

APPENDIX A
COMMUNITY-WIDE ASSESSMENT TOOL

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I. COMMUNITY DEMOGRAPHICS & CHARACTERISTICS

1. Community Name: _____

2. Reviewer's Name: _____

3. Community Population: _____ Area Population: _____

4. Area Measurement: _____ square kilometers

5. Population Density: _____ per square kilometers

6. Topography: (check all that apply):

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flat | <input type="checkbox"/> River/Creek |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hilly | <input type="checkbox"/> Mountainous |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Valley | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

7. Presence of a Community Centre?

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - one distinct centre: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> No centre |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - multiple centres: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

8. General Street Pattern (check all that apply):

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grid | <input type="checkbox"/> No distinct pattern |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radial | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cul-de-sacs | |

The following sections are intended to provide a picture of the educational and recreational amenities your community has to offer.

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

9a. Is there a school located in the community?

- Yes
 No

9b. If yes, what type of school(s) is/are in the community?

School Name	Population	Location (km from Community Centre)

9c. If no, what is the proximity of the closest school?

Elementary: _____ kilometers

Middle: _____ kilometers

High: _____ kilometers

II. COMMUNITY RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

For each amenity listed, please check off its distance from the community centre, the condition of the amenity, and whether it has the specific features listed. You may include amenities that are located in surrounding communities if you know that residents in your community use them. If there are any comments about the opportunities or barriers to using the amenity, be sure to include them in the “comments” section. If there is more than one of a specific amenity in the community, (e.g. two different parks), please list additional amenities in one of the “other amenity” sections at the end of the Tool.

Amenity	Distance from the Community Centre (check one)	Condition (check one)	Access (check all that apply)
1) Hiking or Walking Trails	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – within 2 km of centre <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – 2-8 km from centre <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – 8-25 km from centre <input type="checkbox"/> No – community does not have this amenity or is beyond 25 km from centre	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Clearly marked signs for amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Clearly marked signs for accessibility <input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalks & trails leading to amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Transit or shuttle service leading to amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Designated parking for amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Amenity is easily accessed by the young, elderly and disabled.

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2) Biking Path(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – within 2 km of centre <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – 2-8 km from centre <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – 8-25 km from centre <input type="checkbox"/> No – community does not have this amenity or is beyond 25 km from centre	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Clearly marked signs for amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Clearly marked signs for accessibility <input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalks & trails leading to amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Transit or shuttle service leading to amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Designated parking for amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Amenity is easily accessed by the young, elderly and disabled.

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3) Public Park(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – within 2 km of centre <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – 2-8 km from centre <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – 8-25 km from centre <input type="checkbox"/> No – community does not have this amenity or is beyond 25 km from centre	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Clearly marked signs for amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Clearly marked signs for accessibility <input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalks & trails leading to amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Transit or shuttle service leading to amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Designated parking for amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Amenity is easily accessed by the young, elderly and disabled.

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4) Swimming Beach	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – within 2 km of centre <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – 2-8 km from centre <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – 8-25 km from centre <input type="checkbox"/> No – community does not have this amenity or is beyond 25 km from centre	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Clearly marked signs for amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Clearly marked signs for accessibility <input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalks & trails leading to amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Transit or shuttle service leading to amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Designated parking for amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Amenity is easily accessed by the young, elderly and disabled.

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5) Public Use Swimming Pool	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – within 2 km of centre <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – 2-8 km from centre <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – 8-25 km from centre <input type="checkbox"/> No – community does not have this amenity or is beyond 25 km from centre	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Clearly marked signs for amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Clearly marked signs for accessibility <input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalks & trails leading to amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Transit or shuttle service leading to amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Designated parking for amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Amenity is easily accessed by the young, elderly and disabled.

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6) River/Lake/Pond/Ocean with canoe/kayak/boat/watersport access	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – within 2 km of centre <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – 2-8 km from centre <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – 8-25 km from centre <input type="checkbox"/> No – community does not have this amenity or is beyond 25 km from centre	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Clearly marked signs for amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Clearly marked signs for accessibility <input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalks & trails leading to amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Transit or shuttle service leading to amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Designated parking for amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Amenity is easily accessed by the young, elderly and disabled.

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7) Skate Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – within 2 km of centre <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – 2-8 km from centre <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – 8-25 km from centre <input type="checkbox"/> No – community does not have this amenity or is beyond 25 km from centre	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Clearly marked signs for amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Clearly marked signs for accessibility <input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalks & trails leading to amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Transit or shuttle service leading to amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Designated parking for amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Amenity is easily accessed by the young, elderly and disabled.

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8) Ice Arena	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – within 2 km of centre <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – 2-8 km from centre <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – 8-25 km from centre <input type="checkbox"/> No – community does not have this amenity or is beyond 25 km from centre	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Clearly marked signs for amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Clearly marked signs for accessibility <input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalks & trails leading to amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Transit or shuttle service leading to amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Designated parking for amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Amenity is easily accessed by the young, elderly and disabled.
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9) Community Recreational Centre (e.g. town recreational facility)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – within 2 km of centre <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – 2-8 km from centre <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – 8-25 km from centre <input type="checkbox"/> No – community does not have this amenity or is beyond 25 km from centre	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Clearly marked signs for amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Clearly marked signs for accessibility <input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalks & trails leading to amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Transit or shuttle service leading to amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Designated parking for amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Amenity is easily accessed by the young, elderly and disabled.
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10) Private Fitness Facility (e.g. Curves, Goodlife, Anytime Fitness, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – within 2 km of centre <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – 2-8 km from centre <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – 8-25 km from centre <input type="checkbox"/> No – community does not have this amenity or is beyond 25 km from centre	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Clearly marked signs for amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Clearly marked signs for accessibility <input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalks & trails leading to amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Transit or shuttle service leading to amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Designated parking for amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Amenity is easily accessed by the young, elderly and disabled.
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11) Public Playground(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – within 2 km of centre <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – 2-8 km from centre <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – 8-25 km from centre <input type="checkbox"/> No – community does not have this amenity or is beyond 25 km from centre	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Clearly marked signs for amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Clearly marked signs for accessibility <input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalks & trails leading to amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Transit or shuttle service leading to amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Designated parking for amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Amenity is easily accessed by the young, elderly and disabled.
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12) School Playground(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – within 2 km of centre <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – 2-8 km from centre <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – 8-25 km from centre <input type="checkbox"/> No – community does not have this amenity or is beyond 25 km from centre	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Clearly marked signs for amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Clearly marked signs for accessibility <input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalks & trails leading to amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Transit or shuttle service leading to amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Designated parking for amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Amenity is easily accessed by the young, elderly and disabled.

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13) Playing Fields (e.g. soccer, baseball, etc...)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – within 2 km of centre <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – 2-8 km from centre <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – 8-25 km from centre <input type="checkbox"/> No – community does not have this amenity or is beyond 25 km from centre	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Clearly marked signs for amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Clearly marked signs for accessibility <input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalks & trails leading to amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Transit or shuttle service leading to amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Designated parking for amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Amenity is easily accessed by the young, elderly and disabled.

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14) Courts (e.g. basketball, tennis, etc....)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – within 2 km of centre <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – 2-8 km from centre <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – 8-25 km from centre <input type="checkbox"/> No – community does not have this amenity or is beyond 25 km from centre	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Clearly marked signs for amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Clearly marked signs for accessibility <input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalks & trails leading to amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Transit or shuttle service leading to amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Designated parking for amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Amenity is easily accessed by the young, elderly and disabled.
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15) <u>Public Social</u> Gathering Places (the public wharf, community halls, churches, indoor and outdoor public spaces, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – within 2 km of centre <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – 2-8 km from centre <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – 8-25 km from centre <input type="checkbox"/> No – community does not have this amenity or is beyond 25 km from centre	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Clearly marked signs for amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Clearly marked signs for accessibility <input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalks & trails leading to amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Transit or shuttle service leading to amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Designated parking for amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Amenity is easily accessed by the young, elderly and disabled.
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16) Private Social Gathering Spaces (taverns, coffee shops, cafés, restaurants, etc...)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – within 2 km of centre <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – 2-8 km from centre <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – 8-25 km from centre <input type="checkbox"/> No – community does not have this amenity or is beyond 25 km from centre	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Clearly marked signs for amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Clearly marked signs for accessibility <input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalks & trails leading to amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Transit or shuttle service leading to amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Designated parking for amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Amenity is easily accessed by the young, elderly and disabled.

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17) Other Amenity: _____ _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – within 2 km of centre <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – 2-8 km from centre <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – 8-25 km from centre <input type="checkbox"/> No – community does not have this amenity or is beyond 25 km from centre	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Clearly marked signs for amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Clearly marked signs for accessibility <input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalks & trails leading to amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Transit or shuttle service leading to amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Designated parking for amenity <input type="checkbox"/> Amenity is easily accessed by the young, elderly and disabled.

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