



**SUDBURY CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL
BOARD**

**2009-2010 ACCOMMODATION
REVIEW COMMITTEE**

SCHOOL VALUATION FRAMEWORK REPORT

Planning Area:

School:

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"SCHOOLS TO BELIEVE IN"

1. VALUE TO THE STUDENT

1.1 Catholic Identity and Faith Dimension

1. How is the love of your neighbour as yourself (social justice) promoted?
 Pius XII School cares for its students and those less fortunate in the community. Everyday is a learning opportunity to love ourselves, our friends and families, our neighbours and our God. Students learn to be of service to others. Self improvement, learning from mistakes and correcting mistakes are goals for all students. Teachers and staff are trained in TRIBES. The agreements are posted in the school and classrooms. The agreements are acknowledged by all. Staff and students celebrate the accomplishments of individuals.

2. How are the catholic graduate's expectations and the monthly virtues reflected in your programs and in your school?
 All teachers incorporate the catholic graduate expectations and monthly virtues in their daily lesson plans. Student assemblies celebrate and acknowledge students who have best demonstrated the virtue of the month.
 Classroom teachers post and ask the Essential Questions throughout all instructional lessons. Teachers and staff attend in-servicing sessions at Holy Redeemer Parish to learn how to infuse Catholic expectations into their instructional plans.

3. What are the opportunities in the school for staff to pray together (not staff and students, but only staff)?
 Pius XII staff has the opportunity to pray during staff meetings. The staff have the opportunity to gather at Holy Redeemer Parish, pray and reflect on the Liturgy of the Word with the Parish priest and the Pastoral Associate at Holy Redeemer.

4. How is prayer part of the school life?
 Every month students, staff and parent volunteers walk to Holy Redeemer parish to celebrate mass, the Liturgy of the Word and Eucharist.
 Students, staff and parents work in partnership to prepare the students in Grade 3 for First Reconciliation and First Communion. The Grade 8 students prepare for Confirmation.
 Students and staff visit Holy redeemer Parish for Church Tours and learn about the different symbols, traditions and practices of the Church.

1.2 Physical Space to Support Student Learning

A. Elementary and Secondary:	
1. Number of classrooms in the school:	
2. Is there currently sufficient permanent space to accommodate all students?	Yes
3. Does the school have:	
a. a Library?	Yes
b. a Gymnasium?	Yes
c. Change Rooms?	Yes
d. Storage and Equipment Room?	Yes
e. a Staff Work Room?	Yes
f. a Room for French Language Instruction?	No
g. an Art Room?	No
h. an Instrumental Music Room?	Yes
i. a Special Education Room?	Yes

j. a Quiet Room/Chapel?	Yes
k. Suitable washrooms?	Yes
l. a Cafeteria?	No
m. Lockers/Cloak Room area?	Yes
n. a Book Room?	Yes
o. Native Studies Room?	No
p. Theatre Arts Facilities/Stage?	Yes
q. a Computer Lab?	Yes
r. a Family Studies Room?	No
s. an Auditorium?	No
t. a Kitchen?	Yes
u. Staff/Visitor/Student Parking?	Yes
v. Student Drop-off and Pick-up areas?	Yes
w. a Bus Loading Zone?	Yes
x. property to accommodate development or additions?	Yes
y. a Staff Room?	Yes
z. a Math Room?	No
aa. a Divisible gymnasium?	No
bb. a workout/Exercise room?	No
cc. Science prep rooms?	Yes
dd. a patio area?	No
ee. Kindergarten rooms with en-suite small toilets?	Yes
ff. a food preparation areas/servery?	Yes
gg. Adjustable space rooms?	Yes
hh. Other: Pius XII School is .8 kilometres away from Holy Redeemer Parish. The itinerant teachers have their own work space or office space.	Yes

B. Secondary:

1. Does the school have:	
a. Chapel ?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Science Labs?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Technology Facilities?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
d. Student Success Rooms ?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
e. Student Council Room?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
f. Business Studies Facilities?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

2. Additional Comments:

1.3 School Grounds for Healthy Physical Activity and Extracurricular Activities

1. Does the school have:	
a. hard surfaced outdoor play area(s)?	Yes
b. a soccer field?	Yes
c. a football field?	Yes

d. a baseball field?	No
e. a track?	No
f. a basketball court?	Yes
g. play equipment?	Yes
h. a shaded area?	Yes
i. a green space?	Yes
j. Other	
2. Does the school have access to nearby recreational facilities?	Yes
<p>a. Please list:</p> <p>Students have access to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Playground which is across the street from the school -Carmichael arena, two ball fields, one tennis court, one beach volleyball court, skateboard court which is down Bancroft Road, -Outdoor rinks and playgrounds -Moonlight beach, Martial Arts on Howey Drive and Nickel District Pool. -Bicycle paths along Bancroft Road -Nature Trail on school property 	
<p>3. Has the school participated in an environmental project (nature areas, courtyards, etc.)?</p> <p>In 2007, Pius won the Ugliest School Yard Contest (2nd Place-\$12,000)</p> <p>In 2007, Counselor Janet Gasparini donated \$5000 to re-green the school yard</p> <p>Pius XII, City of Greater Sudbury and Belanger Construction jointly agreed to invest and update in the school grounds. Basketball court was resurfaced and new basketball nets were installed. A Nature trail beginning on school property and ending near Kenwood on two donated lots from Belanger to the City.</p> <p>In 2008 Pius created a movie called Open Your Eyes and See, (the Effects of Global Warming)</p> <p>Pius XII participated in an Earth Minutes DVD with Dearness Conservation; students in Grade 5 are the recycling leaders for the school; recycling occurs everyday.</p>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>4. Describe the conditions of school grounds</p> <p>The school grounds are in good conditions, however have the potential to be great. In 2007, the SCDSB enlarged and improved the parking lot. There is now a staff parking lot, a visitor parking lot and two school bus loading and drop off areas. There are three entrances to the school parking lot. There is a fenced in play structure area with a sand box area and a grassy area for Best Start families, Maple Tree Preschool children, JK, SK and Grade 1 students and the community. There are also two new sheds for storage of equipment by the play structure area. There is a newly constructed fenced in soccer/football field to the left of the school. The field is used by the community and Sudburnia Soccer Association has shown interest in using the field. There is a grassy, shaded area with sitting rocks along the back of the school yard. There is also a nature trail in this area. There is a newly resurfaced basketball court and two new basketball nets. There are four trees on the far side of the basketball court which were planted by staff at Home Depot. There is a grassy, shaded court yard with picnic tables which is used by teachers and students for picnics.</p> <p>Pius XII School has additional property outside the fenced area. This area exists parallel to Third Ave and up to Kenwood Ave or the Belanger residential development.</p>	

5. Additional Comments:

The interior of the school resembles an indoor track. Staff and students use the halls for their Daily Physical Activity, their walking program.

1.4 Range of Courses or Program Offerings**A. Elementary**

1. Does the school provide large uninterrupted blocks of literacy and math instruction?	Yes
2. Does each class have a Daily Physical Activity (DPA) Plan in place?	Yes
3. Does each class have access to the gym for the required amounts of time?	Yes
4. Does the school have a dedicated teacher for:	
a. music?	Yes
b. physical education?	Yes
c. computers?	Yes
d. library?	Yes
e. French?	Yes
f. resource?	Yes
g. literacy coach?	Yes
h. early reading intervention?	Yes
i. Native language?	Yes
j. Teacher of the blind?	No
k. Learning strategies?	Yes
l. Other:	
5. What is the 'Average Class Size' for the school?	25
6. Does the school have:	
a. triple grades?	No

B. Elementary and Secondary:

1. Does the school offer:	
a. guidance and career education programs?	Yes
b. culturally inclusive programs?	Yes
c. reach ahead programs?	No
d. technology programs?	Yes
e. programs and supports for students at risk?	Yes
f. an instrumental music program?	Yes
g. a vocal music program?	Yes
h. Religious Education & Family Life?	Yes
i. Communication class (re: autism)	Yes
j. DH/Multi-sensory room	Yes
k. Special Education	Yes
l. Care and Development	Yes
m. Life Skills	Yes
n. French Immersion	No

o. Other:

The students who live within the boundaries of Pius XII School, and want to enroll in the French Immersion program, must attend St. Paul School in Coniston which is approximately 10 kilometres away from Minnow Lake.

Students who live in the Minnow Lake area and want to be enrolled in the French Immersion program are attending Westmount Public School which is about 4 kilometres away.

2. Where is the nearest access to similar programs?

The nearest access to similar programs is St. Paul for the Regular and French Immersion programs. St. Bernadette also offers a French Immersion program to students in the area, within their designated boundaries.

3. Does the school have a Snack, Breakfast or Lunch Program? If so, please describe.

The school has a Snack and Lunch program. Snack baskets are filled everyday by the students in the Life Skills class. Grandparents come in every Wednesday to prepare tasty fruit and vegetables for all students.

St. Charles College gives two bins of breakfast food, (left over foods from their breakfast program) every morning to Pius XII School. Everyday, two to three classes are fed breakfast. It also has a Fruit and Vegetable program every Wednesday.

C. Secondary

1. List the compulsory courses in grades 9-12:

2. List the optional courses in grades 9-12:

3. What optional programs cannot be offered currently that are offered in other SCDSB schools?

4. 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

5. Which courses have companion co-op credits?

6. Which multi-level courses are offered?

7. Which multi-grade courses are offered?

8. Which courses were cancelled this year? (List course code and title)

a. Why?

9. What courses are bundled to offer specialized programs?

10. List partnerships which enhance and support student success:

11. Which second language programs does the school offer?

12. Does the school offer:	
a. business studies programs?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
b. a theatre arts program?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
c. outdoor education?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
d. Dual credit courses ?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
e. Correspondence courses ?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
13. Does the school provide co-operative education opportunities for students?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
14. Does the school offer after school remedial programs onsite?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
15. Does the school have access to these programs in nearby facilities?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
16. Other:	
17. How many parent/family/community volunteers does the school attract?	
18. Does the number of parent volunteers involved in school council adequately reflect the school (pupil) enrolment? What is the current percentage or ratio?	
19. Where is the nearest access to similar programs?	
20. Additional Comments:	

1.5 Range of Extracurricular Activities

1. Is this school a designated Best Start hub?	Yes
2. Are Child Care services available before school?	Yes
3. Are Child Care services available after school?	Yes
4. Are Child Care services available during the school day?	Yes
5. Is this school a site for kindercentre?	No
6. Is an Alternate Day Program available at the school?	Yes
7. List boys' intramural sports: Volleyball, Basketball, Floor hockey, Handball	
8. List girls' intramural sports: Volleyball, Basketball, Floor hockey, Handball	
9. List co-ed intramural sports: Volleyball, Basketball, Floor hockey, Handball	
10. List boys' interschool sports: Volleyball, Basketball, Swimming Lessons, Soccer, Slow Pitch, Track and Field, Skating	
11. List girls' interschool sports: Volleyball, Basketball, Swimming Lessons, Soccer, Slow Pitch, Track and Field, Skating	

<p>12. List co-ed interschool sports: Volleyball, Basketball, Swimming Lessons, Soccer, Slow Pitch, Track and field, Skating</p>
<p>13. List non-athletic school clubs: Student Council, Chess Club, Stage Band, Rock Band, Dance Club, Drama Club, School Choir, Pius Idol, Social Skills Club</p>
<p>14. Additional Comments: Pius XII School attracts a number of parent/grandparent volunteers. Volunteers assist with field trip supervision, fruit and vegetable preparation for weekly snacks, lunch hour supervision, class celebrations, book fair organizers, fund raising volunteers and parent/grandparent helpers in the classroom to support learning. Best Start-The staff and students of Pius XII make great use of our New Sudbury and Minnow Lake community resources. It is not unusual for our school to go to the Theatre Centre, Science North or our Church (Holy Redeemer) as a whole school. We offer the full range of co-ed and single gender sports . The students play both intramural and interschool sports. Many students walk to school and enjoy the centralized location of the school. Maple Tree Preschool-Maple tree offers a Summer Child Care at Pius XII School.</p>

1.6 Student Outcomes at the School

	Rolling average for: SCORES			Results
	04-05-06	05-06-07	06-07-08	08-09
1. EQAO -- Primary Reading	60	48	52	45
2. EQAO -- Primary Writing	44	55	59	69
3. EQAO -- Primary Mathematics	40	69	41	59
4. EQAO -- Junior Reading	59	55	62	43
5. EQAO -- Junior Writing	59	55	62	49
6. EQAO -- Junior Mathematics	46	62	69	26
7.EQAO -- Grade 9 academic mathematics				
8. EQAO -- Grade 9 applied mathematics				
9. OSSLT – Grade 10 eligible				
10. OSSLT -- Grade 10 previously eligible				

10. Additional Comments:

The Care and Development, Life Skills and Communication board classes are housed at Pius XII School.

For the school year 2008-09, Grade 3 and Grade 6 students in these classes were included in the EQAO assessments. Since these students were unable to participate in the EQAO Assessments, they were exempted. The number of exemptions counted against the Grade 3 and 6 scores for Pius XII School. As a result of the number of exemptions, the EQAO results were lower this year.

EQAO results are available including the exempt categories and excluding the “Exempt” categories.

Please consider these EQAO results, EXCLUDING the Exempt categories. These results are a true reflection of the Pius XII students in the Regular program at or above Provincial Standard.

	Reading	Writing	Mathematics
Grade 3	48	72	61
Grade 6	58	61	32

1.7 School Accessibility for Individuals with Physical Disabilities

1. Is the school accessible for individuals with disabilities?	Yes
2. Does the school have:	
a. accessible washrooms?	Yes
b. elevator(s)?	No
c. approved ramps?	Yes
d. automated doors?	Yes
e. accessible playgrounds?	Yes
f. dedicated handicapped parking spaces?	Yes
g. appropriate signage?	Yes
3. Is the entrance to the school barrier-free?	Yes
4. Additional Comments: Pius XII School is all on ground level, except for the music room (now being used as Gr 5 class) and stage. There are four approved ramps at four different entrances to the school. The SCDSB houses three of its Special Education classes at Pius XII School. They are the Life Skills, Communication and Care and Development classes.	

1.8 Accommodation for Other Disabilities

1. Visual- There is a Dark Room in the Care and Development classroom.	Yes
2. Hearing- Three students are equipped with individual FM systems.	No
3. Other- Snoezelen Room	Yes

1.9 Security

1. Does the school have a security system e.g., controlled entrances, video surveillance?	No
2. Does the school have magnetic door openers on hallway doors?	Yes
3. Does the school have a sprinkler system?	No
4. Does the school have gates?	Yes
5. Does the school have fences?	Yes
5. Additional Comments: The main office and principals' office have a visual of visitors coming into the school through the main doors. The main doors are locked at 4:00 p.m. Parents and visitors attending Best Start Hub and Maple Tree Preschool ring the door bell which is located at the main doors and alternate main doors. Pius XII School will receive a security system including video surveillance from the Health and Safety grant from the City of Greater Sudbury/Children Services.	

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

	In boundary	out of boundary
1. What percentage of students walk to school?	22.26%	
2. What percentage of students attend from outside the school boundary?	13%	
3. What percentage of students are bused to school?	77.74%	
4. What is the average distance to school for students?	3 km	
5. What is the average bus ride duration for students?	15 min	
6. Additional Comments: Pius XII School is in walking distance to Holy Redeemer Parish, it is approximately 1 kilometre away.		

1.11 Supports

1. Does the school have:	
a. a full-time Principal?	Yes
b. a Vice Principal?	Yes
c. a full-time Secretary?	Yes
d. an onsite Teacher Librarian?	No
e. a full-time Chaplain?	No
f. Hallway Monitors?	No
g. a Library Clerk/Technician?	No
h. a full-time Special Education Teacher?	Yes
i. full-time custodial staff?	Yes
j. Parent volunteers?	Yes
k. Other:	
2. How many Educational Assistants does the school have?	12
3. Additional Comments: There is also a full time Learning Strategies teacher to support student learning in Grade 4 to 8.	

1.12 Funds

1. Funds raised over the past 3 years (details)

It is estimated that the funds raised over the past 3 years have been approximately \$75,000.00.

School

Reader's Digest Family Reading Program \$3,000
 Fall Walk-a-thon \$1500
 Weekly Pizza, SANPA Foods, Subway Sales \$6,000
 Daily Milk program \$3,000
 Scholastic Book Fairs \$5,000
 Cookie Dough and Mix \$3,000
 Skate-a-thons \$1500
 Poinsettias \$100

School Council

Halloween Fun Fair \$4,000
Christmas Craft Show \$ 4,000
Sweetheart Family Dance \$400
Yard Sale \$4,000
Walk-a-thon \$2,000

2. Corporate donations over the past 3 years (details)

Xstrata –Donation of \$5,000.00
Sudbury Hydro- \$3,000
Dearness Conservation- \$500
Northern Credit Union- Donation of \$4,000 (payment of Science North membership fee for all students for the past 3 years)
Ugliest School Yard Contest (Vale-INCO) - \$12,000
Counselor Janet Gasparini- \$5,000
Belanger Construction \$12,000 and labour
Home Depot \$1000 and labour (trees and picnic tables)
Brick- Sponsorship of season Wolves Tickets (past 3 years)
Leon's Furniture-\$1000 (Library furniture)
City of Greater Sudbury/Child Services- \$10,000 (Purchase of the playground structure)
Knight's of Columbus donated approximately \$10,000 for the Snoezelen Room

3. Contributions to the community (details)

Food Drive to Holy Redeemer Food Bank
Christmas Baskets to Holy Redeemer
Coins for Lent (Development and Peace) to Holy Redeemer \$1000.00
Staff Dress Down to Holy Redeemer \$1000
Northern Ontario Cancer Research Centre \$4700 (Walk-a-thon)
All Best Start programs and activities are free to parents and students

4. Additional Comments:

School Council raised funds, solicited donations and won 2nd place in the Ugliest School Yard contest. In 2007 School Council purchased a soccer field in the amount of \$24,000.00

1.13 Parish Connection**1. What does the Parish Connection with the school entail?**

Pius XII School is one of the few schools that is in walking distance to a Catholic church, Holy Redeemer Parish. The school has a very unique and strong partnership with the parish. The school aligns all of its charity and social justice work with Holy Redeemer Parish. The parish priest is invited and participated in literacy activities, Best Start activities, Open House, SK and Grade 8 Graduation, class visits and Staff Luncheons.

2. Does your school participate in sacramental preparation? Specify.

Pius XII School participates in sacramental preparation with Holy Redeemer Parish. Preparation classes are held at the parish for students and parents. Class visits from the parish priest and pastoral associate occur on a regular basis to help prepare students and assist teachers.

3. Additional Comments:

Pius XII School participates in a number of activities:
School, parish and home monthly meetings
Holy Redeemer Food Drive in October
Christmas Baskets for Holy Redeemer
Coins for Development and Peace for Holy Redeemer
Staff Dress Down Funds for Holy Redeemer Parish
Holy Redeemer Halloween Dance and Haunted House
Liturgy of the Word for Children Presentations to JK to Grade 3 students
Bibles to Grade 4 students from Knights of Columbus
Advent Wreath Making for Families and Students
Christmas Tree Lighting
Advent Celebration for Families and Students
Pius XII Rock Band performances at Holy Redeemer
Kick Off to Catholic Education Week at Holy Redeemer, Sunday mass

1.14 Summary

1. What is the value of this school to the students?

Pius XII School welcomes all students, parents, staff and community members to our school. It is a place to grow and learn, be yourself, There is a focus on student achievement and student development. Pius XII cares for all its students. Each student is special, unique and a gift from God.

Best Start: One of the 5 objectives of the Best Start Network is to “Provide a high quality early learning and child care environment”.

Children who have participated in a Best Start Hub or a child care setting have had exposure to school readiness skills and are ready to learn.

The school is a link for children to quality early learning programs, child care, specialized services (Wordplay, CTC, Health Unit), recreational services, and social events.

Having a Seamless day. Services all in one building.

2. What is unique about this school?

Pius XII is located in one of the oldest neighborhoods in the Greater City of Sudbury. Grandparents were once students at Pius XII School, there have been three generations of students at Pius XII School.

Pius XII houses Minnow Lake Best Start, Maple Tree Preschool

Pius XII has a ROCK BAND

There is a Snoezelen Room for the Care and Development students.

SCDSB Special Support Worker works with students in the Communication class and students who experience difficulties at the school.

There are many special needs students at Pius XII and they are all included in all activities and events

There is a real sense of family, community, inclusion and tradition at Pius XII.

Pius XII has a high number of exceptional students and non identified students who require support

Grandparents recall when they attended Pius XII School as students.

Pius XII students excel in the Arts: music, theatre and dance.

3. Additional Comments:

2. VALUE TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

2.1 Physical Space to Support Student Learning

A. Elementary and Secondary:	
1. Number of classrooms in the school:	
2. Is there currently sufficient permanent space to accommodate all students?	Yes
3. Does the school have:	
a. a Library?	Yes
b. a Gymnasium?	Yes
c. Change Rooms?	Yes
d. Storage and Equipment Room?	Yes
e. a Staff Work Room?	Yes
f. a Room for French Language Instruction?	No
g. an Art Room?	No
h. an Instrumental Music Room?	Yes
i. a Special Education Room?	Yes
j. a Quiet Room/Chapel?	Yes
k. Suitable washrooms?	Yes
l. a Cafeteria?	No
m. Lockers/Cloak Room area?	Yes
n. a Book Room?	Yes
o. Native Studies Room?	Yes
p. Theatre Arts Facilities/Stage?	Yes
q. a Computer Lab?	Yes
r. a Family Studies Room?	Yes
s. an Auditorium?	No
t. a Kitchen?	Yes
u. Staff/Visitor/Student Parking?	Yes
v. Student Drop-off and Pick-up areas?	Yes
w. a Bus Loading Zone?	Yes
x. property to accommodate development or additions?	Yes
y. a Staff Room?	Yes
z. Other:	
B. Secondary:	
1. Does the school have:	
a. Chapel ?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Science Labs?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Technology Facilities?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
d. Student Success Rooms ?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
e. Student Council Room?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
f. Business Studies Facilities?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
g. Bleachers?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Additional Comments:	

C. Elementary and Secondary Child Care:	
1. Are there spaces at this school designated for Best Start hub?	Yes
2. Are Child Care spaces available before school?	Yes
3. Are Child Care spaces available after school?	Yes
4. Are Child Care spaces available during the school day?	Yes
5. Are there spaces at this school for a Kindercentre?	No
6. Is an Alternate Day Program available at the school?	Yes
7. Additional Comments: Best Start Hubs offers parenting classes to all parents in the Greater Sudbury Community in the Pius Library. Maple Tree Preschool uses three classroom and has three groups of students for childcare. Maple Tree Preschool offers summer childcare at Pius XII School. All Kindercentres have been discontinued in all schools. Best Start Hubs have replaced Kindercentres.	

2.2 Range of Courses or Program Offerings

A. Elementary	
1. Does the school provide large uninterrupted blocks of literacy and math instruction?	Yes
2. Does the school offer daily physical activity?	Yes
3. Does the school have a dedicated teacher for:	
a. music?	Yes
b. physical education?	Yes
c. computers?	Yes
d. library?	No
e. French?	Yes
f. resource?	Yes
g. literacy resource?	Yes
h. early reading intervention?	Yes
i. Other: Native Language	Yes
4. Does the school have:	
a. combined grades?	Yes
b. straight grades?	Yes
B. Elementary and Secondary:	
1. Does the school offer:	
a. guidance and career education programs?	Yes
b. culturally inclusive programs?	Yes
c. reach ahead programs?	No
d. technology programs?	Yes
e. programs and supports for students at risk?	Yes
f. an Instrumental music Program?	Yes
g. a vocal music program?	Yes
h. Special Education?	Yes
i. Care and Development?	Yes

j. Life Skills?	Yes
k. French Immersion?	No
l. Dual-credit courses?	No
m. Correspondence courses ?	No
n. Other? Piano and vocal teachers offer lessons to Pius XII students during the school day.	
2. Where is the nearest access to similar programs? The nearest access to similar programs would be St. Paul School in Coniston about 10 kilometres away.	
3. Does your school offer specialized programming (e.g. Alternate Education, Same Gender Identity)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Identify the specialized programming offered. Special support worker offers Social Skills programming to students who experience difficulties in the classroom and school yard.	
5. Does the school have a Snack, Breakfast or Lunch Program? If so, please describe. The school has a Snack and Lunch program. Snack baskets are filled everyday by Life Skills students. Grandparents come in every Wednesday to prepare tasty Fruit and Vegetables for all students. St. Charles College gives two bins of breakfast food, (left over foods from their breakfast program) every morning to Pius XII School. Everyday, two to three classes are fed breakfast. The funds are made available from Better Beginnings and Childhood Enfance. Better Beginnings donated three fridges, one freezer and one dishwasher to the school.	
C. Secondary	
1. List the compulsory courses in grades 9-12:	
2. List the optional courses in grades 9-12:	
3. What optional programs cannot be offered currently that are offered in other SCDSB schools?	
4. 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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
5. Which courses have companion co-op credits?	
6. Which multi-level courses are offered?	
7. Which multi-grade courses are offered?	
8. Which courses were cancelled this year? (List course code and title)	
a. Why?	

9. What courses are bundled to offer specialized programs?	
10. List partnerships which enhance and support students:	
11. Which second language programs does the school offer?	
12. Does the school offer:	
a. business studies programs?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
b. a theatre arts program?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
c. outdoor education?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
d. E-Learning Courses?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
e. Other:	
13. Does the school provide co-operative education opportunities for students?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
14. Does the school offer after school remedial programs onsite?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
15. Does the school have access to these programs in nearby facilities?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
16. How many parent/family/community volunteers does the school attract?	
17. Where is the nearest access to similar programs?	
18. Additional Comments:	

2.3 Student Outcomes at the School

	Rolling average for:			Results	Cohort size
	04-05-06	05-06-07	06-07-08	08-09	05-06
1. EQAO -- Primary Reading	60	48	52	45	
2. EQAO -- Primary Writing	44	55	59	69	
3. EQAO -- Primary Mathematics	40	69	41	59	
4. EQAO -- Junior Reading	59	55	62	43	
5. EQAO -- Junior Writing	59	55	62	49	
6. EQAO -- Junior Mathematics	46	62	69	26	
7. EQAO -- Grade 9 academic mathematics					
8. EQAO -- Grade 9 applied mathematics					
9. OSSLT -- Grade 10 eligible					
10. OSSLT -- Grade 10 previously eligible					

11. Additional Comments:

The Care and Development , Life Skills and Communication board classes are housed at Pius XII School.

For the school year 2008-09, Grade 3 and Grade 6 students in these classes were included in the EQAO assessments. Since these students were unable to participate in the EQAO Assessments, they were exempted. The number of exemptions counted against the Grade 3 and 6 scores for Pius XII School. As a result of the number of exemptions, the EQAO results were lower this year.

EQAO results are available including the exempt categories and excluding the “Exempt” categories.

Please consider these EQAO results, EXCLUDING the Exempt categories. These results are a true reflection of the Pius XII students in the Regular program at or above Provincial Standard.

	Reading	Writing	Mathematics
Grade 3	48	72	61
Grade 6	58	61	32

2.4 Condition of School

1. When was the original school built?	1959
2. How many sections have been added since the original ?	2
3. Year latest section built?	1972
4. What is the current Facility Condition Index (FCI)?	74.9%
5. What will the FCI be in 5 years?	90.6%
6. What are the current renewal costs?	3,887,051
7. What will the renewal costs be in 5 years?	4,701,968
8. Describe the conditions of school grounds	Good
<p>9. Additional Comments: Original school was built in 1959, second addition was completed in 1962 and final addition in 1972. The school grounds are in good condition, however have the potential to be great. In 2007, the SCDSB enlarged and improved the parking lot. There is now a staff parking lot, a visitor parking lot and two school bus loading and drop off areas. There are three entrances to the school parking lot. There is a fenced in play structure area with a sand box area and a grassy area for Best Start families, Maple Tree Preschool children, JK, SK and Grade 1 students and the community. There are also two new sheds for storage of equipment by the play structure area. There is a newly constructed fenced in soccer/football field to the left of the school. The field is used by the community and Sudburnia Soccer Association has shown interest in using the field. There is a grassy, shaded area with sitting rocks along the back of the school yard. There is also a nature trail in this area. There is a newly resurfaced basketball court and two new basketball nets. There are four trees on the far side of the basketball court which were planted by staff at Home Depot. There is a grassy, shaded court yard with picnic tables which is used by teachers and students for picnics.</p> <p>Pius XII School has additional property outside the fenced area. This area exist parallel to Third Ave and up to Kenwood Ave or the Belanger residential development.</p> <p>The interior of the school resembles an indoor track. Staff and students use the halls for their Daily Physical Activity, their walking program.</p>	

2.5 Location of School

1. What percentage of students are bused to school?	77.74%
2. What is the average distance to school for students?	3 km
3. What is the average bus ride duration for students?	15 min
4. What is the proximity of the school to a Catholic Church?	1 km
5. What is the proximity of a comparable school from a co-terminus Board? Adamsdale PS (JK-6 & Sp Ed) Westmount PS (FI and Gr 7 &8)	1km 4km
6. Additional Comments: Minnow Lake is home to 22,000 residents. Minnow Lake is centre almost in the geographical centre of City of Greater Sudbury with easy access to all other areas of the city.	

2.6 Enrolment vs. Available Space

1. Does enrolment at the school exceed the surplus space in adjacent schools?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. What is the current enrolment of the school?	320
3. What is the projected enrolment in 5 years?	255
4. What is the projected enrolment in 10 years?	241
5. What is the capacity of the school?	315
6. What is the current utilization rate of the school?	87.9%
7. What is the projected utilization rate in 5 years?	Approx. 82%
8. What is the projected utilization rate in 10 years?	75.9%
9. Additional Comments: The current school enrolment includes each JK and SK student, and not half the number of students enrolled. Enrolment has increase since the last five years. Five years ago enrolment was at 278.	

2.7 Cost to Operate the School

1. What are the costs for utilities? (electricity, gas, oil, water)	\$55,629
2. What are the maintenance costs for the facility?	\$43,866.68
3. What are the maintenance costs for the grounds?	\$14,321.89
4. What are the maintenance costs for security?	\$956.53
5. Additional Comments: Revenues to the SCDSB from Minnow Lake Best Start Hub and Maple Tree Preschool.	

2.8 Supports

1. Does the school have:	
a. a full-time Principal?	Yes
b. a Vice Principal?	Yes
c. a full-time Secretary?	Yes
d. a full-time Chaplain ?	No
e. Hallway Monitors?	No
f. Lunchtime Supervisors?	Yes

g. a Teacher Librarian?	No
h. a Library Clerk/Technician?	No
i. a full-time Special Education Teacher?	Yes
j. full-time custodial staff?	Yes
k. Other:	
2. How many Educational Assistants does the school have?	12
3. Additional Comments:	

2.9 Summary

<p>1. What is the value of the school to the school board?</p> <p>Pius XII houses three Special Education classes. Students in these classes are from the Greater City of Sudbury. Pius XII houses the Minnow Lake Best Start Hub and Maple Tree Pre School which provides revenue to the school board.</p> <p>Best Start- Based one of the 5 Best Start Network objectives “Ensure the Best Start is an Integrated Community Initiative” this will also aid in recruitment and retention of students to the school.</p>
2. Additional Comments:

3. VALUE TO THE COMMUNITY

3.1 Community Use

1. List the community groups which use the school/school grounds and the number of hours used for the school year:		
	# of hours:	Fees paid:
a. School Minnow Lake Best Start	5 days/week 9:00-3:00 & 1 evening/month (2.5 hrs) & 1 Saturday/month (4 hrs)	Yes
Maple Tree Preschool	5 days/week (7:30am -6:00 pm) including July and August)	Yes
TOPS Holy Redeemer Volleyball Minnow Lake Best Start Hub		No

Child Care Resources Elections Canada City of Greater Sudbury-Municipal Elections Girls Soccer Team (Thursday evenings)		
b. School grounds Minnow Lake Best Start Maple Tree Preschool		Yes
2. Does use of the school by community groups cause any conflicts with school programming? No. Minnow Lake Best Start Hub and Maple Tree Preschool have access to the gym, library, student washrooms and playground. A timetable is worked out with the school.		
3. What other facilities/playing fields in the vicinity are used by community groups?		
4. Additional Comments:		

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

1. Is this school:	
a. a designated Best Start hub?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
b. a site for Kindercenter?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. a site for a Daycare provider?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
d. a site for a Summer Camp provider?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
2. List programs that serve both students and community members? Best Start programs listed below: -Parent Discussion groups facilitated by a Mental Health Worker from Child and Family Centre. Child care is provided so parents are able to attend. Having no barriers. -Babies Day Out – parents and babies under 12 months attend together. Formal and informal programming. Child care provided for older siblings. -Evening and Saturday playgroups- entire families come to socialize, enjoy learning activities, or access parent support. -Family Fun Night- Dinner and active activities provided in the gym or playground for the entire family. -Cooking with Kids -Wacky Science -Book making -Family Math -Nutritional Snacks -Access to parenting supports and information -Services all year round. -ALL FREE -Maple Tree Day Care Services -New 2009-2010 Aboriginal Awareness Activities (monthly activities with Pius XII School)	

3. Additional Comments

Monthly passport activities with JK, SK, Best Start and Mapletree occur at Pius XII with students and parents of students.

3.3 School as Partner in Other Government Initiatives in the Community

<p>1. Is the school a partner in other government initiatives within the community? (List)</p> <p>Municipal, provincial and federal polling station (elections) occur at Pius XII School. Pius has partnered with Better Beginnings and Childhood Enfance for that healthy snacks are provided everyday and a lunch is provided if students to do have enough to eat. Teacher candidates from a number of universities are assigned to Pius XII School. DSW and ECE students from Cambrian complete placements at Pius XII School. Nursing students from Laurentian University complete placements in the Care and Development class. Nursing students (30 students) participate in a Health Care Fair at Pius. Pius is in its 3rd year of partnership with the Best Start initiative.</p> <p>The school holds a very close partnership with the Sudbury District Health Unit.</p> <p>The Sudbury Regional Police attends the school to present to our students eg. Bullying, Cyber-bullying</p>	Yes
<p>2. Are there plans for local partnerships for delivering childcare and other community and social services? (List)</p> <p>Best Start has a partnership with many community and social services: Child and Family Centre Health Unit Children's Treatment Centre Wordplay CAS City of Greater Sudbury (Children's Services) Infant Development Children's Community Network (CCN)</p>	Yes
<p>3. List any significant upgrades to the school in the past five years completed in partnership with the community:</p> <p>Renovations to the Best Start Hub Renovations to the Maple Tree Preschool classroom Renovations in the Care and Development classroom and the expansion of the Care and Development classroom Addition and construction of the Snoezelen Room Addition of new windows New roof on newer wing of the school Renovated outside gym wall (new siding) Mural of the Penguins in the gym \$4000.00</p>	

<p>Summer 2007- room 101 (Best Start Hub) added two sinks, counter, and large cupboards. Summer 2007- Maple Tree Preschool- one sink was added Spring 2008 – Library enhancement – Reading corner (Donation from Leon’s and Minnow Lake Best Start Hub) Playground enhancement – soccer field and basket ball court. Spring 2008 – Outside play structure and shed (City of Greater Sudbury and Best Start startup funds, approximately \$10,000.00)</p>	
<p>4. List adult learning programs offered at the school: In partnership with the Best Start Hub, we have had the Health Unit, Wordplay and Child and Family Center deliver parenting programs and information sessions.</p> <p>-COPE (parenting program-ages 5 yrs to 11 yrs -Parenting Strategies (parent program 0-5 yrs) -1234 Parents (parenting program 0-12 yrs)</p>	
<p>5. Does the community have programs and supports for students at risk?</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>6. Additional Comments: The Best Start had a donation from Leon’s Furniture store in celebrating their 100th Anniversary. We purchased furniture to create a cozy Library corner for all to enjoy. Mr. Leon (CEO) came to the school to launch the opening of the library in the Spring of 2009.</p>	

3.4 Contributions to the Community (details)

<p>1. What are the school’s contributions to the Community?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Minnow Lake Best Start Hub -Maple Tree Preschool -Catholic school in a residential neighbourhood -School supports the many activities initiated by Holy Redeemer Parish -Parking is accessible to the community -The school provides a sense of belonging. -Playground, soccer field and basketball courts are available for community use. -The Best Start initiative has a huge contribution by providing Parenting programs, Parenting information and supports. In addition high quality early learning programs to ensure children are ready for school. -Community use of the gym where adults are able to keep physically fit. -Food Drive for the food bank -Elections Canada, polling stations. -Students participate in the Grandparent program at Finlandia.
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3.5 Summary

1. What is the value of the school to the community?

- Catholic school will help promote the expansion of residential housing and businesses
- Cambrian DSW student placements in the special education classes and other classes with struggling students
- Cambrian ECE student placements in the JK and SK classes
- Laurentian University nursing student placements in the Care and Development class
- Faculty of Education student teacher placements in classrooms

-The value of the school to the community, is the sense of belonging.
It is strengthening the family unity by providing all the Best Start Initiatives

The 5 objectives of the Best Start Network are as follows:

1. Ensure that Best Start is an integrated Community Initiative
2. Ensure Parent involvement
3. Provide parent support
4. Provide a high quality early learning and child care environment
5. Provide access to specialized services.

2. What would be the impact on the community if this school were to be closed?

- Parents would enroll their children in the nearby public school
- Students would spend more time on the bus to another catholic school
- The partnership between the school, parish and home would be jeopardized
- Reduced residential developments

-If closed, all the above Best Start objectives would be lost.
Families would be under more stress.

- Children would be bussed and therefore have less physical activity, if they are not walking to school
- Parents would have to transport their children outside their community for Child care

3. Additional Comments:

4. VALUE TO THE LOCAL ECONOMY

4.1 Local Employer

1. Who are the employers in the community?

Rio Can Centre – all the Box stores (there continues to be expansion in this area, Lowe's opening soon)

Doctors Offices

Northern Credit Union

Mr Gas

Finlandia Nursing Home

Lawyer's Office

Box Stores: Costco, Staples, Chapters, Home Depot, etc

Restaurants: Boston Pizza, Montana, Tim Hortons

Silver City Multiplex Cinemas

Rexall Pharmacy	Box Stores: Sears Home, Winners, Old Navy
Minnow Lake Hotel	Convenience stores
Home Hardware	Auto dealerships, repair shops
Carmichael Arena	Hair Salons
Fire Department	Paramedic Station

4.2 Local Development

1. Is the school an asset to the local housing development?

Pius XII is an asset since there are a number of housing developments in the area, for example:

Two new apartment buildings on 2nd Avenue
Subdivision at the end of Kenwood Drive
Renovated Heritage Secondary School- to be converted into Apartment Building
New Subdivision, off Bancroft Rd
New Subdivision, off Greenwood

Affordable housing in the proximity of the school is of value to families.

Businesses continue to move and open in the Kingsway and 2nd Avenue area.

4.3 Availability of Cooperative Education

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

2. Is there public transportation available to the work site? Yes No

4.4 Availability of Training Opportunities or Partnerships with Business

1. List the training opportunities or partnerships with business in the community:

2. Is there public transportation available to the training site? Yes No

4.5 Growth/Reduction

1. List plans for further commercial/industrial growth/reduction?

There are plans for further commercial GROWTH in the area. For example:

- New Rexall Pharmacy
- New site for Orendorff and Associates (Lawyer's office)
- New site for Marital Arts School
- New site for Work Out Gym in the MS Building
- New Lowe's Store in the Rio Can Centre

4.6 Summary

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

Residential subdivisions and apartment buildings will continue to expand if families know that a Catholic school exist in the area.

If families move into the neighbourhood, businesses will continue to set up shop and open their doors for business.

2. Additional Comments: