"COMMUNITY CHECKLIST"
Canadian Relocation

Type of Community

" urban " suburban " rural

What is the town's predominant character?

tourist "college "satelite
"historic "resort "company
"other
Housing density:
"light "medium "
heavy
How is the area zoned? ______
Does the community have the housing type you will be seeking? "
yes "no
Note any negative features ______

Background And Structure Population:

What is the population?

Is the community's population:

" growing " declining " stable

Is the population:

" stable (move infrequently) " mobile

Is the average income:

" high

- " upper middle
- " lower middle "

low

Character and Government

What is the structure and reputation of local government?

Does the community have its own economic base?

" yes " no Is it " uniform (one industry) " diverse Is it " declining " growing " stable

What is the extent of industrial and commercial development?

" limited

" moderate

" extensive

Is the area zoned to your satisfaction?

" yes

Impressions:

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Services And Facilities				
Transportation:				
What are traffic conditions?				
Is adequate public transportation available? " locally " to work " to metropolitan center(s) What commuting transportation is available? " car " carpool " bus " rail Distance to nearest highway				
How many kilometers to work? Length of time?				
What are monthly commuting costs?				
Shopping:				
Is shopping available? " as part of the central business district " in major shopping centers " through neighborhood stores and services				
Municipal Services and Resources:				
 " electricity " garbage collection " gas " sewer " water " snow removal " public library " active public recreation (parks, playgrounds) 				
Health Facilities:				
" hospital(s) " clinics/medical centers " specialized medical facilities " health clubs Quality and location				
Culture and Entertainment:				
" music" theater (live/films) " museums " sports arenas " nightlife If you play an instrument, or if you are interested in theater, etc., are there established groups you could join? " yes " no				
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" cable " antenna Is reception: " excellent " good " fair " poor				

Education:

Determine those educational facilities required by you in this community. For more in-depth school information, make an appointment with the school superintendent to discuss your children's particular needs. Are public schools satisfactory?

" yes " no

Educational facilities available:

" day-care	" nurseries "	preschool
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"	elementary "	secondary	"	community	college	"	
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- four-year college " adult education
- " post-graduate (type) _____
- " universities
- School name _____
- Address _____

Phone			

- School name
- Address _____
- Phone _____ Quality and location _____

Religion:

Is a church/synagogue/house of worship of your choice available? " yes " no

Recreational Sports Activities/Facilities:

" baseball " YMCA/YWCA " hockey " public swimming " country club " public golf course " health club " public tennis courts " soccer " riding stables " football " other ____

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