

## Our vision and goals . . .

The Ex.C.E.L. program is designed to provide students with a safe, supported, and structured out-of-school environment that offers a variety of academic and enrichment opportunities to students and families.

Ex.C.E.L. serves students at the following schools within the Windsor Northwest Supervisory Union:

- Bethel Elementary School
- Rochester Elementary School
- Stockbridge Central School



## Program highlights . . .

### Ex.C.E.L. serves the majority of students in each school

- Ex.C.E.L. Afterschool Programs serve 60% of Windsor Northwest youth on a regular basis.
- Rochester Ex.C.E.L. alone has served over 65 youth throughout 2011-12. Bethel Ex.C.E.L. serves an average of 35 youth per day. Stockbridge Ex.C.E.L. serves over 80% of the school population.
- Ex.C.E.L. provides before school, afterschool, summer and school half-day programming at three sites for a total of 190 days per year.

### Participation in Ex.C.E.L. leads to academic achievement

- Ex.C.E.L. has seen clear academic outcomes for nearly three-quarters of those served on a regular basis around improved school skills; i.e. study habits, classroom performance, attitudes towards school and homework completion.

### Ex.C.E.L. develops positive social and emotional skills

- Approximately one-third of programming provides direct instruction on making safe and healthy choices.

### Ex.C.E.L. increases community and parent involvement

- Ex.C.E.L. has built strong community partnerships with over six area organizations, including: Montshire Museum, Farm.School.Community., The Arts Bus, Liberty Hill Farm, People for the Planet and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
- Ex.C.E.L. works collaboratively with over ten additional local organizations which provide in-kind support, such as food, supplies or service donations.

### Ex.C.E.L. provides high quality programming

- Ex.C.E.L. has exceeded target outcomes for program satisfaction of parent and students.

## Summer Photography Class



Photo taken by Rochester student, with help of high school staff.

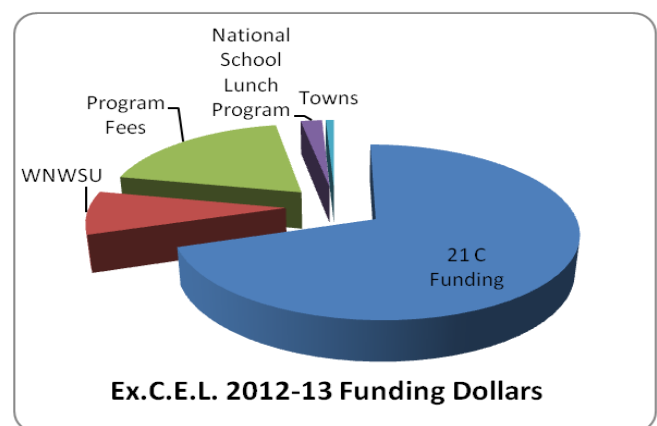
## The future of Ex.C.E.L....

High quality programming continues with a strong focus on school day curriculum connections. The following disciplines are incorporated into school year and summer programming:

- Physical Education/Recreation
- Music/Theater/Arts
- Science/Math/Academics
- Service Learning
- Positive Social Skills

## Our funding . . .

As Ex.C.E.L. looks to the coming years, plans are being made to sustain programming. 21st Century Community Learning Centers funding currently supports 70% of the program's costs. A decrease in 21C dollars necessitates turning to the local communities to sustain programming.



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