School Information Profile

- Ensures the ARC and the public are well informed about schools under review.
- Clarifies how well the schools meet the criteria.
- Divided into 4 Categories:
 - Value to the Student
 - Value to the School
 - Value to the Community
 - Value to the Economy
- Value to the Student takes priority over other considerations about the school.
- Completed by the School Administration, teachers and members of School Council.



SCHOOL INFORMATION PROFILE

November 2009

1. VALUE TO THE STUDENT

1.1 Physical Space to Support Student Learning

Elementary and Secondary:	
Number of classrooms in the school:	
Is there currently sufficient permanent space to accommodate all students?	Yes No
Does the school have:	
a Library?	Yes No No
a Gymnasium?	Yes No
Change Rooms?	
Storage and Equipment Room?	Yes No
a Staff Work Room?	Yes No
a Room for French Language Instruction?	Yes No
an Art Room?	
an Instrumental Music Room?	Yes No
a Special Education Room?	
Suitable washrooms?	
a Cafeteria?	
Lockers/Cloak Room area?	Yes No
a Book Room?	Yes No
Theatre Arts Facilities/Stage?	
a Computer Lab?	Yes No
a Family Studies Room?	
an Auditorium?	
a Kitchen?	
a Health Room?	
Staff/Visitor/Student Parking?	
Student Drop-off and Pick-up areas?	
a Bus Loading Zone?	
property to accommodate development or additions?	
a Staff Room?	Yes No
Secondary:	
Does the school have:	
Science Labs?	Yes No
Technology Facilities?	Yes No
Business Studies Facilities?	Yes No
Additional Comments:	

1.2 School Grounds for Healthy Physical Activity and Extracurricular Activities

Does the school have:	
hard surfaced outdoor play area(s)?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
a soccer field?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
a football field?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
a baseball field?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
a track?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
a basketball court?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
a play structure?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
a shaded area?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
a green space?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
Has the school participated in a re-greening project?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
Describe the conditions of school grounds	
Additional Comments:	

1.3 Range of Courses or Program Offerings

Elementary	
Does the school provide large uninterrupted blocks of literacy and math	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
instruction?	
Does each class have access to the gym for daily physical activity?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
Does the school have a dedicated teacher for:	
music?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
physical education?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
computers?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
library?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
French?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
resource?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
literacy resource?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
early reading intervention?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
Does the school have:	
combined grades?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
straight grades?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌

Elementary and Secondary:	
Does the school offer:	
guidance and career education programs?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
culturally inclusive programs?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
reach ahead programs?	Yes No
technology programs?	Yes No
programs and supports for students at risk?	Yes No
an instrumental music program?	Yes No
a vocal music program?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
Where is the nearest access to similar programs?	
Secondary	
Can all the compulsory courses be scheduled in grades 9-12 annually?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
How many optional courses can be offered in grades 9-12?	
What optional programs cannot be offered currently that are offered in other F	RDSB schools?
Does the school have a sufficient number of students to run courses in each subject area for all five student pathways (independent living, work, apprenticeship, college, university)?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
Which multi-level courses are offered?	
Which multi-grade courses are offered?	
Which courses were cancelled this year? (List course code and title)	

What courses are bundled to offer specialized programs?

List partnerships which enhance and support student success:

Which second language programs does the school offer?

Does the school offer:	
business studies programs?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
a theatre arts program?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
outdoor education?	Yes 📃 No 🗌
Does the school provide co-operative education opportunities for students?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
Does the school offer after school remedial programs onsite?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
Does the school have access to these programs in nearby facilities?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
How many parent/family/community volunteers does the school attract?	
Where is the nearest access to similar programs?	

1.4 Range of Extracurricular Activities

Is this school a designated Best Start hub?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
Are Child Care services available before school?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
Are Child Care services available after school?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
Are Child Care services available during the school day?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
List boys' intramural sports:	
List girls' intramural sports:	
List co-ed intramural sports:	
List boys' interschool sports:	
List girls' interschool sports:	
List co-ed interschool sports:	
List non-athletic school clubs:	

1.5 Student Outcomes at the School

05-06-07	06-07-08	07-08-09		
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1.6 School Accessibility for Individuals with Disabilities

Is the school accessible for individuals with disabilities?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
Does the school have:	
accessible washrooms?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
elevator(s)?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
if no elevator(s), is it one level?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
approved ramps?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
automated doors?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
accessible playgrounds?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
dedicated handicapped parking spaces?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
appropriate signage?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
Is the entrance to the school barrier-free?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
Additional Comments:	

1.7 Security

Does the school have a security system e.g., controlled entrances, video	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
surveillance?	
Additional Comments:	

1.8 Proximity of the School to Students / Length of Bus Ride to School

	In	out of
	boundary	boundary
What percentage of students walk to school?		
What percentage of students attend from outside the school boundary?		
What percentage of students are bused to school?		
What is the average distance to school for students?		
What is the average bus ride duration for students?		
Additional Comments:	<u></u>	

1.9 Supports

Does the school have:	
a full-time Principal?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
a Vice Principal?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
a full-time Secretary?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
a Teacher Librarian?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
a Library Clerk/Technician?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
a full-time Special Education Teacher?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
full-time custodial staff?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
How many Educational Assistants does the school have?	
Additional Comments:	

1.10 Funds

Funds raised over the past 3 years (details)

Corporate donations over the past 3 years (details)

Contributions to the community (details)

1.11 Summary

Why do students choose this school?

What is unique about this school?

What is the value of the school to students?

2. VALUE TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

2.1 Physical Space to Support Student Learning

Elementary and Secondary:	
Number of classrooms in the school:	
Is there currently sufficient permanent space to accommodate all students?	Yes No No
Does the school have:	
a Library?	Yes No No
a Gymnasium?	
Change Rooms?	
Storage and Equipment Room? a Staff Work Room?	
a Room for French Language Instruction?	
an Art Room?	
an Instrumental Music Room?	Yes No
a Special Education Room?	
Suitable washrooms?	
a Cafeteria?	Yes No
Lockers/Cloak Room area?	Yes No
a Book Room?	Yes No
Theatre Arts Facilities/Stage?	Yes No
a Computer Lab?	Yes No
a Family Studies Room?	Yes No
an Auditorium?	Yes No
a Kitchen?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
a Health Room?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
Staff/Visitor/Student Parking?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
Student Drop-off and Pick-up areas?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
a Bus Loading Zone?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
property to accommodate development or additions?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
a Staff Room?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
Secondary:	
Does the school have:	
Science Labs?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
Technology Facilities?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
Business Studies Facilities?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
Additional Comments:	

2.2 Range of Courses or Program Offerings

Elementary	
Does the school provide large uninterrupted blocks of literacy and math	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
instruction?	
Does the school offer daily physical activity?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
Does the school have a dedicated teacher for:	
music?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
physical education?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
computers?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
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French?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
resource?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
literacy resource?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
early reading intervention?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
Does the school have:	
combined grades?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
straight grades?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
Elementary and Secondary:	
Does the school offer:	
guidance and career education programs?	Yes No
culturally inclusive programs?	Yes No
reach ahead programs?	Yes No
technology programs?	Yes No No
programs and supports for students at risk?	Yes No
an Instrumental music Program?	Yes No
a vocal music program?	Yes No
Where is the nearest access to similar programs?	
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How many optional courses can be offered in grades 9-12?	
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What optional programs cannot be offered currently that are offered in other	RDSB schools?

Does the school have a sufficient number of students to run courses in each subject area for all five student pathways (university, college, apprenticeship, workplace and independent living)?	Yes 🗌	No 🗌
Which multi-level courses are offered?		
Which multi-grade courses are offered?		
Which courses were cancelled this year? (List course code and title)		
Why?		
What courses are bundled to offer specialized programs?		
List partnerships which enhance and support students:		
Which second language programs does the school offer?		
Does the school offer:		
business studies programs?	Yes	No 🗌
a theatre arts program?	Yes	No 🗌
outdoor education?	Yes	No 🗌
Does the school provide co-operative education opportunities for students?	Yes	No 🗌
Does the school offer after school remedial programs onsite?	Yes	No 🗌
Does the school have access to these programs in nearby facilities?	Yes	No 🗌
How many parent/family/community volunteers does the school attract?		
Where is the nearest access to similar programs?		
Additional Comments:		

2.3 Student Outcomes at the School

	Rolling average for:			Results	Cohort size
	05-06-07	06-07-08	07-08-09	08-09	08-09
EQAO Primary Reading					
EQAO Primary Writing					
EQAO Primary Mathematics					
EQAO Junior Reading					
EQAO Junior Writing					
EQAO Junior Mathematics					
EQAO Grade 9 academic mathematics					
EQAO Grade 9 applied mathematics					
OSSLT – Grade 10 eligible					
OSSLT Grade 10 previously eligible					
Additional Comments:		•			

2.4 Condition of School

When was the school built?

What are the current renewal costs?

What will the renewal costs be in 5 years?

Describe the conditions of school grounds

Additional Comments:

2.5 Location of School

What percentage of students are bused to school?	
What is the average distance to school for students?	
What is the average bus ride duration for students?	
Additional Comments:	

2.6 Enrolment vs. Available Space

Does enrolment at the school exceed the surplus space in adjacent schools?	Yes 🗌	No 🗌
What is the current enrolment of the school?		
What is the projected enrolment in 5 years?		
What is the projected enrolment in 10 years?		
What is the capacity of the school?		
What is the current utilization rate of the school?		
What is the projected utilization rate in 5 years?		
What is the projected utilization rate in 10 years?		
Additional Comments:		

2.7 Cost to Operate the School

What are the costs for utilities? (electricity, gas, oil, water)	
What are the maintenance costs for the facility?	
What are the maintenance costs for the grounds?	
What are the maintenance costs for security?	
Additional Comments:	

2.8 Supports

Does the school have:	
a full-time Principal?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
a Vice Principal?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
a full-time Secretary?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
a Teacher Librarian?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
a Library Clerk/Technician?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
a full-time Special Education Teacher?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
full-time custodial staff?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
How many Educational Assistants does the school have?	
Additional Comments:	

2.9 Summary

What is the value of the school to the school board?

3. VALUE TO THE COMMUNITY

3.1 Community Use

List the community groups which use the school/school grounds and the number of hours used for the school year:			
	# of hours:	Fees paid:	
School		Yes 🗌 No 🗌	
School grounds		Yes 🗌 No 🗌	
What other facilities/playing fields in the vicinity are used by comr	nunity groups	?	
Additional Comments:			

3.2 Range of Program Offerings at the School that serve both Students and Community Members

Is this school:	
a designated Best Start hub?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
List programs that serve both students and community members?	
Additional Comments:	

3.3 School as Partner in Other Government Initiatives in the Community

Is the school a partner in other government initiatives within the community? (List)	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
Are there plans for local partnerships for delivering childcare and other community and social services? (List)	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
List any significant upgrades to the school in the past five years completed in the community:	partnership with
List adult learning programs offered at the school:	
Does the community have programs and supports for students at risk? Yes Additional Comments: Yes	No 🗌

3.4 Contributions to the Community (details)

3.5 Summary

What is the value of the school to the community?

4. VALUE TO THE LOCAL ECONOMY

4.1 Local Employer

Who are the employers in the community?

4.2 Local Development

Is the school an asset to the local housing development?

4.3 Availability of Cooperative Education

List the Co-operative Education employers available in the community for students:

Is there public transportation available to the work site?

Yes 🗌 No 🗌

4.4 Availability of Training Opportunities or Partnerships with Business

List the training opportunities or partnerships with business in the commun	nity:
Is there public transportation available to the training site?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌

4.5 Growth/Reduction

List plans for further commercial/industrial growth/reduction?

4.6 Summary

What is the value of the school to the local economy?

Glossary School Information Profile - November 2009

Best Start Hub

Five of Rainbow District School Board's elementary schools have been selected as Best Start Hubs, offering quality child care, public health and parenting programs in a convenient and easily accessible location.

Capacity

The number of pupil places in a school as defined by the Ministry of Education

Cohort

A group of students who are in the same grade and/or school year

Combined grades

Two or more grades that are combined to form one class

Co-operative Education

On-the-job training for secondary students through work placements with area employers

Current Utilization Rate

The enrolment of the school divided by the capacity of the school (as defined by the Ministry of Education)

Early Reading Intervention

A program for Grade 1 students who need extra help to develop their reading skills. It is a one-to-one program offered 30 minutes a day.

EQAO

The Education Quality and Accountability Office that creates and administers province-wide assessments, including Primary and Junior reading, writing and math; Grade 9 math; and the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT).

French Second Language Programs

Core French and French Immersion in Rainbow Schools. Core French is taught daily in the English program beginning in Grade 1. French Immersion provides an intensive second language learning experience by immersing students in the French language, including cultural experiences.

Intermediate

Grades 7 to 10

Interschool

An event between schools

Intramural

A sporting event that takes place among students in a particular school

Junior Grades 4 to 6

Magnet School

A school that offers a specialized program in a specific subject area. For example, Lockerby Composite School is a magnet school for Science Technology Education Program (STEP) and Lo-Ellen Park Secondary is a magnet school for International Baccalaureate Diploma Program.

Multi-grade

More than one grade

Multi-level

A course that includes more than one pathway for students. For example, a course that includes students in a workplace pathway and students in a college pathway.

OSSLT

The Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test administered by the Education Quality and Accountability Office. It is a province-wide assessment based on overall curriculum expectations from Grade 1 to the end of Grade 9.

Pathways

Independent living, work, college, university and apprenticeship

Primary

Grades 1 to 3

Projected Utilization Rate

The projected enrolment divided by the capacity of the school

Reach ahead programs

Programs that move beyond the current grade level for a particular student

Remedial Programs

Interventions that provide support for students who are struggling at their grade level

Renewal costs

Major capital projects that extend the useful life of a building

Resource Programs

Additional supports provided to students with special needs as identified by the Identification Placement and Review Process (IPRC)

Rolling Average

The average of year to year results over a period of time. For example, the average of 05-06-07, 06-07-08, 07-08-09 EQAO results in Primary reading.

School Information Profile

A process whereby an Accommodation Review Committee approved by the Board uses a School Information Profile to evaluate a school based on the following criteria – value to the student, value to the community, value to the Board, value to the local economy – with input from the public

Straight grades

Classes that are made up of only one grade of students. For example, a Grade 5 class is a straight grade.

Students at risk

Students performing at Level 1 or below based on the Ministry of Education's expectations

Uninterrupted blocks

Established period of time dedicated to a particular area of study. For example, an uninterrupted literacy block means that students are participating in literacy activities for an extended period of time.

Utilities

Electricity, gas, oil, water and sewers