

For the 2014 – 15 School Year, Lawrence Station Elementary School enrollment is 47 students in Grades K – 5 with 4 home room classes.

The school is located in the western part of Charlotte County on Highway # 3. Charlotte County is in New Brunswick, near the Canada/USA border. We are only 35 kilometres from the town of St. Stephen, which is a 'border town'. Just south of the school is the turn-off to St. Andrews - a popular resort town.

Lawrence Station was originally settled as a train stop between McAdam and St. Andrews. The first station-master was Wheeler Lawrence and the settlement was named after him. The Canadian Pacific train no longer stops here but the Southern New Brunswick Railway train still travels between McAdam and St. Andrews. This train still uses the overhead pass that crosses Route #3 in Lawrence Station.

The main industry of the area is forestry. Large companies, as well as smaller, local ones harvest wood to be sent to mills throughout New Brunswick and Maine for processing. We are well known for our seasonal industries, such as Christmas trees and wreath making. Wreaths from Lawrence Station are shipped all over Canada and the United States; some have even decorated the White House.

Blueberry harvesting is also another important seasonal industry. Blueberries are picked with a blueberry rake - a hand-held tool that looks like a dustpan with teeth. Did you know that almost 20% of all blueberries produced in Canada come from New Brunswick?

Our school is situated on the southern bank of the Digdeguash River. The river runs through the heart of Lawrence Station. People come to the river to participate in various activities according to the season. This includes skating in winter and fishing in summer.

