



**Quality
Learning
Agenda**

EDUCATION OUTLINE

2003 - 2004

Schools		2002-2003	2003-2004
<i>Number of schools:</i>	K to 5	118	118
	K to 8	122	119
	K to 12	17	17
	6 to 8	31	30
	6 to 12	15	15
	9 to 12	39	39
	Total	342	338

Enrolment	Total	120,600	118,869
◆ <i>by grade:</i>	Kindergarten	7,823	7,836
	Grade 1	8,236	8,119
	Grade 2	8,567	8,087
	Grade 3	8,729	8,536
	Grade 4	8,896	8,729
	Grade 5	9,255	8,936
	Grade 6	9,472	9,352
	Grade 7	9,687	9,524
	Grade 8	9,598	9,712
	Grade 9	10,361	10,312
	Grade 10	10,112	10,095
	Grade 11	9,911	10,071
	Grade 12	9,633	9,259
	Returning graduates	305	281
	Non-graded students	15	20
◆ <i>by language of instruction:</i>	English	61,936	61,654
	French	36,025	35,070
	French Immersion	22,639	22,145

Classes

◆ *Number of classes by grade 2003-2004 : (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:	365	340	317	310	289	319	347	337	359
Combined:	73	157	169	144	162	46	73	87	51
Total:	438	497	486	454	451	365	420	424	410
Avg. Class Size:	19.9	20.1	20.3	22.8	24.0	24.3	24.8	25.6	25.2

◆ Graduates	2001-2002	2002-2003
Number of grade 12 graduates	8,574	8,291
Graduation rate ¹	84%	83%

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

◆ Dropouts² (grades 7 to 12)	2001-2002	2002-2003
Number of dropouts	1,729	1,659
% dropped out	2.9%	2.8%

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	2002-2003	2003-2004
Kindergarten	19.7	19.9
Grades 1 to 8	23.3	24.2

◆ Pupil/Educator Ratio³	2002-2003	2003-2004
	16.1	15.9

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

NEW BRUNSWICK SCHOOL CALENDAR 2004-2005

Month	Dates	Events	Number of Days for Students	Number of Days for Teachers
September	6	Labour Day	18	18
	7	First Day for Students		
October	11	Thanksgiving Day	20	20
November	11	Remembrance Day	20	20
	12	Subject Council Day		1
December	17	Last Day of First Term	13	13
January	4	First Day for Students	20	20
February		—	20	20
March	7-11	March Break	16	16
	25	Good Friday		
	28	Easter Monday		
April		—	21	21
May	23	Victoria Day	21	21
June	27	Last Day for Students (Monday)	19	19

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 2003-2004

	Enrolment	Educators (in full-time equivalents)	Non-educational and Support Staff ⁵
<i>Anglophone Districts⁴</i>			
02-Moncton	16,687	1,020.3	495.3
06-Rothesay	10,548	624.2	365.1
08-Saint John	13,751	850.5	441.0
10-St. Stephen	4,564	303.0	169.8
14-Woodstock	8,863	561.8	333.0
15-Dalhousie	4,263	293.9	196.6
16-Miramichi	6,722	436.1	267.6
17-Chipman	5,720	363.7	206.3
18-Fredericton	12,681	777.3	364.0
Total Anglophone	83,799	5,230.8	2,838.7
<i>Francophone Districts⁴</i>			
01-Dieppe	6,891	415.2	226.6
03-Grand Falls	7,448	475.7	332.1
05-Campbellton	6,255	410.2	265.1
09-Tracadie-Sheila	7,903	520.0	314.1
11-Richibouctou	6,573	445.7	268.3
Total Francophone	35,070	2,266.8	1,406.2
Total Province	118,869	7,497.6	4,244.9

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 - 2002-2003

◆ <i>by employment status:</i>		Headcount	Full-time Equivalent
	Full-time	7,229	7,229.0
	Part-time	374	239.6
	Total	7,603	7,468.6
◆ <i>by position and gender:</i>		Headcount	% Male
Teacher	6,200	25%	75%
Principal	344	50%	50%
Vice-Principal	297	48%	52%
Department Head or Supplementary position of responsibility	268	50%	50%
Guidance Counsellor	195	34%	66%
Other school-based educator	30	20%	80%
Other district-based educator	78	26%	74%
Superintendent	14	79%	21%
Director of education	14	29%	71%
Supervisor	113	50%	50%
Psychologist/Psychometrist/ Social Worker	50	32%	68%
Total Educational Staff	7,603	29%	71%
		Teachers	Administrators
◆ Average age:		41 years	46 years
◆ % with more than 10 years experience:		62%	91%
◆ % with Certificate 6:		8%	55%
◆ % with Certificate 5:		56%	38%
◆ % with Certificate 4:		32%	6%

Financial Profile - 2002-2003 (Actual)

Department Costs	\$48,992,437
Local School District Operations	
Instructional Resources, Facilities Management & Equipment	7,313,082
School District - Operations	<u>658,719,314</u>
Total Local School District Operations	666,032,396
Employer Pension Costs	33,400,000
Department of Education Debt Service Costs	<u>113,278,260</u>
Total Cost of Public School Education	\$861,703,093
Total Provincial Expense	\$4,896,420,500
Expenditure on Education as % of Total Government	17.6%
Per Pupil Cost of Primary/Secondary Education	\$7,196

Salary Profile

◆ Basic salary of educator with a Certificate 6 and more than 10 years experience:	\$60,921
◆ Basic salary of educator with a Certificate 4 and no experience:	\$33,033
◆ Average annual educator salary:	\$56,503

New Brunswick Enrolment Projections⁶ by Grade for Selected Years

Grade	Proj. Sept. 2004	Proj. Sept. 2009	Proj. Sept. 2014
K	7,637	7,313	6,729
1	7,944	7,581	7,083
2	7,998	7,477	7,109
3	8,055	7,474	7,206
4	8,523	7,632	7,303
5	8,749	7,740	7,417
6	8,995	7,858	7,499
7	9,413	8,082	7,559
8	9,520	8,179	7,587
9	10,446	9,296	8,342
10	10,027	9,276	8,212
11	9,886	9,264	8,109
12	9,475	9,062	7,794
Ret. grads	456	456	456
Non-graded	53	53	53
Total K-12	117,178	106,744	98,458

⁶ The methodology for the enrolment projections is based on Department of Education enrolment statistics by year, grade and school district (as of September 30, 2003), and Statistics Canada age 5 and 6 year old population estimates by year (July 1, 1991 ID - July 1, 2014 PR).