

# School Information Centres

## STUDENTS

Graphic Arts - Computer  
Production Technology –  
Photography - Video –  
Animation – SRC – Athletics –  
Clubs

## SCHOOLS

Events – schedules – dates -  
announcements – calendars –  
clocks – activities - awards

## SCHOOL DIVISION

Leadership – vision – goals –  
values – events – professional  
development – schedules -  
announcements



- Provide students with a showcase for visual arts and a venue for promoting school athletics, SRC, and other activities.
- Enhance communications within schools, within school communities, and across the school division.
- Provide school and school division administrators with a tool to distribute administrative information to students and staff.

Implementing School Information Centres using digital signage technology such as Infocaster™, provides students with an opportunity to showcase their creative work. Students involved in multi-media education, visual arts, graphic arts, computer production technology, communications and other subject areas can actively participate in the School Information Centre by contributing much of the content and being involved in the design, management and maintenance of their own school-based communication system. The School Information Centre can provide a focus on school athletics, school clubs, SRC, and other activities of common interest to students. Content for the School Information Centre can originate from PCs or Macs and include photographs, videos, flash animations, sound and text.

The School Information Centre provides teachers and administrators with an effective way to enhance communications and develop common educational values within schools, throughout the school community, and across the school division. Administrators can provide students and visitors with information about upcoming events, meetings, special dates, and important messages. Libraries can use the School Information Centre for promoting new materials and advertising upcoming library events. School Information Centres can also distribute information to parents and other visitors to the school. When schools host after hours or weekend events, the School Information Centre can be scheduled to display information directed towards that specific audience.

## Service Features and Benefits

### SCHOOL INFORMATION CENTRES

#### PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Varimax sets up a project team and an internal reference group to manage and implement the system while keeping all stakeholders involved and informed.

#### SYSTEM INTEGRATION

Varimax configures Infocaster™ and defines the necessary security groups to operate safely and effectively in your environment. Whether integrating into existing domains, establishing a new domain, or using a workgroup, Infocaster™ will be made to run seamlessly for your students and staff.

#### TRAINING

Effective, high quality training is delivered to all staff using the system.

#### APPLICATION AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Reliable, knowledgeable and responsive technical support is provided throughout the project and after implementation.

Front line support is provided by Varimax and backed by the Harris Corporation's Infocaster™ support team.



Varimax Information Systems has extensive experience in information technology, information management, project management and digital signage. Varimax has provided IT services in the private sector and public sector including Education and Health at the provincial and local levels.

Varimax will assist your organization by integrating the School Information Centre application with daily work flows that will minimize the amount of work needed to maintain the day to day information changes.

Working with your IT professionals, appropriate security groups can be defined that will allow students to access the system and experience the complete creation – publication process safely and securely.

### Other Services Provided By Varimax

- Information technology reviews
- Privacy and security reviews
- Information technology strategic planning
- Privacy impact assessments
- Privacy awareness training
- Project management



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