



**Best Start Child & Family Centres,
Neighborhood & Area Profiles;
Nipissing District.
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1.0 PURPOSE

The neighborhood and area profiles provide a general demographic snapshot of the environment that Nipissing's children ages 0-12 yrs. are living in. The neighborhoods and areas are specific to the District's 12 Child & Family Centres (CFCs) that have been developed under the provincial Best Start program.¹ The profiles also provide socioeconomic risk indicators that reflect the degree of marginalization within the respective neighborhoods and areas.

The profiles were primarily developed as a planning tool for the district's early learning and childcare network. They build upon a body of evidence that shows a strong association between socioeconomic status (SES), neighborhood characteristics, and early learning and childhood outcomes. Specifically, these profiles are intended to:

- Assist the Nipissing District Children's Services Planning Table with evidence-based decision making and planning.
- Assist the Nipissing District Children's Services Planning Table in achieving the Best Start goals.
- Play a key role in achieving the Nipissing Children's Planning Table's strategic priorities.
- Identify Child and Family Centre program and service needs and gaps; align programs and services amongst the CFCs.
- Assist the CFC coordinators and staff with the planning of programs and services for their respective centres.
- Play a key role in Child and Family Centre program and service evaluation and outcomes.
- Inform the early learning and childcare community – including key stakeholders, service providers and partner organizations – through the dissemination of the data and information.

¹ *Best Start* is Ontario's early learning and childcare strategy – see glossary for further information.

2.0 REPORT PRODUCTION, DATA SOURCES, AND UPDATES

2.1) Report Production

This report has been prepared by DNSSAB Research, April 1, 2010 and is Version 2. The first individual neighborhood profiles were produced in Oct. 2009 (see 'Report Updates' below).

2.2) Report Data Sources

Unless otherwise stated, the data in these profiles is sourced from DNSSAB, with the primary data set originating from the Statistics Canada 2006 census, semi-custom profiles /data tabulations. The maps have been created using the City of North Bay's GIS system.

2.3) Report Updates

This is a living document that will be updated or changed as new information and data becomes available or it becomes necessary to make revisions. The report that preceded this one is dated Jan. 21, 2010.

If this report has been obtained from the DNSSAB website www.dnssab.on.ca ("Research Reports") then it is current. If this report has been obtained through any other means, then there is a possibility that it is not an updated version.

Changes Since Previous Release (updates, additions, revisions, etc.)

Revisions since the first release of individual hub profiles, Oct. - Dec. 2009 (current report: Jan. 21, 2010).

1. The North Bay maps no longer include Pinewood and Laurentian Public Schools. Also, 'Centennial' school has been changed to 'Alliance'. These changes reflect the recent changes made by the Near North District School Board.
2. The St. Joseph School in North Bay has changed its name to "St. Luke". This name change occurred after the final draft of this report had been produced (but not yet released). As a result, the school and the hub in this report are still referred to as "St. Joseph". The maps will be updated to reflect this change, for future reports.
3. The area (sq. km.) has been revised for the neighborhoods in North Bay and West Nipissing. These neighborhoods are smaller than earlier reported. The revisions were made as a result of an error in the GIS software that measures area.
4. The Glossary has been expanded.

Revisions since report, Jan. 21, 2010 (current report: April 1, 2010. Version 2):

5. An error was discovered for the Temagami profile (p. 29 of the previous report; p. 31 of the current report). In the first row and last column of the table, Temagami's population – as a percentage of Nipissing District's population – had been incorrectly stated as 0.1%. This has been corrected to 1.0%.
6. As per # 2 above, "St. Joseph's" name has been changed to "St. Luke" throughout the report.
7. The Sacred Heart School is no longer operating and has been removed from the maps (note: a new school is being built on the Sacred Heart site, and St. Luke will move there in the future).
8. "Best Start Hubs" have had a name change and they are now called "Child and Family Centres (CFC)". This name change is reflected throughout the current report.

2.0 REPORT PRODUCTION, DATA SOURCES, AND UPDATES

9. The map showing the location of the Child and Family Centres in Nipissing District has been modified /updated (see p. 7).

3.0 NOTES

3.1) Neighborhoods and Areas

The profiles in this report refer to “neighborhoods” and “areas”.

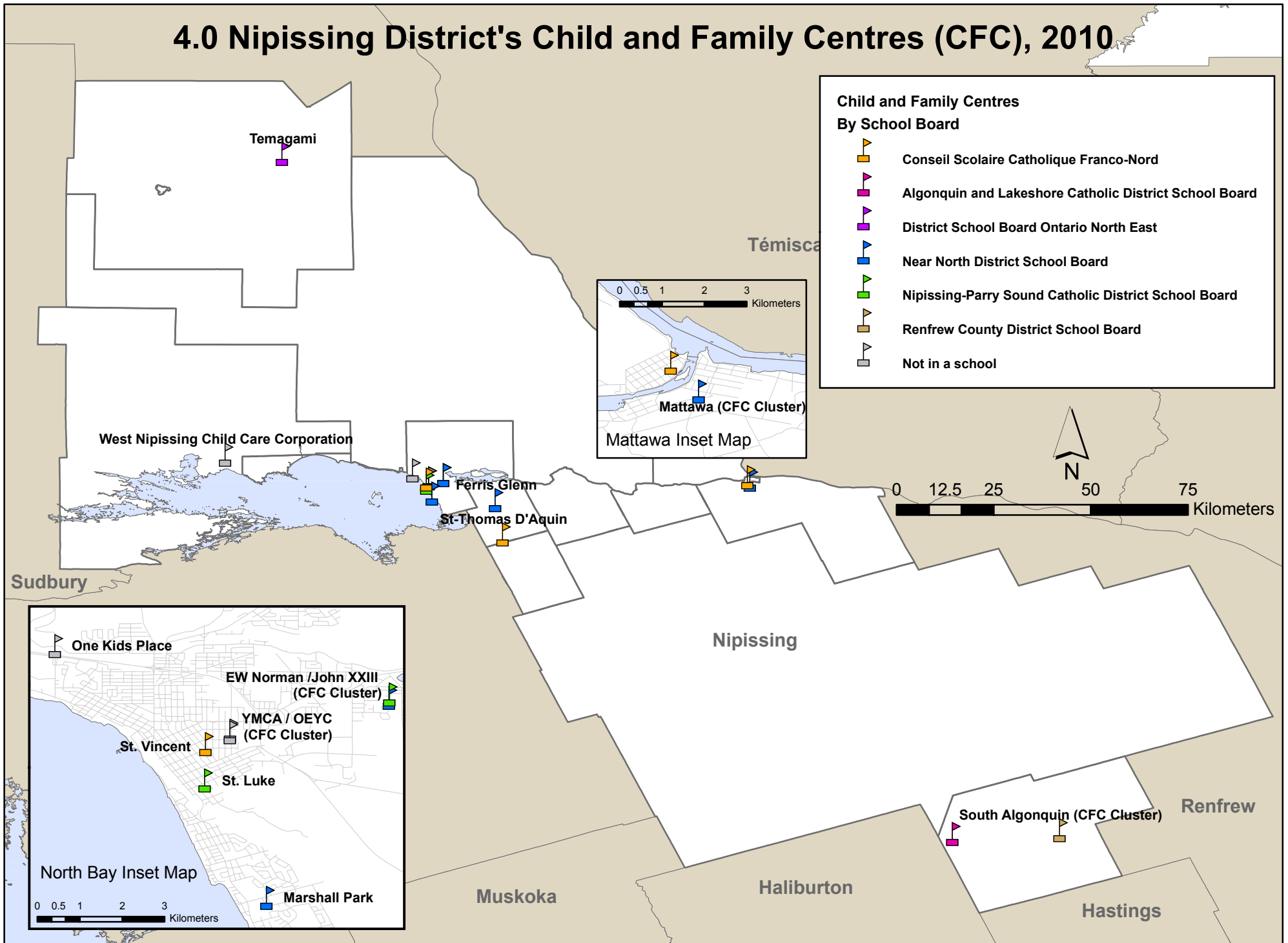
i) *Neighborhoods: Urban Child and Family Centres*

The ‘neighborhoods’ are used in conjunction with the district’s urban centres which are located in North Bay, West Nipissing and Mattawa. Geographically, the neighborhoods are much smaller than the areas described below, but in terms of population they are generally larger. These neighborhoods have been arbitrarily created around the Child and Family Centres, based on the general notion that many children and their families will attend the schools and centres close to where they live. While it is known that this notion does not always hold true – for example, schools (in which the centres are located) draw upon children and families from many different neighborhoods - it provides a starting point for this level of localized planning.

ii) *Areas: Rural Child and Family Centres*













The ‘areas’ are used in conjunction with the district’s rural centres which are located in East Ferris, South Algonquin, and Temagami. The areas correspond to the respective municipalities that the centres are located in and they follow actual municipal boundaries. Geographically, the areas are much larger than the neighborhoods described above, but in terms of population they are generally smaller. It can be noted that in the case of Mattawa (which is considered an urban centre above), Mattawa’s combined neighborhoods represent the Town, i.e., the data presented is that for the Town of Mattawa.

4.0 Nipissing District's Child and Family Centres (CFC), 2010



Source: DNSSAB; April 1, 2010

4.0 NIPISSING DISTRICT'S CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRES (CFC), 2010

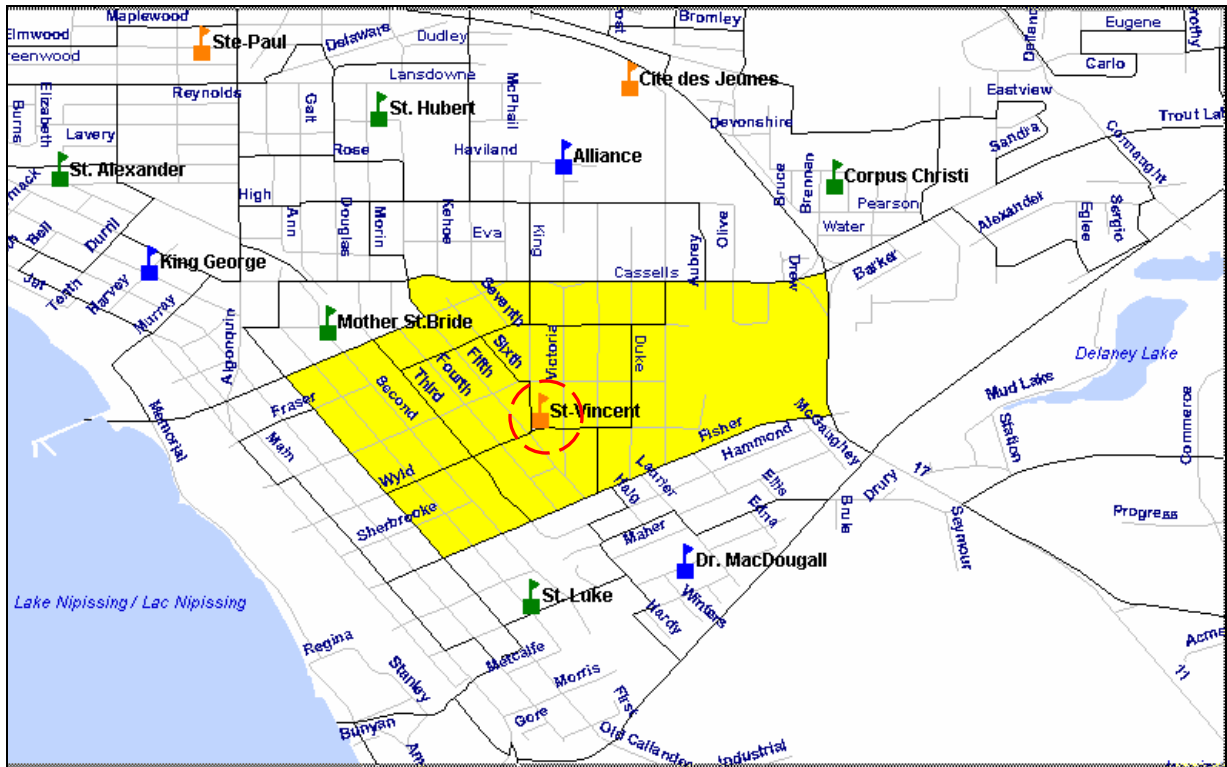
	Child & Family Centre (CFC)	Municipality	Site /Location
	St. Vincent (Francophone CFC)	North Bay	Ecole St-Vincent
	St. Luke	North Bay	St. Luke Catholic Elementary School
	YMCA /OEYC (CFC Cluster)	North Bay	YMCA and OEYC (Early Years Centre)
	E.W. Norman / John XXIII (CFC Cluster)	North Bay	EW Norman Public School / John XXIII Catholic Elementary
	One Kids Place (OKP)	North Bay	One Kids Place
	Marshall Park	North Bay	Marshall Park Public School
	West Nipissing Child Care Corp. ² (Bilingual CFC Cluster)	West Nipissing	West Nipissing Child Care Corporation, Sturgeon Falls
	Mattawa (CFC Cluster)	Mattawa	Mattawa Public School / Ecole Ste-Anne (Francophone)
	Ferris Glen	East Ferris	Ferris Glen Public School, Corbeil
	St-Thomas D'Aquin	East Ferris	St-Thomas D'Aquin, Astorville
	South Algonquin (CFC Cluster)	South Algonquin	Madawaska Public School / St. Martin of Tours Catholic School
	Temagami	Temagami	Temagami Public School

² West Nipissing Childcare Corporation (WNCC) operates early learning programs in all the schools in West Nipissing and also in the Verner Community Centre. The main Child and Family Centre is located in Sturgeon Falls.
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5.0 NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILES – URBAN CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRES (CFC)

5.1) Best Start CFC: St. Vincent – 124 King St. E, North Bay

Service and Program Planning Area: St. Vincent's surrounding neighborhoods, approx. 1.2 sq. km. (see shaded area on map below).



Neighborhood Demographic Profile (2006)	#	% of Neighborhood Population	% of North Bay Pop. (respective categories)
Neighborhood Population	3,685	100%	7.0%
Population: Ages 0–6 yrs.	240	6.5%	6.5%
Population: Ages 7–12 yrs.	180	5.0%	5.0%
Language: English	2,695	73.0%	6.5%
Language: French	790	21.5%	10.0%
Language: Bilingual (English & French)	35	1.0%	8.5%
Language: Other (non-official) language	130	3.5%	5.0%
Immigrants	130	3.5%	4.0%
Aboriginals (by Aboriginal identity)	345	9.5%	10.5%
Neighborhood Families	955	100%	6.0%
Families with Children	305	32.0%	5.0%
Lone-parent Families	235	24.5%	8.0%

Note: Numbers and percentages may not add up to the corresponding totals due to rounding.

5.0 NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILES – URBAN CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRES (CFC)

Neighborhood Socioeconomic Profile – Risk Factors (2006)	#	%	North Bay, %
Marital Status: Separated, but still legally married (pop. 15 yrs. +)	235	7.0%	5.0%
Labour Force Participation Rate (for population 15 yrs. and over)	1,835	57.5%	61.3%
Unemployment Rate (for population 15 yrs. and over)	155	8.5%	7.7%
Education: No Certificate, Diploma, or Degree (pop. 15 yrs. +)	960	30.0%	24.0%
Education: High School Certificate or Equivalent (pop. 15 yrs. +)	795	25.0%	26.0%
Households Spending more than 30% of Income on Housing	715	39.0%	29.5%
Housing in Poor Condition (i.e. needs major repair)	195	10.5%	8.5%
Family Income less than \$20,000 /yr.	145	14.5%	8.0%
Families Below the Low Income Cutoff (LICO) Level - after-tax	159	16.0%	8.4%
Children less than 6 yrs. of age Below the Low Income Cutoff Level	45	20.5%	21.8%

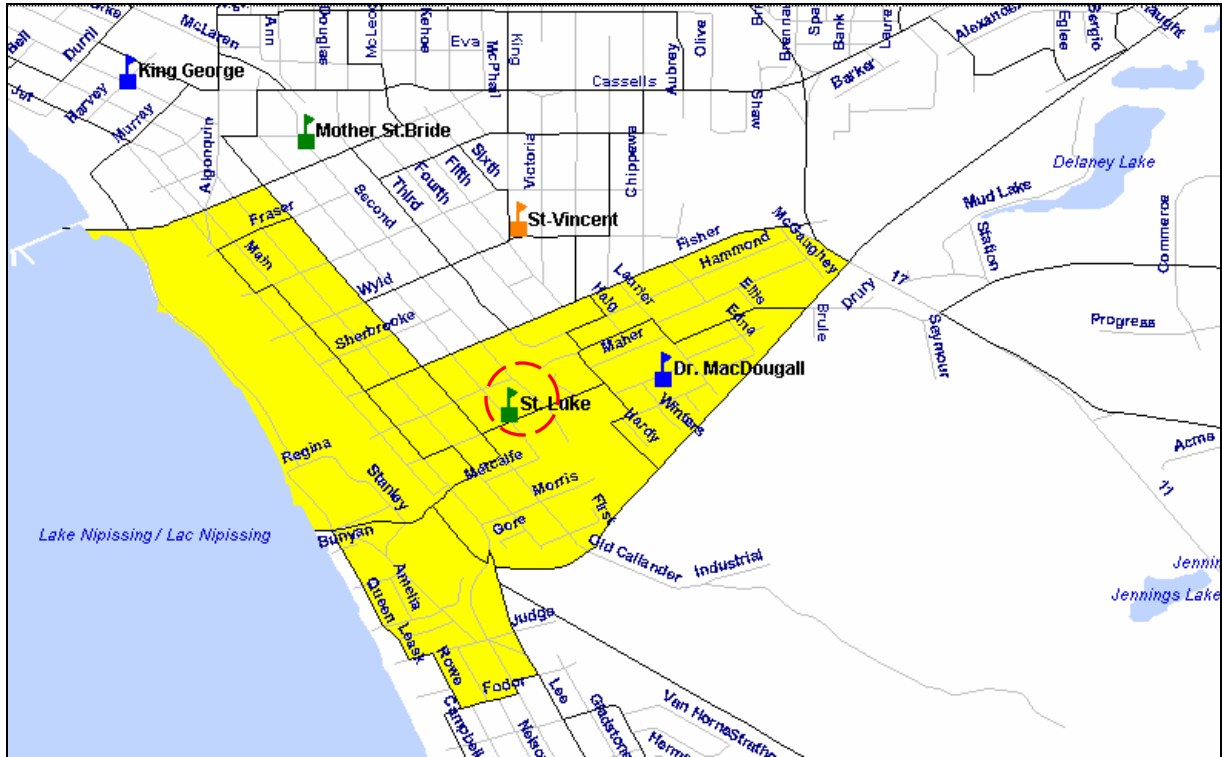
Number of Children Ages 0 – 6 yrs. in St. Vincent Neighborhoods (2006)								
AGE (yrs.)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
#	45	30	30	25	25	55	30	240
%	18.5%	12.5%	12.5%	10.5%	10.5%	23%	12.5%	100%

Number of Children Ages 7 – 12 yrs. in St. Vincent Neighborhoods (2006)							
AGE (yrs.)	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
#	30	30	20	30	35	35	180
%	16.5%	16.5%	11.0%	16.5%	19.5%	19.5%	99.5%

5.0 NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILES – URBAN CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRES (CFC)

5.2) Best Start CFC: St. Luke – 570 First Avenue, North Bay

Service and Program Planning Area: St Luke's surrounding neighborhoods, approx. 1.9 sq. km. (see shaded area on map below).



Neighborhood Demographic Profile (2006)	#	% of Neighborhood Population	% of North Bay Pop. (respective categories)
Neighborhood Population	3,800	100%	7.0%
Population: Ages 0–6 yrs.	215	5.5%	6.0%
Population: Ages 7–12 yrs.	190	5.0%	5.0%
Language: English	2,925	77.0%	7.0%
Language: French	650	17.0%	8.0%
Language: Bilingual (English & French)	10	0.5%	2.5%
Language: Other (non-official) language	165	4.5%	6.0%
Immigrants	195	5.0%	6.0%
Aboriginals (by Aboriginal identity)	215	5.5%	6.5%
Neighborhood Families	945	100%	6.0%
Families with Children	245	26.0%	4.0%
Lone-parent Families	215	22.0%	7.5%

Note: Numbers and percentages may not add up to the corresponding totals due to rounding.

5.0 NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILES – URBAN CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRES (CFC)

Neighborhood Socioeconomic Profile – Risk Factors (2006)	#	%	North Bay, %,
Marital Status: Separated, but still legally married (pop. 15 yrs. +)	210	6.2%	5.0%
Labour Force Participation Rate (for population 15 yrs. and over)	1,880	56.0%	61.3%
Unemployment Rate (for population 15 yrs. and over)	200	10.5%	7.7%
Education: No Certificate, Diploma, or Degree (pop. 15 yrs. +)	975	29.0%	24.0%
Education: High School Certificate or Equivalent (pop. 15 yrs. +)	940	28.0%	26.0%
Households Spending more than 30% of Income on Housing	930	48.5%	29.5%
Housing in Poor Condition (i.e. needs major repair)	210	11.0%	8.5%
Family Income less than \$20,000 /yr.	145	15.0%	8.0%
Families Below the Low Income Cutoff (LICO) Level - after-tax	130	13.5%	8.4%
Children less than 6 yrs. of age Below the Low Income Cutoff Level	0	0.0%	21.8%

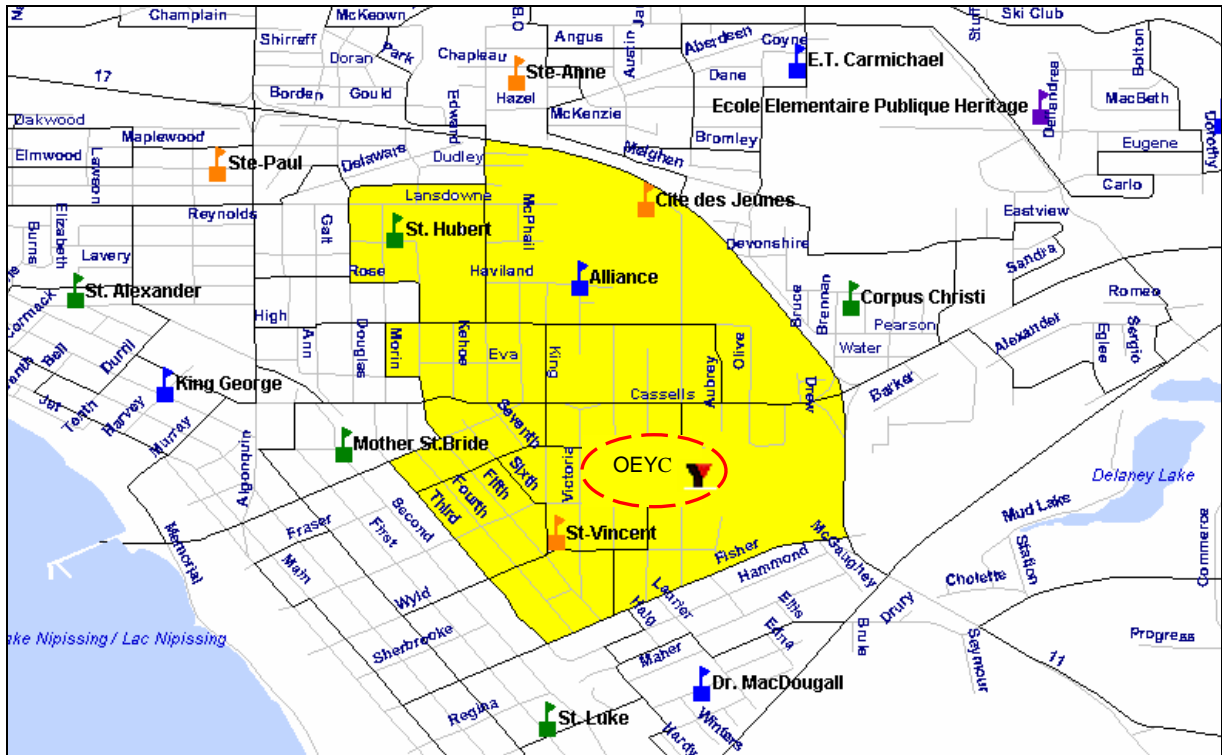
Number of Children Ages 0 – 6 yrs. in St Luke Neighborhoods (2006)								
AGE (yrs.)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
#	40	25	25	25	20	45	35	215
%	18.5%	11.5%	11.5%	11.5%	9.5%	21.0%	16.0%	99.5%

Number of Children Ages 7 – 12 yrs. in St Luke Neighborhoods (2006)							
AGE (yrs.)	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
#	35	35	15	40	40	25	190
%	18.5%	18.5%	8.0%	21.0%	21.0%	13.0%	100%

5.0 NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILES – URBAN CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRES (CFC)

5.3) Best Start CFC Cluster: YMCA – 186 Chippewa St W; Ontario Early Years Centre (OEYC) – 171 Chippewa St W, North Bay

Service and Program Planning Area: YMCA / OEYC surrounding neighborhoods, approx. 2.1 sq. km. (see shaded area on map below. Note: some of the neighborhoods overlap with St. Vincent's neighborhoods).



Neighborhood Demographic Profile (2006)	#	% of Neighborhood Population	% of North Bay Pop. (respective categories)
Neighborhood Population	5,545	100%	10.5%
Population: Ages 0–6 yrs.	360	6.5%	10.0%
Population: Ages 7–12 yrs.	265	4.5%	7.0%
Language: English	3,800	71.5%	9.0%
Language: French	1,145	20.5%	14.0%
Language: Bilingual (English, French, Other)	60	1.0%	11.0%
Language: Other (non-official) language	280	5.0%	10.5%
Immigrants	255	4.5%	8.0%
Aboriginals (by Aboriginal identity)	280	5.0%	8.5%
Neighborhood Families	1,390	100%	9.0%
Families with Children	490	35.0%	8.0%
Lone-parent Families	325	23.5%	11.5%

Note: Numbers and percentages may not add up to the corresponding totals due to rounding.
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5.0 NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILES – URBAN CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRES (CFC)

Neighborhood Socioeconomic Profile – Risk Factors (2006)	#	%	North Bay, %,
Marital Status: Separated, but still legally married (pop. 15 yrs. +)	285	6.0%	5.0%
Labour Force Participation Rate (for population 15 yrs. and over)	2,640	57.2%	61.3%
Unemployment Rate (for population 15 yrs. and over)	185	7.0%	7.7%
Education: No Certificate, Diploma, or Degree (pop. 15 yrs. +)	1,520	33.0%	24.0%
Education: High School Certificate or Equivalent (pop. 15 yrs. +)	1,090	23.7%	26.0%
Households Spending more than 30% of Income on Housing	935	36.0%	29.5%
Housing in Poor Condition (i.e. needs major repair)	270	10.5%	8.5%
Family Income less than \$20,000 /yr.	150	10.5%	8.0%
Families Below the Low Income Cutoff (LICO) Level - after-tax	164	11.5%	8.4%
Children less than 6 yrs. of age Below the Low Income Cutoff Level	15	5.0%	21.8%

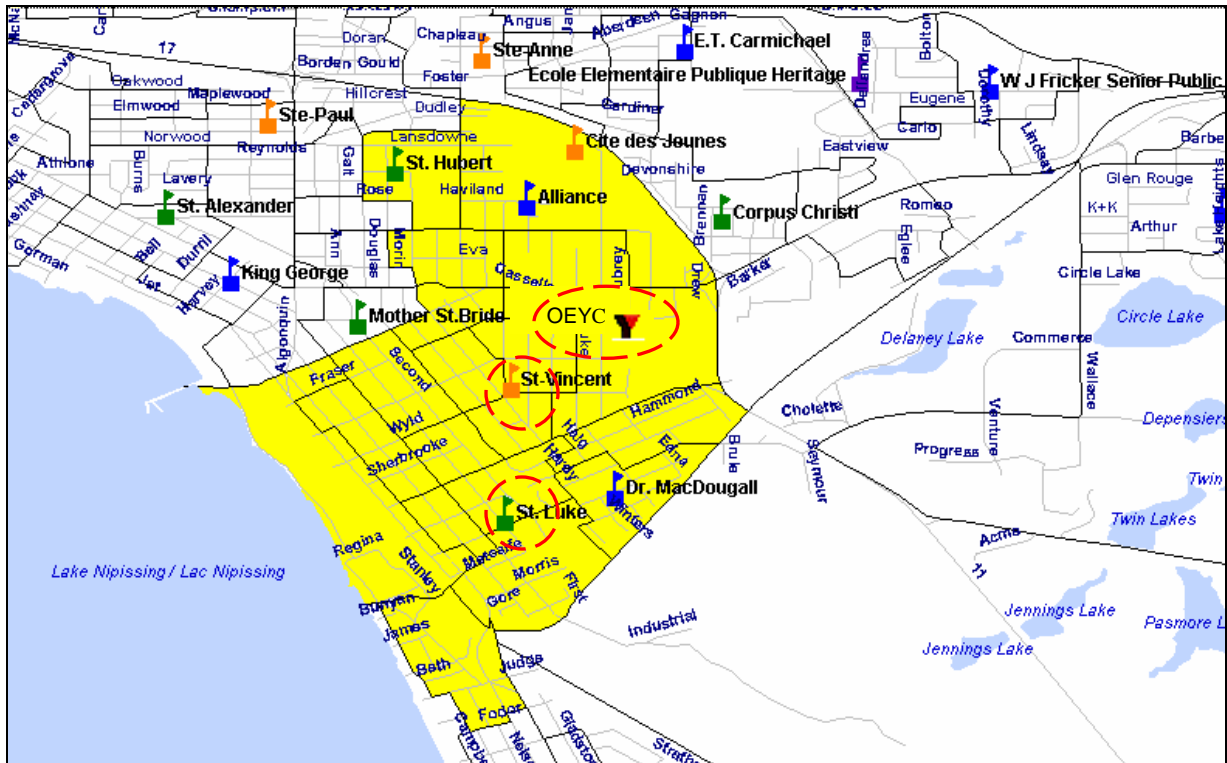
Number of Children Ages 0 – 6 yrs. in YMCA /OEYC Neighborhoods (2006)								
AGE (yrs.)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
#	65	50	45	35	35	80	50	360
%	18.0%	14.0%	12.5%	9.5%	9.5%	22.0%	14.0%	99.5%

Number of Children Ages 7 – 12 yrs. in YMCA /OEYC Neighborhoods (2006)							
AGE (yrs.)	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
#	35	40	40	40	45	65	265
%	13.0%	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%	17.0%	24.5%	99.5%

5.0 NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILES – URBAN CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRES (CFC)

5.4) Best Start CFCs: St. Vincent, St. Luke, and YMCA /OEYC

Service and Program Planning Area: St Vincent, St. Luke, and YMCA /OEYC's surrounding neighborhoods, approx. 4.3 sq. km. (see shaded area on map below).



Neighborhood Demographic Profile (2006)	#	% of Neighborhood Population	% of North Bay Pop. (respective categories)
Neighborhood Population	10,215	100%	19.0%
Population: Ages 0–6 yrs.	620	6.0%	16.5%
Population: Ages 7–12 yrs.	480	4.5%	13.0%
Language: English	7,460	73.0%	17.5%
Language: French	1,875	18.5%	23.5%
Language: Bilingual (English, French, Other)	70	0.5%	12.5%
Language: Other (non-official) language	480	4.5%	18.0%
Immigrants	515	5.0%	16.0%
Aboriginals (by Aboriginal identity)	655	6.5%	20.5%
Neighborhood Families	2,560	100%	16.5%
Families with Children	790	31.0%	13.0%
Lone-parent Families	610	24.0%	21.5%

Note: Numbers and percentages may not add up to the corresponding totals due to rounding.

5.0 NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILES – URBAN CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRES (CFC)

Neighborhood Socioeconomic Profile – Risk Factors (2006)	#	%	North Bay, %,
Marital Status: Separated, but still legally married (pop. 15 yrs. +)	560	6.2%	5.0%
Labour Force Participation Rate (for population 15 yrs. and over)	4,945	56.5%	61.3%
Unemployment Rate (for population 15 yrs. and over)	455	9.2%	7.7%
Education: No Certificate, Diploma, or Degree (pop. 15 yrs. +)	2,660	30.5%	24.0%
Education: High School Certificate or Equivalent (pop. 15 yrs. +)	2,260	26.0%	26.0%
Households Spending more than 30% of Income on Housing	2,090	42.0%	29.5%
Housing in Poor Condition (i.e. needs major repair)	510	10.2%	8.5%
Family Income less than \$20,000 /yr.	345	13.5%	8.0%
Families Below the Low Income Cutoff (LICO) Level - after-tax	344	13.5%	8.4%
Children less than 6 yrs. of age Below the Low Income Cutoff Level	45	8.5%	21.8%

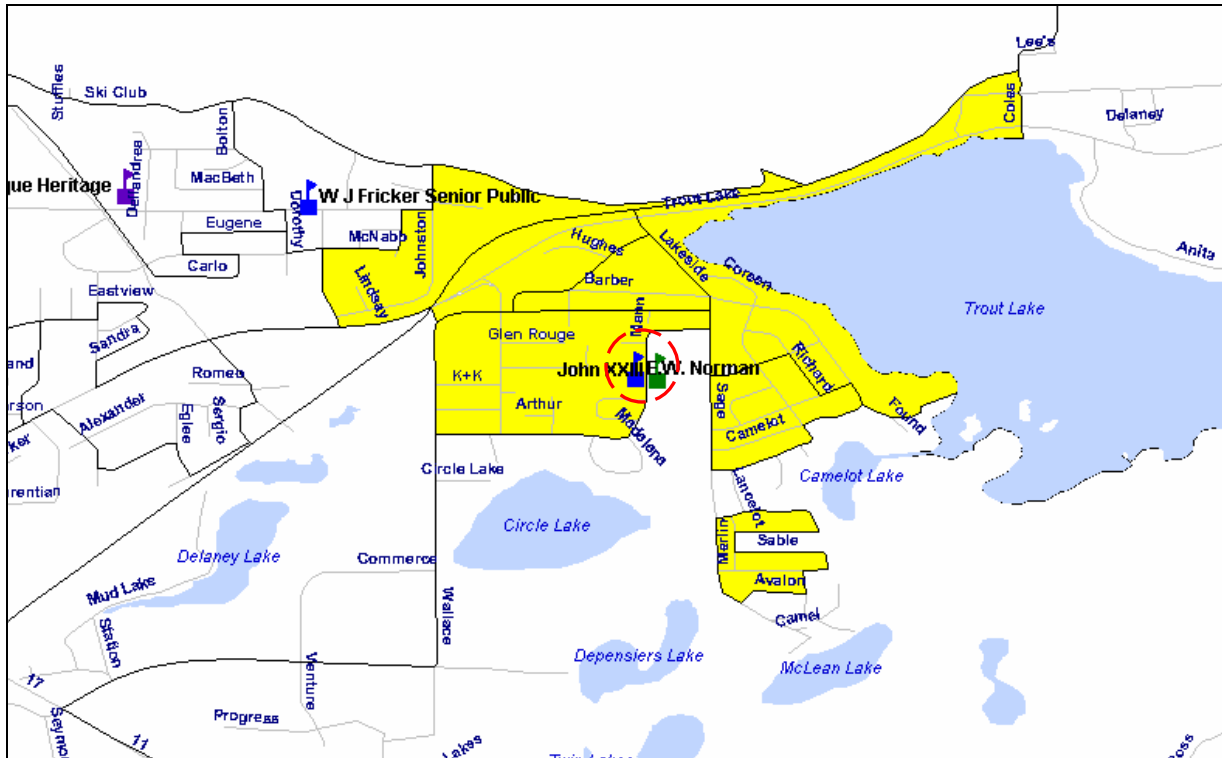
Number of Children Ages 0 – 6 yrs. in St. Vincent, St. Luke and YMCA /OEYC Neighborhoods (2006)								
AGE (yrs.)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
#	115	80	75	65	65	130	90	620
%	18.5%	13.0%	12.0%	10.5%	10.5%	21.0%	14.5%	100%

Number of Children Ages 7 – 12 yrs. in St. Vincent, St. Luke and YMCA /OEYC Neighborhoods (2006)							
AGE (yrs.)	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
#	75	80	55	85	95	90	480
%	15.5%	16.5%	11.5%	17.5%	20.0%	19.0%	100%

5.0 NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILES – URBAN CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRES (CFC)

5.5) Best Start CFC Cluster: EW Norman – 599 Lake Heights Rd; John XXIII – 602 Lake Heights Rd, North Bay

Service and Program Planning Area: EW Norman and John XXIII's surrounding neighborhoods, approx. 1.4 sq. km. (see shaded area on map below).



Neighborhood Demographic Profile (2006)	#	% of Neighborhood Population	% of North Bay Pop. (respective categories)
Neighborhood Population	4,000	100%	7.5%
Population: Ages 0–6 yrs.	300	7.5%	8.0%
Population: Ages 7–12 yrs.	275	7.0%	7.5%
Language: English	3,190	80.0%	7.5%
Language: French	510	12.5%	6.5%
Language: Bilingual (English, French, Other)	95	2.5%	16.5%
Language: Other (non-official) language	200	5.0%	7.5%
Immigrants	235	6.0%	7.5%
Aboriginals (by Aboriginal identity)	240	6.0%	7.5%
Neighborhood Families	1,160	100%	7.5%
Families with Children	440	38.0%	7.0%
Lone-parent Families	205	17.5%	7.0%

Note: Numbers and percentages may not add up to the corresponding totals due to rounding.

5.0 NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILES – URBAN CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRES (CFC)

Neighborhood Socioeconomic Profile – Risk Factors (2006)	#	%	North Bay, %
Marital Status: Separated, but still legally married (pop. 15 yrs. +)	195	6.0%	5.0%
Labour Force Participation Rate (for population 15 yrs. and over)	1,980	59.5%	61.3%
Unemployment Rate (for population 15 yrs. and over)	130	6.5%	7.7%
Education: No Certificate, Diploma, or Degree (pop. 15 yrs. +)	805	24.0%	24.0%
Education: High School Certificate or Equivalent (pop. 15 yrs. +)	830	25.0%	26.0%
Households Spending more than 30% of Income on Housing	525	30.5%	29.5%
Housing in Poor Condition (i.e. needs major repair)	90	5.0%	8.5%
Family Income less than \$20,000 /yr.	90	7.5%	8.0%
Families Below the Low Income Cutoff (LICO) Level - after-tax	95	8.0%	8.4%
Children less than 6 yrs. of age Below the Low Income Cutoff Level	0	0.0%	21.8%

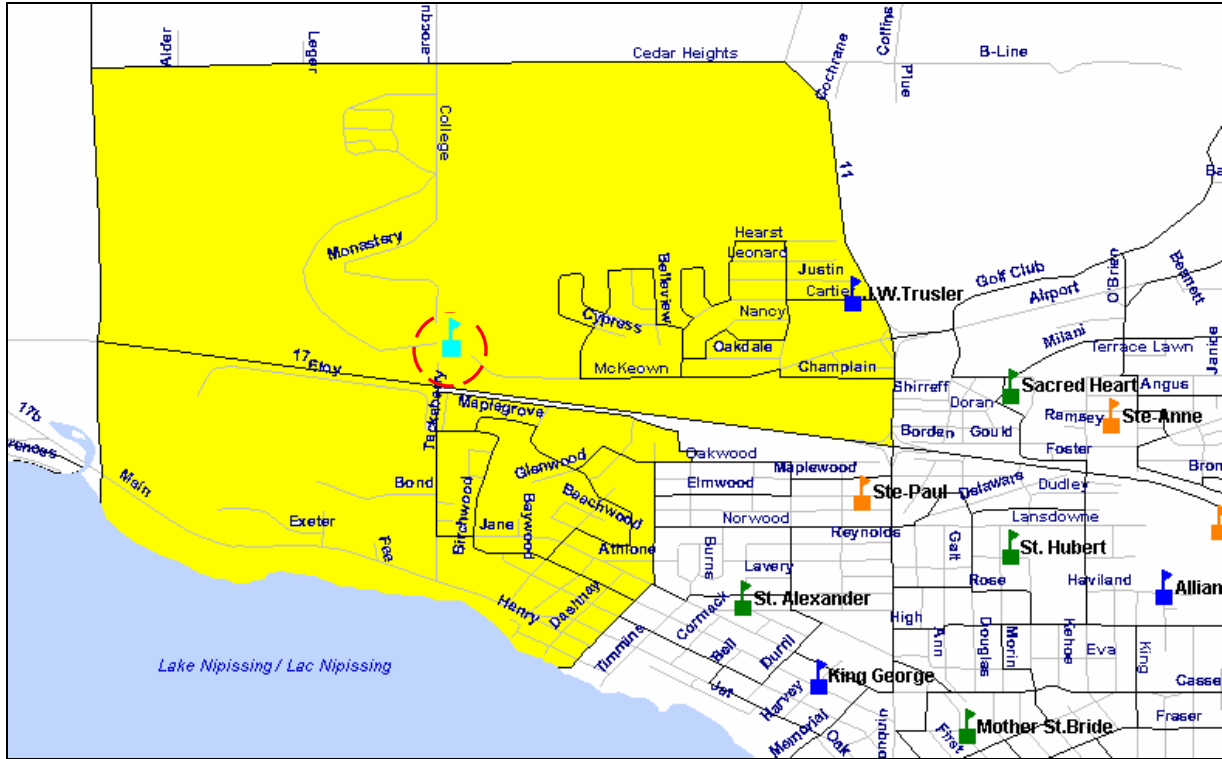
Number of Children Ages 0 – 6 yrs. in EW Norman and John XXIII Neighborhoods (2006)								
AGE (yrs.)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
#	55	25	40	35	50	45	50	300
%	18.5%	8.5%	13.5%	11.5%	16.5%	15.0%	16.5%	100%

Number of Children Ages 7 – 12 yrs. in EW Norman and John XXIII Neighborhoods (2006)							
AGE (yrs.)	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
#	25	50	40	50	60	50	275
%	9.0%	18.0%	14.5%	18.0%	22.0%	18.0%	99.5%

5.0 NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILES – URBAN CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRES (CFC)

5.6) Best Start CFC: One Kids Place – 400 McKeown Ave. North Bay

Service and Program Planning Area: One Kids Place surrounding neighborhoods, approx. 6.7 sq. km. (see shaded area on map below).



Neighborhood Demographic Profile (2006)	#	% of Neighbor- hood Population	% of North Bay Pop. (respective categories)
Neighborhood Population	4,780	100%	9.0%
Population: Ages 0–6 yrs.	395	8.5%	10.5%
Population: Ages 7–12 yrs.	345	7.0%	9.0%
Language: English	3,760	78.5%	9.0%
Language: French	725	15.0%	9.0%
Language: Bilingual (English & French)	20	0.5%	5.0%
Language: Other (non-official) language	285	6.0%	10.5%
Immigrants	295	6.0%	9.0%
Aboriginals (by Aboriginal identity)	385	8.0%	12.0%
Neighborhood Families	1,370	100%	9.0%
Families with Children	595	45.0%	10.0%
Lone-parent Families	270	20.0%	9.5%

Note: Numbers and percentages may not add up to the corresponding totals due to rounding.

5.0 NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILES – URBAN CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRES (CFC)

Neighborhood Socioeconomic Profile – Risk Factors (2006)	#	%	North Bay, %,
Marital Status: Separated, but still legally married (pop. 15 yrs. +)	180	4.5%	5.0%
Labour Force Participation Rate (for population 15 yrs. and over)	2,495	64.0%	61.3%
Unemployment Rate (for population 15 yrs. and over)	155	6.2%	7.7%
Education: No Certificate, Diploma, or Degree (pop. 15 yrs. +)	775	20.0%	24.0%
Education: High School Certificate or Equivalent (pop. 15 yrs. +)	1,045	26.7%	26.0%
Households Spending more than 30% of Income on Housing	415	22.4%	29.5%
Housing in Poor Condition (i.e. needs major repair)	125	6.8%	8.5%
Family Income less than \$20,000 /yr.	75	5.5%	8.0%
Families Below the Low Income Cutoff (LICO) Level - after-tax	76	5.5%	8.4%
Children less than 6 yrs. of age Below the Low Income Cutoff Level	46	16.0%	21.8%

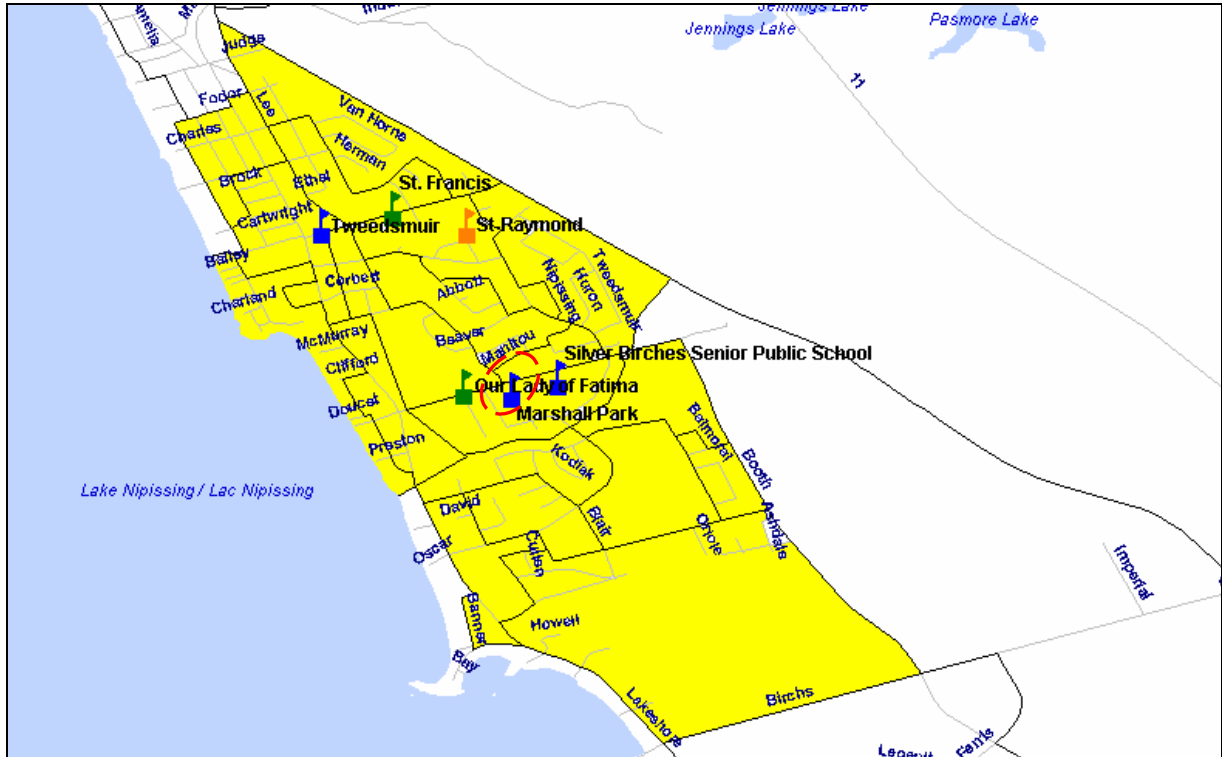
Number of Children Ages 0 – 6 yrs. in One Kids Place Neighborhoods (2006)								
AGE (yrs.)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
#	45	60	25	65	70	55	75	395
%	11.5%	15.0%	6.5%	16.5%	17.5%	14.0%	19.0%	100%

Number of Children Ages 7 – 12 yrs. in One Kids Place Neighborhoods (2006)							
AGE (yrs.)	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
#	60	55	50	50	65	65	345
%	17.5%	16.0%	14.5%	14.5%	19.0%	19.0%	100.5%

5.0 NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILES – URBAN CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRES (CFC)

5.7) Best Start CFC: Marshall Park – 4 Marshall Park Dr., North Bay

Service and Program Planning Area: Marshall Park’s surrounding neighborhoods, approx. 4.5 sq. km. (see shaded area on map below).



Neighborhood Demographic Profile (2006)	#	% of Neighborhood Population	% of North Bay Pop. (respective categories)
Neighborhood Population	10,790	100%	20.0%
Population: Ages 0–6 yrs.	760	7.0%	20.5%
Population: Ages 7–12 yrs.	870	8.0%	23.5%
Language: English	8,570	79.5%	20.5%
Language: French	1,445	13.5%	18.0%
Language: Bilingual (English & French)	65	0.5%	16.0%
Language: Other (non-official) language	490	4.5%	18.5%
Immigrants	635	6.0%	19.5%
Aboriginals (by Aboriginal identity)	615	5.5%	19.0%
Neighborhood Families	3,225	100%	21.0%
Families with Children	1,230	38.0%	20.5%
Lone-parent Families	655	20.5%	23.0%

Note: Numbers and percentages may not add up to the corresponding totals due to rounding.

5.0 NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILES – URBAN CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRES (CFC)

Neighborhood Socioeconomic Profile – Risk Factors (2006)	#	%	North Bay, %
Marital Status: Separated, but still legally married (pop. 15 yrs. +)	455	5.0%	5.0%
Labour Force Participation Rate (for population 15 yrs. and over)	5,000	58.0%	61.3%
Unemployment Rate (for population 15 yrs. and over)	415	8.5%	7.7%
Education: No Certificate, Diploma, or Degree (pop. 15 yrs. +)	2,370	27.5%	24.0%
Education: High School Certificate or Equivalent (pop. 15 yrs. +)	2,085	24.0%	26.0%
Households Spending more than 30% of Income on Housing	1,160	26.5%	29.5%
Housing in Poor Condition (i.e. needs major repair)	265	6.0%	8.5%
Family Income less than \$20,000 /yr.	165	5.0%	8.0%
Families Below the Low Income Cutoff (LICO) Level - after-tax	245	7.5%	8.4%
Children less than 6 yrs. of age Below the Low Income Cutoff Level	148	23.0%	21.8%

Number of Children Ages 0 – 6 yrs. in Marshall Park Neighborhoods (2006)

AGE (yrs.)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
#	85	105	105	140	100	110	115	760
%	11.0%	14.0%	14.0%	18.5%	13.0%	14.5%	15.0%	100%

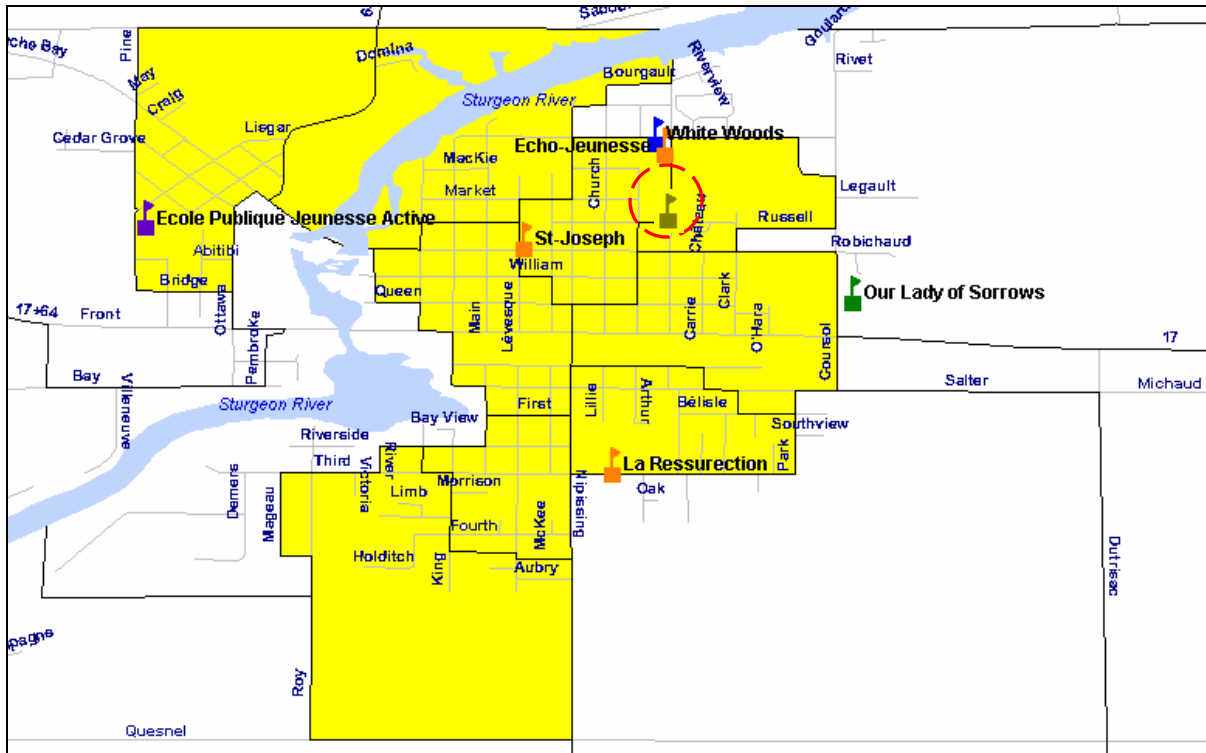
Number of Children Ages 7 – 12 yrs. in Marshall Park Neighborhoods (2006)

AGE (yrs.)	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
#	150	120	130	140	145	185	870
%	17.0%	14.0%	15.0%	16.0%	16.5%	21.0%	99.5%

5.0 NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILES – URBAN CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRES (CFC)

5.8) Best Start Bilingual CFC Cluster: West Nipissing Childcare Corporation (WNCC) – 131 Michaud Street, Sturgeon Falls

Service and Program Planning Area: West Nipissing Childcare Corporation's surrounding neighborhoods, approx. 4.0 sq. km. (see shaded area on map below).



Neighborhood Demographic Profile (2006)	#	% of Neighborhood Population	% of West Nip. Pop. (respective categories)
Neighborhood Population	5,180	100%	39.0%
Population: Ages 0–6 yrs.	335	6.5%	37.0%
Population: Ages 7–12 yrs.	340	6.5%	38.0%
Language: English	1,485	29.0%	37.5%
Language: French	3,290	63.5%	37.5%
Language: Bilingual (English, French, Other)	140	2.5%	58.5%
Language: Other (non-official) language	80	1.5%	28.5%
Immigrants	60	1.0%	26.5%
Aboriginals (by Aboriginal identity)	480	9.0%	33.0%
Neighborhood Families	1,455	100%	36.5%
Families with Children	495	34.0%	31.5%
Lone-parent Families	250	17.0%	48.5%

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5.0 NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILES – URBAN CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRES (CFC)

Neighborhood Socioeconomic Profile – Risk Factors (2006)	#	%	West Nipissing, %,
Marital Status: Separated, but still legally married (pop. 15 yrs. +)	250	5.5%	4.5%
Labour Force Participation Rate (for population 15 yrs. and over)	2,230	53.0%	54.3%
Unemployment Rate (for population 15 yrs. and over)	200	9.0%	9.4%
Education: No Certificate, Diploma, or Degree (pop. 15 yrs. +)	1,460	35.0%	33.7%
Education: High School Certificate or Equivalent (pop. 15 yrs. +)	820	19.5%	22.0%
Households Spending more than 30% of Income on Housing	755	33.0%	25.5%
Housing in Poor Condition (i.e. needs major repair)	275	12.0%	12.5%
Family Income less than \$20,000 /yr.	145	10.0%	8.0%
Families Below the Low Income Cutoff (LICO) Level - after-tax	105	7.2%	5.6%
Children less than 6 yrs. of age Below the Low Income Cutoff Level	15	4.8%	10.8%

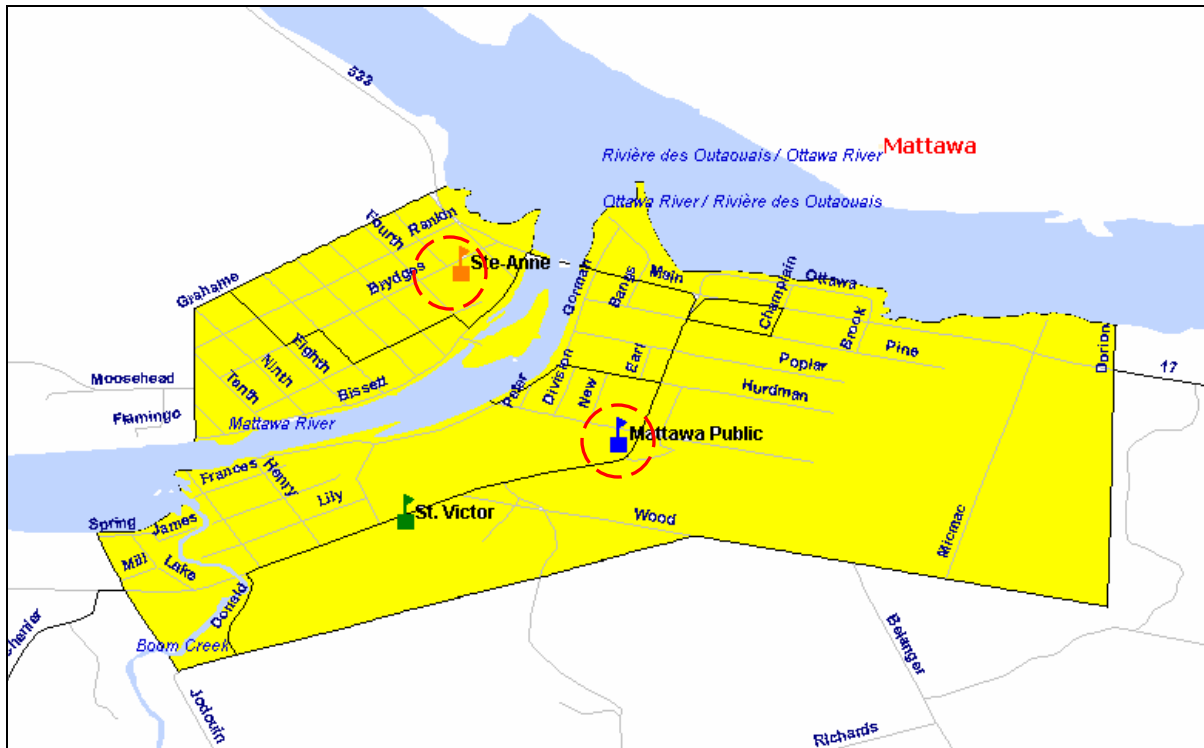
Number of Children Ages 0 – 6 yrs. in WNCC Neighborhoods (2006)								
AGE (yrs.)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
#	40	35	55	50	40	60	55	335
%	12.0%	10.5%	16.5%	15.0%	12.0%	18.0%	16.5%	100.5%

Number of Children Ages 7 – 12 yrs. in WNCC Neighborhoods (2006)							
AGE (yrs.)	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
#	55	40	65	40	75	65	340
%	16.0%	11.5%	19.0%	11.5%	22.0%	19.0%	99.0%

5.0 NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILES – URBAN CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRES (CFC)

5.9) Best Start CFC Cluster: Mattawa Public School – 376 Park St.; Ste-Anne – 298 Brydges, Mattawa

Service and Program Planning Area: The Town of Mattawa, approx. 4.5 sq. km. (see shaded area on map below).



Town Demographic Profile (2006)	#	% of Mattawa Population	% of Nipissing's Pop. (respective categories)
Town Population	2,000	100%	2.5%
Population: Ages 0–6 yrs.	120	6.0%	2.0%
Population: Ages 7–12 yrs.	160	8.0%	2.5%
Language: English	1,000	50.0%	1.5%
Language: French	840	42.0%	4.0%
Language: Bilingual (English, French)	65	3.0%	7.5%
Language: Other (non-official) language	45	2.0%	1.0%
Immigrants	105	5.0%	2.5%
Aboriginals (by Aboriginal identity)	460	23.0%	6.0%
Town Families	565	100%	2.0%
Families with Children	190	33.5%	2.0%
Lone-parent Families	150	26.5%	3.5%

Note: Numbers and percentages may not add up to the corresponding totals due to rounding.

5.0 NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILES – URBAN CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRES (CFC)

Town Socioeconomic Profile – Risk Factors (2006)	#	%	Nipissing, %
Marital Status: Separated, but still legally married (pop. 15 yrs. +)	90	5.5%	4.8%
Labour Force Participation Rate (for population 15 yrs. and over)	820	51.6%	60.1%
Unemployment Rate (for population 15 yrs. and over)	180	22.0%	8.3%
Education: No Certificate, Diploma, or Degree (pop. 15 yrs. +)	725	45.5%	27.0%
Education: High School Certificate or Equivalent (pop. 15 yrs. +)	385	24.0%	25.0%
Households Spending more than 30% of Income on Housing	305	35.5%	27.3%
Housing in Poor Condition (i.e. needs major repair)	110	12.8%	9.7%
Family Income less than \$20,000 /yr.	75	13.2%	7.8%
Families Below the Low Income Cutoff (LICO) Level - after-tax	90	16.0%	7.2%
Children less than 6 yrs. of age Below the Low Income Cutoff Level	80	66.5%	18.5%

Number of Children Ages 0 – 6 yrs. in Mattawa (2006)								
AGE (yrs.)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
#	20	20	15	10	20	15	20	120
%	16.5%	16.5%	12.5%	8.5%	16.5%	12.5%	16.5%	99.5%

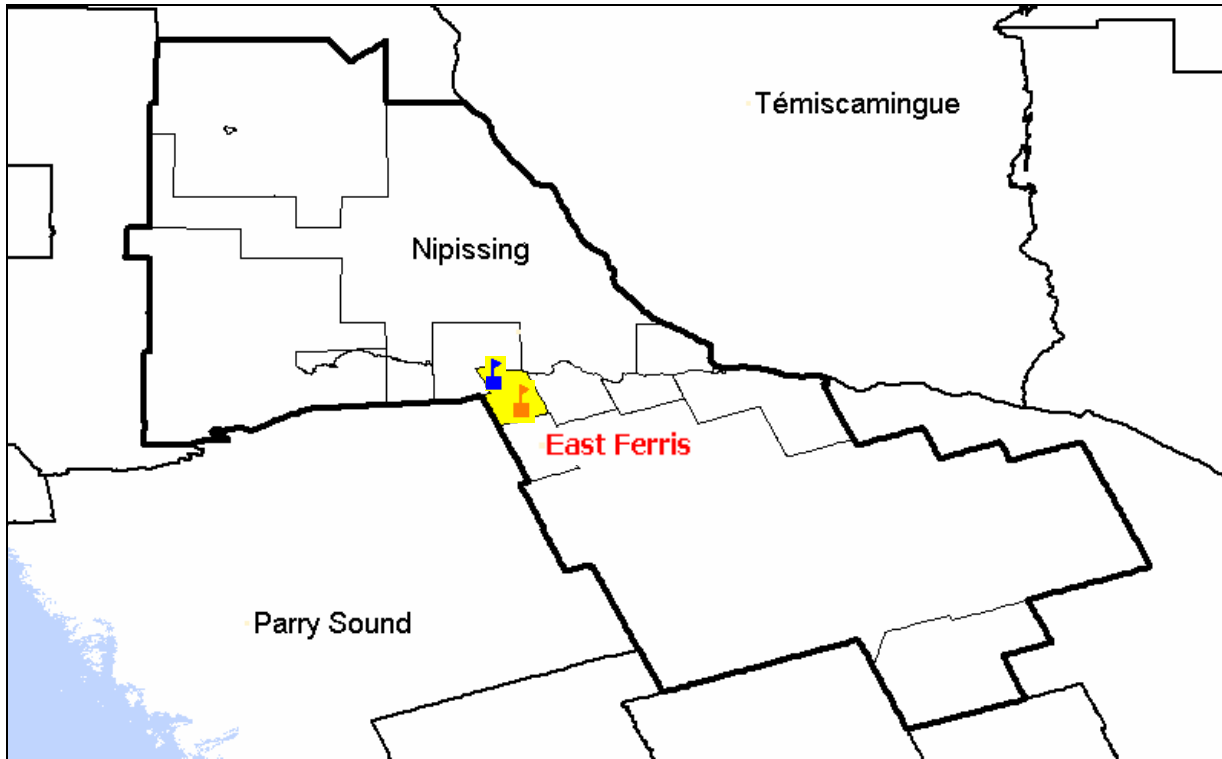
Number of Children Ages 7 – 12 yrs. in Mattawa (2006)							
AGE (yrs.)	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
#	15	35	30	35	20	25	160
%	9.5%	22.0%	18.5%	22.0%	12.5%	15.5%	100%

5.0 AREA PROFILES – RURAL CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRES (CFC)

5.10) Best Start CFC: Ferris Glen – 30 Voyer Road, Corbeil

5.11) Best Start CFC: St-Thomas D'Aquin – 1392 Village, Astorville

Service and Program Planning Area: The Township of East Ferris, approx. 150 sq. km. (see shaded area on map below).



Township Demographic Profile (2006)	#	% of Neighborhood Population	% of Nipissing's Pop. (respective categories)
Township Population	4,200	100%	5.0%
Population: Ages 0–6 yrs.	260	6.0%	4.5%
Population: Ages 7–12 yrs.	310	7.5%	5.5%
Language: English	2,895	69.0%	5.0%
Language: French	1,100	26.0%	5.5%
Language: Bilingual (English, French, Other)	65	1.5%	6.0%
Language: Other (non-official) language	120	3.0%	3.5%
Immigrants	160	4.0%	3.5%
Aboriginals (by Aboriginal identity)	165	4.0%	2.0%
Township Families	1,320	100%	5.5%
Families with Children	595	45.0%	6.0%
Lone-parent Families	90	7.0%	2.0%

Note: Numbers and percentages may not add up to the corresponding totals due to rounding.

5.0 AREA PROFILES – RURAL CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRES (CFC)

Township Socioeconomic Profile – Risk Factors (2006)	#	%	Nipissing, %
Marital Status: Separated, but still legally married (pop. 15 yrs. +)	110	3.2%	4.8%
Labour Force Participation Rate (for population 15 yrs. and over)	2,210	64.6%	60.1%
Unemployment Rate (for population 15 yrs. and over)	130	5.9%	8.3%
Education: No Certificate, Diploma, or Degree (pop. 15 yrs. +)	755	22.0%	27.0%
Education: High School Certificate or Equivalent (pop. 15 yrs. +)	850	25.0%	25.0%
Households Spending more than 30% of Income on Housing	280	18.0%	27.3%
Housing in Poor Condition (i.e. needs major repair)	105	6.8%	9.7%
Family Income less than \$20,000 /yr.	55	4.2%	7.8%
Families Below the Low Income Cutoff (LICO) Level - after-tax	55	4.2%	7.2%
Children less than 6 yrs. of age Below the Low Income Cutoff Level	0	0.0%	18.5%

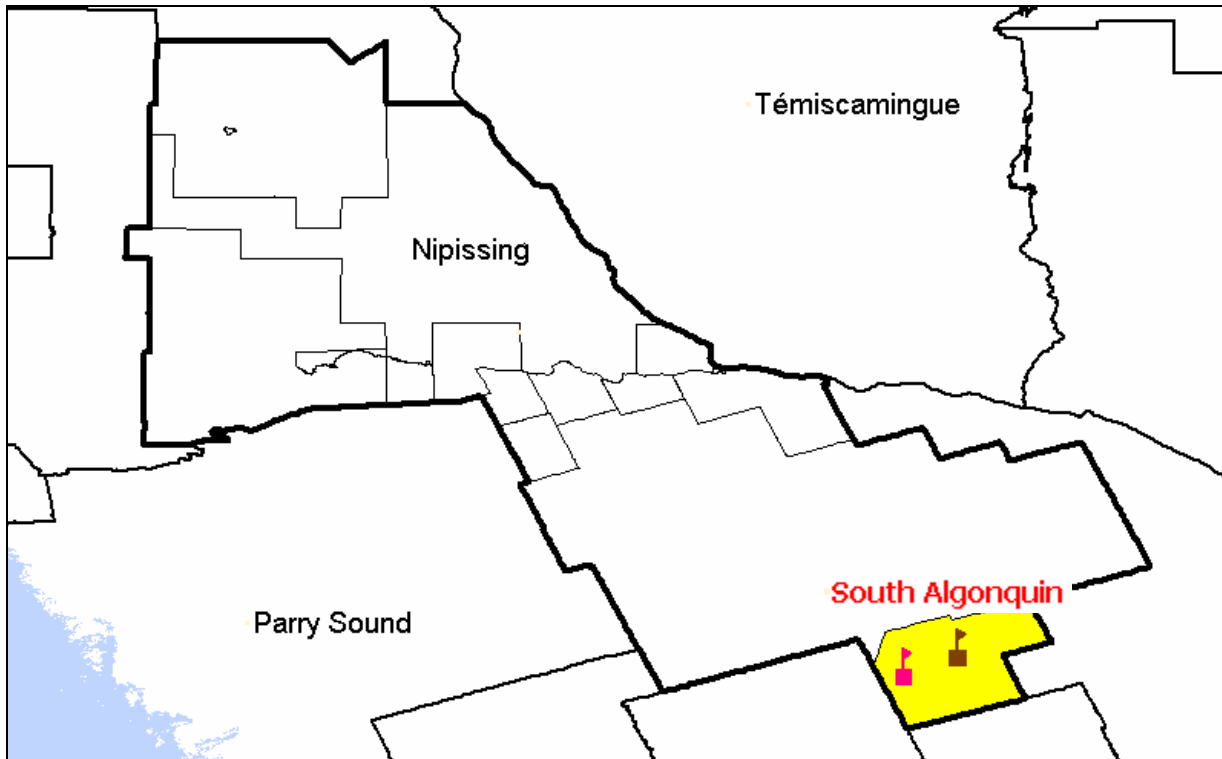
Number of Children Ages 0 – 6 yrs. in East Ferris (2006)								
AGE (yrs.)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
#	40	30	25	40	40	45	40	260
%	15.5%	11.5%	9.5%	15.5%	15.5%	17.0%	15.5%	100%

Number of Children Ages 7 – 12 yrs. in East Ferris (2006)							
AGE (yrs.)	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
#	45	45	50	55	65	50	310
%	14.5%	14.5%	16.0%	18.0%	21.0%	16.0%	100%

5.0 AREA PROFILES – RURAL CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRES (CFC)

5.12) Best Start CFC Cluster: Madawaska Public School; St Martin of Tours Catholic School – Whitney, South Algonquin

Service and Program Planning Area: South Algonquin Township, approx. 870 sq. km. (see shaded area on map below).



Township Demographic Profile (2006)	#	% of South Algonquin Population	% of Nipissing's Pop. (respective categories)
Township Population	1,255	100%	1.5%
Population: Ages 0–6 yrs.	45	3.6%	0.8%
Population: Ages 7–12 yrs.	60	4.8%	1.0%
Language: English	1,145	91.0%	2.0%
Language: French	10	0.5%	.05%
Language: Bilingual (English, Non-official)	25	2.0%	13.5%
Language: Other (non-official) language	65	6.0%	2.0%
Immigrants	80	6.5%	2.0%
Aboriginals (by Aboriginal identity)	205	16.5%	3.0%
Township Families	390	100%	1.5%
Families with Children	130	33.3%	1.5%
Lone-parent Families	80	20.5%	2.0%

Note: Numbers and percentages may not add up to the corresponding totals due to rounding.

5.0 AREA PROFILES – RURAL CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRES (CFC)

Township Socioeconomic Profile – Risk Factors (2006)	#	%	Nipissing, %
Marital Status: Separated, but still legally married (pop. 15 yrs. +)	45	4.0%	4.8%
Labour Force Participation Rate (for population 15 yrs. and over)	630	56.2%	60.1%
Unemployment Rate (for population 15 yrs. and over)	65	10.3%	8.3%
Education: No Certificate, Diploma, or Degree (pop. 15 yrs. +)	465	41.5%	27.0%
Education: High School Certificate or Equivalent (pop. 15 yrs. +)	255	23.0%	25.0%
Households Spending more than 30% of Income on Housing	85	15.0%	27.3%
Housing in Poor Condition (i.e. needs major repair)	80	14.0%	9.7%
Family Income less than \$20,000 /yr.	20	5.0%	7.8%
Families Below the Low Income Cutoff (LICO) Level - after-tax	20	5.0%	7.2%
Children less than 6 yrs. of age Below the Low Income Cutoff Level	0	0.0%	18.5%

Number of Children Ages 0 – 6 yrs. in South Algonquin (2006)

AGE (yrs.)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
#	5	15	0	5	5	5	10	45
%	11%	33.5%	0.0%	11%	11%	11%	22.5%	100%

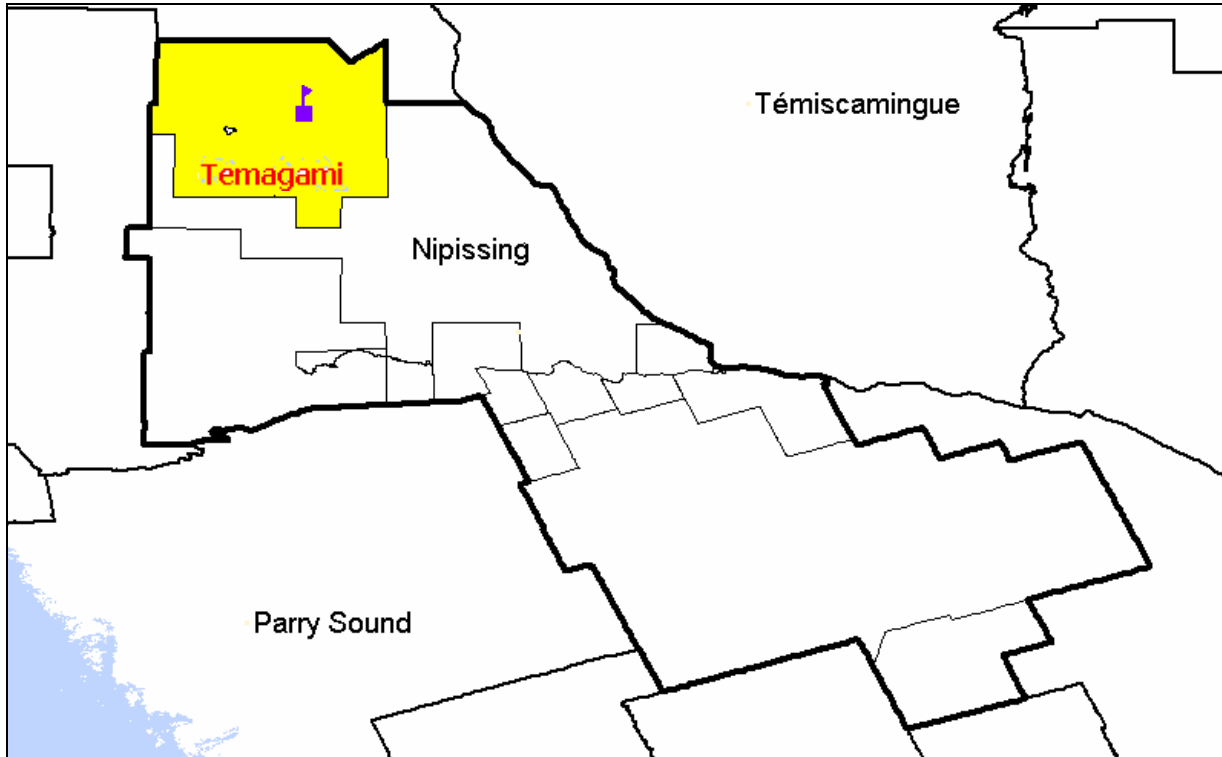
Number of Children Ages 7 – 12 yrs. in South Algonquin (2006)

AGE (yrs.)	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
#	10	15	5	15	10	5	60
%	16.5%	25.0%	8.5%	25.0%	16.5%	8.5%	100%

5.0 AREA PROFILES – RURAL CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRES (CFC)

5.13) Best Start CFC: Temagami – Temagami Public School

Service and Program Planning Area: The Municipality of Temagami, approx. 1,900 sq. km. (see shaded area on map below).



Municipal Demographic Profile (2006)	#	% of Temagami Population	% of Nipissing's Pop. (respective categories)
Municipal Population	935	100%	1.0%
Population: Ages 0–6 yrs.	50	5.5%	1.0%
Population: Ages 7–12 yrs.	50	5.5%	1.0%
Language: English	800	85.5%	1.5%
Language: French	65	7.0%	0.5%
Language: Bilingual (English, French)	25	2.5%	3.0%
Language: Other (non-official) language	40	4.0%	1.0%
Immigrants	50	5.5%	1.0%
Aboriginals (by Aboriginal identity)	90	9.5%	1.0%
Municipal Families	285	100%	1.0%
Families with Children	100	35.0%	1.0%
Lone-parent Families	35	12.0%	1.0%

Note: Numbers and percentages may not add up to the corresponding totals due to rounding.

5.0 AREA PROFILES – RURAL CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRES (CFC)

Municipal Socioeconomic Profile – Risk Factors (2006)	#	%	Nipissing, %
Marital Status: Separated, but still legally married (pop. 15 yrs. +)	15	2.0%	4.8%
Labour Force Participation Rate (for population 15 yrs. and over)	455	55.2%	60.1%
Unemployment Rate (for population 15 yrs. and over)	45	9.9%	8.3%
Education: No Certificate, Diploma, or Degree (pop. 15 yrs. +)	275	33.5%	27.0%
Education: High School Certificate or Equivalent (pop. 15 yrs. +)	180	22.0%	25.0%
Households Spending more than 30% of Income on Housing	85	20.5%	27.3%
Housing in Poor Condition (i.e. needs major repair)	45	11.0%	9.7%
Family Income less than \$20,000 /yr.	25	8.5%	7.8%
Families Below the Low Income Cutoff (LICO) Level - after-tax	15	5.3%	7.2%
Children less than 6 yrs. of age Below the Low Income Cutoff Level	0	0.0%	18.5%

Number of Children Ages 0 – 6 yrs. in Temagami (2006)

AGE (yrs.)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
#	10	10	10	5	5	0	10	50
%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	10.0%	10.0%	0.0%	20.0%	100%

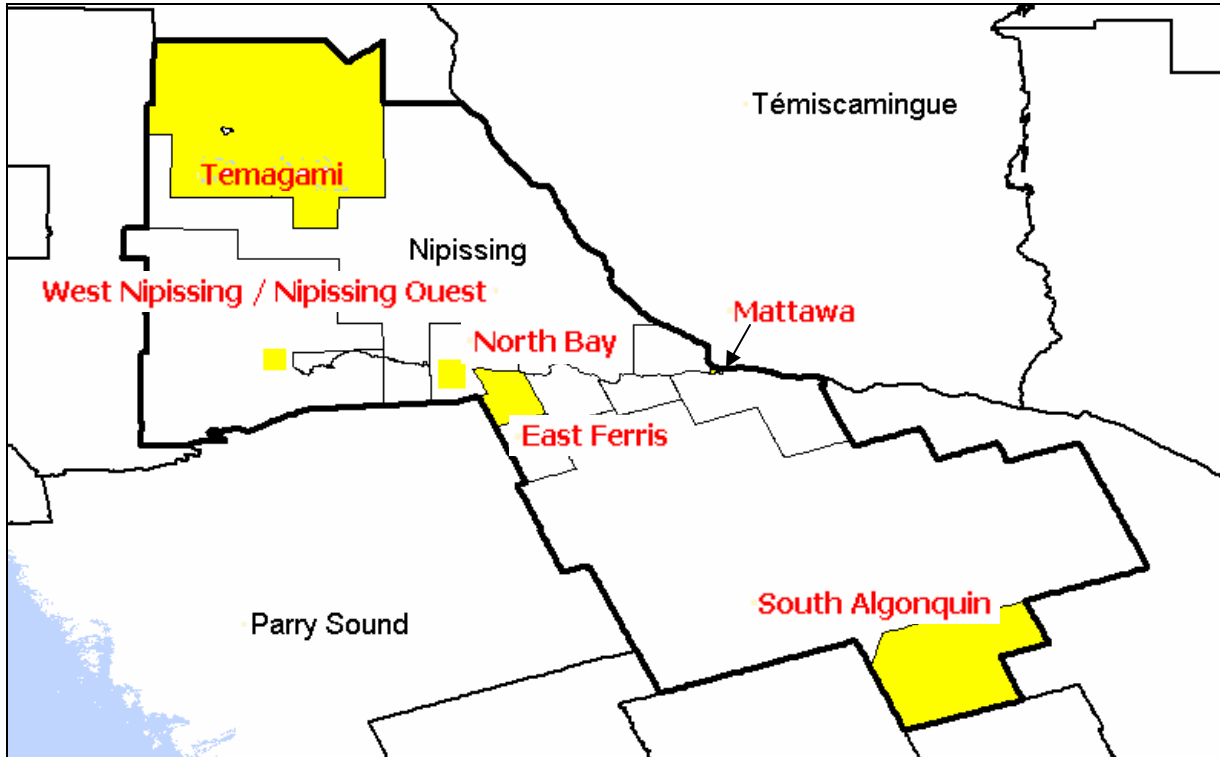
Number of Children Ages 7 – 12 yrs. in Temagami (2006)

AGE (yrs.)	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
#	5	5	10	10	10	10	50
%	10.0%	10.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	100%

5.0 AREA PROFILE - ALL CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRES COMBINED

5.14) Nipissing District's 12 Child & Family Centres (CFCs)

Service and Program Planning Area: Nipissing District's 12 CFCs and their surrounding neighborhoods and areas.



Demographic Profile (2006)	Combined Neighborhoods and Areas, #	Nipissing District, #	Neighborhoods & Areas, % Nipissing
Area Population	43,355	84,688	51.2%
Population: Ages 0–6 yrs.	2,885	5,645	51.1%
Population: Ages 7–12 yrs.	2,890	5,860	49.3%
Language: English	30,305	58,365	51.9%
Language: French	9,860	20,640	47.8%
Language: Bilingual (English, French, Other)	570	1,075	53.0%
Language: Other (non-official) language	1,805	3,525	51.2%
Immigrants	2,135	4,285	49.8%
Aboriginals (by Aboriginal identity)	3,295	7,310	45.1%
Area Families	12,330	24,945	49.4%
Families with Children	4,565	9,740	46.9%
Lone-parent Families	2,345	4,075	57.5%

5.0 AREA PROFILE - ALL CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRES COMBINED

Area Socioeconomic Profile – Risk Factors (2006)	Neighbor- hoods and Areas, #	Nipiss- ing, #	Neighbor- hoods and Areas, % Nipissing
Marital Status: Separated, but still legally married (pop. 15 yrs. +)	1,900	3,405	58.8%
Labour Force Participation Rate (for population 15 yrs. and over)	20,765	41,875	49.6%
Unemployment Rate (for population 15 yrs. and over)	1,775	3,485	50.9%
Education: No Certificate, Diploma, or Degree (pop. 15 yrs. +)	10,290	18,770	54.8%
Education: High School Certificate or Equivalent (pop. 15 yrs. +)	8,710	17,350	50.2%
Households Spending more than 30% of Income on Housing	5,700	9,400	60.6%
Housing in Poor Condition (i.e. needs major repair)	1,605	3,415	47.0%
Family Income less than \$20,000 /yr.	995	1,960	50.8%
Families Below the Low Income Cutoff (LICO) Level - after-tax	1,045	1,758	59.4%
Children less than 6 yrs. of age Below the Low Income Cutoff Level	334	866	38.6%

Number of Children Ages 0 – 6 yrs. in combined neighborhoods & areas (2006)

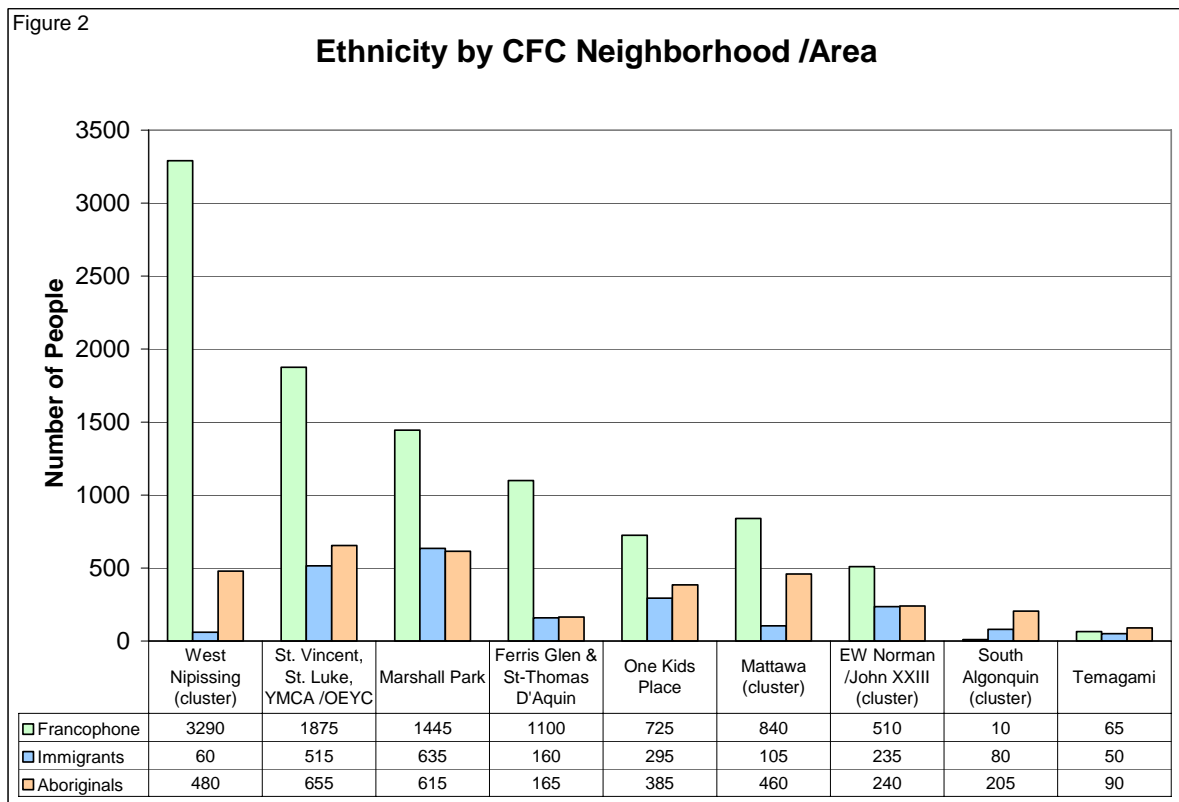
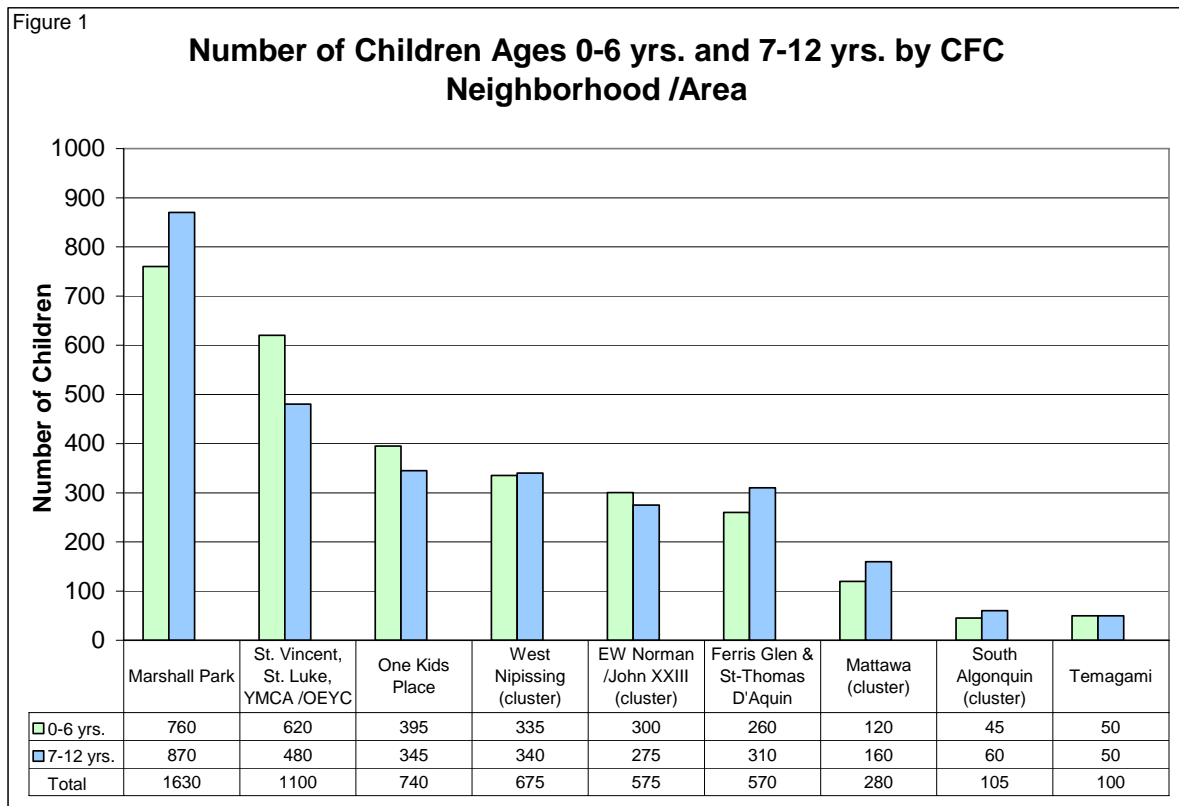
AGE (yrs.)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
#	415	380	350	415	395	465	465	2,885
%	14.5%	13.0%	12.0%	14.5%	13.5%	16.0%	16.0%	99.5%

Number of Children Ages 7 – 12 yrs. in combined neighborhoods & areas (2006)

AGE (yrs.)	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
#	440	445	435	480	545	545	2,890
%	15.0%	15.5%	15.0%	16.5%	19.0%	19.0%	100%

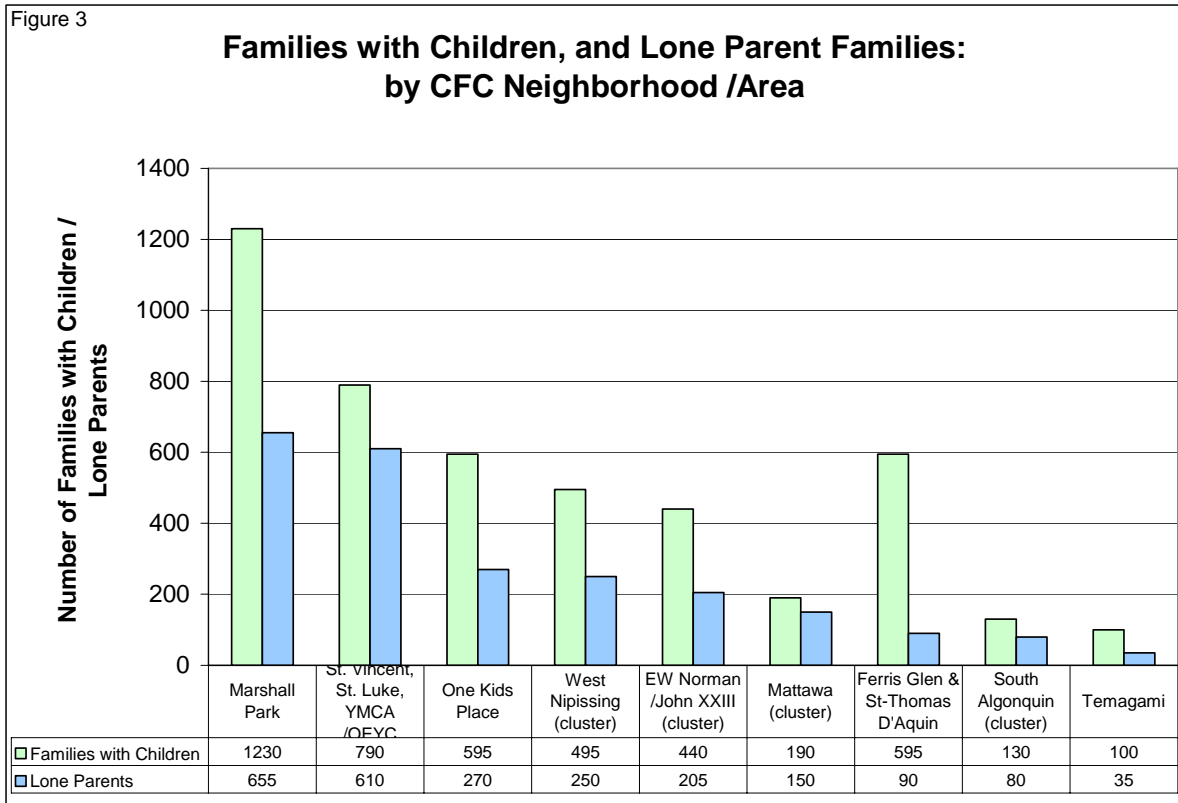
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6.1) Demographics



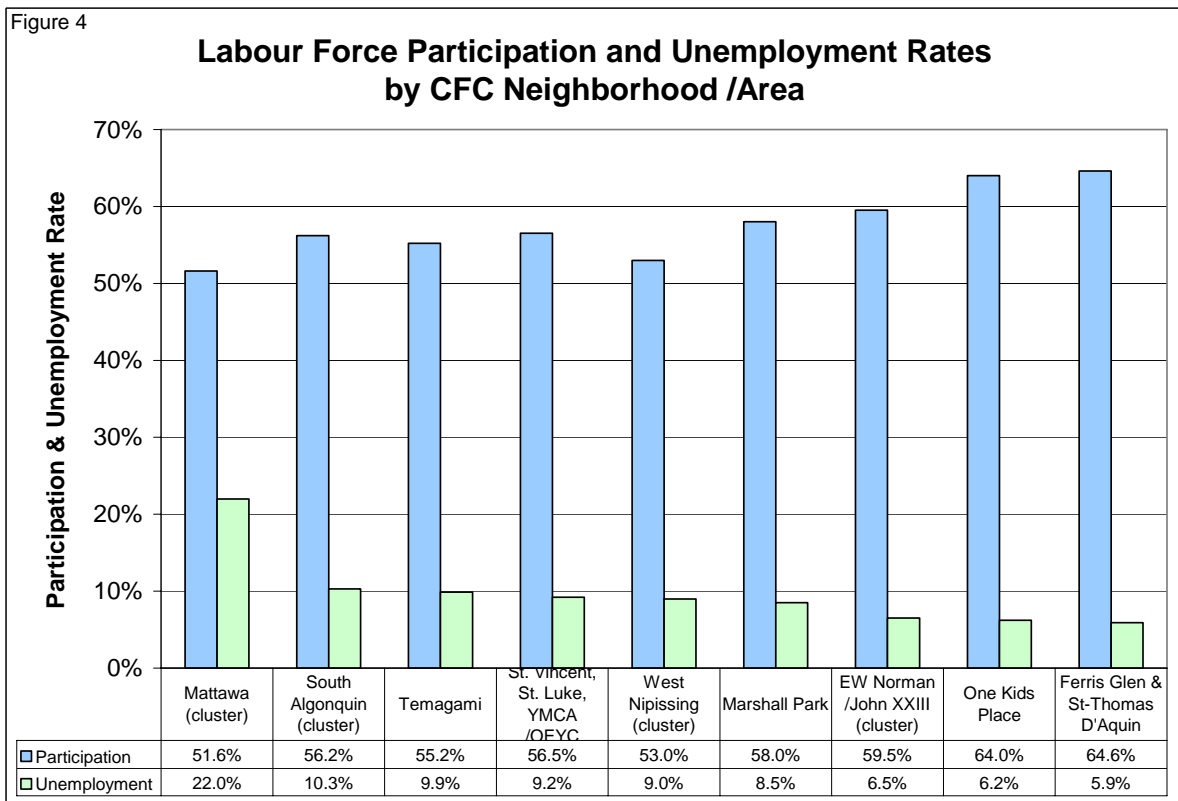
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Figure 3



6.2) Socioeconomics – Risk Factors

Figure 4



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Figure 5

Low Education Levels - People without a Certificate, Diploma or Degree (i.e. less than High School): by CFC Neighborhood /Area

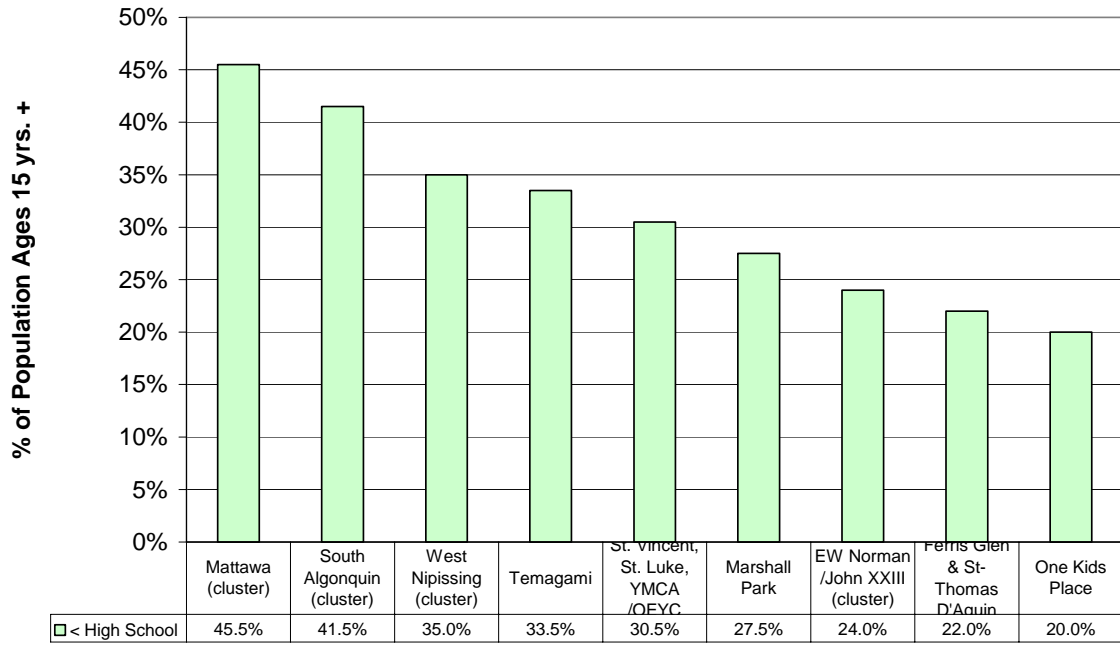
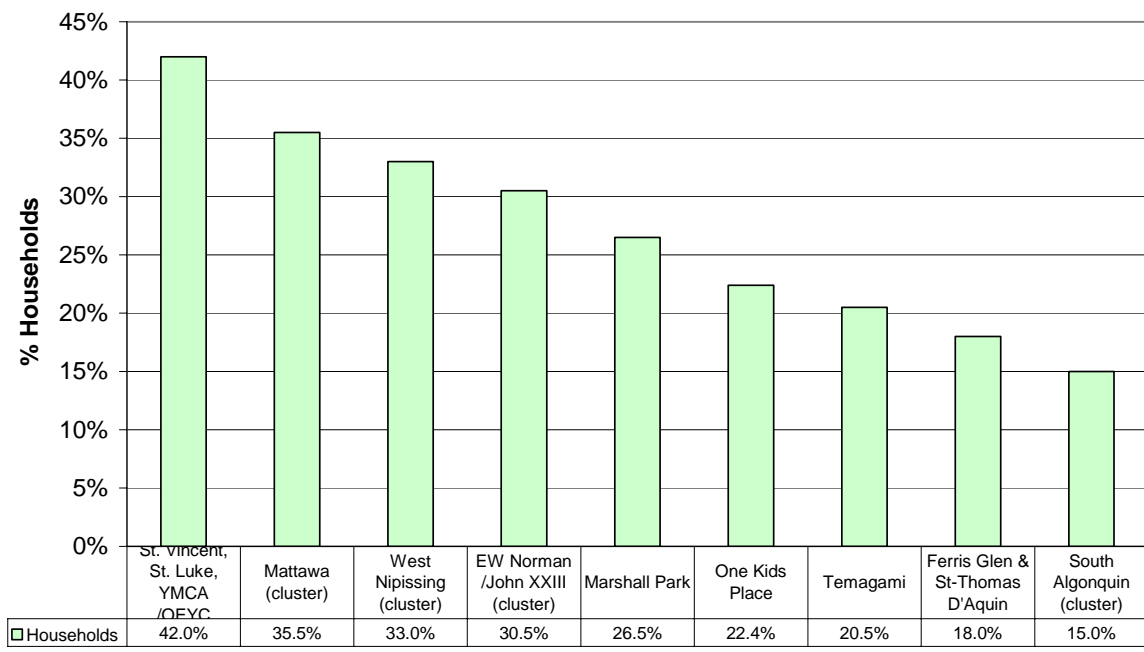


Figure 6

Households Spending 30% or more of their Income on Housing: by CFC Neighborhood /Area



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Figure 7

Families with Income of \$20,000 /yr. or less: by CFC Neighborhood /Area

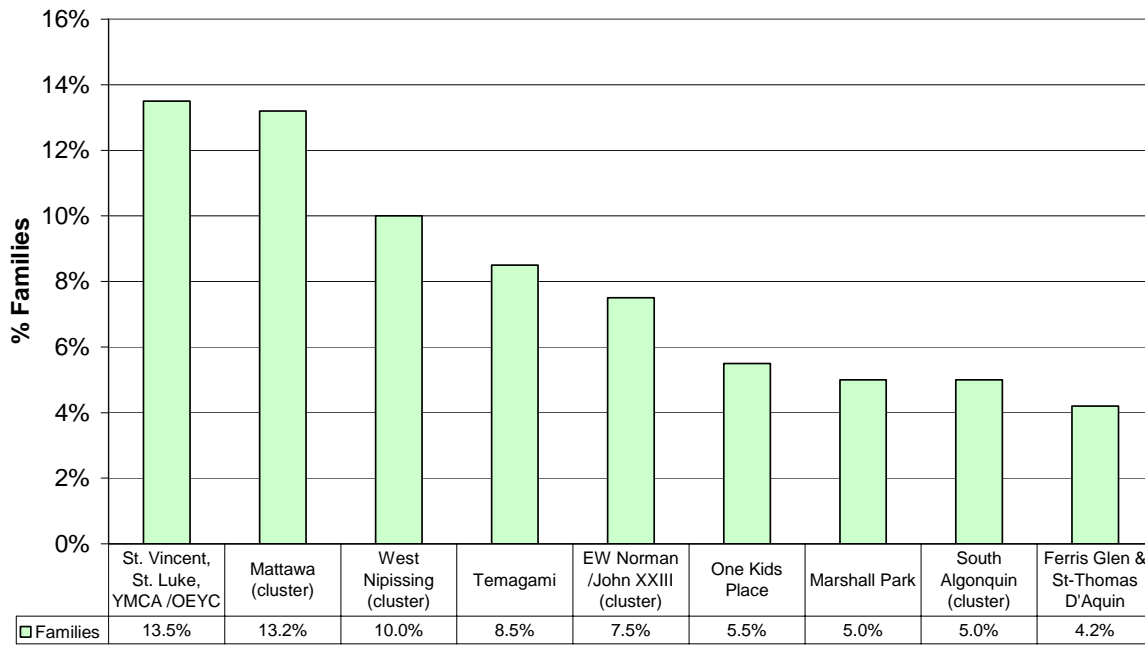
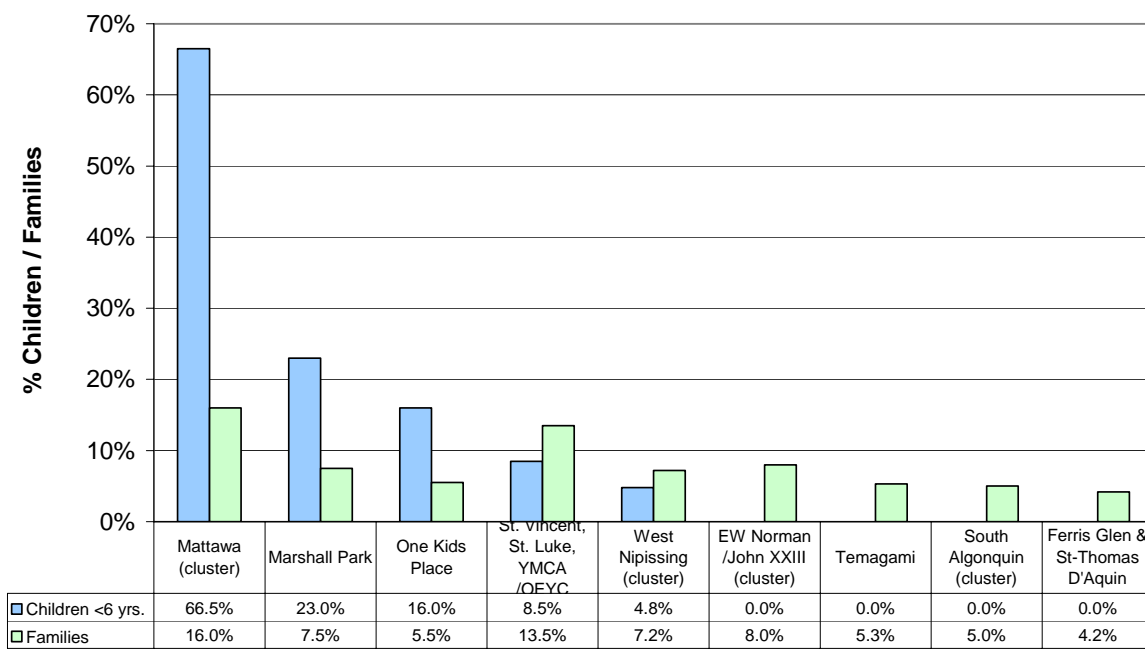


Figure 8

Children Less than 6 Years of Age, and Families, Living Below LICO (after-tax): by CFC Neighborhood /Area



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Aboriginals: In this profile, “Aboriginal” is used within the context of the census and refers to people who reported identifying with at least one Aboriginal group, i.e. North American Indian, Metis or Inuit. “Aboriginal” also includes those who are a Treaty Indian or Registered Indian as defined by the Indian Act of Canada. Additionally, those who reported they were members of an Indian band or First Nation are also included.

Best Start: Best Start is the provincial strategy for improving early learning and childcare in Ontario. One of the main goals of Best Start is for “children in Ontario to be ready and eager to learn and excel by the time they start grade 1”.

Centres: Refers to the ‘Child and Family Centres (CFCs)’ – see below.

CFC: Child and Family Centre – see below.

Child and Family Centre (CFC): CFCs play a central role in carrying out the Best Start strategy (above). They offer a one-stop opportunity for parents and caregivers to support children’s earliest development through the provision of core and unique programs, supports and services. There are currently 12 centres in Nipissing District and nine of these centres are located in schools (note: The WNCC main CFC is not in a school but it has programs operating in all the schools in West Nipissing). Previously, these Child and Family Centres were called ‘hubs’.

Child and Family Centre (CFC) Cluster: Under the direction of a single lead agency, integrated programs and supports in some neighborhoods and areas may be clustered closely together to maximize the use of existing space for core and unique CFC programs and services.

DNSSAB: District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board.

Education: High School Certificate or Equivalent: Based on Statistics Canada definition, this includes persons who have graduated from a secondary school or equivalent. It excludes persons with a postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree.

Family: The definition of *family* as used in the demographic profile is that used by Statistics Canada for a *census family* which “refers to a married couple (with or without children of either or both spouses), a couple living common-law (with or without children of either or both partners) or a lone parent of any marital status, with at least one child living in the same dwelling. A couple may be of opposite or same sex. ‘Children’ in a census family include grandchildren living with their grandparent(s) but with no parents present”.

The definition of *family* that is used in the socioeconomic profile (for income) is based upon the “economic family” which differs from the “census family” described above. The economic family refers to a group of two or more persons who live in the same dwelling and are related to each other by blood, marriage, common-law or adoption. A couple may be of opposite or same sex and foster children are included. All census family persons are economic family persons but the “economic family” may refer to a larger group of persons than the “census family”.

GIS: Geographical Information System. GIS facilitates the application of data to geography – it has enabled the creation of the neighborhoods and areas in these profiles and the application of data to these neighborhoods and areas.

Immigrants: By Statistics Canada definition, immigrants are people who are, or have been, landed immigrants in Canada. A landed immigrant is a person who has been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities. Some immigrants have resided in Canada for a number of years, while others have arrived recently. Most immigrants are born outside Canada, but a small number were born in Canada.

Labour Force: The labour force is comprised of people who are ages 15 yrs. or older and are employed or unemployed (labour force = employed + unemployed).

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Labour Force Participation Rate: This is the labour force, expressed as a percentage of the population 15 yrs. and over, excluding institutional residents (participation rate = labour force / population 15 years and over X 100). See also “Labour Force” above.

Language: In this profile, language refers to that of “Mother Tongue” which is the first language learned at home in childhood and still understood by the individual at the time of the census.

Low Income Cutoff (LICO): The LICO measure is useful for identifying the number of people and families that have very low incomes – basically LICO identifies the percentage of people and families that spend 20% more of their after-tax income than the average family on food, shelter and clothing. As such, LICO is an indicator of some of the most vulnerable families in Nipissing’s neighborhoods and areas.

OEYC: Ontario Early Years Centre.

Unemployment Rate: This refers to the number of people in the labour force that are unemployed (unemployment rate = unemployed / labour force X 100).

WNCC: West Nipissing Child Care Corporation.