

**SCHOOL DISTRICT #81 (FORT NELSON)  
CLASS SIZE AND COMPOSITION REPORT  
2013/2014**

The School Act requires a Board to ensure that class sizes do not exceed the following:

**Class size**

**76.1 (2)** 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) Subject to subsection (2.4), a board must ensure that the class size of any class for any of grades 4 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, or  
 (b) the class is in a prescribed category of classes.

These numbers are taken from the October 15 snapshot day.

**Kindergarten**

<u>School</u>	<u>Total Students</u>	<u>Total Classes</u>
<b>J. S. Clark</b>	17	1 class
	16	1 class
<b>G.W. Carlson</b>	17	1 class
	16	1 class
<b>Toad River</b>	0	0/11
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The Ministry requirement for Kindergarten is for no individual Kindergarten class to exceed 22. Although there are no longer District Averages, the Ministry of Education still requires this information. District Class Size Averages for Kindergarten are 16.5

### **Grades 1 to 3**

<u>School</u>	<u>Total Students</u>	<u>Total Classes</u>
<b>J.S. Clark</b>	19	1 class
	18	1 class
	20	1 class
<b>G.W. Carlson</b>	24	1 class
	22	1 class
	24	1 class
	24	1 class
	23	1 class
<b>Toad River</b>	3	3/11=.27
	<hr/> 177	<hr/> 8.27

The Ministry requirement for Grades 1 to 3 is for no individual Grade 1 to 3 class to exceed 24.

Although there are no longer District Averages, the Ministry of Education still requires this information. District Class Size Average for Grades 1 to 3 is 21.4

**Grades 4 to 12**

<u>School</u>	<u>Total Students</u>	<u>Total Classes</u>
<b>J.S. Clark</b>		
Grade 4	26	1 class
<b>G. W. Carlson</b>		
Grade 4	27	1 class
<b>Toad River</b>		
Grade 4 to 12	8	8/11=.72
<b>R.L. Angus</b>	24	1 class
Grades 5 to7	28	1 class
	27	1 class
	31	1 class
	27	1 class
	27	1 class
Grades 4 to 12 (without FNSS)	<u>225</u>	<u>8.72</u>

**FNSS**

Grades 8 to 12 346 students in 82 classes Semester 1 with 1451 student seats taken

Although there are no longer District Averages, the Ministry of Education still requires this information. District Class Size Average for Grades 8 to 12 at FNSS is 15.1

<u>Total gr. 4-12</u>	<u>Total students</u>	<u>Total Classes</u>
	571	90.72

The Ministry requirement for Grades 4 to 12 is for no class to exceed 30 unless it is in a prescribed category of classes or in the opinion of the

superintendent of schools and the principal of the school it is appropriate for student learning.

**Classes Greater than 30                      Total Students**

One – Grade 6    31

**Rationale**

The teacher of this class is an experienced teacher. The teacher was consulted regarding the class size and felt that the specific student would not be problematic in fitting in with the class. Two students from this class have provided notice that they will be moving at the end of October. The teacher was informed that compensation was triggered as a result of the class being over 30 students. The teacher has requested that compensation be provided for the length of time that the class is over 30 through increased Instructional Release time for class preparation.

It is the opinion of the Principal and Superintendent that this class is appropriate for student learning.

**Class Organization**

The following organizational plans are current to October 15, 2013.

**J.S. Clark Elementary**

Class	K	1	2	3	4	Total	Special Needs
K	16					16	
K	17					17	
1		19				19	
2			18			18	1
3				20		20	
4					26	26	

Total enrollment is 116 F.T.E. (Full Time Equivalent) as of October 15, 2013.

**G.W. Carlson Elementary**

Class	K	1	2	3	4	Total	Special Needs
K	16					16	1
K	17					17	
1		24				24	1
1/2		18	4			22	
2			24			24	2
2/3			9	15		24	1
3				23		23	
4					27	27	1

Total enrollment is 177 F.T.E. (Full Time Equivalent) as of October 15, 2013.

**R.L. Angus Elementary**

Class	5	6	7	Total	Special Needs
5	24			24	1
5	28			28	2
6		27		27	4
6		31		31	4
7			27	27	0
7			27	27	3

Total enrollment is 164 F.T.E. (Full Time Equivalent) as of October 15, 2013.

### **Toad River School**

Class	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total	Special Needs
K	0													0	
1		2												2	
2			0											0	
3				1										1	
4					3									3	
5						1								1	
6							1							1	
7								1						1	
8									1					1	
9										0				0	
10											0			0	
11												0		0	
12													1	1	

Total enrollment is 10.5 F.T.E. (Full Time Equivalent) as of October 15, 2013.

### **Fort Nelson Secondary School**

Total enrollment is 339.0625 F.T.E. (Full Time Equivalent) as of October 15, 2013.

**Total District enrollment is 807.5625 F.T.E. (Full Time Equivalent) as of the funding date of September 30, 2013.**

### **Class Composition**

Consultation was provided for teachers on the organization of classes. Although there is no longer specific legislative requirement for classes that have more than 3 I.E.P's (Individual Education Plans), consultation was provided and Educational Assistant, Student Services Teacher, Administrative, and student Counseling supports were provided as necessary and/or requested for the following classes:

### R. L. Angus Elementary School

Class	Total Students	Special Needs
Grade 6	27	4
Grade 6	31	4

### Fort Nelson Secondary School

Course	Total Students	Special Needs
Art 11/12	27	5
Auto Tech 11/12	16	5
Carpentry 11/12	19	6
Communications 11	20	4
En.8/S.S.8 Year long	14	4
Eng. 10	20	4
Math 8	15	4
Math App. & Work.10	19	7
Mechanics 9/10	12	4
PE 8	19	4
Science & Tech 11	16	6
Social Studies 9	28	4
Trades Prep. 12	7	4
Woodwork 9/10	29	4

This declaration is to confirm that I have received and reviewed the Principals' organizational plans for all schools and classes for the 2013/14 school year and I confirm that, as of October 22, 2013, 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 22, 2013