

## CANADIAN RELOCATION SYSTEMS, 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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

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### 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Education

What percentage of students continues into higher education?

\_\_\_\_\_ % college \_\_\_\_\_ % vocational \_\_\_\_\_ % combined

Achievement tests relevant to the school system:

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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? \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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?

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What type of playground equipment is available?

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## 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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