

## THE SOCIAL WORKER

She works with students, families, school staff and communities in view of optimizing the students' learning, achievements, and well-being. She recognizes the many factors that influence a young person's life and behaviour and encourages he or she towards academic success and social adjustment.



Her focus is to help students deal with different challenges such as learning difficulties, low self-esteem, peer relations, sexuality, conflict with the law, substance abuse and conflict with parents. She helps them build resilience, confidence and self-efficacy, believing that every one of them is an individual who has the ability to learn, grow and solve problems. She supports them as they work toward their goals and help address barriers to education so they can reach their potential.

Ms Maguire also plays a role in prevention and the promotion of a balanced life (healthy lifestyles & mental wellbeing), keeping the mind and body fit, connecting socially, etc.

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### Useful links

[KidsHelpPhone.ca](http://KidsHelpPhone.ca)  
1-800-668-6868

Besoin d'aide (suicide prevention)  
1-866-APPELLE