

CANADIAN RELOCATION, SCHOOL CHECKLIST

Feedback from our visitors show that the most effective way to learn about schools in your new area is to talk with the school Principal or school administration. Whether in person or on the phone, this discussion will allow you to gain firsthand knowledge of the school and its activities, as well as provide an opportunity to discuss your children's particular needs.

School Board

School board name _____
Contact name _____ Telephone _____
Total enrollment _____ Number of schools _____ Grades _____
Is the school district unionized? yes no
If yes, what is their strike record? _____

Individual School

School name _____
Contact name _____ Telephone _____
Grade levels _____
Towns/areas attending this school _____
Total school enrollment _____
Bus routes _____
How long a ride? Kilometers _____ Minutes _____
Is there a charge to ride the bus? yes no
If yes, what is the cost? \$ _____
Can high school students drive to school? yes no
If yes, is there adequate parking? yes no
Food services available: breakfast lunch snacks
Are parent-teacher conferences provided? yes no
If yes, how many per school year? _____
Is there a parent-teacher association (PTA)? yes no

Classroom

How is the classroom organized?
 open traditional team-teaching other _____
Average class size _____ minimum
_____ maximum _____ Student/teacher ratio _____ / _____
Are the students given homework? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, approximately how many hours per night? _____

Education

What percentage of students continues into higher education?

_____ % college _____ % vocational _____ % combined

Achievement tests relevant to the school system:

What is the dropout rate (by grade or overall)? _____

What additional programs are available?

- special education computer literacy
- gifted & talented programs work-study programs
- remedial instruction in math/reading
- adult education vocational curriculum
- other _____

Are computers available to students? yes no

Is there a library on the school premises? yes no

If yes, how many volumes? _____ Number of periodicals? _____

Is there an organized student government program?

yes no

If yes, is there student participation? yes no

Is there a guidance program with career counseling? yes no

If yes, is it individual or group? _____

Sports

What organized sports activities are available?

- football field hockey hockey baseball
- softball swimming basketball golf
- cross country volleyball skiing soccer
- track lacrosse tennis other _____

What type of gym/sports facilities are available?

What type of playground equipment is available?

Extra Curricular Activities

What school Extra Curricular Activities are available?

band newspaper computer

orchestra yearbook drama ski

international relations choir

debate/speech career development

other _____

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