



**ACCOMMODATION REVIEW COMMITTEE
CUSTOMIZED VALUATION FRAMEWORK
ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL**

2008

VALUE TO THE STUDENTS (38.15) Maximum 55 Points			
	Yes	No	COMMENT
Student Outcomes at the School (10.75) Maximum 15 points			
Are the EQAO Test Results Greater Than, Equal to or Less Than the Board Average?			
• Grade 3 (Reading)		X	Reading and Writing less than Board average.
• Grade 3 (Writing)		X	
• Grade 3 (Mathematics)	X		Mathematics greater than Board average.
• Grade 6 (Reading)	X		Reading, Writing and Mathematics greater than the Board average.
• Grade 6 (Writing)	X		
• Grade 6 (Mathematics)	X		
• Grade 9 (Reading)		X	N/A
• Grade 9 (Writing)		X	N/A
• Grade 9 (Mathematics)		X	N/A
• Grade 10 (Literacy)		X	N/A
• Graduation rate		X	N/A
CAT 3 results			Grade 5 less than Canadian norms in all but Reading. Grade 8 greater than Canadian norms in all areas.

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Has an identified culture been established by this school?	X		Early French Immersion, Roman Catholic and Special Education programming (Section 23).

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Range of Program Offerings and Staff (17.25) Maximum 25 Points			
Does the school have a Transportation Program?	X		
Does the school have a Media/Video/Audio Program?		X	
Does the school have a Science Program?	X		We have a built-in Science lab
Does the school have a Physics Program?		X	N/A
Does the school have a Biology Program?		X	N/A
Does the school have a Physical Education Program?	X		Daily Physical Activity room, outdoor equipment bins for each class, provincial curriculum and extra-curricular opportunities
Does the school have a Theatre Arts Program?	X		Drama presentations
Does the school have an Instrumental Music Program?	X		At Mother St. Bride School for Grade 7 and 8; Recorder lessons for younger students
Does the school have a Vocal Music Program?	X		Itinerary Music teacher, choir, Kiwanis Festival
Does the school offer Broad-based Technology programming?	X		SMART Board, computers in the classrooms, School Connect programs
Does the school provide Co-operative Education opportunities for students?		X	We provide co-op ed placements for students from SJSH
Does the school have a woodworking program?	X		Grade 7 and 8 students attend Mother St. Bride School for Industrial Arts and Family Studies programs.
Does the school have an auto shop program?		X	
Does the school provide English-as-a-Second language (ESL) programming?		X	
Does the school provide a French Immersion program?	X		JK to Grade 8

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Does the school have a full-time Librarian?		X	We have volunteers and student helpers for the library.
Does the school have a full-time Principal?	X		
Does the school have a full-time Vice-Principal?		X	
Does the school have a full-time Gym teacher?		X	
Does the school have a full-time Music teacher?		X	On an itinerant basis plus Grade 7 and 8 Music program at Mother St. Bride School
Does the school have CRT staff?	X		0.5 FTE
What specialized programs or opportunities have been created or offered to the students at this school?	X		Section 23, LP, Homework Club, Tutor in the Classroom, Second Language Monitor, ECE assistance, Rainbows
Is this the only school of these grades within the Family of Schools group JK-12?		X	
Does the school have a Religion and Family Life Program?	X		
Does the school support ecological awareness?	X		Litterless lunches, recycling initiatives, pitch-in, neighbourhood clean-up, Communities in Bloom, clean-up of creek area, double sorting for recycling.
Does the school have a chapel?	X		On site
Is before and after daycare available on site?	X		Before and After daycare used by the students from this school and other schools in the area.
Is the school in close proximity to community arts and cultural programs, historical landmarks?	X		Museum, art gallery, downtown, Art Centre, public library, Chippewa Creek
Is the school in close proximity to a Catholic Church?	X		Bus the younger students

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Is the school in close proximity to local educational facilities?	X		North Bay Public Library and North Bay City Hall Laurier Woods (used for pond studies), Chippewa Creek
Is the school in close proximity to local educational facilities within the area (YMCA, waterfront, library)?	X		Lee Park, bowling alley, Memorial Park, YMCA, Church (4 parishes), mini-putt, waterfront, carousel, Heritage Railway, Chief Commanda cruises
Is the school in close proximity to Community Agencies?	X		ACFS, CAS
Is the school close to ecological learning environments?	X		Chippewa Creek, Memorial Park, Waterfront
Note (close proximity is defined as within walking distance or a short bus ride)			
Range of Extracurricular Activities and Extent of Student Participation (2.75) Maximum 3 points			
Does the school have a program of Boy's Intramural Sports? (List)	X		Basketball, volleyball, badminton, cross country running and gymnastics
Does the school have a program of Girl's Intramural Sports? (List)	X		Basketball, volleyball, badminton, cross country running and gymnastics
Does the school have a program of Boy's Interschool Sports? (List)	X		Basketball, volleyball, track and field, slow pitch, pond hockey, golf, gymnastics, cross country
Does the school have a program of Girl's Interschool Sports? (List)	X		Basketball, volleyball, track and field, slow pitch, pond hockey, golf, gymnastics, cross country
Do students have an opportunity to participate in non-athletic school clubs? (List)	X		Checkers, chess, choir, student council, DPA room, Historica and Science Fairs, talent show, homework club, book club, writer's craft club, peer helper club, library helpers club, EFI night hosts, Rainbows
Does the school have an electives program?	X		Cross country and downhill skiing, snowshoeing, outdoor education, gymnastics, bowling, swimming

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Adequacy of School's Grounds for Healthy Physical Activity and Extracurricular Activities (1.5) Maximum 3 points			
Does the school have hard surfaced outdoor play area(s)?	X		Two areas (one area with three basketball nets).
Does the school have a playing field(s) (e.g., soccer)?	X		Soccer – we have removable nets when not in use for soccer
Does the school have available open green space?	X		
Does the school have playground equipment?	X		We require better, more up-to-date facilities suitable to all levels and ages.
Barrier Free Facility (1.5) Maximum 3 points			
Does the school have barrier free washrooms for students?	X		second floor, single occupancy
Does the school have barrier free washrooms for staff?	X		second floor, single occupancy
Does the school have a barrier free entrance?	X		
Does the school have a change table/room?		X	
Does the school have an elevator/lift?		X	There are chair lifts to both upper and lower levels (2)
Does the school have an appropriate communication system?	X		PA system throughout the building

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Safety of School and Site (2.4) Maximum 3 points			
Does the school have an alarm/alert system in place to protect the building?	X		True Steel Security System
Does the school have an alarm/alert system in place to protect the staff & students?	X		Camera monitor at front door and all entrances are locked to ensure the security of students.
Is there a safe route for pedestrian and vehicular traffic flow?	X		This could be enhanced
Proximity of the School to Students/Length of Bus Ride (2) Maximum 3 points			
Is the percentage of students bused to school more than 66 percent?	X		
Is the longest bus ride to school for any student more than 60 minutes?		X	Longest ride is approximately 50 minutes.
Is the average bus ride to school more than 30 minutes?	X		Section 23 students accommodated by taxi service.

VALUE TO THE SCHOOL BOARD (14) Maximum 25 Points			
	Yes	No	COMMENT
Student Outcomes at the School (3) Maximum 5 points			
Are the EQAO Test Results Greater Than, Equal To or Less Than the Board Average?			Due to class sizes, Grade 3 results is suppressed.
• Grade 3 (Reading)		X	
• Grade 3 (Writing)		X	Grade 3 Mathematics and Grade 6 Reading, Writing and Math all greater than the Board average.
• Grade 3 (Mathematics)	X		
• Grade 6 (Reading)	X		
• Grade 6 (Writing)	X		
• Grade 6 (Mathematics)	X		
• Grade 9 (Reading)		X	N/A
• Grade 9 (Writing)		X	N/A
• Grade 9 (Mathematics)		X	N/A
• Grade 10 (Literacy Test)		X	N/A
• Graduation rate		X	N/A
Has an identified culture been establish by this school?	X		Yes, EFI, Roman Catholic culture. We see the value of our culture as a school in also being vocational in the sense that we help build the Catholic community in our district.
Specific Space (3.25) Maximum 5 points			
Does the school have an Instrumental Music room?		X	
Does the school have a Vocal Music room?		X	

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Does the school have a Broad-based technology room?	X		School Connect project, mobile lab, individual computers in each classroom.
Does the school have a space dedicated to commercial program?		X	N/A
Does the school have a Theatre Arts room?		X	But we do use the stage for theatre.
Does the school have a Library/Resource Centre?	X		We have a leveled book room, and teacher resource library.
Does the school have at least one dedicated Science room?	X		Fully equipped for Science lab.
Does the school have a Gymnasium?	X		Also have a Daily Physical Activity room (DPA).
Does the school have a General Purpose room?	X		
Does the school have dedicated Resource Withdrawal space?	X		
Does the school have a Cafeteria?		X	
Does the school have a Cafetorium?	X		With kitchen facilities.
Does the school have a dedicated Auditorium?		X	However, our cafetorium has a viewing gallery for assembly purposes.
Does the school have a Swimming Pool?		X	
Does the school have a space dedicated to a Regional program, eg. ESL, French Immersion?	X		Early French Immersion program
Special facilities for JK/SK class and day care?	X		Special washroom and cloak room facilities designed for smaller children.
Does the school have on onsite daycare facility?	X		Lindsay Weld Centre.
Does the school have a Chapel?	X		For religious purposes, prayer and reflection.

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Condition and Costs of Operation (2.5) Maximum 5 points			
Do the current Renewal needs for the school represent less than 20 percent of the school replacement cost?		X	
Over the next 10 years will the total Renewal needs for the school represent less than 20 percent of the school replacement cost?		X	
What is the facility Condition Index rating of the school?			70.54%
Is the cost to upgrade the school to meet student learning objectives less than 15 percent of the replacement cost of the school?		X	
School Administration - Does imputed grant revenue exceed expenditures?		X	
School Operations - Does imputed grant revenue exceed expenditures?	X		
Does the school have adequate hard surfaced outdoor play area(s)?	X		
Does the school have adequate playing field(s) eg. Soccer?	X		
Does the school have adequate available open green space?	X		
Does the school have sufficient parking?		X	Extremely limited parking, too close to the road. Limited space for buses, hydro poles interfere.
Are there safety issues related to the facility or site, ie., large issue re: design?		X	Efficient design, new roof and skylights installed in 2007. Need a new gym floor and upgraded electrical system for new technology.

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Student Transportation - Does imputed grant revenue exceed expenditures?		X	

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Location of School (2.75) Maximum 4 points			
Is the percentage of students bused to school more than 66%	X		Approximately 75%
Is the longest bus ride to school for any student more than 60 minutes?		X	
Is the average bus ride to school more than 30 minutes?		X	
Is the school the only school within the community?		X	
Is the school in close proximity to student educational experiences?	X		School is in the vicinity to several cultural experiences as listed previously.
Enrolment vs. Available space (1) Maximum 4 points			
Does the utilization rate for the school exceed 80 % of building?		X	Declining enrolment.
Does the utilization rate for the school exceed the capacity of the building?		X	
• Maximum number of portables or port-a-packs possible		X	Not required
• Is there potential for addition?	X		Potential for addition, no need at this time (School is prohibitive to repair)
• Parking expansion?	X		
Does enrolment at the school exceed the surplus space in adjacent schools?	X		On the ground capacity 360 Current enrolment 98 On the ground capacity 27.22%

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Culture of the School (1.5) Maximum 2 points			
Do staff remain at the school for 5+ years on average?	X		
Have these specific students (grades) been relocated by past accommodation changes?	X		
Are there alternate schools that students/parents could select to attend, i.e., private or other?	X		

VALUE TO THE COMMUNITY (8.9) Maximum 15 Points

	Yes	No	COMMENT
Is the school building used regularly by community groups?	X		Soccer rep, teams, CPR, ACFS, Section 23, Archery Club, Lindsay Weld Daycare, Algonquin Child and Family Services, ECE/Canadore/Nipissing University placements, DARE program
Does the average indoor community use of the school exceed 5 hours per week?	X		During specific times of the year.
Is this the only facility in the vicinity that could be used by community groups for indoor activities?		X	Public library, city hall, Mother St. Bride School
Does the school offer programs that serve both students and community members?	X		Canadore College and Nipissing University placements, fire department, DARE Program, Lindsay Weld Daycare Centre, Special Education offices.
How many programs does the school offer that serve both students and community members?			
Are the school's grounds formally used on a regular basis by community groups for outdoor activities?		X	Baseball, playground equipment for neighbourhood
Are the school's grounds informally used on a regular basis by community groups for outdoor activities?	X		Baseball, playground equipment for neighbourhood

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Does the average outdoor community use of the school grounds exceed 5 hours per week?		X	For informal and neighbourhood usage
Is this the only playing field in the vicinity that could be used by community groups?		X	Other schools and parks nearby
Is this the only green space in the vicinity that could be used by community groups?		X	Other schools and parks nearby
Does the school site provide the only available parking for local parks and community use?		X	Other schools and parks nearby
Is the school the only school within the community?		X	
Is the school a partner in other government initiatives within the community?	X		Section 23 partnership
To what extent do volunteers support the school programs?	X		Reading, library, field trips, fundraising
To what extent do parents/committees support the school programs?	X		CSAC members are very active
Does the facility have historic value in the broader community?		X	
Does the facility have a record of incidence (i.e., violent/vandalism, etc.)?	X		Some but not regular – three times in five years some graffiti on walls, furniture left in yard

VALUE TO THE LOCAL ECONOMY (2.25) Maximum 5 Points			
	Yes	No	COMMENT
What percentage of staff at the school reside in North Bay?			90%
Does the school provide Cooperative Education opportunities for students?		X	SJSH co-op student placements
How many students are participating in Cooperative Education?		X	N/A
Are there training opportunities for students with local employers?		X	N/A
How easy is it for students to get to the work site?		X	N/A
Is the school involved in a partnership arrangements with local employers?	X		Partnership with Nipissing, Canadore, Health Unit
To what extent does local business support the school?	X		Help with fundraising efforts, provide prizes and rewards for our students
Is the school the only school within the community?		X	
To what extent does the school support local business?	X		Pizza and other purchases.
Do the city demographic trends show growth in the area of the school?		X	