

## School portrait -DSSS

DSSS flair refers to the environmental, technological, and/or mission values and statements that make DSSS unique.

All feeder schools along with DSSS are in the shape of a hover ship to symbolize the technological advancements of the school (DSSS) and how the students will be feeding into that advanced technological education.

There are many streets that link the commercial areas together (bottom right half of portrait) but not so much for the school community as that is more private.

Area on Map	Natural Landmark	Man-made landmark	DSSS flair
A1	-Terra Cotta - major conservation area near DSSS -McGregor Spring Pond - major pond in Terra Cotta		-Student taking sample of water from McGregor Spring Pond to analyze at home for a project
A2	-Terra Cotta - major conservation area near DSSS -McGregor Spring Pond - major pond in Terra Cotta		-Student walking their dog around Terra Cotta - many students have pets, are active, and enjoy nature
A3	-Snow's Creek - major creek that runs through nature areas	-Students' homes - many are townhouses -Community Garden - shared space within community	
A4		-Students' homes - many are townhouses	-Students' homes with solar panels
A5		-Students' homes - many are townhouses	-SHSM (specialist high skills major) in HPE program offered at DSSS
A6			-Pakistan flag representing South Asian students (~6.6% of DSSS students)
A7			-Students excelling in

			math (high EQAO success - 84% in level 3 or 4 in the academic stream) -Math Mondays (in-school supports)
A8	-Heart Lake - a nearby natural body of water that many DSSS students hike around		
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B1	-Flowers - natural area	-Bench for when hikers get tired	-Students planting trees together and helping each other out
B2	-Snow's Creek - major creek that runs through nature areas		-Students planting trees together and helping each other out
B3			-Contact room: breakfast club, fridge with food, Tisha talking to boys
B4			-Contact room: exercise bike, watching TV -25% ELLs in grade 9 -7.5% SPEDS (no gifted) in grade 9
B5		-Solar panels on DSSS	-SHSM in HPE -25% ELLs in grade 9 -7.5% SPEDS (no gifted) in grade 9
B6			-Student playing football -India and Bangladesh flags

			representing South Asian students and 20% of ELLs -Student doing pushups -AstroTurf field and track facility at DSSS
B7			-Lots of clubs including art, jazz band, hiphop, eco-club, muay-thai, tech, Grizzly Gazette (school newspaper)
B8		-James Potter Public School (feeder school) - colours chosen reflect more of an elementary school	
B9		-Christian church - most students at DSSS are Christian	

Area on Map	Natural Landmark	Man-made landmark	DSSS flair
C1	-Trees and flowers - natural area		-Students planting trees together and helping each other with environmental education and doing their part for the environment
C2	-Snow's Creek - major creek that runs through nature areas -Trees - natural area		
C3			-Anti-black racism campaign, Beth Lisser working with black students to allow them a chance to voice out their concerns and frustrations
C4		-Hover school symbolizing technological advancements	-Anti-black racism campaign, Lisser

			<p>helping black students by calling home, opening up the gym so they can play basketball</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Take and go breakfast program</li> <li>-Dark green and blue are school colours</li> </ul>
C5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Lots of technological advancements at DSSS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Student taking care of garden</li> <li>-(not shown) behind DSSS are lots of bike racks since many students are local and commute to school to pollute the environment less</li> <li>-Solar panel on DSSS</li> <li>-Grizzly bear mascot</li> <li>-Many different buildings on DSSS symbolize the complexity, newly built, and technological advancement of the school</li> </ul>
C6		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Lots of technological advancements at DSSS</li> <li>-Solar panel on DSSS</li> <li>-Number 1 (in leadership and technological advancements)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Student doing pushups on the roof of DSSS (if allowed)</li> <li>-(not shown) behind DSSS are lots of bike racks since many students are local and commute to school to pollute the environment less</li> <li>-Astroturf field that DSSS has</li> </ul>
C7		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Parking lot with lots of handicap parking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Student thanking custodian (Peel Custodian Appreciation Day Nov 27th)</li> </ul>

C8		-James Potter Public School (feeder school)	
C9		-GlowZone 360 entertainment area (many DSSS students frequent this entertainment area) -Queen Street (major street in Brampton as well as where DSSS is located)	-Purple truck is a delivery truck (Amazon, The Brick etc.) - not many in neighbourhood

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D1	-Waterfall in Silver Creek Conservation Area - drains into Snow's Creek -Snow's Creek - major creek that runs through nature areas		
D2			-Biking to get to conservation areas instead of using a vehicle
D3		-Kiss n Ride	-Students helping out with anti-idling campaign -Medicine wheel indicates Indigenous Heritage month (November)
D4		-Kiss n Ride	-Students helping out with anti-idling campaign
D5		-Lots of technological advancements at DSSS -Robot greeter -Escalator ramp up to school	
D6		-Lots of technological advancements at DSSS	-DSSS Motto: Be the Change
D7		-Chris Gibson playground - many students frequent at lunch or after school	-Students playing at playground

D8		-Chris Gibson Park baseball diamond - many students frequent at lunch or after school	
D9		-J Red and Co Food + Drink - popular pizza joint in neighbourhood	

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E1		-McDonalds - popular fast food place in neighbourhood	
E2		-McDonalds - popular fast food place in neighbourhood	-Students giving out brochures for supporting reusable containers for fast food restaurants -Student recycling
E3		-Kiss n Ride	-Students helping carrying a recycling bin to the curbside
E4		-Kiss n Ride	-Students helping out with anti-idling campaign
E5		-Queen Street (major street in Brampton as well as where DSSS is located) -Sedan - most families own sedans here	-Escalator ramp up to school (abstract representation of technologically advanced DSSS)
E6		-Queen Street (major street in Brampton as well as where DSSS is located)	-Students having a soccer match -School bus taking students to school (79 out of 1850 students ride the bus)
E7		-Chris Gibson recreation center - popular recreation center and library in the neighbourhood -Chris Gibson playground	-Students having a soccer match -Students playing at playground
E8		-Chris Gibson dog park - popular dog park place in	

		neighbourhood	
E9	-Fletcher's creek - iconic body of water in Brampton	-Lots of roads accessing the area	

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F1		-Starbucks - popular coffee chain in neighbourhood	-Students giving out brochures for supporting reusable containers for fast food restaurants
F2		-freshii (not capitalized on purpose - store name doesn't have capitalization) - one of 2 freshiis in the neighbourhood -Queen Street (major street in Brampton as well as where DSSS is located)	
F3		-Compost along with waste bin -Queen Street (major street in Brampton as well as where DSSS is located)	-Students helping carrying a recycling bin to the curbside
F4		-Queen Street (major street in Brampton as well as where DSSS is located)	
F5		-Shopper's Drug Mart - common pharmacy in neighbourhood -Costco - only warehouse store in neighbourhood	-Anti-bullying - DSSS student stopping a child from stealing another's ball
F6			-Anti-bullying - DSSS student stopping aggressive behaviour of pushing another student down
F7	-Lots of green space	-Lots of intersecting streets for easy accessibility	
F8	-Fletcher's creek - iconic body of water in	-Beatty Fleming Senior Public School (feeder	

	Brampton	school)	
F9	-Fletcher's creek - iconic body of water in Brampton	-Highway 410 -Harvey's, barBURRITO, freshii (not capitalized on purpose - store name doesn't have capitalization) - one of 2 freshiis in the neighbourhood	

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G1		-Queen Street (major street in Brampton as well as where DSSS is located) -few trucks on the road	
G2		-Springbrook public school (feeder school) -Queen Street (major street in Brampton as well as where DSSS is located) -Sedans on the road (most families own sedans)	
G3		-Springbrook public school (feeder school)	
G4		-Parking lot with lots of handicapped parking	
G5		-Shopper's Drug Mart - common pharmacy in neighbourhood -Costco - only warehouse store in neighbourhood	
G6		-South Fletcher's Sportsplex	-Students doing fitness at South Fletcher's Sportsplex -Anti-bullying - DSSS student stopping other children from making fun of black children (anti-racism)
G7	-Fletcher's creek - iconic body of water in Brampton	-South Fletcher's Sportsplex	



G8	-Fletcher's creek - iconic body of water in Brampton		
G9		-Highway 410 - separates DSSS neighbourhood region -freshii (not capitalized on purpose - store name doesn't have capitalization) - one of 2 freshiis in the neighbourhood -Dairy Queen - popular ice cream parlour in neighbourhood	

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H1		-407 ETR - highway marking physical boundary of DSSS neighbourhood	
H2		-407 ETR - highway marking physical boundary of DSSS neighbourhood	
H3		-407 ETR - highway marking physical boundary of DSSS neighbourhood	
H4		-Sobeys - popular grocery store in neighbourhood -407 ETR - highway marking physical boundary of DSSS neighbourhood	
H5		-No Frills - popular grocery store in neighbourhood -407 ETR - highway marking physical boundary of DSSS neighbourhood	
H6		-South Fletcher's sportsplex - popular sports complex that DSSS students frequent -407 ETR - highway marking physical boundary of DSSS neighbourhood	-Students playing ice hockey -Students swimming
H7	-Fletcher's creek	-Guru Sweets - popular South Asian sweets shop	

		-South Fletcher's sportsplex - popular sports complex	
H8		-Shopper's World Brampton - popular shopping mall in Brampton; food court has many options including Japanese (August 8 sushi buffet) and Western (fast-food) to name a few; many options for handbags and clothing too; lots of entrances to the mall	
H9		-Shopper's World Brampton -Highway 410 - popular shopping mall in Brampton; many options for clothing; lots of entrances to the mall	