering bilingual education that emphasizes academic excellence, creativity, and global citizenship.

Our mission is to empower students to become competent and caring citizens who are proficient in both languages.

Our vision is to create a safe and inclusive environment as well as provide quality teaching practices and interventions.

2024-2025 Highlights

Student Success Plan and Support

Mountainview School has chosen to focus on three areas as part of the [Mountainview Educational Project \(2023-2027\)](#).

Those areas are:

1. Proficiency in the two languages of instruction (French and English)

We believe that focusing on writing skills at every grade will ensure a higher proficiency in both languages.

2. Improve the climate of well-being, caring and safety

The school has chosen to focus on the socio-emotional well-being of girls, and particularly targeting anxiety and sense of belonging.

3. Feeling safe at school



While the educational project is still underway, we are closely monitoring key performance indicators in order to track our progress. The school has implemented a number of activities in the classroom and special campaigns in the school and the buses that tackle the issues identified.

Mountainview School Anti-bullying and anti-violence plan, including sexual violence

Each year, Mountainview School reviews the Anti-Bullying and Anti-Violence Plan and updates it accordingly. The full plan is available through the link above. Each spring students are surveyed in order to measure the success of the plan, year over year. In Spring 2024, the survey reported the following:

- An **improvement** in *feeling safe at school, as well as to and from school* (10% improvement)
- A **consistent** response from the previous year in *students who perceive moderate to severe anxiety*
- A **consistent** response from the previous year in *bullying and exclusion* (75% of incidents occurred at recess, 25% in the washrooms)

Student Life and Extracurricular Activities

- Mountainview participated in a community video project: [Mountainview School in Action / École en action](#).
- Mountainview led several sustainability initiatives, including *les Super Recycleurs* fundraiser and clothing drive and our community garden project.
- Our music program thrived with the spring musical *The Wizard of Oz* featuring over 20 student performers, as well as the whole school participating in a holiday sing-along and the Spring Concert.



The cast of The Wizard of Oz, April 2025

- Sports teams proudly represented Mountainview in SSIAA cross country, badminton, soccer, flag football, basketball, floor hockey, volleyball and track events with a focus on teamwork and fair play.
- Students participated in many other extracurricular activities including the Coding Club, the Knitting Club, the Jewellery Club, Red Cross Babysitters Certification, and after school karate and basketball.

School Safety

The school, prompted by concerns from the Governing Board over school safety and traffic flow around the school, successfully installed new traffic signalisation.

The school also had a police officer visit the school to conduct a safety check and ensure the school doors were appropriately locked and that access could only be granted by the secretary via the main entrance.



Female SSIAA Soccer, Mountainview wins the championship!

Community Engagement

- Students and families participated in several annual fundraising activities including the Terry Fox run to raise money for cancer research, the Pancake Breakfast, the Scholastics Book Fair, the Maple Products sale, the Christmas Tree sale, and many bake sales and jewellery sales.
- Students took part in several community service projects, including food drives for local families and letters of appreciation to veterans.
- Partnerships with local organizations such as Subway, Metro, Crêpa and La Cabosse d'Or to bring unique and fun community-building experiences to the school.

Parent Participation Committee (PPO)

The PPO organized many fun activities throughout the school year to bring together the Mountainview community and to raise funds for school projects and activities.



Here are some of the activities organized by PPO throughout the year:

- Corn day
- Halloween activities
- Movie night
- Pancake breakfast
- Valentine's Day
- Reading week
- May fitness month
- Family Day

Special Activities and Outings

- Students were treated to a special visit by Canadian Space Agency astronaut Joshua Kutryk, as well as a virtual presentation by Canadian Space Agency astronaut Jeremy Hansen.
- Students participated in many special class outings throughout the year including skating, sledding, skiing, swimming, cultural outings to Arrière Scène in Beloeil and much more.
- Students participated in a full day to Bromont to ski or snowboard.
- Students participated in an afternoon outing to the Otterburn Park Canoe Club and had the opportunity to try dragon boating, kayaking and paddleboarding.
- Many students had the opportunity to learn about nutrition and experiment with following a recipe and baking treats such as protein balls.
- Students participated in workshops from our community police officer as well as other community partners on Internet safety, cyber bullying, AI and fake news and other topics that our students may encounter online and offline.



Visit by Canadian Space Agency astronaut Joshua Kutryk



Otterburn Park Canoe Club Outing, June 2025



Grade 5 and 6 students at Bromont



Fundraising:

Thanks to the generosity of parents and community partners, Mountainview raised **\$15,000** in the 2024-2025 school year to support the school and the new **Outdoor Learning Space Project**, which opened in Fall 2024. Some of the additional funds for the outdoor space will be used to support additional features of the classroom that will help make it more accessible in all weather conditions.

Looking Ahead: 2025–2026 Goals

- Expand outdoor learning opportunities through the completion of our new garden and nature classroom.
- Enhance bilingual literacy with new French language resources across all grade levels.
- Strengthen student wellness initiatives with mindfulness programming and activities.
- Deepen community partnerships to provide students with real-world learning experiences.

Thank You

Our achievements this year are a testament to the dedication of our staff, students, families, and community partners. Mountainview School remains committed to fostering a safe, inclusive, and inspiring environment where every child can thrive.

Together, we continue to build a strong foundation for lifelong learning.



Governing Board Members

Sandra Fréchette, Principal (non-voting)

Michael Sitruk, CLC (non-voting)

Parents: Virginia Roe (Chair), Cindy Jetté (Vice-Chair), Jessica Ford, Jennifer Pepin, Patricia St-Aubin, Karine Praglowski, Kassandra Roy

Teachers: Johanne Bergeron, Nadia Bahous, Virginie Dell'Aniello,

Staff: Nadine Lévesque, Donna Cully