

**SCHOOL DISTRICT #81 (FORT NELSON)
CLASS SIZE AND COMPOSITION REPORT
2014/2015**

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 31st snapshot day.

Kindergarten

School	Total Students	Total Classes
J. S. Clark	19	1 class
	7	7/18 =.38
G.W. Carlson	20	1 class
	20	1 class
Toad River	0	0/11
	<hr/> 66	<hr/> 3.38

The Ministry requirement for Kindergarten is for no individual Kindergarten class to exceed 22. Although we are no longer required to track District Averages, the District Class Size Average for Kindergarten is 19.52

Grades 1 to 3

School	Total Students	Total Classes
J.S. Clark	22	1 class
	11	$11/18 = .61$
	18	1 class
	18	1 class
G.W. Carlson	20	1 class
	17	1 class
	21	1 class
	21	1 class
	20	1 class
	6	$6/21 = .29$
Toad River	2	$2/10 = .2$
	<hr/> 176	<hr/> 9.1

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

Although we are no longer required to track District Averages, the District Class Size Average for Grades 1 to 3 is 19.34.

Grades 4 to 7

<u>School</u>	<u>Total Students</u>	<u>Total Classes</u>
J.S. Clark		
Grade 4	20	1 class
G. W. Carlson		
Grade 4	15	15/21= .71
	25	1 class
R.L. Angus	24	1 class
Grades 5 to7	25	1 class
	21	1 class
	24	1 class
	22	1 class
	20	1 class
	19	1 class
Toad River		
Grade 4 to 7	6	6/10=.6
Grades 4 to 7	<u>221</u>	<u>10.31</u>

The Ministry requirement for Grades 4 to 7 is for no individual Grade 4 to 7 class to exceed 30 unless is a specified class or appropriate for student learning.

Although we are no longer required to track District Averages, the District Class Size Average for Grades 4 to 7 is 21.44.

Grades 8 to 12

Toad River

Grade 8 to 12 2 2/10=.2

These two students take four secondary courses in the first semester.

FNSS

Grades 8 to 12 298 students in 66 classes Semester 1 with 1204 student seats taken

The Ministry requirement for Grades 8 to 12 is for no individual Grade 8 to 12 class to exceed 30 unless is a specified class or appropriate for student learning.

Although we are no longer required to track District Averages, the District Class Size Average for Grades 8 to 12 at FNSS is 18.24

Classes in Grades 4 – 12 Greater than 30

None

Class Organization

The following organizational plans are current to October 31, 2014.

J.S. Clark Elementary

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

Total enrollment is 115 F.T.E. (Full Time Equivalent) as of October 31, 2014.

G.W. Carlson Elementary

Class	K	1	2	3	4	Total	Special Needs
K	20					20	
K	20					20	1
1		20				20	1
1/2		11	6			17	
2			21			21	1
2/3			13	8		21	1
3				20		20	3
3/4				6	15	21	
4					25	25	1

Total enrollment is 185 F.T.E. (Full Time Equivalent) as of October 31, 2014.

R.L. Angus Elementary

Class	5	6	7	Total	Special Needs
5	24			24	
5	25			25	
5/6	5	16		21	1
6		24		24	1
6/7		9	13	22	2
7			20	20	2
7			19	19	3

Total enrollment is 155 F.T.E. (Full Time Equivalent) as of October 31, 2014.

Toad River School

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

Total enrollment is 10 F.T.E. (Full Time Equivalent) as of October 31, 2014.

Fort Nelson Secondary School

Total enrollment is 291.625 F.T.E. (Full Time Equivalent) as of October 17, 2014.

Total District enrollment is 761.625 F.T.E. (Full Time Equivalent) as of the data collection date (1701 form) of October 17, 2014.

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:

Fort Nelson Secondary School

Course	Total Students	Special Needs
Art 9/10	26	4
Auto Tech 11/12	19	4
Carpentry 11/12	22	7
Communications 11	19	8
En.8	14	5
Eng. 10	28	4
Home Ec. 8	22	5
Math 8	16	5
Math App. & Work.11	13	5
Science 9	17	4
Science 10	20	5
Social Studies 9	18	4
Social Studies 11	25	4
Woodwork 9/10	24	4

This declaration is to confirm that I have received and reviewed the Principals' organizational plans for all schools and classes for the 2014/15 school year and I confirm that, as of October 31, 2014, the organization of classes is in compliance with the provisions of the School Act and is appropriate for student learning.

Diana Samchuck, Superintendent of Schools
November 14, 2014