

Education

outline

2002-2003



Schools		2001/2002	2002/2003
Number of schools:	K to 5	123	118
	K to 8	122	122
	K to 12	17	17
	6 to 8	32	31
	6 to 12	15	15
	9 to 12	40	39
	Total	349	342

Enrolment	Total	122,792	120,600
◆ by grade:	Kindergarten	7,930	7,823
	Grade 1	8,680	8,236
	Grade 2	8,758	8,567
	Grade 3	8,884	8,729
	Grade 4	9,274	8,896
	Grade 5	9,386	9,255
	Grade 6	9,650	9,472
	Grade 7	9,644	9,687
	Grade 8	9,628	9,598
	Grade 9	10,418	10,361
	Grade 10	10,175	10,112
	Grade 11	10,423	9,911
	Grade 12	9,647	9,633
	Returning graduates	281	305
	Non-graded students	14	15
◆ by language of instruction:	English	62,858	61,936
	French	37,103	36,025
	French Immersion	22,831	22,639

Classes

◆ Number of classes by grade -2002/2003: (Combined classes have been counted under each of the grades in the combined class.)

Grade	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Single Grade:	366	343	342	306	302	330	354	349	363
Combined:	73	152	163	148	153	111	69	76	44
Total:	439	495	505	454	455	441	423	425	407
Avg. Class Size:	19.7	19.8	20.3	23.1	23.8	24.3	24.4	25.4	24.9

Graduates	2000/2001	2001/2002
Number of grade 12 graduates	8,552	8,574
Graduation rate ¹	83%	84%

¹The graduation rate is an estimate of the probability that a student now in school will graduate.

Dropouts ² (grades 7 to 12)	2000/2001	2001/2002
Number of dropouts	1,734	1,729
% dropped out	2.9%	2.9%

²The dropout count is based on students who were active on September 30, dropped out and did not return to school by the following September 30.

Average Class Size	2001/2002	2002/2003
Kindergarten	19.9	19.7
Grades 1 to 8	23.2	23.3

Pupil/Educator Ratio ³	2001/2002	2002/2003
	16.4	16.1

³This ratio is defined as the total student enrolment divided by the number of full-time equivalent educators.

NEW BRUNSWICK SCHOOL CALENDAR 2003-2004

Month	Dates	Events	Number of Days for Students	Number of Days for Teachers
September	1	Labour Day	21	21
	2	First day for Students		
October	13	Thanksgiving Day	22	22
November	11	Remembrance Day	19	19
December	19	Last Day of First Term	15	15
January	5	First Day for Students	20	20
February		—	20	20
March	1-5	March Break	18	18
April	9	Good Friday	20	20
	12	Easter Monday		
May	7	Subject Council Day	19	19
	24	Victoria Day		
June	18	Last Day for Students (Friday)	14	14

1 day for N.B.T.A. Branch Meetings (-1)

4 days to be scheduled by School District for Administration

Days and Professional Development Activities

2 additional Subject Council Days (outside instructional year)

2 days for Pedagogical Activities Focused on Curriculum (-2)

Total Number of Days for Students 185

Total Number of Days for Teachers 195

Note: 1) School Districts will schedule two (2) days as a combination of parent teacher meetings and professional development activities (one (1) full day in the fall and one (1) full day in the spring).

Mission of New Brunswick Public Education

To have each student develop the attributes needed to be a life-long learner, to achieve personal fulfillment and to contribute to a productive, just and democratic society.

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District Profiles 2002/2003	Enrolment	Non-educational and Support Staff ⁵ (in full-time equivalents)	
		Educators	Support Staff ⁵
Anglophone Districts⁴			
02-Moncton	16,726	998.7	459.0
06-Rothesay	10,629	618.9	316.4
08-Saint John	14,064	847.4	431.5
10-St. Stephen	4,616	293.6	166.7
14-Woodstock	8,932	565.5	325.6
15-Dalhousie	4,403	304.9	183.4
16-Miramichi	6,756	435.1	263.8
17-Chipman	5,815	358.9	189.7
18-Fredericton	12,634	765.1	367.6
Total Anglophone	84,575	5,188.0	2,703.7
Francophone Districts⁴			
01-Dieppe	6,915	422.4	201.8
03-Grand Falls	7,716	477.9	342.6
05-Campbellton	6,476	406.8	236.3
09-Tracadie-Sheila	8,126	527.6	323.6
11-Richibouctou	6,792	445.9	264.8
Total Francophone	36,025	2,280.6	1,369.1
Total Province	120,600	7,468.6	4,072.8

⁴ The cities/towns listed in association with each district represent the location of the school district offices.

⁵ Non-educational and support staff includes school and district secretaries, clerks, teacher assistants, library assistants, bus drivers, custodians and maintenance workers.

Educators - 2001/2002			
◆ by employment status:			
	Headcount	Full-time Equivalent	
Full-time	7,252	7,252.0	
Part-time	365	228.7	
Total	7,617	7,480.7	
◆ by position and gender:			
	Headcount	% Male	% Female
Teacher	6,390	26%	74%
Principal	350	53%	47%
Vice-Principal	273	50%	50%
Department Head or Supplementary position of responsibility	204	53%	47%
Guidance Counsellor	152	41%	59%
Other school-based educator	12	25%	75%
Other district-based educator	46	24%	76%
Superintendent	13	77%	23%
Director of education	13	23%	77%
Supervisor	112	54%	46%
Psychologist/Psychometrist/ Social Worker	52	35%	65%
Total Educational Staff	7,617	29%	71%
	Teachers	Administrators	
◆ Average age:	41 years	46 years	
◆ % with more than 10 years experience:	65%	91%	
◆ % with Certificate VI:	9%	56%	
◆ % with Certificate V:	54%	37%	
◆ % with Certificate IV:	34%	6%	

Financial Profile - 2001/2002 (Actual)	
Department Costs	\$51,052,224
Local School District Operations	
Instructional Resources, Facilities Management & Equipment	7,094,098
School District - Operations	<u>637,132,491</u>
Total Local School District Operations	644,226,589
Employer Pension Costs	8,600,000
Department of Education Debt Service Costs	<u>110,349,740</u>
Total Cost of Public School Education	\$814,228,553
Total Provincial Expense	\$4,832,947,100
Expenditure on Education as % of Total Government	16.9%
Per Pupil Cost of Primary/Secondary Education	\$6,678

Salary Profile	
◆ Basic salary of educator with a Certificate VI and more than 10 years experience:	\$58,996
◆ Basic salary of educator with a Certificate IV and no experience:	\$31,989
◆ Average annual educator salary:	\$55,587

New Brunswick Enrolment Projections ⁶ by Grade for Selected Years			
Grade	Proj. Sept. 2003	Proj. Sept. 2008	Proj. Sept. 2014
K	7,806	7,149	6,621
1	8,135	7,336	6,849
2	8,156	7,456	6,846
3	8,536	7,528	6,912
4	8,719	7,689	6,986
5	8,885	7,817	7,073
6	9,317	8,001	7,176
7	9,562	8,192	7,270
8	9,806	8,603	7,476
9	10,388	9,464	8,150
10	10,039	9,369	8,117
11	9,810	9,486	7,989
12	9,434	9,117	7,701
Ret. grads	456	456	456
Non-graded	53	53	53
Total K-12	119,102	107,717	95,675

⁶The methodology for the enrolment projections is based on Department of Education enrolment statistics by year, grade and school district (as of September 30, 2002), and Statistics Canada age 5 and 6 year old population estimates by year (July 1, 1991 ID - July 1, 2014 PR).