

Outdoor Education 'Hub' at Long Lake PS



Outdoor Education Hub brings values to Long Lake PS

- Value to the Student
- Value to the School Board
- Value to the Community
- Value to the Economy
- Maximize LLPS utilization

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Long Lake PS – Rich in Outdoor Resources:

- class set of cross country skis
- class set of snowshoes
- acres of open green space
- extensive play structure
- outdoor learning circle and gazebo
- 1 km marked cross country trail
- Community baseball and soccer field
- Community skating rink
- Sliding hills
- access to Long Lake

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Outdoor Assets at Long Lake PS:



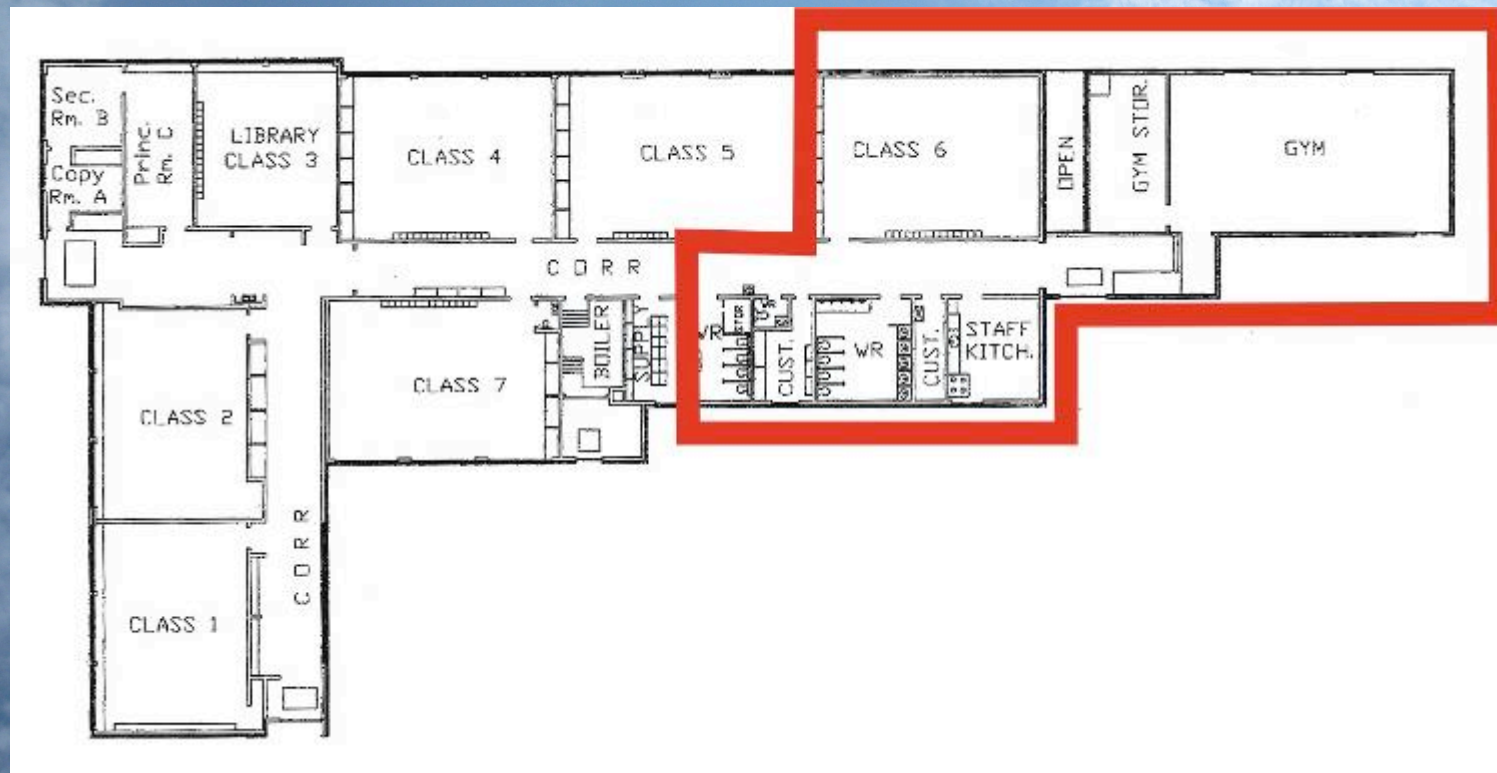
Indoor Support for Outdoor Programs:

- large classroom
- gymnasium
- kitchen facilities
- bathrooms
- access to community rink building

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Indoor Assets at Long Lake PS:



Long Lake PS has a long history of outdoor education:

forming learning partnerships



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 Poryckyj, 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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Action**

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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Sharing the Outdoor Assets at Long Lake PS

**expanding outdoor learning horizons
for all elementary students:**



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Outdoor Education Hub at Long Lake Public School

Sharing our natural assets
would benefit:

- Students
- School Board
- Community
- Economy

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