

# Building Community and Vitality Through Basketball

Fostering a sense of belonging to a community brings meaning to students' lives, resulting in a **community that is healthier both mentally and physically.**

Basketball at William Latter was a great way to get students and their families involved in an activity that took place in their school outside of the school day.

The program ran for 8 weeks, on Saturday mornings from February to April. Over 15 students in grades 2 to 6 and their families took part.

Participants were thrilled to learn new basketball skills, and equally take away some lifelong lessons such as: *making friends, team building, patience, how to control your emotions, success requires hard work, perseverance* and much more.

This activity would not have been possible if the CLC did not work in partnership with HD Basketball Academy. Coach and founder Dameon Grant, was amazing. His expertise, guidance, perseverance and training showed his love for basketball, and working with the youth.



Participants agreed with much positive feedback....

*"I finally feel part of a team!"*

*"This was great, when does the next session start?!"*

*"How wonderful to include the whole family - thank you!"*

William Latter CLC is a proud and innovative community builder with traditional family involvement. An initiative that has a great system in fostering a network of partners to support the school and the community. With this, creates an endless sense of belonging while working together to enhance the quality of life.

## About the Community Development Agent (CDA)

My name is Nicole Julien and I have been working for Riverside School board for over 17 years. I started as a CDA in November 2018 and currently have two schools, St. Johns in St. Jean-sur-Richelieu and William Latter in Chambly. I am extremely motivated, dynamic and an enthusiastic person that enjoys working with the community and the school by building partnerships that benefit all in a positive way.

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