

**SCHOOL DISTRICT #81 (FORT NELSON)  
CLASS SIZE AND COMPOSITION REPORT  
2010/2011**

This report is prepared in accordance with Article 76.3 of the School Act.

The School Act requires a Board to ensure that the average class size in the aggregate does not exceed the following:

Class size

- 76.1** (1) A board must ensure that the average size of its classes, in the aggregate, does not exceed
- (a) for kindergarten, 19 students,
  - (b) for grades 1 to 3, 21 students,
  - (c) for grades 4 to 7, 28 students, and
  - (d) for grades 8 to 12, 30 students.
- (2) Despite subsection (1), a board must ensure that the size of any primary grades class in any school in its school district does not exceed
- (a) for kindergarten, 22 students, and
  - (b) for grades 1 to 3, 24 students.
- (2.1) Despite subsection (1) but subject to subsection (2.4), a board must ensure that the size of any class for any of grades 4 to 7 in any school in its school district does not exceed 30 students unless
- (a) in the opinions of the superintendent of schools for the school district and the principal of the school, the organization of the class is appropriate for student learning, and
  - (b) the principal of the school has obtained the consent of the teacher of that class.
- (2.2) Despite subsection (1) but subject to subsection (2.4), a board must ensure that the size of any class for any of grades 8 to 12 in any school in its school district does not exceed 30 students unless
- (a) in the opinions of the superintendent of schools for the school district and the principal of the school, the organization of the class is appropriate for student learning, and
  - (b) the principal of the school has consulted with the teacher of that class.
- (2.3) Despite subsections (1) to (2.2) but subject to subsection (2.4), a board must ensure that any class in any school in its school district does not have more than 3 students with an individual education plan unless
- (a) in the opinions of the superintendent of schools for the school district and the principal of the school, the organization of the class is appropriate for student learning, and
  - (b) the principal of the school has consulted with the teacher of that class.

This report is a requirement under the Class Size Regulation to ensure that School Districts have calculated the class size averages in accordance with the direction within the regulation (245/02); that the class size averages do not exceed those contained in the School Act; and no K or 1-3 class exceeds the maximums specified in the School Act. These are September 30 class sizes.

## **Kindergarten**

<u>School</u>	<u>Total Students</u>	<u>Total Classes</u>
<b>J. S. Clark</b>	18 7	1 class $7/17 = .41$
<b>G.W. Carlson</b>	18 20	1 class 1 class
<b>Toad River</b>	1	$1/12 = .083$
	<hr/> 64	<hr/> 3.49

**District Average:  $64/3.49 = 18.34$**

The Ministry requirement for Kindergarten is for a District average not to exceed 19, with no individual Kindergarten class to exceed 22.

## Grades 1 to 3

<u>School</u>	<u>Total Students</u>	<u>Total Classes</u>
<b>J.S. Clark</b>	10	$10/17=.59$
	21	1 class
	21	1 class
	20	1 class
	20	1 class
<b>G.W. Carlson</b>	18	1 class
	21	1 class
	22	1 class
	22	1 class
	15	$15/22=.68$
<b>Toad River</b>	5	$5/12=.42$
	<hr/> 195	<hr/> 9.69

**District Average:  $195/9.69 = 20.12$**

The Ministry requirement for Grades 1 to 3 is for a District average not to exceed 21, with no individual Grade 1 to 3 class to exceed 24.

## Grades 4 to 12

<u>School</u>	<u>Total Students</u>	<u>Total Classes</u>
<b>J.S. Clark</b>		
	Grade 4 20	1 class
<b>G. W. Carlson</b>		
	Grade 4 23	1 class
	7	$7/22=.32$

**Toad River**  
 Grade 4 to 12                      6                      6/12=.5

**R.L. Angus**                      29                      1 class  
 Grades 5 to7                      26                      1 class  
     24                      1 class  
     27                      1 class  
     26                      1 class  
     25                      1 class  
     26                      1 class  
     239                      9.82

**FNSS**  
 Grades 8 to 12                      77 classes Semester 1with 1656 student seats taken

FNSS Total:                      1656/77 = 21.5

<u>Total gr. 4-12</u>	<u>Total students</u>	<u>Total Classes</u>
	1895	86.82

**District Average for grades 4 to 12: 1895/86.82 = 21.82**

The Ministry requirement for Grades 4 to 12 is for a District average not to exceed 30.

**Grades 4 to 12 Class sizes greater than 30**

The School Act states that:

- (2.1) Despite subsection (1) but subject to subsection (2.4), a board must ensure that the size of any class for any of grades 4 to 7 in any school in its school district does not exceed 30 students unless
  - (a) in the opinions of the superintendent of schools for the school

- district and the principal of the school, the organization of the class is appropriate for student learning, and
- (b) the principal of the school has obtained the consent of the teacher of that class.
- (2.2) Despite subsection (1) but subject to subsection (2.4), a board must ensure that the size of any class for any of grades 8 to 12 in any school in its school district does not exceed 30 students unless
- (a) in the opinions of the superintendent of schools for the school district and the principal of the school, the organization of the class is appropriate for student learning

**Classes Greater than 30                      Total Students                      Rationale**

None

**Class Organization**

As mentioned previously, the School Act states that:

- (2.3) Despite subsections (1) to (2.2) but subject to subsection (2.4), a board must ensure that any class in any school in its school district does not have more than 3 students with an individual education plan unless
- (a) in the opinions of the superintendent of schools for the school district and the principal of the school, the organization of the class is appropriate for student learning, and
- (b) the principal of the school has consulted with the teacher of that class

These organizational plans are current to September 30<sup>th</sup>. Consultations with teachers have occurred for each class that has more than 3 students who have an Individual Education Plan.

**J.S. Clark Elementary**

Class	K	1	2	3	4	Total	Special Needs
K	18					18	
K/1	7	10				17	
1		21				21	
1/2		4	17			21	1
2/3			15	5		20	2
3				20		20	1
4					20	20	

Total enrollment is 124.5 F.T.E. (Full Time Equivalent)

**G.W. Carlson Elementary**

Class	K	1	2	3	4	Total	Special Needs
K	18					18	2
K	20					20	1
1		21				21	
1/2		7	11			18	
2			22			22	
3				22		22	1
3/4				15	7	22	
4					21	23	1

Total enrollment is 147 F.T.E. (Full Time Equivalent)

**R.L. Angus Elementary**

Class	5	6	7	Total	Special Needs
5	29			29	1
5	26			26	
6		27		27	3
6		26		26	2
6/7		12	12	24	1
7			25	25	1
7			26	26	2

Total enrollment is 183 F.T.E. (Full Time Equivalent)

**Toad River School**

Class	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total	Special Needs
K	1													1	
1		3												3	
2			1											1	
3				1										1	

4					1									1	
5						1								1	
6							0							0	
7								0						0	
8									0					0	
9										1				1	
10											1			1	
11												0		0	
12													2	2	

Total enrollment is 10.81 F.T.E. (Full Time Equivalent)

**Fort Nelson Secondary School**

Total enrollment is 396.0 F.T.E. (Full Time Equivalent)

**Total District enrollment is 861.31 F.T.E. (Full Time Equivalent)**

**Class Composition**

Consultation occurred with teachers of the following classes with more than 3 I.E.P's (Individual Education Plans). An Educational Assistant was provided to assist the special needs students in each of the classes.

Course	Total Students	Special Needs
Lifeskills gr. 9-12	16	12
Social Studies 9	26	4
Woodwork 9/10	27	6
English 8	29	4
Science 8	27	4
Math 9	29	5
Math 9	25	5
Art 9/10	13	6
P.E. 9	26	7
Health & Careers 9	20	5
Information Technology 9	20	5

Outdoor Survival 10/11	30	7
Daily Physical Activity	24	4
Daily Physical Activity	25	4
Daily Physical Activity	25	5
Behavior Support	10	4
Tutorial	25	5

This declaration is to confirm that I have received and reviewed the Principals' organizational plans for all schools and classes for the 2010/11 school year and I confirm that, as of September 30, 2010, the organization of classes is in compliance with the provisions of the School Act and is appropriate for student learning.

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Diana Samchuck, Superintendent of Schools  
October 1, 2010