

## Soap Box Derby



## Backyard ponds & marshes



### Long Lake Public students explore the real world in convenient pond



Rear left Timo Lindroos, Jessica Pope and front, Marko Latti risk soakers finding some new life forms.



Andrei Porycky, left, and Nathan Melin look for pond specimens near school.

Long Lake Public School students make regular use of their great natural setting, so with the arrival of two representatives of the Environmental Explorations Program, pupils from senior kindergarten to Grade 4 were happily learning in the great outdoors.

The ministry of the environment trains and sponsors university students who present the program to school classes and camp groups throughout the province.



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Long Lake pupils in senior kindergarten and Grades 1 and 2 were introduced to animal life in the marshy area behind the school with a pond study. They found more pollywogs

than they could count, as well as dragonfly nymphs, water boatmen, mosquito larvae, spiders, snails and water snakes.

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## Anyone up for a run?





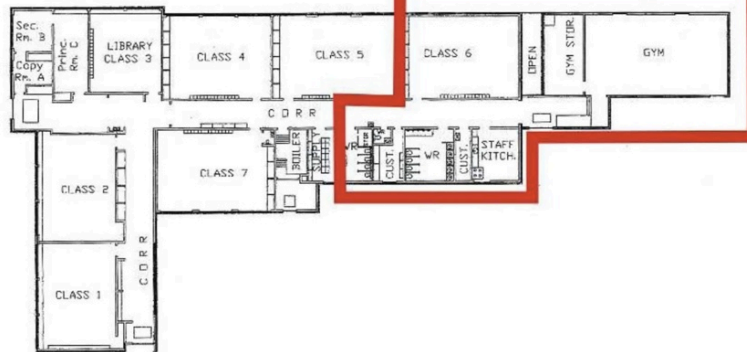




## What can we offer now:

- Cross country skiing (50 sets)
- Snow shoeing (30 sets)
- Community skating rink
- Sliding hills
- Oodles of open green space
- Field games and orienteering
- Class set of youth golf clubs
- Cut and cleared hiking trails
- 1 km marked cross country trail
- Community baseball and soccer field
- Access to Long Lake for canoes & kayaks





- separate entrance, does not interfere with classes
- large classroom for indoor sessions or lunch area
- use of gymnasium if required
- access to staff kitchen
- boy's and girl's bathrooms





## What this proposal does:

- Address surplus space
- Maximizes utilization rate  
(max capacity of LLPS is 89 students, we have 70)
- Shares our existing equipment, green space and unique programming with other schools in all 4 boards
- Proposal with little to no cost to implement
- Unlimited to expansion of programming
- Offers community partners a much needed facility as replies for support have indicated

## Community interest to date:

- Sudbury Trail Plan
- S.T.O.P (training youth ages 12-16)
- Sudbury Canoe Club (recreational paddling and a Canoe Kids Program for youth ages 7 to 12 Sprint Team for off season training)
- Sudbury Canoe Club (cross county skiing and off season training for their Sprint Team)
- Friends of McFarlane Lake Stewardship
- Guardians of Richard Lake Stewardship
- Long Lake Stewardship
- Broder Dill Snowmobile Assoc. (for monthly club meetings, seminar/short talk on snowmobile safety, instruction course for those old enough that is recognized by MTO)



# OUR STUDENTS OUR COMMUNITY



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