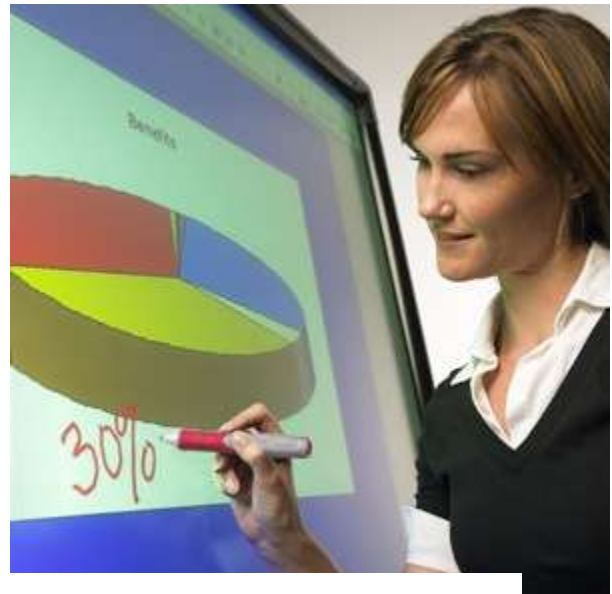


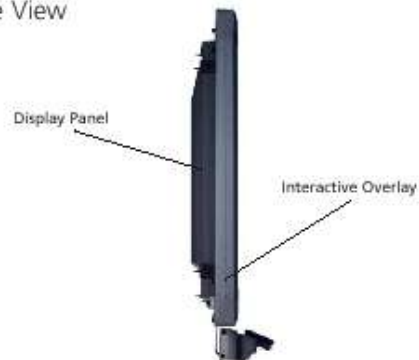
The Smart Board

At the end of the school year I had an opportunity to see a piece of technology at work. My two children attend Riverview School in Verdun, which is part of the Lester B. Pearson School Board. During the year I had worked with the e school librarian on a book. The children wrote the book and an author came in to work with them. I created a PowerPoint presentation which would be presented during the book launch.

The school has a Smart Board. This piece of equipment cost approximately \$3000. Your computer is hooked up to it and the presentation is presented on the screen. This board is interactive. According to the company the touch-sensitive display connects to your computer and digital projector to show your computer image. You can then control computer applications directly from the display, write notes in digital ink and save your work to share later. You can also purchase a front projection model. The board comes with different colour pens or you can use your finger to write on the board. The students really enjoyed using the board and the teachers like it too. You can learn more at <http://smarttech.com>.



Side View



SMART Pen Tray

