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## 2007/08 SUMMARY OF KEY INFORMATION



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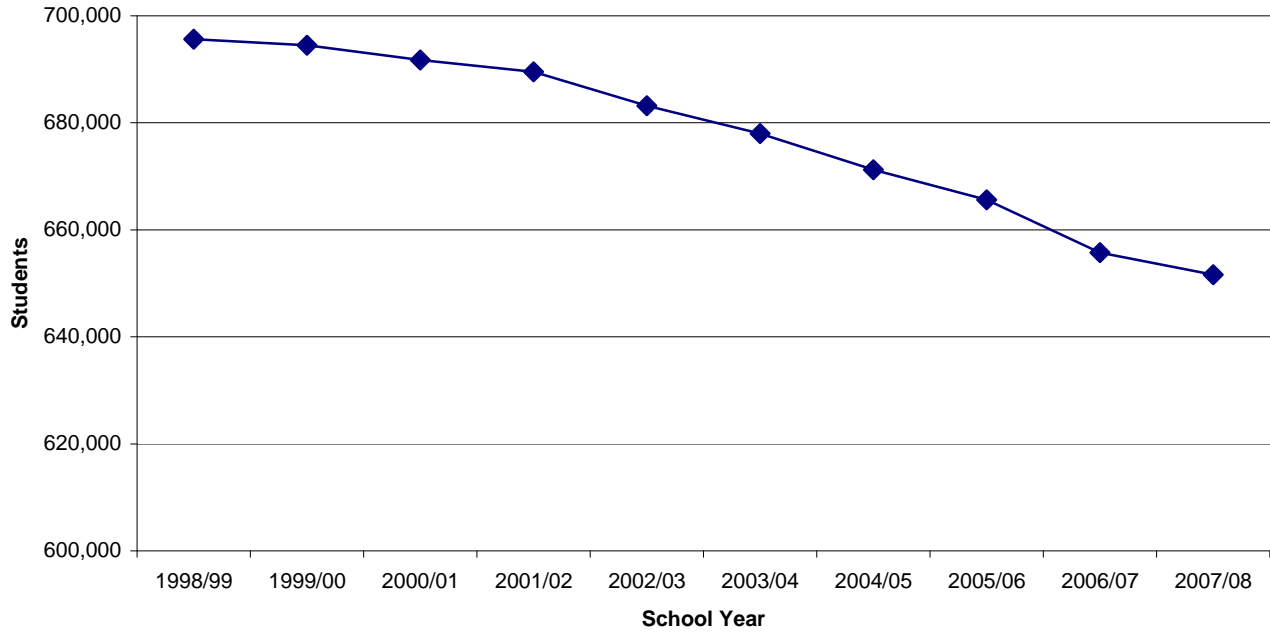
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## Number of Students, 1998/99 - 2007/08 (Public and Independent)

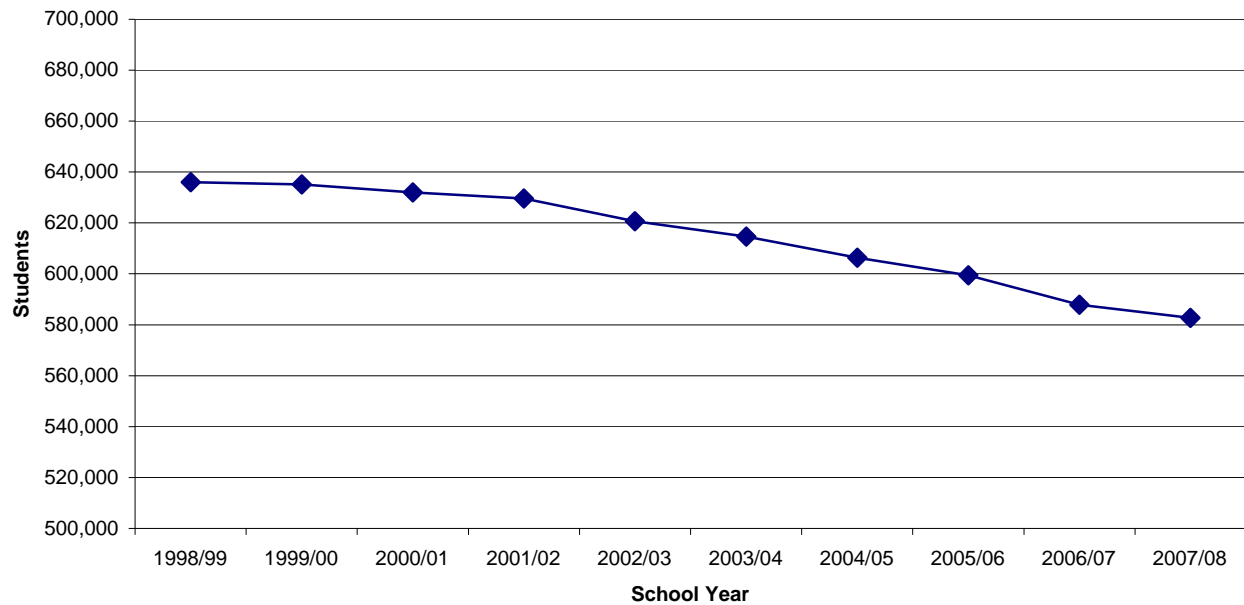


School Year	# of Students	% Change from Previous Year
1998/99	695,643	
1999/00	694,522	-0.2
2000/01	691,741	-0.4
2001/02	689,535	-0.3
2002/03	683,219	-0.9
2003/04	677,978	-0.8
2004/05	671,218	-1.0
2005/06	665,626	-0.8
2006/07	655,731	-1.5
2007/08	651,625	-0.6

**Notes:**

- (1) Includes all enrolled school-age students (5-19 inclusive) and adult students (20 or older) working toward a Certificate of Graduation as of September 30.
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## Number of Students, 1998/99 - 2007/08 (Public Only)

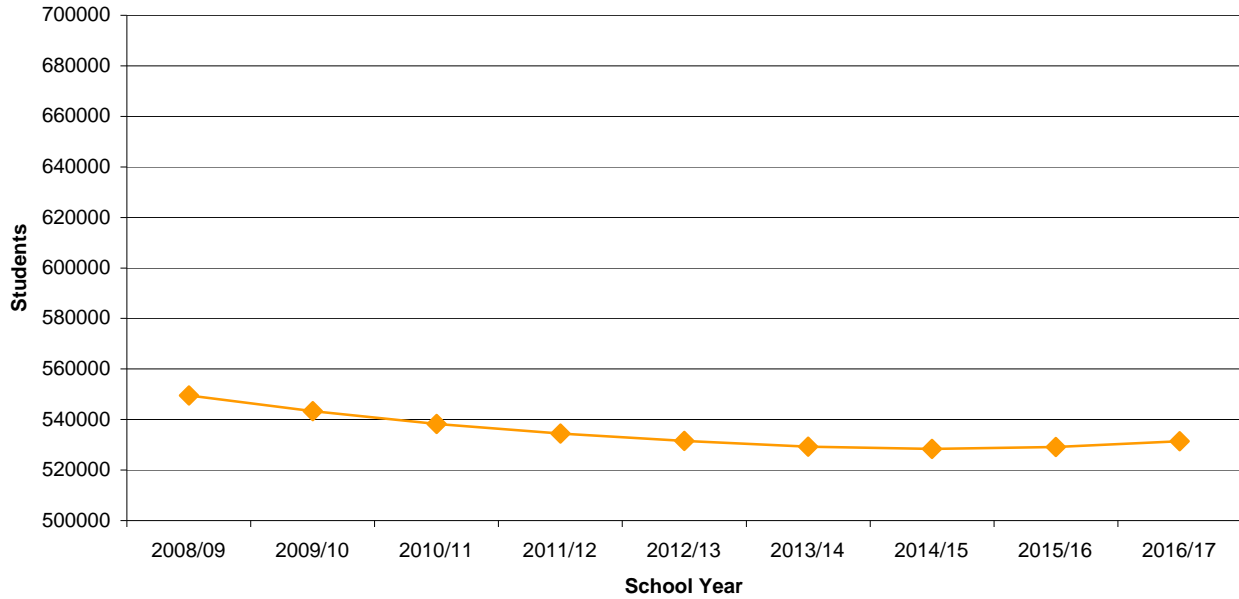


Number of Students		
School Year	# of Students	% Change from Previous Year
1998/99	636,069	
1999/00	635,087	-0.2
2000/01	632,043	-0.5
2001/02	629,613	-0.4
2002/03	620,667	-1.4
2003/04	614,664	-1.0
2004/05	606,385	-1.3
2005/06	599,492	-1.1
2006/07	587,816	-1.9
2007/08	582,691	-0.9

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## Projected Enrolment, 2008/09 - 2016/17 (Public Only)

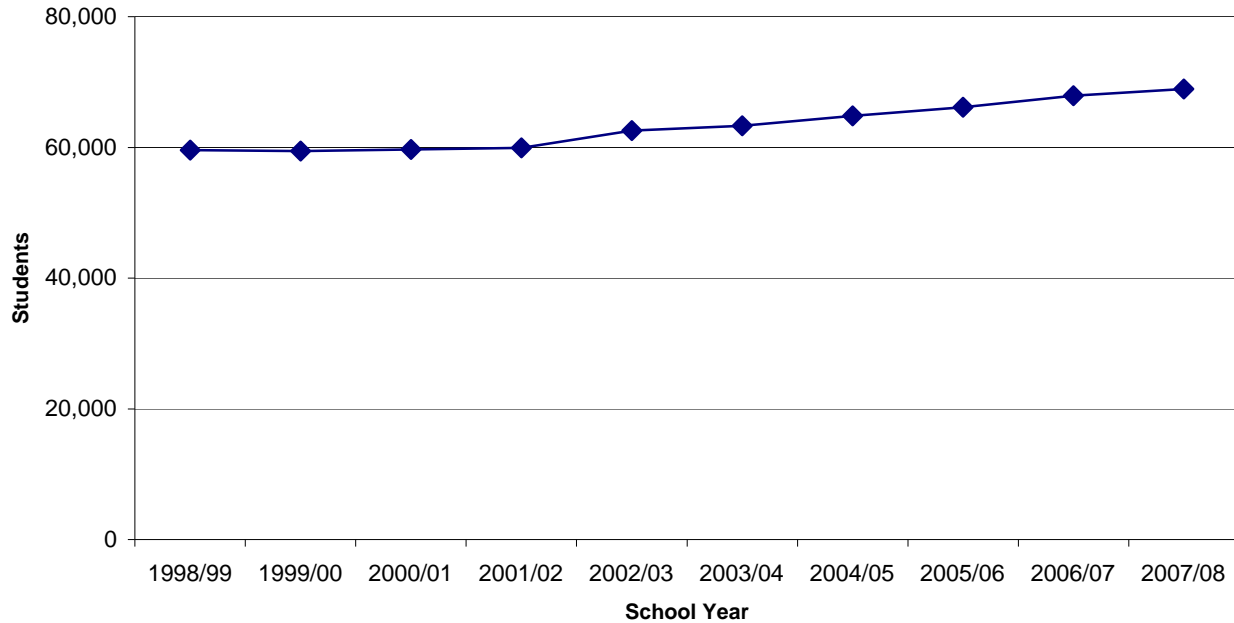


<b>Projected Enrolment</b>	
School Year	# of Students
2008/09	549,534
2009/10	543,327
2010/11	538,200
2011/12	534,424
2012/13	531,482
2013/14	529,219
2014/15	528,380
2015/16	529,153
2016/17	531,360

**Notes:**

(1) Projected enrolments do not include students enrolled in Continuing Education Centres, Distributed Learning Programs and registered homeschooled children. The projections are produced by the Resource Management Department, see [www.bced.gov.bc.ca/capitalplanning/resources/](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/capitalplanning/resources/)

## Number of Students, 1998/99 - 2007/08 (Independent Only)



School Year	# of Students	% Change from Previous Year
1998/99	59,574	
1999/00	59,435	-0.2
2000/01	59,698	0.4
2001/02	59,922	0.4
2002/03	62,552	4.4
2003/04	63,314	1.2
2004/05	64,833	2.4
2005/06	66,134	2.0
2006/07	67,915	2.7
2007/08	68,934	1.5

**Notes:**

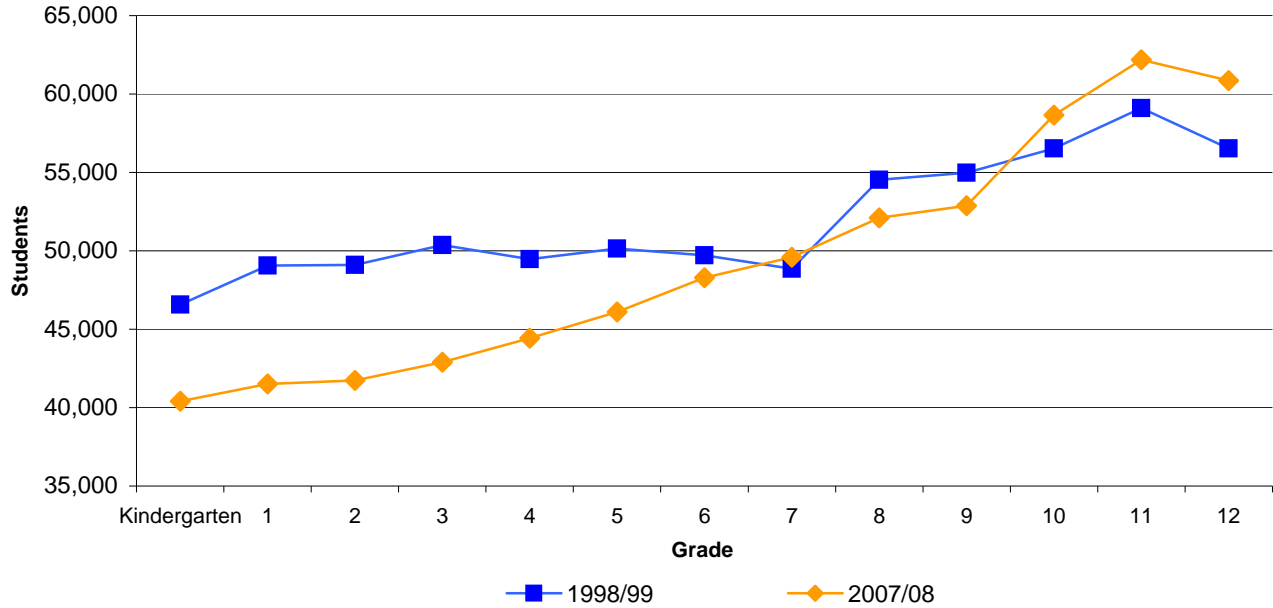
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## Number of Students by School District, 2005/06 - 2007/08

School District		2005/06	2006/07		2007/08	
		# of Students	# of Students	% Change from Previous Year	# of Students	% Change from Previous Year
005	Southeast Kootenay	6,015	5,868	-2.4	5,629	-4.1
006	Rocky Mountain	3,680	3,516	-4.5	3,428	-2.5
008	Kootenay Lake	5,721	5,359	-6.3	5,393	0.6
010	Arrow Lakes	668	625	-6.4	625	0.0
019	Revelstoke	1,263	1,222	-3.2	1,146	-6.2
020	Kootenay-Columbia	4,710	4,546	-3.5	4,431	-2.5
022	Vernon	9,462	9,250	-2.2	9,227	-0.2
023	Central Okanagan	22,099	21,889	-1.0	21,665	-1.0
027	Cariboo-Chilcotin	6,960	6,792	-2.4	6,424	-5.4
028	Quesnel	4,227	4,114	-2.7	4,019	-2.3
033	Chilliwack	13,170	13,064	-0.8	13,329	2.0
034	Abbotsford	19,866	19,349	-2.6	19,432	0.4
035	Langley	20,081	19,890	-1.0	19,871	-0.1
036	Surrey	66,097	66,851	1.1	67,112	0.4
037	Delta	17,320	16,820	-2.9	16,678	-0.8
038	Richmond	23,509	23,448	-0.3	23,172	-1.2
039	Vancouver	60,943	59,456	-2.4	59,048	-0.7
040	New Westminster	7,374	7,417	0.6	7,394	-0.3
041	Burnaby	25,576	25,588	0.0	25,734	0.6
042	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	15,721	15,515	-1.3	15,358	-1.0
043	Coquitlam	32,812	32,344	-1.4	31,960	-1.2
044	North Vancouver	18,262	17,705	-3.1	17,249	-2.6
045	West Vancouver	6,746	6,798	0.8	6,853	0.8
046	Sunshine Coast	3,953	3,811	-3.6	3,680	-3.4
047	Powell River	2,629	2,582	-1.8	2,510	-2.8
048	Howe Sound	4,491	4,436	-1.2	4,310	-2.8
049	Central Coast	312	309	-1.0	276	-10.7
050	Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte	823	796	-3.3	763	-4.1
051	Boundary	1,812	1,649	-9.0	1,529	-7.3
052	Prince Rupert	2,789	2,682	-3.8	2,625	-2.1
053	Okanagan Similkameen	3,052	2,949	-3.4	2,821	-4.3
054	Bulkley Valley	2,640	2,616	-0.9	2,553	-2.4
057	Prince George	16,254	15,688	-3.5	15,487	-1.3
058	Nicola-Similkameen	3,098	2,718	-12.3	2,898	6.6
059	Peace River South	4,627	4,570	-1.2	4,500	-1.5
060	Peace River North	6,118	5,934	-3.0	5,940	0.1
061	Greater Victoria	21,035	20,587	-2.1	20,631	0.2
062	Sooke	9,186	9,024	-1.8	8,850	-1.9
063	Saanich	9,017	8,425	-6.6	8,668	2.9
064	Gulf Islands	1,739	1,652	-5.0	1,638	-0.8
067	Okanagan Skaha	7,261	7,138	-1.7	6,979	-2.2
068	Nanaimo-Ladysmith	15,772	15,281	-3.1	14,917	-2.4
069	Qualicum	5,203	5,137	-1.3	4,891	-4.8
070	Alberni	4,820	4,560	-5.4	4,520	-0.9
071	Comox Valley	9,677	9,209	-4.8	9,350	1.5
072	Campbell River	6,350	6,219	-2.1	5,942	-4.5
073	Kamloops/Thompson	15,509	15,069	-2.8	15,218	1.0
074	Gold Trail	1,908	1,751	-8.2	1,723	-1.6
075	Mission	7,328	7,262	-0.9	6,774	-6.7
078	Fraser-Cascade	2,302	2,172	-5.6	2,106	-3.0
079	Cowichan Valley	9,788	9,439	-3.6	9,116	-3.4
081	Fort Nelson	1,098	1,030	-6.2	933	-9.4
082	Coast Mountains	6,038	5,695	-5.7	5,640	-1.0
083	North Okanagan-Shuswap	7,875	7,635	-3.0	7,392	-3.2
084	Vancouver Island West	466	457	-1.9	486	6.3
085	Vancouver Island North	1,807	1,706	-5.6	1,674	-1.9
087	Stikine	301	282	-6.3	286	1.4
091	Nechako Lakes	5,872	5,568	-5.2	5,396	-3.1
092	Nisga'a	628	536	-14.6	528	-1.5
093	Conseil scolaire francophone	3,632	3,816	5.1	3,964	3.9
	All Public Only	599,492	587,816	-1.9	582,991	-0.9
	All Independent Only	66,134	67,915	2.7	68,934	1.5
	<b>Province (Pub. + Ind.)</b>	<b>665,626</b>	<b>655,731</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>651,625</b>	<b>-0.6</b>

## Students by Grade, 1998/99 and 2007/08 (Public and Independent)

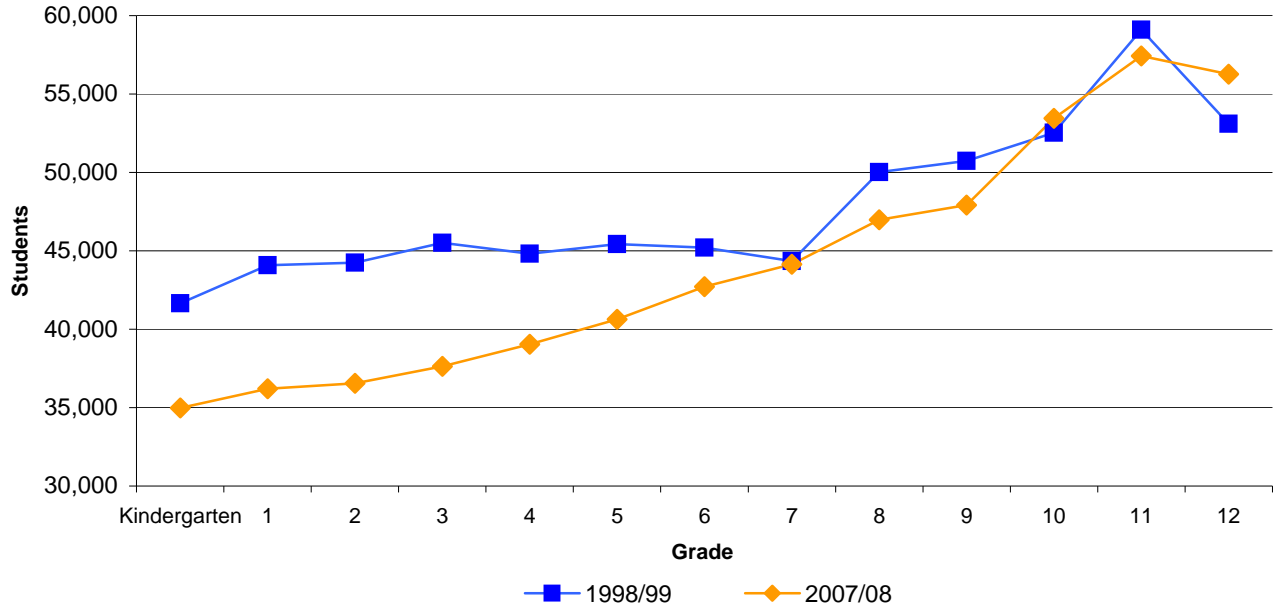


Grade	1998/99	2007/08
Kindergarten	46,576	40,399
1	49,067	41,516
2	49,106	41,735
3	50,360	42,904
4	49,464	44,427
5	50,143	46,107
6	49,724	48,292
7	48,851	49,589
8	54,522	52,100
9	54,980	52,875
10	56,537	58,650
11	59,100	62,191
12	56,521	60,862
EU	2,556	2,395
SU	14,327	7,583

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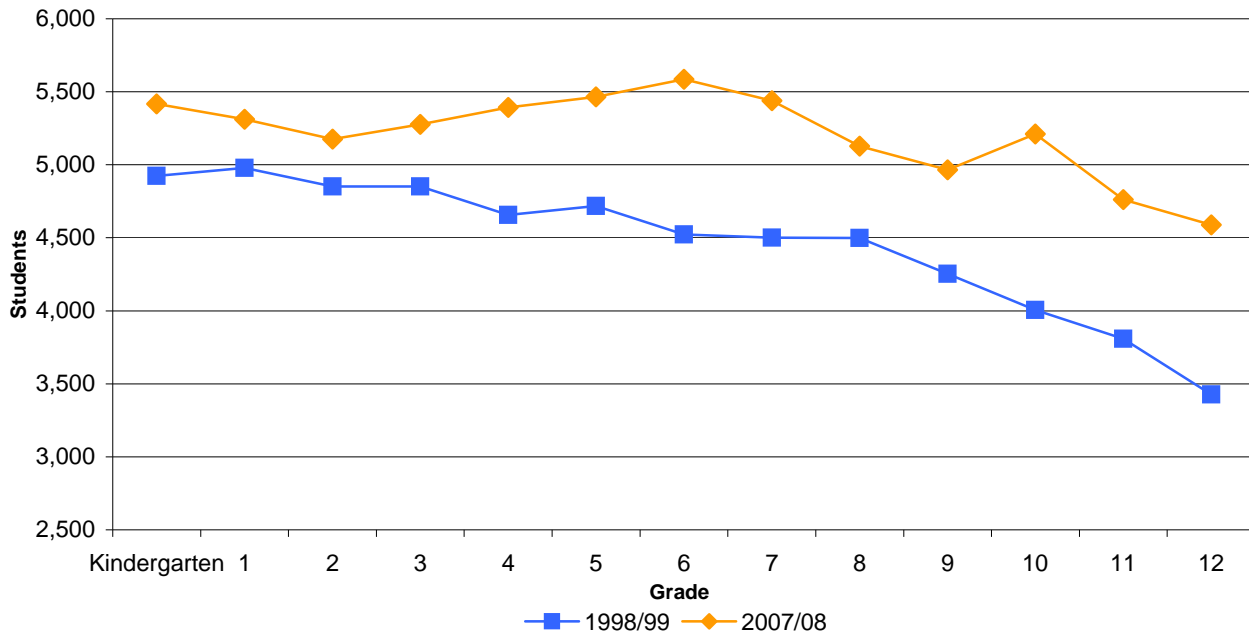


Grade	1998/99	2007/08
Kindergarten	41,652	34,981
1	44,089	36,205
2	44,255	36,558
3	45,508	37,627
4	44,807	39,033
5	45,426	40,642
6	45,202	42,706
7	44,351	44,151
8	50,023	46,973
9	50,727	47,910
10	52,531	53,439
11	59,100	57,430
12	53,094	56,273
EU	1,673	1,278
SU	13,631	7,485

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## Students by Grade, 1998/99 and 2007/08 (Independent Only)



Grade	1998/99	2007/08
Kindergarten	4,924	5,418
1	4,978	5,311
2	4,851	5,177
3	4,852	5,277
4	4,657	5,394
5	4,717	5,465
6	4,522	5,586
7	4,500	5,438
8	4,499	5,127
9	4,253	4,965
10	4,006	5,211
11	3,809	4,761
12	3,427	4,589
EU	883	1,117
SU	696	98

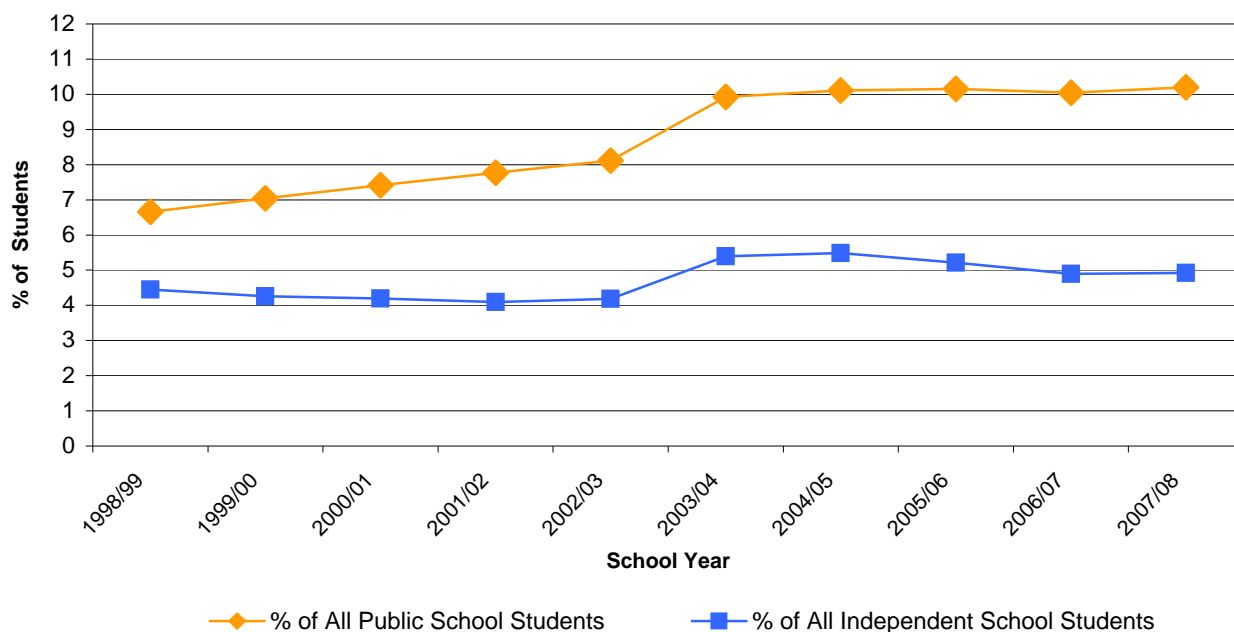
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**Students by Grade by School District, 2007/08**

School District		Kinder- garten	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Elem. Ungrad ed	Sec. Ungrad ed
005	Southeast Kootenay	346	359	350	363	399	409	400	449	507	489	486	578	494	-	-
006	Rocky Mountain	208	217	222	222	247	249	225	253	308	290	313	346	306	-	22
008	Kootenay Lake	323	305	335	319	355	327	382	407	449	438	537	560	633	-	23
010	Arrow Lakes	35	34	34	52	46	34	43	56	57	62	56	55	61	-	-
019	Revelstoke	74	78	72	72	80	79	97	97	108	78	94	114	100	-	3
020	Kootenay-Columbia	240	270	261	275	279	305	315	359	388	381	465	444	448	-	1
022	Vernon	519	602	529	603	632	617	653	721	770	803	891	886	972	-	29
023	Central Okanagan	1,326	1,390	1,441	1,494	1,455	1,644	1,626	1,732	1,802	1,828	1,956	1,929	2,039	-	3
027	Cariboo-Chilcotin	341	368	367	396	422	410	455	445	513	510	630	825	673	-	69
028	Quesnel	195	244	188	295	266	280	322	307	369	374	402	363	391	23	-
033	Chilliwack	772	840	816	863	833	920	1,017	1,005	1,066	970	1,076	1,456	928	2	765
034	Abbotsford	1,320	1,315	1,310	1,308	1,421	1,454	1,445	1,497	1,510	1,588	1,692	1,817	1,616	-	139
035	Langley	1,227	1,276	1,242	1,341	1,291	1,343	1,515	1,513	1,622	1,738	1,902	1,957	1,842	-	62
036	Surrey	4,286	4,386	4,363	4,500	4,888	4,966	5,037	5,419	5,419	5,318	5,909	5,625	6,093	6	897
037	Delta	1,028	981	1,047	1,012	1,167	1,145	1,249	1,331	1,432	1,496	1,512	1,506	1,772	-	-
038	Richmond	1,329	1,444	1,432	1,407	1,537	1,574	1,715	1,790	1,927	1,961	2,151	2,286	2,559	38	22
039	Vancouver	3,593	3,625	3,838	3,803	3,713	3,895	4,041	4,097	4,452	4,428	5,281	5,850	6,452	1,005	975
040	New Westminster	430	463	463	430	454	457	491	492	499	493	614	733	712	-	663
041	Burnaby	1,544	1,548	1,581	1,597	1,657	1,677	1,758	1,863	2,065	2,067	2,581	2,669	2,624	-	503
042	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	937	901	948	949	1,026	1,078	1,219	1,226	1,274	1,330	1,552	1,497	1,421	-	-
043	Coquitlam	1,884	2,024	1,999	2,069	2,096	2,264	2,402	2,527	2,590	2,651	2,859	3,161	3,181	127	126
044	North Vancouver	978	987	1,102	1,184	1,163	1,238	1,334	1,401	1,265	1,443	1,695	1,822	1,611	-	26
045	West Vancouver	344	390	378	389	452	441	466	470	593	614	690	843	746	-	37
046	Sunshine Coast	205	185	216	201	230	256	300	282	286	325	386	414	333	-	61
047	Powell River	139	129	143	134	154	178	174	198	228	218	244	254	317	-	-
048	Howe Sound	274	291	303	304	299	311	318	310	375	368	388	404	346	-	19
049	Central Coast	12	14	19	16	18	18	19	14	15	16	13	14	17	-	71
050	Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte	38	41	55	43	51	53	66	53	65	58	71	70	63	-	36
051	Boundary	97	100	96	96	101	83	111	131	130	142	131	150	151	-	10
052	Prince Rupert	174	162	152	151	173	185	178	177	222	248	263	250	288	-	2
053	Okanagan Similkameen	160	175	175	178	217	207	184	211	220	222	267	305	273	-	27
054	Bulkley Valley	153	154	151	175	145	177	163	183	218	235	269	279	251	-	-
057	Prince George	925	896	957	1,003	1,033	1,100	1,098	1,120	1,295	1,323	1,307	1,647	1,375	-	408
058	Nicola-Similkameen	142	150	148	153	164	184	207	193	236	279	305	316	388	-	33
059	Peace River South	299	283	287	305	300	336	334	368	363	378	423	447	368	-	9
060	Peace River North	398	454	464	397	417	430	456	441	479	506	500	493	440	5	60
061	Greater Victoria	1,272	1,342	1,317	1,348	1,352	1,413	1,386	1,521	1,588	1,707	1,858	2,058	1,889	-	580
062	Sooke	573	574	572	597	589	647	690	669	702	675	747	867	728	-	220
063	Saanich	380	414	430	466	509	522	579	615	688	749	922	1,124	1,182	3	85
064	Gulf Islands	94	91	111	94	120	124	120	126	95	139	164	176	146	-	38
067	Okanagan Skaha	362	390	431	410	404	471	543	559	571	627	678	844	591	-	98
068	Nanaimo-Ladysmith	886	946	892	1,000	1,009	1,072	1,144	1,114	1,213	1,286	1,315	1,538	1,288	9	205
069	Qualicum	229	295	276	300	342	340	327	391	405	476	512	529	467	1	1
070	Alberni	267	245	261	293	256	312	336	355	380	359	435	518	468	-	35
071	Comox Valley	519	544	540	598	600	618	733	682	819	781	870	1,095	949	-	2
072	Campbell River	359	370	371	404	420	424	466	465	457	447	552	565	623	-	19
073	Kamloops/Thompson	928	914	899	1,001	1,062	1,077	1,127	1,167	1,265	1,335	1,398	1,503	1,378	51	113
074	Gold Trail	92	101	89	105	111	125	117	120	145	137	163	137	281	-	-
075	Mission	425	450	435	481	465	509	544	516	533	538	646	606	609	-	17
078	Fraser-Cascade	113	133	118	129	169	148	161	165	175	207	203	179	206	-	-
079	Cowichan Valley	503	535	581	563	646	618	649	695	719	763	863	933	753	5	290
081	Fort Nelson	62	50	67	62	69	80	68	76	87	76	88	66	82	-	-
082	Coast Mountains	320	317	330	328	346	356	407	363	540	492	548	677	571	1	44
083	North Okanagan-Shuswap	367	450	434	452	470	512	553	573	654	620	690	736	879	-	2
084	Vancouver Island West	32	36	28	31	36	37	27	37	42	28	47	45	59	-	1
085	Vancouver Island North	102	113	104	106	99	107	131	111	136	150	167	189	140	-	19
087	Stikine	21	26	27	20	22	19	12	23	21	18	26	13	33	2	3
091	Nechako Lakes	273	300	304	302	342	374	374	329	413	437	445	474	503	-	526
092	Nisga'a	35	27	32	16	23	30	26	33	30	37	50	41	62	-	86
093	Conseil scolaire francophone	472	461	425	422	391	383	371	308	178	158	141	152	102	-	-
	All Public Only	34,981	36,205	36,558	37,627	39,033	40,642	42,706	44,151	46,973	47,910	53,439	57,430	56,273	1,278	7,485
	All Independent Only	5,418	5,311	5,177	5,277	5,394	5,465	5,586	5,438	5,127	4,965	5,211	4,761	4,589	1,117	98
	<b>Province (Pub + Ind)</b>	<b>40,399</b>	<b>41,516</b>	<b>41,735</b>	<b>42,904</b>	<b>44,427</b>	<b>46,107</b>	<b>48,292</b>	<b>49,589</b>	<b>52,100</b>	<b>52,875</b>	<b>58,650</b>	<b>62,191</b>	<b>60,862</b>	<b>2,395</b>	<b>7,583</b>

## Aboriginal Students, 1998/99 - 2007/08 (Public and Independent)



School Year	Public		Independent		Total # of Aboriginal Students
	# of Students	% of All Public School Students	# of Students	% of All Independent School Students	
1998/99	42,367	6.7	2,651	4.4	45,018
1999/00	44,748	7.0	2,530	4.3	47,278
2000/01	46,845	7.4	2,505	4.2	49,350
2001/02	48,905	7.8	2,452	4.1	51,357
2002/03	50,359	8.1	2,617	4.2	52,976
2003/04	60,983	9.9	3,415	5.4	64,398
2004/05	61,294	10.1	3,555	5.5	64,849
2005/06	60,846	10.1	3,446	5.2	64,292
2006/07	59,022	10.0	3,325	4.9	62,347
2007/08	59,411	10.2	3,395	4.9	62,806

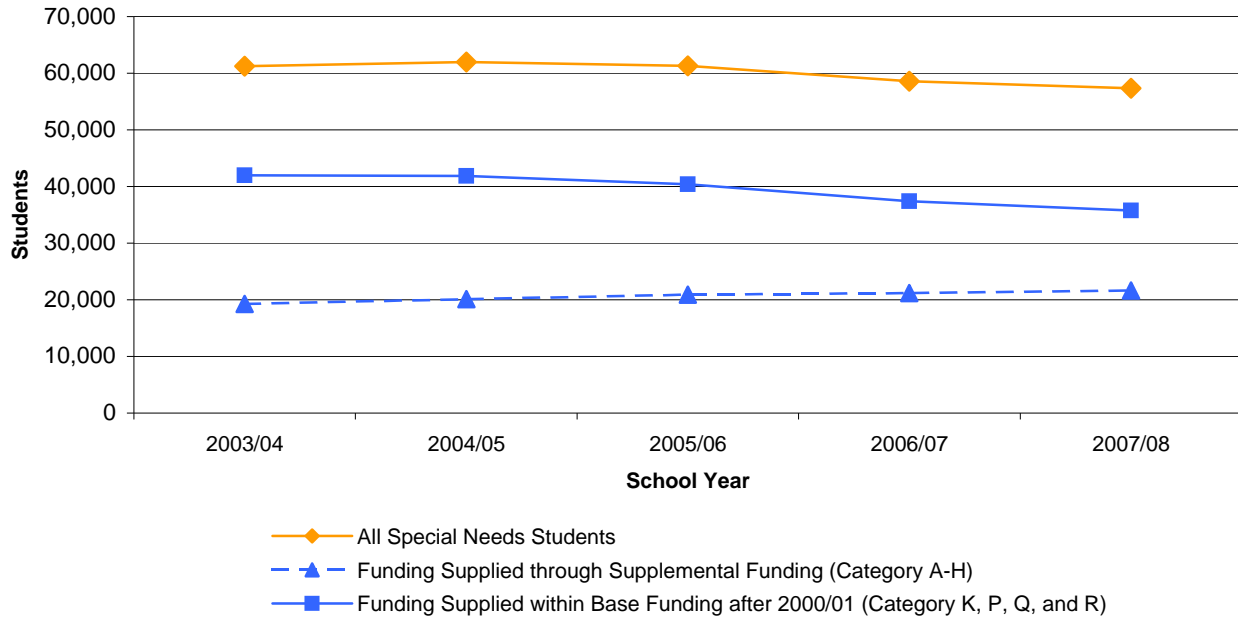
**Notes:**

(1) An Aboriginal student is a student who has self-identified as being of Aboriginal ancestry (see glossary). Beginning in 2003/04 school year a student is considered Aboriginal if s/he has self-declared any time in the period 2003/04 forward. Before 2003/04, students were considered Aboriginal in any given year only if they self-declared in September 30 enrolment in that year.

### Aboriginal Students by School District, 2005/06 - 2007/08

School District		2005/06		2006/07		2007/08	
		# of Aboriginal Students	% of Total Students in District	# of Aboriginal Students	% of Total Students in District	# of Aboriginal Students	% of Total Students in District
005	Southeast Kootenay	750	12.5	695	11.8	664	11.8
006	Rocky Mountain	570	15.5	553	15.7	560	16.3
008	Kootenay Lake	607	10.6	577	10.8	617	11.4
010	Arrow Lakes	69	10.3	61	9.8	57	9.1
019	Revelstoke	143	11.3	135	11.0	124	10.8
020	Kootenay-Columbia	419	8.9	403	8.9	409	9.2
022	Vernon	1,184	12.5	1,138	12.3	1,136	12.3
023	Central Okanagan	2,011	9.1	1,969	9.0	1,991	9.2
027	Cariboo-Chilcotin	1,891	27.2	1,875	27.6	1,802	28.1
028	Quesnel	1,011	23.9	1,003	24.4	975	24.3
033	Chilliwack	1,887	14.3	1,885	14.4	1,993	15.0
034	Abbotsford	1,853	9.3	1,788	9.2	1,838	9.5
035	Langley	1,615	8.0	1,514	7.6	1,531	7.7
036	Surrey	3,021	4.6	2,912	4.4	3,002	4.5
037	Delta	575	3.3	577	3.4	527	3.2
038	Richmond	262	1.1	270	1.2	261	1.1
039	Vancouver	2,295	3.8	2,242	3.8	2,219	3.8
040	New Westminster	514	7.0	510	6.9	441	6.0
041	Burnaby	985	3.9	895	3.5	870	3.4
042	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	1,076	6.8	1,029	6.6	1,046	6.8
043	Coquitlam	1,288	3.9	1,228	3.8	1,237	3.9
044	North Vancouver	649	3.6	619	3.5	611	3.5
045	West Vancouver	38	0.6	38	0.6	38	0.6
046	Sunshine Coast	535	13.5	521	13.7	522	14.2
047	Powell River	340	12.9	334	12.9	331	13.2
048	Howe Sound	530	11.8	539	12.2	530	12.3
049	Central Coast	209	67.0	211	68.3	184	66.7
050	Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte	502	61.0	494	62.1	483	63.3
051	Boundary	327	18.0	312	18.9	290	19.0
052	Prince Rupert	1,620	58.1	1,583	59.0	1,577	60.1
053	Okanagan Similkameen	342	11.2	365	12.4	354	12.5
054	Bulkley Valley	589	22.3	579	22.1	595	23.3
057	Prince George	3,766	23.2	3,691	23.5	3,706	23.9
058	Nicola-Similkameen	987	31.9	922	33.9	1,029	35.5
059	Peace River South	1,527	33.0	1,470	32.2	1,477	32.8
060	Peace River North	1,265	20.7	1,175	19.8	1,190	20.0
061	Greater Victoria	1,485	7.1	1,437	7.0	1,512	7.3
062	Sooke	863	9.4	879	9.7	864	9.8
063	Saanich	553	6.1	504	6.0	563	6.5
064	Gulf Islands	83	4.8	84	5.1	105	6.4
067	Okanagan Skaha	626	8.6	642	9.0	670	9.6
068	Nanaimo-Ladysmith	2,084	13.2	2,117	13.9	2,113	14.2
069	Qualicum	466	9.0	451	8.8	431	8.8
070	Alberni	1,297	26.9	1,202	26.4	1,303	28.8
071	Comox Valley	1,022	10.6	966	10.5	993	10.6
072	Campbell River	1,115	17.6	1,156	18.6	1,113	18.7
073	Kamloops/Thompson	2,360	15.2	2,267	15.0	2,326	15.3
074	Gold Trail	1,050	55.0	966	55.2	975	56.6
075	Mission	849	11.6	870	12.0	856	12.6
078	Fraser-Cascade	698	30.3	657	30.2	671	31.9
079	Cowichan Valley	1,592	16.3	1,510	16.0	1,509	16.6
081	Fort Nelson	353	32.1	315	30.6	291	31.2
082	Coast Mountains	2,220	36.8	2,232	39.2	2,229	39.5
083	North Okanagan-Shuswap	1,129	14.3	1,046	13.7	1,002	13.6
084	Vancouver Island West	232	49.8	222	48.6	248	51.0
085	Vancouver Island North	522	28.9	508	29.8	514	30.7
087	Stikine	235	78.1	214	75.9	226	79.0
091	Nechako Lakes	1,858	31.6	1,874	33.7	1,885	34.9
092	Nisga'a	617	98.2	522	97.4	523	99.1
093	Conseil scolaire francophone	285	7.8	269	7.0	272	6.9
	All Public Only	60,846	10.1	59,022	10.0	59,411	10.2
	All Independent Only	3,446	5.2	3,325	4.9	3,395	4.9
	<b>Province (Pub. + Ind.)</b>	<b>64,292</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>62,347</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>62,806</b>	<b>9.6</b>

## Special Needs Students, 2003/04 - 2007/08 (Public Only)



### Supplemental Funding Provided in Addition to Base Allocation (Categories A-H)

### Funding Supplied within Base Allocation after 2000/01 (Categories K, P, Q, and R)

School Year	Supplemental Funding Provided in Addition to Base Allocation (Categories A-H)		Funding Supplied within Base Allocation after 2000/01 (Categories K, P, Q, and R)		Total # of Special Needs Students
	# of Students	% of All Public School Students	# of Students	% of All Public School Students	
2003/04	19,272	3.3	41,972	7.1	61,244
2004/05	20,141	3.5	41,841	7.2	61,982
2005/06	20,885	3.6	40,390	7.0	61,275
2006/07	21,181	3.8	37,406	6.6	58,587
2007/08	21,612	3.9	35,737	6.4	57,349

#### Notes:

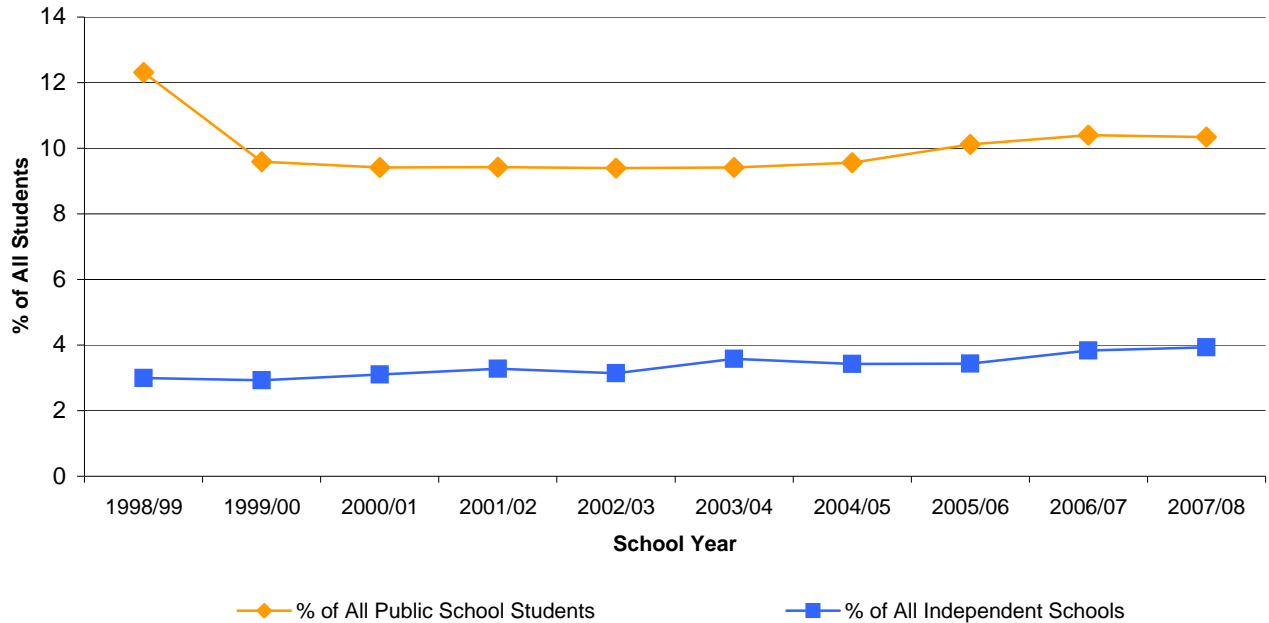
- (1) A supplemental program is provided to Special Needs students to assist them in meeting the outcomes as specified in the student's individual education plan.
- (2) Category A-H: (A) Physically Dependent, (B) Deafblind, (C) Moderate to Profound Intellectual Disability, (D) Physical Disability/Chronic Health Impairment, (E) Visual Impairment, (F) Deaf or Hard of Hearing, (G) Autism Spectrum Disorder, and (H) Intensive Behaviour Intervention/Serious Mental Illness.
- (3) Category K, P, Q, and R: (K) Mild Intellectual Disability, (P) Gifted, (Q) Learning Disability, and (R) Moderate Behaviour Support/Mental Illness.
- (4) Prior to 2000/01 supplemental funding was provided for all Special Needs categories.



### Special Needs Students by School District (Public Only), 2005/06 - 2007/08

School District		2005/06		2006/07		2007/08	
		Categories A-H	Categories K, P, Q and R	Categories A-H	Categories K, P, Q and R	Categories A-H	Categories K, P, Q and R
005	Southeast Kootenay	302	337	337	323	322	301
006	Rocky Mountain	189	240	142	189	152	134
008	Kootenay Lake	299	218	284	218	277	231
010	Arrow Lakes	18	63	16	54	14	49
019	Revelstoke	37	123	39	117	30	110
020	Kootenay-Columbia	187	331	185	319	186	267
022	Vernon	338	445	343	344	377	379
023	Central Okanagan	645	1,081	674	872	739	815
027	Cariboo-Chilcotin	159	530	182	507	176	330
028	Quesnel	173	322	147	300	149	247
033	Chilliwack	499	605	524	610	519	623
034	Abbotsford	593	1,168	600	1,191	624	1,139
035	Langley	584	1,077	570	1,116	580	1,108
036	Surrey	2,225	4,248	2,294	4,111	2,249	3,621
037	Delta	660	1,394	660	1,405	681	1,447
038	Richmond	520	1,548	561	1,335	584	1,154
039	Vancouver	1,880	4,252	1,941	4,110	1,984	4,016
040	New Westminster	267	277	280	278	265	269
041	Burnaby	769	1,419	789	1,439	802	1,313
042	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	593	810	600	817	623	730
043	Coquitlam	859	2,918	808	2,682	847	2,838
044	North Vancouver	475	1,214	517	1,247	530	1,318
045	West Vancouver	119	443	108	495	127	520
046	Sunshine Coast	307	352	323	321	323	278
047	Powell River	122	171	134	183	154	167
048	Howe Sound	166	336	178	320	168	264
049	Central Coast	8	15	6	12	6	9
050	Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte	44	58	43	55	49	48
051	Boundary	78	110	62	75	52	58
052	Prince Rupert	206	262	183	260	172	220
053	Okanagan Similkameen	141	166	145	177	124	178
054	Bulkley Valley	127	160	105	157	96	152
057	Prince George	517	1,641	520	711	510	576
058	Nicola-Similkameen	215	220	196	228	212	199
059	Peace River South	220	333	189	161	209	157
060	Peace River North	256	419	266	400	263	351
061	Greater Victoria	876	1,613	802	1,624	825	1,402
062	Sooke	440	571	450	589	480	593
063	Saanich	347	590	368	527	365	574
064	Gulf Islands	58	89	64	83	74	81
067	Okanagan Skaha	319	741	352	737	350	752
068	Nanaimo-Ladysmith	606	969	628	730	684	806
069	Qualicum	226	386	228	374	213	341
070	Alberni	186	460	194	396	206	391
071	Comox Valley	379	892	411	883	430	727
072	Campbell River	274	324	319	345	327	336
073	Kamloops/Thompson	545	805	552	747	544	794
074	Gold Trail	135	83	113	85	56	59
075	Mission	242	490	241	334	237	345
078	Fraser-Cascade	85	218	89	202	113	182
079	Cowichan Valley	281	655	317	673	313	725
081	Fort Nelson	15	43	18	35	15	29
082	Coast Mountains	288	523	294	528	302	568
083	North Okanagan-Shuswap	384	900	394	703	440	687
084	Vancouver Island West	19	86	15	34	23	41
085	Vancouver Island North	115	159	109	188	100	186
087	Stikine	26	64	12	25	20	37
091	Nechako Lakes	171	260	180	227	217	228
092	Nisga'a	17	5	19	7	16	8
093	Conseil scolaire francophone	54	158	61	191	87	229
<b>Province (Public Only)</b>		<b>20,885</b>	<b>40,390</b>	<b>21,181</b>	<b>37,406</b>	<b>21,612</b>	<b>35,737</b>

## English as a Second Language (ESL) Students, 1998/99 - 2007/08 (Public and Independent)



School Year	Public		Independent		Total # of ESL Students
	# of Students	% of All Public School Students	# of Students	% of All Independent School Students	
1998/99	78,338	12.3	1,782	3.0	80,120
1999/00	60,876	9.6	1,740	2.9	62,616
2000/01	59,479	9.4	1,851	3.1	61,330
2001/02	59,340	9.4	1,967	3.3	61,307
2002/03	58,334	9.4	1,967	3.1	60,301
2003/04	57,884	9.4	2,264	3.6	60,148
2004/05	57,992	9.6	2,220	3.4	60,212
2005/06	60,675	10.1	2,274	3.4	62,949
2006/07	61,118	10.4	2,605	3.8	63,723
2007/08	60,267	10.3	2,713	3.9	62,980

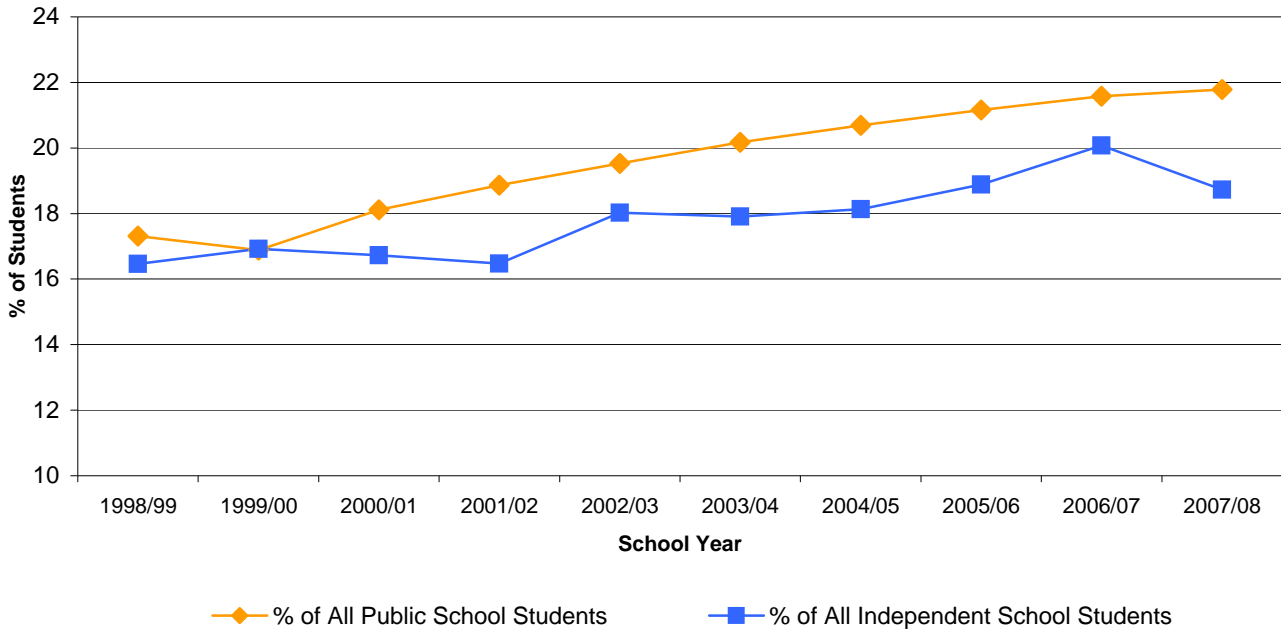
**Notes:**

(1) The number of English as a Second Language (ESL) students dropped between 1998/99 and 1999/00 because of a change in funding policy. Starting in 1999/00, public school ESL students were funded in the supplemental ESL funding category up to a maximum of 5 years. Previous to this, there was no maximum. Funding for ESL services for independent school students is included in the regular operation grants issued to independent schools.

**English as a Second Language (ESL) Students by School District, 2005/06 - 2007/08**

School District		2005/06		2006/07		2007/08	
		# of Students	% of Students in District	# of Students	% of Students in District	# of Students	% of Students in District
005	Southeast Kootenay	16	0.3	10	0.2	15	0.3
006	Rocky Mountain	57	1.5	53	1.5	45	1.3
008	Kootenay Lake	60	1.0	78	1.5	62	1.1
010	Arrow Lakes	3	0.4	4	0.6	2	0.3
019	Revelstoke	8	0.6	11	0.9	5	0.4
020	Kootenay-Columbia	7	0.1	16	0.4	20	0.5
022	Vernon	35	0.4	73	0.8	57	0.6
023	Central Okanagan	361	1.6	343	1.6	279	1.3
027	Cariboo-Chilcotin	597	8.6	557	8.2	508	7.9
028	Quesnel	356	8.4	336	8.2	297	7.4
033	Chilliwack	214	1.6	232	1.8	241	1.8
034	Abbotsford	1,989	10.0	1,902	9.8	1,915	9.9
035	Langley	508	2.5	574	2.9	665	3.3
036	Surrey	13,127	19.9	13,124	19.6	13,653	20.3
037	Delta	1,397	8.1	1,459	8.7	1,375	8.2
038	Richmond	6,620	28.2	6,748	28.8	6,581	28.4
039	Vancouver	14,601	24.0	14,076	23.7	13,400	22.7
040	New Westminster	750	10.2	709	9.6	715	9.7
041	Burnaby	4,566	17.9	4,570	17.9	4,417	17.2
042	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	362	2.3	313	2.0	274	1.8
043	Coquitlam	3,549	10.8	4,244	13.1	4,257	13.3
044	North Vancouver	1,120	6.1	1,016	5.7	940	5.4
045	West Vancouver	318	4.7	359	5.3	402	5.9
046	Sunshine Coast	159	4.0	153	4.0	151	4.1
047	Powell River	11	0.4	16	0.6	4	0.2
048	Howe Sound	204	4.5	164	3.7	243	5.6
049	Central Coast	49	15.7	45	14.6	24	8.7
050	Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte	139	16.9	116	14.6	87	11.4
051	Boundary	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0
052	Prince Rupert	610	21.9	511	19.1	355	13.5
053	Okanagan Similkameen	144	4.7	152	5.2	161	5.7
054	Bulkley Valley	91	3.4	83	3.2	51	2.0
057	Prince George	1,310	8.1	1,282	8.2	1,310	8.5
058	Nicola-Similkameen	9	0.3	9	0.3	15	0.5
059	Peace River South	38	0.8	74	1.6	122	2.7
060	Peace River North	263	4.3	256	4.3	280	4.7
061	Greater Victoria	1,172	5.6	1,358	6.6	1,354	6.6
062	Sooke	185	2.0	105	1.2	172	1.9
063	Saanich	187	2.1	182	2.2	178	2.1
064	Gulf Islands	7	0.4	10	0.6	12	0.7
067	Okanagan Skaha	119	1.6	115	1.6	109	1.6
068	Nanaimo-Ladysmith	529	3.4	494	3.2	546	3.7
069	Qualicum	70	1.3	85	1.7	69	1.4
070	Alberni	487	10.1	556	12.2	645	14.3
071	Comox Valley	198	2.0	178	1.9	156	1.7
072	Campbell River	348	5.5	315	5.1	299	5.0
073	Kamloops/Thompson	49	0.3	55	0.4	43	0.3
074	Gold Trail	401	21.0	471	26.9	395	22.9
075	Mission	227	3.1	235	3.2	280	4.1
078	Fraser-Cascade	25	1.1	52	2.4	75	3.6
079	Cowichan Valley	407	4.2	465	4.9	396	4.3
081	Fort Nelson	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
082	Coast Mountains	302	5.0	502	8.8	501	8.9
083	North Okanagan-Shuswap	47	0.6	58	0.8	53	0.7
084	Vancouver Island West	178	38.2	152	33.3	152	31.3
085	Vancouver Island North	157	8.7	172	10.1	171	10.2
087	Stikine	161	53.5	147	52.1	29	10.1
091	Nechako Lakes	391	6.7	392	7.0	363	6.7
092	Nisga'a	251	40.0	238	44.4	118	22.3
093	Conseil scolaire francophone	1,129	31.1	1,112	29.1	1,223	30.9
	All Public Only	60,675	10.1	61,118	10.4	60,267	10.3
	All Independent Only	2,274	3.4	2,605	3.8	2,713	3.9
	<b>Province (Pub. + ind.)</b>	<b>62,949</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>63,723</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>62,980</b>	<b>9.7</b>

## Students whose Primary Language Spoken at Home is not English, 1998/99 - 2007/08 (Public and Independent)



School Year	Public		Independent		Total # of Students
	# of Students	% of All Public School Students	# of Students	% of All Independent School Students	
1998/99	110,101	17.3	9,805	16.5	119,906
1999/00	107,221	16.9	10,059	16.9	117,280
2000/01	114,471	18.1	9,983	16.7	124,454
2001/02	118,750	18.9	9,869	16.5	128,619
2002/03	121,233	19.5	11,273	18.0	132,506
2003/04	123,993	20.2	11,336	17.9	135,329
2004/05	125,482	20.7	11,759	18.1	137,241
2005/06	126,863	21.2	12,489	18.9	139,352
2006/07	126,825	21.6	13,631	20.1	140,456
2007/08	126,906	21.8	12,909	18.7	139,815

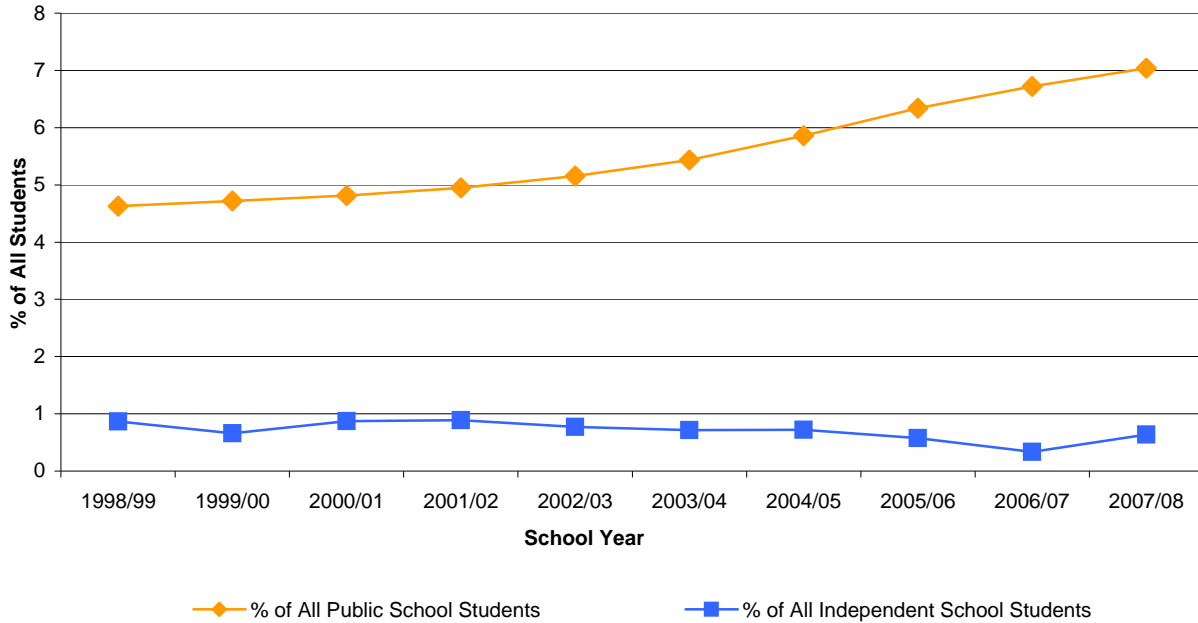
**Notes:**

- (1) "Primary Language Spoken at Home" is the language spoken most often or on a regular basis at home by individual students at the time of the September 30th data collection.
- (2) Primary language is indicated by students on the Student Data Collection Form 1701.

**Students whose Primary Language Spoken at Home is not English  
by School District, 2005/06 - 2007/08**

School District	2005/06		2006/07		2007/08		
	# of Students	% of Students in District	# of Students	% of Students in District	# of Students	% of Students in District	
005	Southeast Kootenay	34	0.6	23	0.4	23	0.4
006	Rocky Mountain	127	3.5	129	3.7	85	2.5
008	Kootenay Lake	126	2.2	125	2.3	129	2.4
010	Arrow Lakes	6	0.9	5	0.8	0	0.0
019	Revelstoke	5	0.4	9	0.7	7	0.6
020	Kootenay-Columbia	14	0.3	25	0.5	26	0.6
022	Vernon	300	3.2	325	3.5	337	3.7
023	Central Okanagan	922	4.2	936	4.3	937	4.3
027	Cariboo-Chilcotin	77	1.1	92	1.4	114	1.8
028	Quesnel	56	1.3	72	1.8	77	1.9
033	Chilliwack	495	3.8	557	4.3	552	4.1
034	Abbotsford	4,940	24.9	5,006	25.9	5,232	26.9
035	Langley	1,954	9.7	2,149	10.8	2,342	11.8
036	Surrey	25,806	39.0	27,343	40.9	27,779	41.4
037	Delta	2,607	15.1	2,542	15.1	2,758	16.5
038	Richmond	13,132	55.9	13,413	57.2	13,184	56.9
039	Vancouver	33,786	55.4	32,660	54.9	32,148	54.4
040	New Westminster	2,581	35.0	2,594	35.0	2,669	36.1
041	Burnaby	12,808	50.1	13,192	51.6	13,085	50.8
042	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	1,389	8.8	1,285	8.3	1,400	9.1
043	Coquitlam	10,351	31.5	9,811	30.3	9,544	29.9
044	North Vancouver	3,227	17.7	3,234	18.3	3,448	20.0
045	West Vancouver	1,760	26.1	1,825	26.8	1,931	28.2
046	Sunshine Coast	36	0.9	26	0.7	20	0.5
047	Powell River	8	0.3	5	0.2	16	0.6
048	Howe Sound	489	10.9	480	10.8	356	8.3
049	Central Coast	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
050	Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte	83	10.1	83	10.4	28	3.7
051	Boundary	13	0.7	11	0.7	13	0.9
052	Prince Rupert	45	1.6	39	1.5	57	2.2
053	Okanagan Similkameen	434	14.2	407	13.8	386	13.7
054	Bulkley Valley	3	0.1	4	0.2	13	0.5
057	Prince George	491	3.0	518	3.3	549	3.5
058	Nicola-Similkameen	38	1.2	39	1.4	49	1.7
059	Peace River South	109	2.4	89	1.9	81	1.8
060	Peace River North	521	8.5	495	8.3	479	8.1
061	Greater Victoria	2,056	9.8	1,648	8.0	1,803	8.7
062	Sooke	127	1.4	75	0.8	81	0.9
063	Saanich	362	4.0	377	4.5	318	3.7
064	Gulf Islands	19	1.1	34	2.1	7	0.4
067	Okanagan Skaha	287	4.0	306	4.3	361	5.2
068	Nanaimo-Ladysmith	849	5.4	452	3.0	500	3.4
069	Qualicum	82	1.6	81	1.6	66	1.3
070	Alberni	23	0.5	21	0.5	25	0.6
071	Comox Valley	155	1.6	203	2.2	256	2.7
072	Campbell River	162	2.6	184	3.0	160	2.7
073	Kamloops/Thompson	426	2.7	353	2.3	383	2.5
074	Gold Trail	16	0.8	22	1.3	23	1.3
075	Mission	491	6.7	482	6.6	472	7.0
078	Fraser-Cascade	40	1.7	48	2.2	46	2.2
079	Cowichan Valley	388	4.0	352	3.7	78	0.9
081	Fort Nelson	24	2.2	11	1.1	11	1.2
082	Coast Mountains	71	1.2	32	0.6	41	0.7
083	North Okanagan-Shuswap	102	1.3	105	1.4	102	1.4
084	Vancouver Island West	2	0.4	5	1.1	1	0.2
085	Vancouver Island North	13	0.7	12	0.7	16	1.0
087	Stikine	3	1.0	1	0.4	1	0.3
091	Nechako Lakes	33	0.6	26	0.5	18	0.3
092	Nisga'a	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
093	Conseil scolaire francophone	2,359	65.0	2,447	64.1	2,283	57.6
	All Public Only	126,863	21.2	126,825	21.6	126,906	21.8
	All Independent Only	12,489	18.9	13,631	20.1	12,909	18.7
	<b>Province (Pub. + Ind.)</b>	<b>139,352</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>140,456</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>139,815</b>	<b>21.5</b>

## French Immersion Students, 1998/99 - 2007/08 (Public and Independent)



School Year	Public		Independent		Total # of French Immersion Students
	# of Students	% of All Public School Students	# of Students	% of All Independent School Students	
1998/99	29,434	4.6	517	0.9	29,951
1999/00	29,978	4.7	392	0.7	30,370
2000/01	30,421	4.8	520	0.9	30,941
2001/02	31,136	4.9	533	0.9	31,669
2002/03	31,990	5.2	481	0.8	32,471
2003/04	33,407	5.4	454	0.7	33,861
2004/05	35,519	5.9	466	0.7	35,985
2005/06	38,007	6.3	380	0.6	38,387
2006/07	39,510	6.7	227	0.3	39,737
2007/08	41,002	7.0	439	0.6	41,441

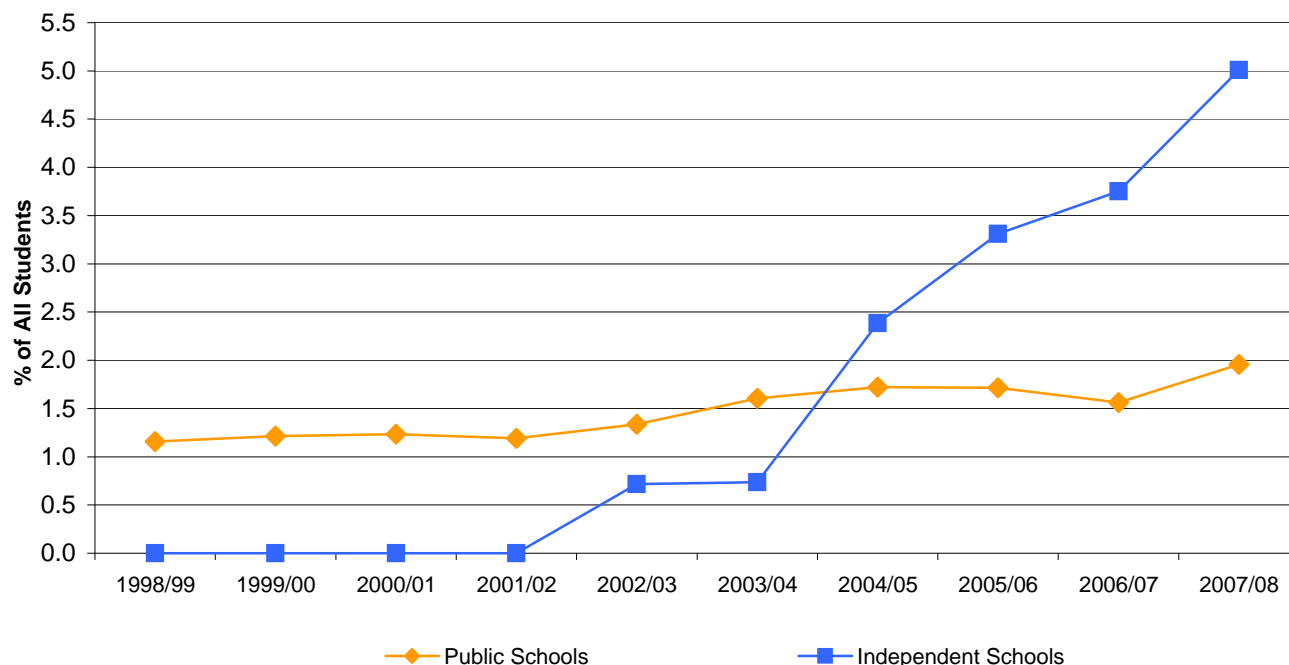
**Notes:**

(1) Includes students in Early French Immersion and Late French Immersion.

**French Immersion Students by School District, 2005/06 - 2007/08**

School District		2005/06		2006/07		2007/08	
		# of Students	% of Students in District	# of Students	% of Students in District	# of Students	% of Students in District
005	Southeast Kootenay	246	4.1	284	4.8	328	5.8
006	Rocky Mountain	222	6.0	207	5.9	224	6.5
008	Kootenay Lake	288	5.0	292	5.4	300	5.6
010	Arrow Lakes	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
019	Revelstoke	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
020	Kootenay-Columbia	140	3.0	173	3.8	170	3.8
022	Vernon	855	9.0	871	9.4	888	9.6
023	Central Okanagan	1,614	7.3	1,662	7.6	1,757	8.1
027	Cariboo-Chilcotin	325	4.7	333	4.9	333	5.2
028	Quesnel	244	5.8	250	6.1	229	5.7
033	Chilliwack	440	3.3	435	3.3	485	3.6
034	Abbotsford	1,180	5.9	1,134	5.9	1,163	6.0
035	Langley	1,371	6.8	1,394	7.0	1,429	7.2
036	Surrey	2,676	4.0	2,768	4.1	2,936	4.4
037	Delta	1,634	9.4	1,666	9.9	1,747	10.5
038	Richmond	2,170	9.2	2,350	10.0	2,051	8.9
039	Vancouver	3,696	6.1	3,942	6.6	4,176	7.1
040	New Westminster	624	8.5	700	9.4	774	10.5
041	Burnaby	1,480	5.8	1,636	6.4	1,727	6.7
042	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	1,425	9.1	1,425	9.2	1,440	9.4
043	Coquitlam	2,312	7.0	2,398	7.4	2,426	7.6
044	North Vancouver	1,967	10.8	2,010	11.4	2,071	12.0
045	West Vancouver	715	10.6	783	11.5	820	12.0
046	Sunshine Coast	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
047	Powell River	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
048	Howe Sound	259	5.8	270	6.1	310	7.2
049	Central Coast	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
050	Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte	0	0.0	0	0.0	21	2.8
051	Boundary	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
052	Prince Rupert	157	5.6	152	5.7	158	6.0
053	Okanagan Similkameen	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
054	Bulkley Valley	117	4.4	122	4.7	133	5.2
057	Prince George	678	4.2	661	4.2	681	4.4
058	Nicola-Similkameen	193	6.2	174	6.4	166	5.7
059	Peace River South	381	8.2	398	8.7	416	9.2
060	Peace River North	363	5.9	359	6.0	351	5.9
061	Greater Victoria	2,388	11.4	2,576	12.5	2,741	13.3
062	Sooke	475	5.2	545	6.0	602	6.8
063	Saanich	811	9.0	822	9.8	830	9.6
064	Gulf Islands	147	8.5	158	9.6	149	9.1
067	Okanagan Skaha	498	6.9	545	7.6	572	8.2
068	Nanaimo-Ladysmith	1,015	6.4	1,073	7.0	1,115	7.5
069	Qualicum	434	8.3	436	8.5	422	8.6
070	Alberni	281	5.8	282	6.2	315	7.0
071	Comox Valley	715	7.4	764	8.3	797	8.5
072	Campbell River	740	11.7	772	12.4	757	12.7
073	Kamloops/Thompson	846	5.5	776	5.1	929	6.1
074	Gold Trail	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
075	Mission	445	6.1	443	6.1	456	6.7
078	Fraser-Cascade	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
079	Cowichan Valley	554	5.7	531	5.6	626	6.9
081	Fort Nelson	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
082	Coast Mountains	353	5.8	342	6.0	344	6.1
083	North Okanagan-Shuswap	304	3.9	357	4.7	416	5.6
084	Vancouver Island West	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
085	Vancouver Island North	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
087	Stikine	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
091	Nechako Lakes	229	3.9	239	4.3	220	4.1
092	Nisga'a	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
093	Conseil scolaire francophone	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
All Public Only		38,007	6.3	39,510	6.7	41,002	7.0
All Independent Only		380	0.6	227	0.3	439	0.6
<b>Province (Pub. + Ind.)</b>		<b>38,387</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>39,737</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>41,441</b>	<b>6.4</b>

## Distributed Learning (DL) Students, 1998/99 - 2007/08 (Public and Independent)



School Year	Public Schools		Independent Schools		Total # of DL Students
	# of Students	% of All Students	# of Students	% of All Students	
1998/99	7,368	1.2	0	0	7,368
1999/00	7,712	1.2	0	0	7,712
2000/01	7,791	1.2	0	0	7,791
2001/02	7,497	1.2	0	0	7,497
2002/03	8,305	1.3	448	0.7	8,753
2003/04	9,871	1.6	466	0.7	10,337
2004/05	10,431	1.7	1,546	2.4	11,977
2005/06	10,282	1.7	2,190	3.3	12,472
2006/07	9,190	1.6	2,548	3.8	11,738
2007/08	11,413	2.0	3,453	5.0	14,866

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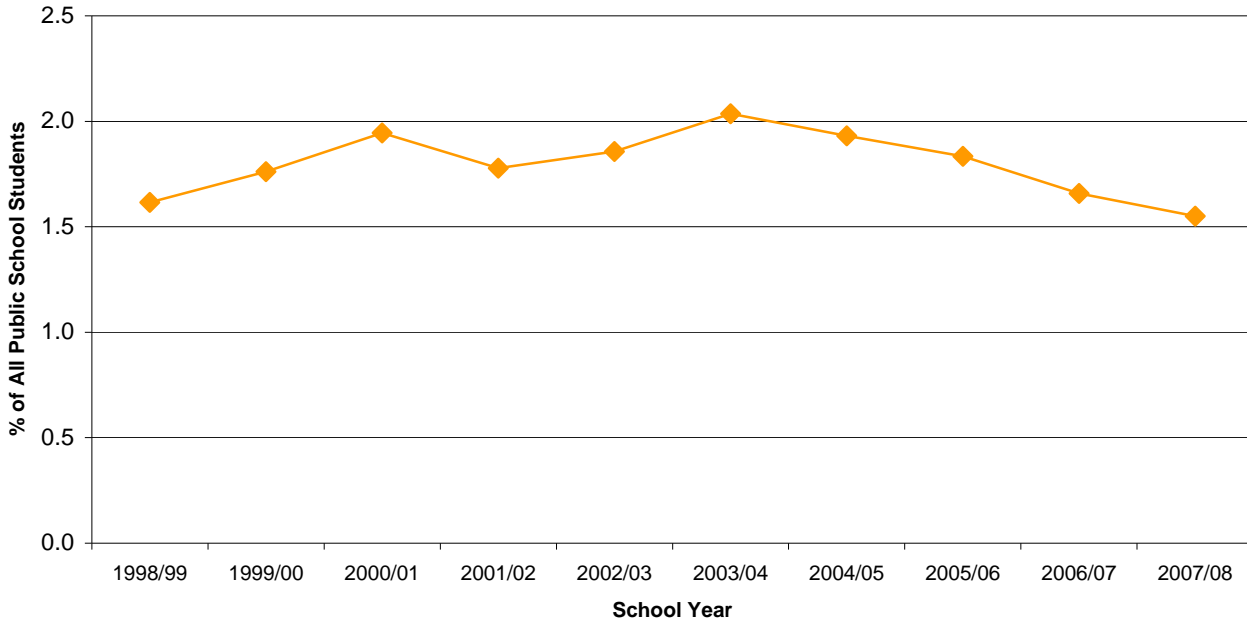
- 1) Reflects enrolment at September 30th, including only those students who are taking most of their educational program by distributed learning (the DL program is considered the school of authority).
- 2) The numbers reported exclude cross-enrolment. (In 2006/07, changes in Distributed Learning legislation permitted cross-enrolment in Grades 10, 11 and 12.)
- 3) As students can enrol in DL courses at any time, this will under-reflect the actual number of students taking courses by distributed learning in a year.



**Distributed Learning (DL) Students by School District, 2005/06 - 2007/08**

School District		2005/06		2006/07		2007/08	
		# of Students	% of Students in District	# of Students	% of Students in District	# of Students	% of Students in District
005	Southeast Kootenay	-	-	56	1.0	26	0.4
006	Rocky Mountain	-	-	43	1.2	46	1.3
008	Kootenay Lake	637	11.1	436	8.1	492	9.2
010	Arrow Lakes	-	-	-	-	-	-
019	Revelstoke	-	-	-	-	-	-
020	Kootenay-Columbia	-	-	9	0.2	-	-
022	Vernon	74	0.8	67	0.7	53	0.6
023	Central Okanagan	-	-	151	0.7	112	0.5
027	Cariboo-Chilcotin	-	-	693	10.2	102	1.5
028	Quesnel	-	-	-	-	18	0.4
033	Chilliwack	1,097	8.3	837	6.4	940	7.2
034	Abbotsford	206	1.0	213	1.1	278	1.4
035	Langley	213	1.1	213	1.1	203	1.0
036	Surrey	537	0.8	620	0.9	1,321	2.0
037	Delta	47	0.3	63	0.4	130	0.8
038	Richmond	-	-	-	-	-	-
039	Vancouver	791	1.3	520	0.9	969	1.6
040	New Westminster	131	1.8	132	1.8	162	2.2
041	Burnaby	144	0.6	134	0.5	226	0.9
042	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	-	-	8	0.1	43	0.3
043	Coquitlam	51	0.2	36	0.1	95	0.3
044	North Vancouver	-	-	-	-	-	-
045	West Vancouver	-	-	-	-	-	-
046	Sunshine Coast	-	-	21	0.6	28	0.7
047	Powell River	-	-	110	4.3	123	4.8
048	Howe Sound	40	0.9	-	-	-	-
049	Central Coast	-	-	-	-	-	-
050	Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte	36	4.4	33	4.1	-	-
051	Boundary	196	10.8	25	1.5	-	-
052	Prince Rupert	-	-	-	-	-	-
053	Okanagan Similkameen	-	-	78	2.6	100	3.4
054	Bulkley Valley	-	-	27	1.0	46	1.8
057	Prince George	280	1.7	178	1.1	304	1.9
058	Nicola-Similkameen	545	17.6	226	8.3	416	15.3
059	Peace River South	103	2.2	77	1.7	80	1.8
060	Peace River North	420	6.9	212	3.6	340	5.7
061	Greater Victoria	91	0.4	83	0.4	259	1.3
062	Sooke	-	-	-	-	72	0.8
063	Saanich	1,031	11.4	615	7.3	1,084	12.9
064	Gulf Islands	-	-	24	1.5	-	-
067	Okanagan Skaha	105	1.4	93	1.3	92	1.3
068	Nanaimo-Ladysmith	112	0.7	166	1.1	184	1.2
069	Qualicum	108	2.1	69	1.3	66	1.3
070	Alberni	-	-	52	1.1	65	1.4
071	Comox Valley	956	9.9	604	6.6	800	8.7
072	Campbell River	69	1.1	57	0.9	55	0.9
073	Kamloops/Thompson	221	1.4	268	1.8	389	2.6
074	Gold Trail	169	8.9	215	12.3	202	11.5
075	Mission	451	6.2	514	7.1	267	3.7
078	Fraser-Cascade	-	-	6	0.3	-	-
079	Cowichan Valley	44	0.4	46	0.5	23	0.2
081	Fort Nelson	-	-	-	-	-	-
082	Coast Mountains	300	5.0	197	3.5	300	5.3
083	North Okanagan-Shuswap	-	-	114	1.5	104	1.4
084	Vancouver Island West	-	-	-	-	-	-
085	Vancouver Island North	-	-	-	-	-	-
087	Stikine	-	-	-	-	-	-
091	Nechako Lakes	1,077	18.3	849	15.2	798	14.3
092	Nisga'a	-	-	-	-	-	-
093	Conseil scolaire francophone	-	-	-	-	-	-
	All Public Only	10,282	1.7	9,190	1.6	11,413	2.0
	All Independent Only	2,190	3.3	2,548	3.8	3,453	5.0
	<b>Province (Public and Independent)</b>	<b>12,472</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>11,738</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>14,866</b>	<b>2.3</b>

## Alternate Program Students, 1998/99 - 2007/08 (Public Only)



School Year	# of Students	% of All Public School Students
1998/99	10,273	1.6
1999/00	11,189	1.8
2000/01	12,289	1.9
2001/02	11,196	1.8
2002/03	11,523	1.9
2003/04	12,513	2.0
2004/05	11,710	1.9
2005/06	10,999	1.8
2006/07	9,745	1.7
2007/08	9,036	1.6

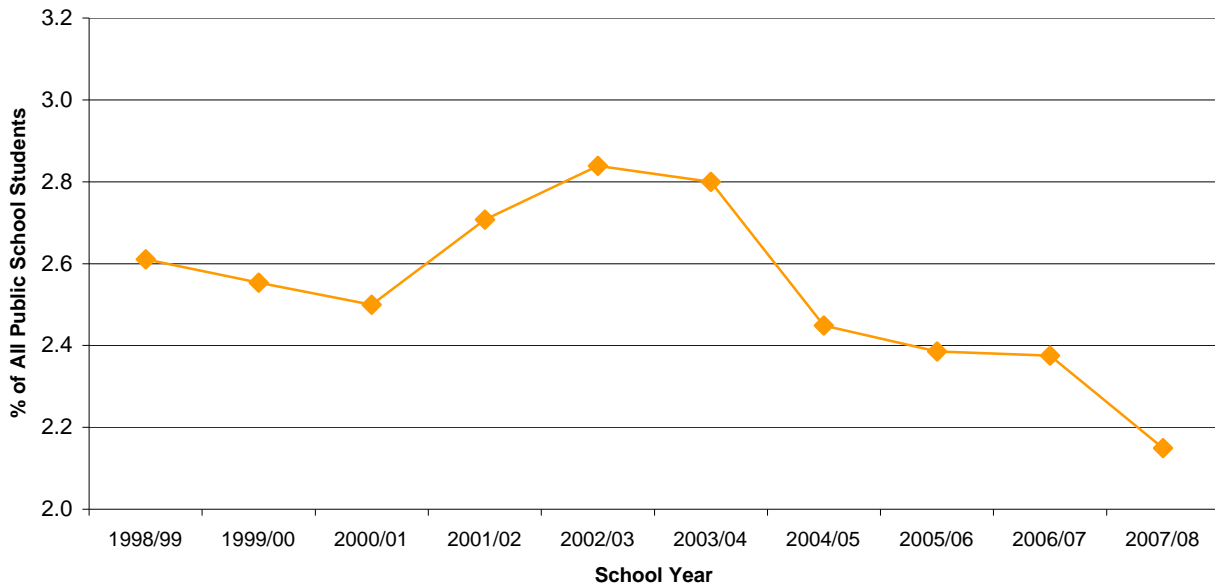
**Notes:**

- (1) Alternate Programs are programs that meet the special requirements of students who may be unable to adjust to the requirements of regular schools (timetable, schedules, traditional classroom environment). Programs must be offered in separate facilities.
- (2) Includes Alternative Programs (facility code 03) as defined in the School Data Collection Form 1601.

**Alternate Program Students by School District, 2005/06 - 2007/08**

School District		2005/06		2006/07		2007/08	
		# of Students	% of Students in District	# of Students	% of Students in District	# of Students	% of Students in District
005	Southeast Kootenay	180	3.0	129	2.2	94	1.7
006	Rocky Mountain	149	4.0	105	3.0	91	2.7
008	Kootenay Lake	35	0.6	38	0.7	102	1.9
010	Arrow Lakes						
019	Revelstoke						
020	Kootenay-Columbia	231	4.9	236	5.2	200	4.5
022	Vernon	206	2.2	206	2.2	201	2.2
023	Central Okanagan	609	2.8	276	1.3	248	1.1
027	Cariboo-Chilcotin	975	14.0	253	3.7	87	1.4
028	Quesnel	103	2.4	71	1.7	60	1.5
033	Chilliwack	611	4.6	666	5.1	704	5.3
034	Abbotsford	493	2.5	460	2.4	399	2.1
035	Langley	400	2.0	451	2.3	438	2.2
036	Surrey	1,510	2.3	1,454	2.2	1,272	1.9
037	Delta						
038	Richmond	75	0.3	75	0.3	69	0.3
039	Vancouver						
040	New Westminster	268	3.6	276	3.7	168	2.3
041	Burnaby	82	0.3	103	0.4	113	0.4
042	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	156	1.0	261	1.7	271	1.8
043	Coquitlam	169	0.5	162	0.5	231	0.7
044	North Vancouver	273	1.5	280	1.6	284	1.6
045	West Vancouver						
046	Sunshine Coast	225	5.7	221	5.8	221	6.0
047	Powell River	128	4.9	60	2.3	55	2.2
048	Howe Sound						
049	Central Coast						
050	Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte						
051	Boundary	56	3.1	10	0.6		
052	Prince Rupert	70	2.5	89	3.3	76	2.9
053	Okanagan Similkameen						
054	Bulkley Valley						
057	Prince George	397	2.4	358	2.3	351	2.3
058	Nicola-Similkameen	121	3.9	138	5.1	102	3.5
059	Peace River South						
060	Peace River North	10	0.2	14	0.2	9	0.2
061	Greater Victoria	185	0.9	216	1.0	237	1.1
062	Sooke	532	5.8	573	6.3	479	5.4
063	Saanich	201	2.2	232	2.8	205	2.4
064	Gulf Islands	92	5.3	31	1.9	76	4.6
067	Okanagan Skaha						
068	Nanaimo-Ladysmith	317	2.0	295	1.9	228	1.5
069	Qualicum	136	2.6	162	3.2	153	3.1
070	Alberni	440	9.1	331	7.3	365	8.1
071	Comox Valley	152	1.6	159	1.7	172	1.8
072	Campbell River	50	0.8	66	1.1	76	1.3
073	Kamloops/Thompson	233	1.5	199	1.3	205	1.3
074	Gold Trail						
075	Mission	342	4.7	299	4.1	183	2.7
078	Fraser-Cascade	71	3.1	77	3.5	66	3.1
079	Cowichan Valley	222	2.3	229	2.4	248	2.7
081	Fort Nelson						
082	Coast Mountains	43	0.7	139	2.4	164	2.9
083	North Okanagan-Shuswap	403	5.1	278	3.6	268	3.6
084	Vancouver Island West						
085	Vancouver Island North	20	1.1	21	1.2	21	1.3
087	Stikine						
091	Nechako Lakes	28	0.5	46	0.8	44	0.8
092	Nisga'a						
093	Conseil scolaire francophone						
<b>Province (Public Only)</b>		<b>10,999</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>9,745</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>9,036</b>	<b>1.6</b>

## Continuing Education Program Students, 1998/99 - 2007/08 (Public Only)



School Year	# of Students	% of All Public School Students
1998/99	16,606	2.6
1999/00	16,218	2.6
2000/01	15,797	2.5
2001/02	17,045	2.7
2002/03	17,618	2.8
2003/04	17,208	2.8
2004/05	14,849	2.4
2005/06	14,299	2.4
2006/07	13,963	2.4
2007/08	12,523	2.1

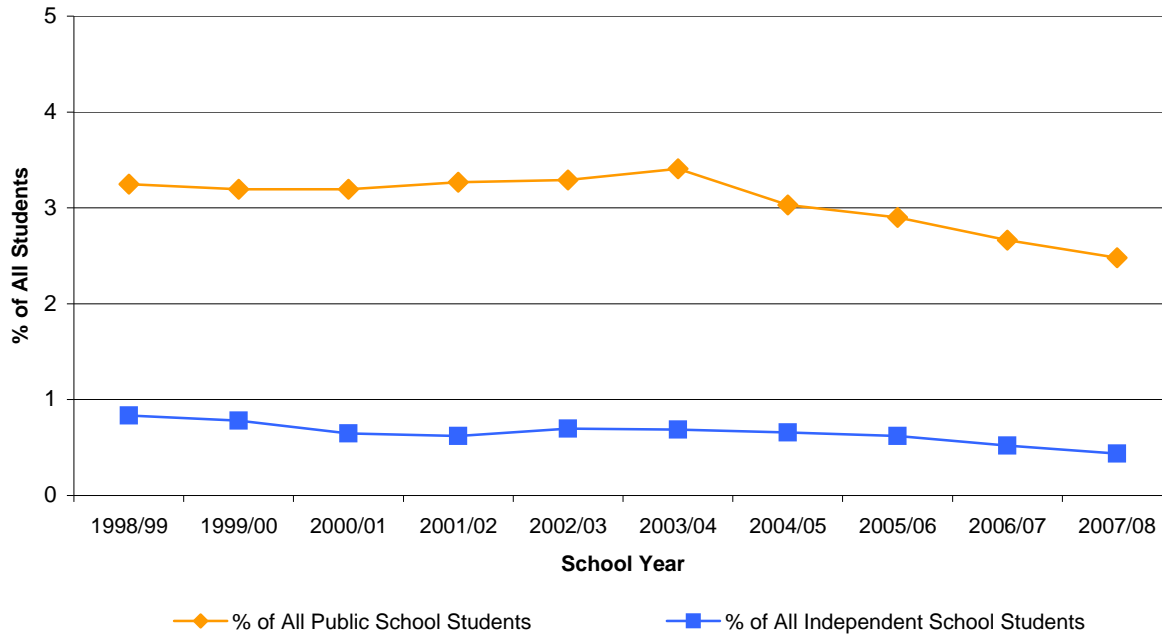
**Notes:**

- (1) Continuing Education Centres provide programs leading to graduation or upgrading of a current certificate.
- (2) Includes Continuing Education Centres (facility code 01) as defined in the School Data Collection Form 1601.

**Continuing Education Program Students by School District, 2005/06 - 2007/08**

School District		2005/06		2006/07		2007/08	
		# of Students	% of Students in District	# of Students	% of Students in District	# of Students	% of Students in District
005	Southeast Kootenay	176	2.9	203	3.5	36	0.6
006	Rocky Mountain	45	1.2	17	0.5	12	0.4
008	Kootenay Lake	11	0.2	3	0.1	4	0.1
010	Arrow Lakes						
019	Revelstoke						
020	Kootenay-Columbia	24	0.5	18	0.4	19	0.4
022	Vernon	205	2.2	146	1.6	133	1.4
023	Central Okanagan	140	0.6	107	0.5	70	0.3
027	Cariboo-Chilcotin					554	8.6
028	Quesnel	177	4.2	145	3.5	155	3.9
033	Chilliwack						
034	Abbotsford	3	0.0	1	0.0	63	0.3
035	Langley	402	2.0	299	1.5	231	1.2
036	Surrey	1,674	2.5	1,813	2.7	1,039	1.5
037	Delta	329	1.9	321	1.9	258	1.5
038	Richmond	426	1.8	451	1.9	377	1.6
039	Vancouver	4,129	6.8	4,143	7.0	3,834	6.5
040	New Westminster	1,078	14.6	1,084	14.6	1,001	13.5
041	Burnaby	914	3.6	1,116	4.4	1,180	4.6
042	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	306	1.9	240	1.5	239	1.6
043	Coquitlam	674	2.1	717	2.2	516	1.6
044	North Vancouver	658	3.6	622	3.5	556	3.2
045	West Vancouver						
046	Sunshine Coast						
047	Powell River						
048	Howe Sound	10	0.2	8	0.2	6	0.1
049	Central Coast						
050	Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte	22	2.7	27	3.4	21	2.8
051	Boundary						
052	Prince Rupert						
053	Okanagan Similkameen	232	7.6	214	7.3	158	5.6
054	Bulkley Valley						
057	Prince George	529	3.3	320	2.0	332	2.1
058	Nicola-Similkameen	27	0.9	37	1.4	39	1.3
059	Peace River South						
060	Peace River North						
061	Greater Victoria	554	2.6	520	2.5	450	2.2
062	Sooke	14	0.2	21	0.2	12	0.1
063	Saanich						
064	Gulf Islands						
067	Okanagan Skaha	36	0.5	26	0.4	38	0.5
068	Nanaimo-Ladysmith	82	0.5	53	0.3	42	0.3
069	Qualicum	63	1.2	44	0.9	29	0.6
070	Alberni						
071	Comox Valley						
072	Campbell River	100	1.6	78	1.3	74	1.2
073	Kamloops/Thompson	110	0.7	80	0.5	73	0.5
074	Gold Trail	15	0.8			40	2.3
075	Mission	50	0.7	60	0.8	45	0.7
078	Fraser-Cascade	47	2.0	43	2.0	40	1.9
079	Cowichan Valley	258	2.6	282	3.0	241	2.6
081	Fort Nelson						
082	Coast Mountains						
083	North Okanagan-Shuswap	115	1.5	97	1.3	63	0.9
084	Vancouver Island West						
085	Vancouver Island North	24	1.3	19	1.1	19	1.1
087	Stikine						
091	Nechako Lakes	640	10.9	588	10.6	524	9.7
092	Nisga'a						
093	Conseil scolaire francophone						
<b>Province (Public Only)</b>		<b>14,299</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>13,963</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>12,523</b>	<b>2.1</b>

## Adult Students, 1998/99 - 2007/08 (Public and Independent)



School Year	Public		Independent		Total # of Adult Students
	# of Students	% of All Public School Students	# of Students	% of All Independent School Students	
1998/99	20,667	3.2	498	0.8	21,165
1999/00	20,281	3.2	464	0.8	20,745
2000/01	20,198	3.2	387	0.6	20,585
2001/02	20,583	3.3	373	0.6	20,956
2002/03	20,421	3.3	437	0.7	20,858
2003/04	20,940	3.4	436	0.7	21,376
2004/05	18,375	3.0	427	0.7	18,802
2005/06	17,396	2.9	410	0.6	17,806
2006/07	15,660	2.7	354	0.5	16,014
2007/08	14,581	2.5	301	0.4	14,882

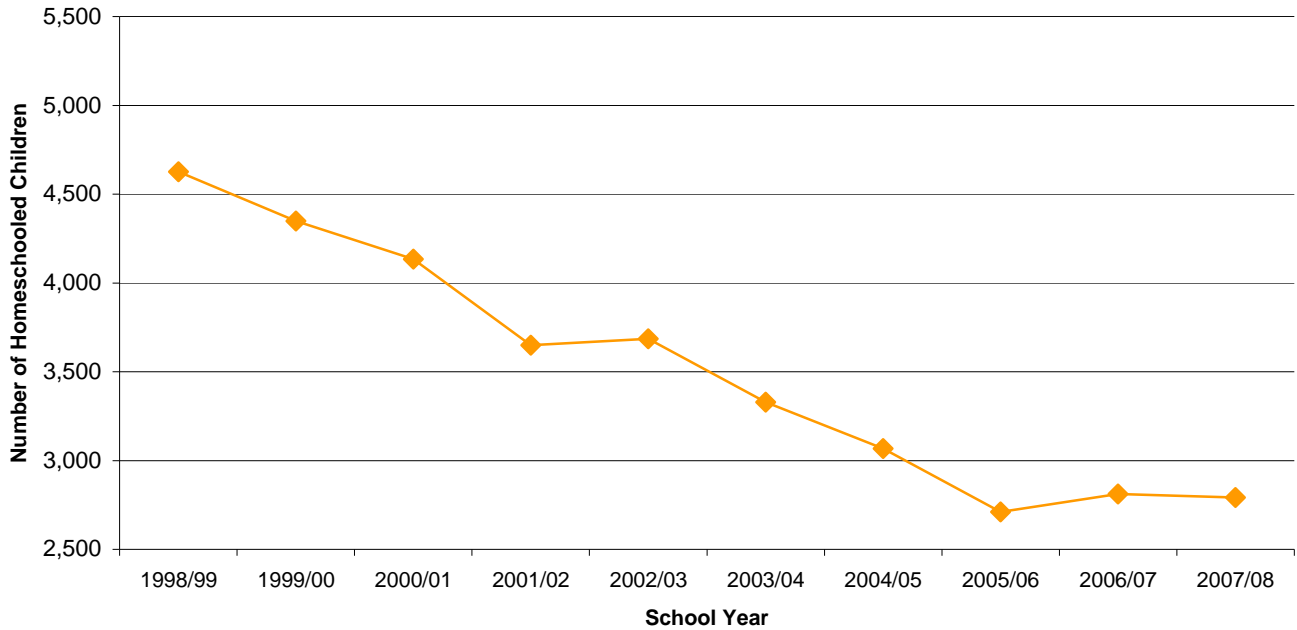
**Notes:**

- (1) An adult student is a student age 20 or older as of June 30th at the end of the school year.
- (2) Adults not working toward a Certificate of Graduation are excluded.

**Adult Students by School District, 2005/06 - 2007/08**

School District		2005/06		2006/07		2007/08	
		# of Students	% of Students in District	# of Students	% of Students in District	# of Students	% of Students in District
005	Southeast Kootenay	156	2.6	179	3.1	19	0.3
006	Rocky Mountain	55	1.5	29	0.8	26	0.8
008	Kootenay Lake	123	2.1	47	0.9	87	1.6
010	Arrow Lakes	2	0.3	4	0.6	2	0.3
019	Revelstoke	3	0.2	1	0.1	2	0.2
020	Kootenay-Columbia	40	0.8	40	0.9	26	0.6
022	Vernon	195	2.1	141	1.5	128	1.4
023	Central Okanagan	154	0.7	114	0.5	88	0.4
027	Cariboo-Chilcotin	670	9.6	603	8.9	438	6.8
028	Quesnel	186	4.4	148	3.6	156	3.9
033	Chilliwack	606	4.6	512	3.9	609	4.6
034	Abbotsford	214	1.1	216	1.1	232	1.2
035	Langley	343	1.7	316	1.6	256	1.3
036	Surrey	2,062	3.1	1,910	2.9	1,254	1.9
037	Delta	279	1.6	287	1.7	290	1.7
038	Richmond	296	1.3	342	1.5	304	1.3
039	Vancouver	3,465	5.7	3,257	5.5	3,122	5.3
040	New Westminster	1,029	14.0	1,025	13.8	957	12.9
041	Burnaby	818	3.2	1,023	4.0	1,107	4.3
042	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	332	2.1	252	1.6	245	1.6
043	Coquitlam	493	1.5	549	1.7	396	1.2
044	North Vancouver	391	2.1	370	2.1	335	1.9
045	West Vancouver	7	0.1	1	0.0	4	0.1
046	Sunshine Coast	62	1.6	51	1.3	42	1.1
047	Powell River	40	1.5	50	1.9	30	1.2
048	Howe Sound	39	0.9	8	0.2	16	0.4
049	Central Coast	37	11.9	41	13.3	54	19.6
050	Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte	56	6.8	64	8.0	39	5.1
051	Boundary	32	1.8	13	0.8	10	0.7
052	Prince Rupert	66	2.4	67	2.5	54	2.1
053	Okanagan Similkameen	195	6.4	174	5.9	150	5.3
054	Bulkley Valley	11	0.4	20	0.8	23	0.9
057	Prince George	564	3.5	371	2.4	441	2.8
058	Nicola-Similkameen	287	9.3	130	4.8	169	5.8
059	Peace River South	41	0.9	22	0.5	7	0.2
060	Peace River North	112	1.8	52	0.9	57	1.0
061	Greater Victoria	462	2.2	418	2.0	390	1.9
062	Sooke	283	3.1	267	3.0	211	2.4
063	Saanich	410	4.5	241	2.9	398	4.6
064	Gulf Islands	71	4.1	60	3.6	40	2.4
067	Okanagan Skaha	81	1.1	93	1.3	74	1.1
068	Nanaimo-Ladysmith	99	0.6	145	0.9	74	0.5
069	Qualicum	69	1.3	47	0.9	31	0.6
070	Alberni	206	4.3	166	3.6	217	4.8
071	Comox Valley	243	2.5	105	1.1	187	2.0
072	Campbell River	85	1.3	60	1.0	70	1.2
073	Kamloops/Thompson	123	0.8	97	0.6	177	1.2
074	Gold Trail	102	5.3	76	4.3	131	7.6
075	Mission	71	1.0	65	0.9	62	0.9
078	Fraser-Cascade	49	2.1	27	1.2	32	1.5
079	Cowichan Valley	215	2.2	221	2.3	188	2.1
081	Fort Nelson	2	0.2	1	0.1	-	-
082	Coast Mountains	142	2.4	72	1.3	139	2.5
083	North Okanagan-Shuswap	258	3.3	232	3.0	177	2.4
084	Vancouver Island West	13	2.8	7	1.5	20	4.1
085	Vancouver Island North	23	1.3	15	0.9	14	0.8
087	Stikine	24	8.0	18	6.4	19	6.6
091	Nechako Lakes	734	12.5	689	12.4	663	12.3
092	Nisga'a	169	26.9	107	20.0	91	17.2
093	Conseil scolaire francophone	1	0.0	2	0.1	1	0.0
All Public Only		17,396	2.9	15,660	2.7	14,581	2.5
All Independent Only		410	0.6	354	0.5	301	0.1
<b>Province (Pub. + Ind.)</b>		<b>17,806</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>16,014</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>14,882</b>	<b>2.6</b>

## Registered Homeschooled Children, 1998/99 - 2007/08 (Public and Independent)



School Year	# of Homeschooled Children	% Change from Previous Year	% of All Students
1998/99	4,626		0.7
1999/00	4,348	-6.0	0.6
2000/01	4,134	-4.9	0.6
2001/02	3,649	-11.7	0.5
2002/03	3,686	1.0	0.5
2003/04	3,329	-9.7	0.5
2004/05	3,068	-7.8	0.5
2005/06	2,710	-11.7	0.4
2006/07	2,811	3.7	0.4
2007/08	2,791	-0.7	0.4

**Notes:**

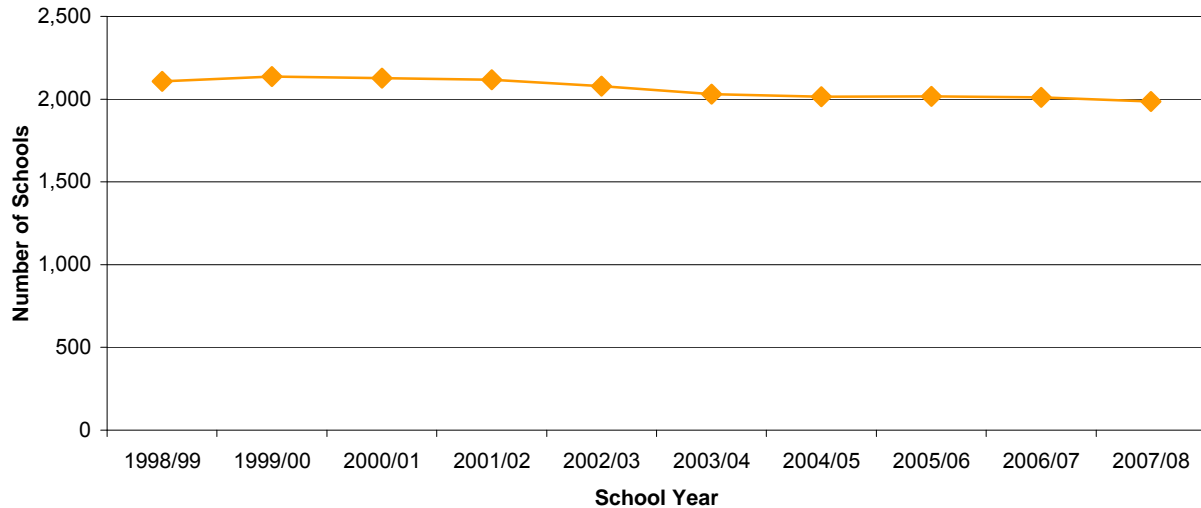
- (1) Children may be taught at home without the supervision of a certified teacher. Homeschool programs are not funded or accredited by the Ministry because parents choose the curriculum and learning resources.
- (2) Parents must provide each school-aged child with an "educational program". No official report is required.
- (3) Parents must register their homeschooled child(ren) by September 30th each year with a public, francophone, distributed learning, or independent school.



**Registered Homeschooled Children by School District, 2005/06 - 2007/08**

School District		2005/06	2006/07		2007/08	
		# of Students	# of Students	% Change from Previous Year	# of Students	% Change from Previous Year
005	Southeast Kootenay	-	-	-	-	-
006	Rocky Mountain	1	-	-	-	-
008	Kootenay Lake	-	5	-	-	-
010	Arrow Lakes	3	-	-	2	-
019	Revelstoke	4	2	-50	2	0
020	Kootenay-Columbia	-	1	-	2	100
022	Vernon	5	8	60	5	-38
023	Central Okanagan	4	5	25	11	120
027	Cariboo-Chilcotin	3	5	67	6	20
028	Quesnel	-	2	-	-	-
033	Chilliwack	-	4	-	5	25
034	Abbotsford	15	32	113	39	22
035	Langley	5	5	0	13	160
036	Surrey	9	14	56	17	21
037	Delta	4	4	0	3	-25
038	Richmond	7	7	0	5	-29
039	Vancouver	19	22	16	16	-27
040	New Westminster	8	6	-25	5	-17
041	Burnaby	2	2	0	1	-50
042	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	3	-	-	1	-
043	Coquitlam	2	1	-50	2	100
044	North Vancouver	12	10	-17	9	-10
045	West Vancouver	2	4	100	4	0
046	Sunshine Coast	11	5	-55	6	20
047	Powell River	-	-	-	-	-
048	Howe Sound	1	1	0	-	-
049	Central Coast	-	-	-	-	-
050	Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte	1	-	-	1	-
051	Boundary	-	3	-	4	33
052	Prince Rupert	-	-	-	-	-
053	Okanagan Similkameen	-	-	-	-	-
054	Bulkley Valley	-	-	-	-	-
057	Prince George	2	-	-	1	-
058	Nicola-Similkameen	1	1	0	-	-
059	Peace River South	7	-	-	-	-
060	Peace River North	14	3	-79	8	167
061	Greater Victoria	8	16	100	12	-25
062	Sooke	-	-	-	2	-
063	Saanich	5	3	-40	2	-33
064	Gulf Islands	1	4	300	9	125
067	Okanagan Skaha	1	-	-	-	-
068	Nanaimo-Ladysmith	5	10	100	10	0
069	Qualicum	6	5	-17	4	-20
070	Alberni	-	-	-	-	-
071	Comox Valley	15	11	-27	5	-55
072	Campbell River	3	3	0	2	-33
073	Kamloops/Thompson	2	8	300	5	-38
074	Gold Trail	-	-	-	1	-
075	Mission	4	20	400	21	5
078	Fraser-Cascade	-	1	-	-	-
079	Cowichan Valley	1	-	-	1	-
081	Fort Nelson	5	5	0	-	-
082	Coast Mountains	2	-	-	-	-
083	North Okanagan-Shuswap	-	2	-	-	-
084	Vancouver Island West	4	4	0	-	-
085	Vancouver Island North	2	2	0	2	0
087	Stikine	-	-	-	-	-
091	Nechako Lakes	-	-	-	-	-
092	Nisga'a	1	1	0	-	-
093	Conseil scolaire francophone	4	-	-	3	-
All Public Only		214	247	15	247	0
All Independent Only		2,496	2,564	3	2,544	-1
<b>Province (Pub. + Ind.)</b>		<b>2,710</b>	<b>2,811</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2,791</b>	<b>-1</b>

## Number of Schools, 1998/99 - 2007/08 (Public and Independent)



School Year	# of Schools	% Change from Previous Year
1998/99	2,108	
1999/00	2,137	1.4
2000/01	2,126	-0.5
2001/02	2,118	-0.4
2002/03	2,078	-1.9
2003/04	2,031	-2.3
2004/05	2,014	-0.8
2005/06	2,017	0.1
2006/07	2,011	-0.3
2007/08	1,985	-1.3

**Notes:**

(1) A school is defined as an organization having at least one teacher and administrator, which provides educational programs to students.

(2) Includes all independent and public schools of the following facility type:

- Standard School
- Distributed Learning Programs
- Youth Custody
- Continuing Education
- Alternate Programs
- Provincial Resource Programs

(3) Excludes:

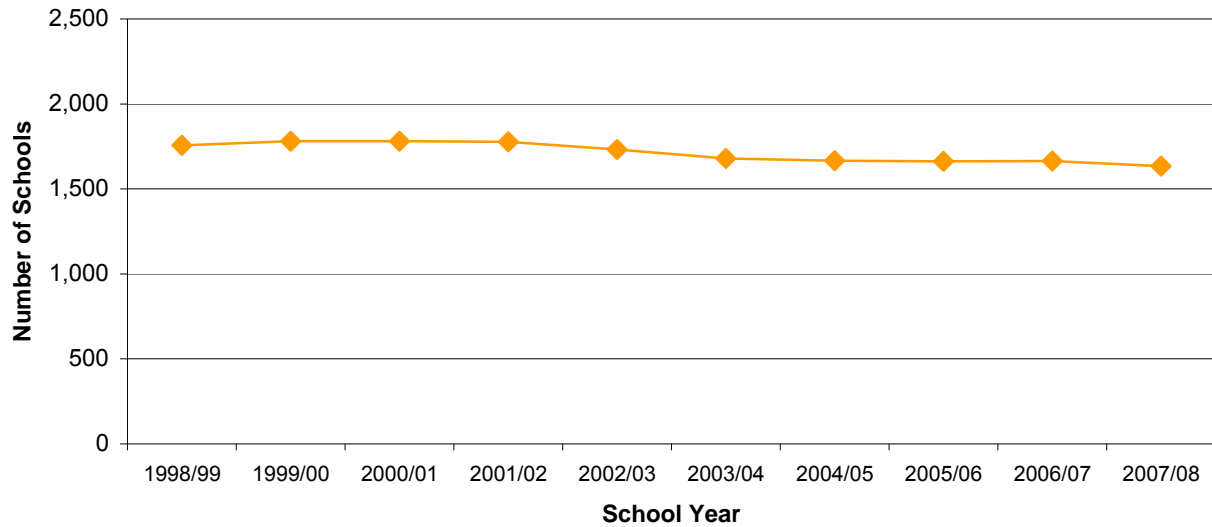
- Federal Band Schools
- Yukon Schools
- British Columbia Certified Offshore Programs

(4) Schools are counted only if there are one or more enrolments in the school on September 30th of the stated year.

### Number of Schools by School District, 2005/06 - 2007/08

School District		2005/06	2006/07		2007/08	
		# of Schools	# of Schools	% Change from Previous Year	# of Schools	% Change from Previous Year
005	Southeast Kootenay	22	23	4.5	22	-4.3
006	Rocky Mountain	20	20	0.0	20	0.0
008	Kootenay Lake	29	28	-3.4	28	0.0
010	Arrow Lakes	5	5	0.0	5	0.0
019	Revelstoke	5	5	0.0	5	0.0
020	Kootenay-Columbia	16	17	6.3	17	0.0
022	Vernon	27	26	-3.7	25	-3.8
023	Central Okanagan	44	43	-2.3	43	0.0
027	Cariboo-Chilcotin	30	30	0.0	31	3.3
028	Quesnel	18	18	0.0	19	5.6
033	Chilliwack	32	31	-3.1	31	0.0
034	Abbotsford	50	50	0.0	48	-4.0
035	Langley	48	49	2.1	47	-4.1
036	Surrey	127	128	0.8	126	-1.6
037	Delta	36	37	2.8	37	0.0
038	Richmond	51	51	0.0	51	0.0
039	Vancouver	113	112	-0.9	112	0.0
040	New Westminster	17	17	0.0	16	-5.9
041	Burnaby	56	56	0.0	56	0.0
042	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	31	33	6.5	33	0.0
043	Coquitlam	74	74	0.0	70	-5.4
044	North Vancouver	38	38	0.0	39	2.6
045	West Vancouver	17	17	0.0	17	0.0
046	Sunshine Coast	14	15	7.1	15	0.0
047	Powell River	9	10	11.1	10	0.0
048	Howe Sound	16	16	0.0	16	0.0
049	Central Coast	5	5	0.0	5	0.0
050	Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte	8	8	0.0	7	-12.5
051	Boundary	12	12	0.0	10	-16.7
052	Prince Rupert	13	13	0.0	13	0.0
053	Okanagan Similkameen	10	11	10.0	11	0.0
054	Bulkley Valley	9	10	11.1	10	0.0
057	Prince George	55	52	-5.5	52	0.0
058	Nicola-Similkameen	14	13	-7.1	13	0.0
059	Peace River South	23	23	0.0	23	0.0
060	Peace River North	22	21	-4.5	21	0.0
061	Greater Victoria	53	52	-1.9	51	-1.9
062	Sooke	27	28	3.7	28	0.0
063	Saanich	19	17	-10.5	17	0.0
064	Gulf Islands	10	11	10.0	10	-9.1
067	Okanagan Skaha	20	20	0.0	20	0.0
068	Nanaimo-Ladysmith	48	48	0.0	47	-2.1
069	Qualicum	17	17	0.0	17	0.0
070	Alberni	14	15	7.1	15	0.0
071	Comox Valley	30	27	-10.0	27	0.0
072	Campbell River	24	22	-8.3	22	0.0
073	Kamloops/Thompson	52	50	-3.8	49	-2.0
074	Gold Trail	15	14	-6.7	15	7.1
075	Mission	24	23	-4.2	22	-4.3
078	Fraser-Cascade	13	13	0.0	12	-7.7
079	Cowichan Valley	30	30	0.0	28	-6.7
081	Fort Nelson	5	5	0.0	5	0.0
082	Coast Mountains	24	23	-4.2	22	-4.3
083	North Okanagan-Shuswap	32	32	0.0	32	0.0
084	Vancouver Island West	5	5	0.0	5	0.0
085	Vancouver Island North	16	16	0.0	16	0.0
087	Stikine	4	4	0.0	4	0.0
091	Nechako Lakes	23	23	0.0	23	0.0
092	Nisga'a	4	4	0.0	4	0.0
093	Conseil scolaire francophone	37	39	5.4	39	0.0
All Public Only		1662	1655	-0.4	1,634	-1.3
All Independent Only		355	356	0.3	351	-1.4
<b>Province (Pub. + Ind.)</b>		<b>2017</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>1,985</b>	<b>-1.3</b>

## Number of Public Schools, 1998/99 - 2007/08



School Year	# of Schools	% Change from Previous Year
1998/99	1,757	
1999/00	1,781	1.4
2000/01	1,780	-0.1
2001/02	1,778	-0.1
2002/03	1,732	-2.6
2003/04	1,679	-3.1
2004/05	1,666	-0.8
2005/06	1,662	-0.2
2006/07	1,665	0.2
2007/08	1,634	-1.9

**Notes:**

(1) A school is defined as an organization having at least one teacher and administrator, which provides educational programs to students.

(2) Includes all public schools of the following facility type:

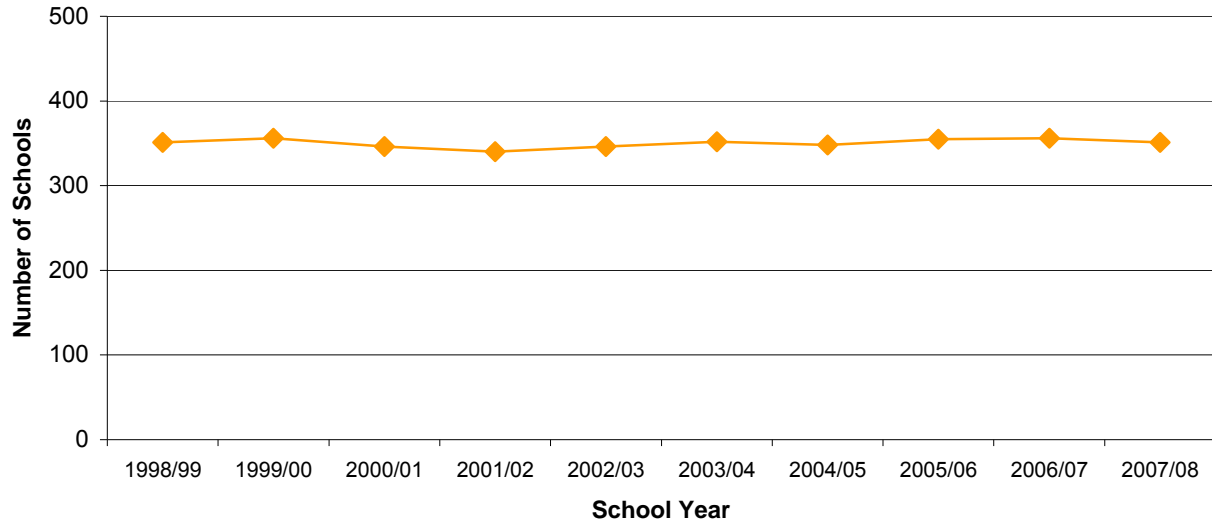
- Standard School
- Distributed Learning Programs
- Youth Custody
- Continuing Education
- Alternate Programs
- Provincial Resource Program

(3) Excludes:

- Federal Band Schools
- Yukon Schools
- British Columbia Certified Offshore Programs

(4) Schools are counted only if there are one or more enrolments in the school on September 30th of the stated year.

## Number of Independent Schools, 1998/99 - 2007/08



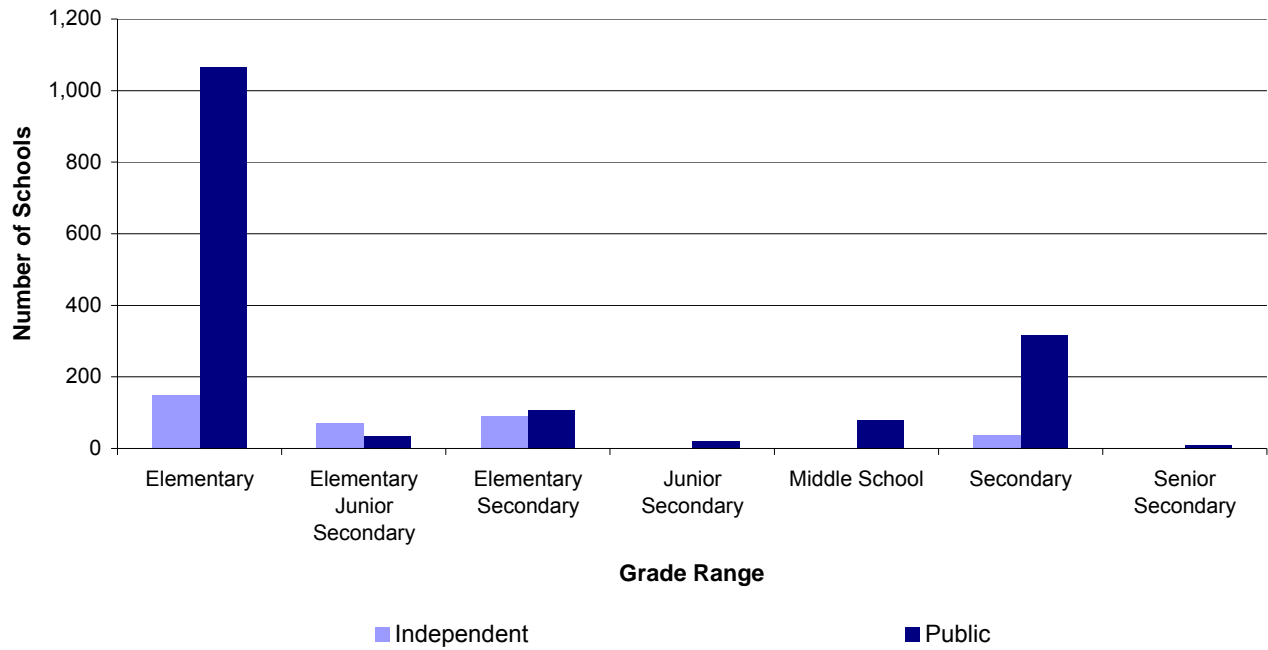
School Year	# of Schools	% Change from Previous Year
1998/99	351	
1999/00	356	1.4
2000/01	346	-2.8
2001/02	340	-1.7
2002/03	346	1.8
2003/04	352	1.7
2004/05	348	-1.1
2005/06	355	2.0
2006/07	356	0.3
2007/08	351	-1.4

**Notes:**

(1) The *Independent School Act* defines an independent school as a school that is maintained and operated in British Columbia by an "authority" that provides schooling or an educational program to 10 or more school-age students.

(2) Schools are counted only if there are one or more enrolments in the school on September 30th of the stated year.

## Number of Schools by Grade Range, 2007/08

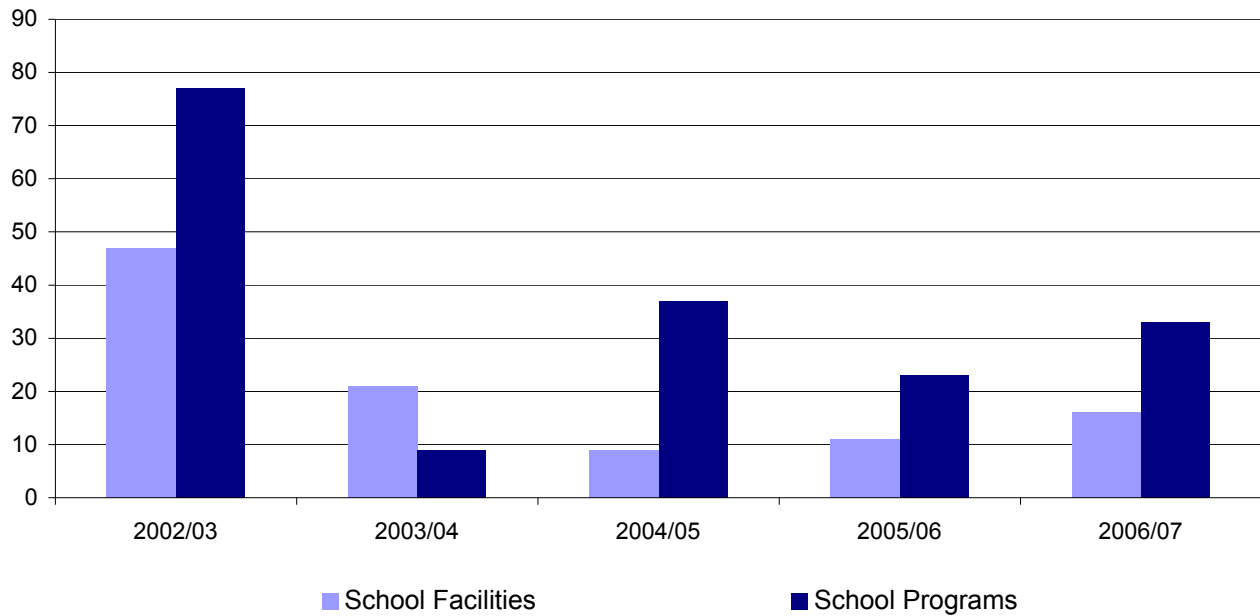


	<b>Independent</b>	<b>Public</b>
Elementary	150	1,067
Elementary Junior Secondary	71	35
Elementary Secondary	90	107
Junior Secondary	0	20
Middle School	2	79
Secondary	38	317
Senior Secondary	0	9
<b>Total Number of Schools</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>1,634</b>

**Notes:**

(1) Schools are counted only if there are one or more enrolments in the school on September 30th of the stated year.

## School Closures, 2002/03 - 2006/07 (Public Only)



School Year	School Facilities	School Programs
2002/03	47	77
2003/04	21	9
2004/05	9	37
2005/06	11	23
2006/07	16	33
<b>Total Closures</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>179</b>

**Notes:**

(1) **School Facility** -defined as "a school building used for purposes of providing an educational program for students".

(2) **School Program** - defined as "an organization having at least one teacher and administrator, which provides an educational program to students".

(3) School Facility data provided by Resource Management Division.

(4) School Program data based on September 30th collection, Form 1601.

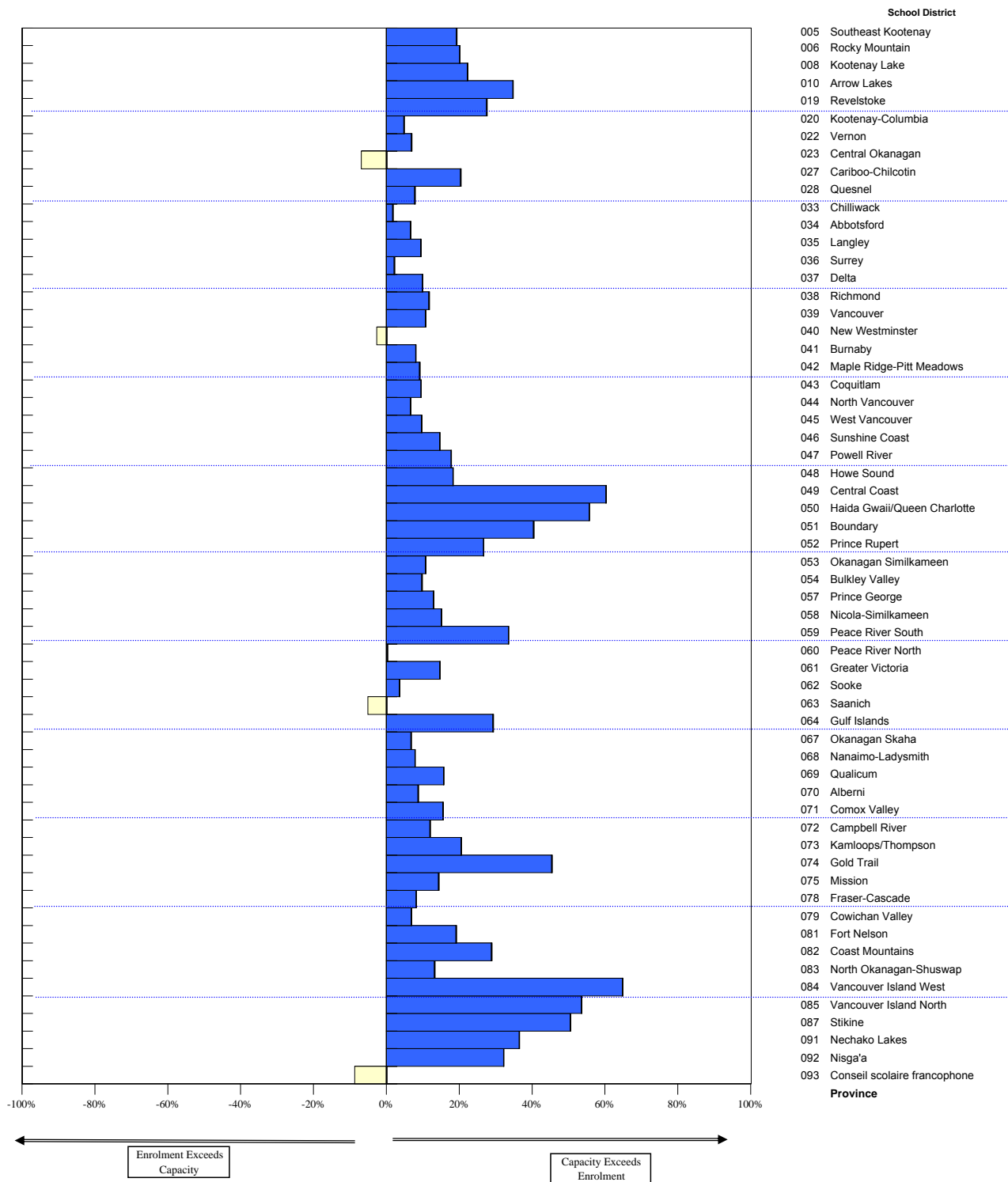
(5) Recent change in practise is expected to reduce the number of reported program closures. New guidelines adopted in 2005 result in new mincodes issued only when a program changes, but not when it relocates.

### School Closures, 2002/03 - 2006/07

School District		2002/03		2003/04		2004/2005		2005/06		2006/07	
		Facility	Program	Facility	Program	Facility	Program	Facility	Program	Facility	Program
005	Southeast Kootenay						4			1	2
006	Rocky Mountain							1			
008	Kootenay Lake	1	2		1						
010	Arrow Lakes	1	1								
019	Revelstoke										
020	Kootenay-Columbia	5	6								
022	Vernon							1		1	1
023	Central Okanagan	2	2								1
027	Cariboo-Chilcotin	1	1	1			1				1
028	Quesnel	1	1	1			1		1		
033	Chilliwack										
034	Abbotsford	1	4						1	2	2
035	Langley		1	1			2	1		2	3
036	Surrey						1		2		2
037	Delta		1		1						
038	Richmond	3	4			1			1		1
039	Vancouver	1	2				1		1		
040	New Westminster		1								
041	Burnaby		1								
042	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows		2	2			2				
043	Coquitlam	3	3			1	1		1	5	5
044	North Vancouver			3			3		1		
045	West Vancouver										
046	Sunshine Coast										
047	Powell River		1				1		1		
048	Howe Sound				1		1				
049	Central Coast										
050	Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte										1
051	Boundary								1		2
052	Prince Rupert										
053	Okanagan Similkameen										
054	Bulkley Valley			1			1				
057	Prince George	7	7					1			1
058	Nicola-Similkameen	1	2	1			1				
059	Peace River South		1		1	2			2		
060	Peace River North										
061	Greater Victoria	3	7	2	2		7	1		1	2
062	Sooke	1	2								
063	Saanich			1		3	2		3		
064	Gulf Islands										1
067	Okanagan Skaha			1	1		1		1		
068	Nanaimo-Ladysmith			4			4			1	1
069	Qualicum										
070	Alberni	5	5								
071	Comox Valley	1	1					2			
072	Campbell River			2	1		2		2		
073	Kamloops/Thompson	3	7				1	3	1	1	1
074	Gold Trail	2	4			1			1		
075	Mission										1
078	Fraser-Cascade	1	1					1			1
079	Cowichan Valley	2	2	1	1	1				2	2
081	Fort Nelson										
082	Coast Mountains		2								1
083	North Okanagan-Shuswap	2	2						3		1
084	Vancouver Island West										
085	Vancouver Island North		1								
087	Stikine										
091	Nechako Lakes										
092	Nisga'a										
<b>Province (Public Only)</b>		<b>47</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>33</b>



## Operating Capacity and Enrolment, 2006/07 (Public Only)



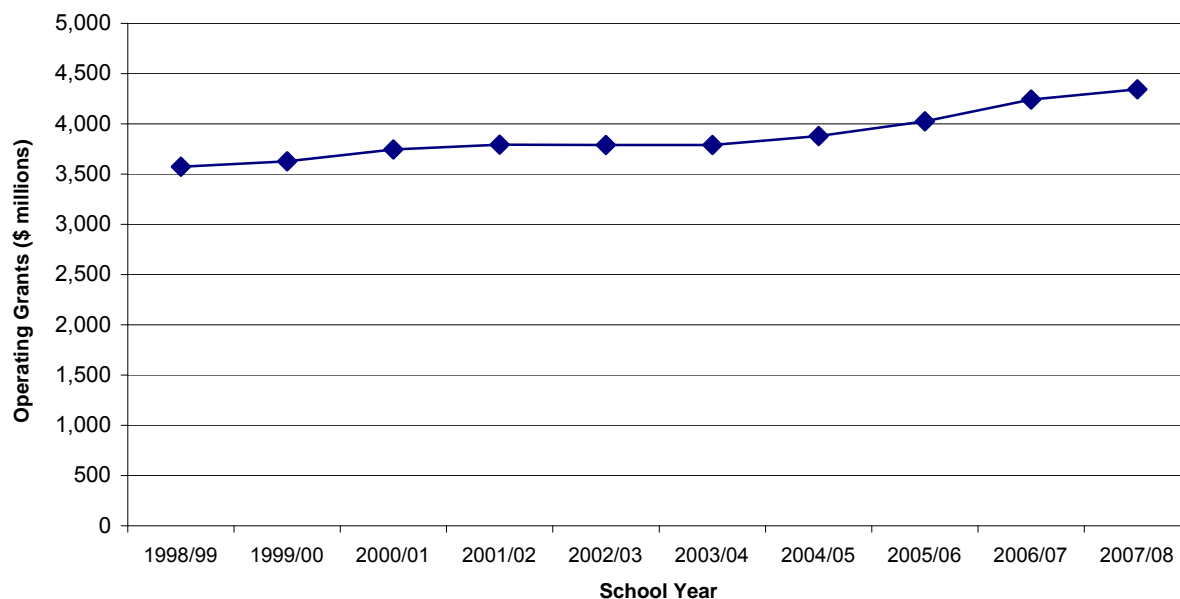
**Notes:**

- (1) Includes only capacity and enrolment for school district-owned standard schools (type 00 as reported on School Data Collection Form 1601); capacity for School District 093 (Conseil scolaire francophone) does not include any leased school facilities as they are not owned by the school district.
- (2) "Difference" column is difference between operating capacity and enrolment and is calculated using full-day kindergarten.
- (3) Data provided by Ministry of Education Resource Management Department.

## Operating Capacity and Enrolment by School District, 2006/07

School District		Operating Capacity			Enrolment			Over/Under Capacity
		Kindergarten	Elementary	Secondary	Kindergarten	Elementary	Secondary	
005	Southeast Kootenay	532	3,023	3,425	344	2,680	2,409	-22%
006	Rocky Mountain	342	1,840	1,900	205	1,684	1,406	-19%
008	Kootenay Lake	570	3,086	2,700	295	2,212	2,324	-24%
010	Arrow Lakes	38	509	425	38	317	266	-36%
019	Revelstoke	152	929	650	76	609	531	-30%
020	Kootenay-Columbia	304	1,908	2,450	248	2,075	1,959	-8%
022	Vernon	722	4,600	4,125	552	4,351	3,853	-7%
023	Central Okanagan	1,596	10,292	7,925	1,316	10,836	9,166	8%
027	Cariboo-Chilcotin	532	3,723	3,100	352	2,904	2,583	-21%
028	Quesnel	380	2,180	1,675	233	1,926	1,725	-8%
033	Chilliwack	1,102	6,188	4,625	786	6,163	4,403	-5%
034	Abbotsford	2,052	10,736	7,750	1,309	9,622	7,426	-11%
035	Langley	1,672	11,018	8,700	1,187	9,042	7,792	-16%
036	Surrey	6,194	34,422	23,900	4,214	33,235	24,645	-4%
037	Delta	1,520	9,537	7,450	966	8,079	7,111	-13%
038	Richmond	1,900	12,120	11,750	1,389	10,997	10,248	-12%
039	Vancouver	6,118	30,601	24,850	3,572	27,718	22,678	-12%
040	New Westminster	570	2,614	2,350	423	3,081	2,251	4%
041	Burnaby	1,938	13,063	10,950	1,478	11,686	10,461	-9%
042	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	1,178	8,791	6,275	884	7,373	6,078	-12%
043	Coquitlam	2,546	18,904	12,750	1,924	14,989	13,298	-12%
044	North Vancouver	1,406	9,478	7,125	965	8,308	7,055	-9%
045	West Vancouver	532	3,261	3,050	352	2,821	3,058	-9%
046	Sunshine Coast	342	2,159	1,825	170	1,744	1,633	-18%
047	Powell River	190	974	1,325	119	1,114	1,139	-5%
048	Howe Sound	380	2,926	1,900	287	2,148	1,807	-19%
049	Central Coast	38	439	200	19	139	110	-60%
050	Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte	76	882	650	40	364	302	-56%
051	Boundary	190	1,296	1,100	112	741	746	-38%
052	Prince Rupert	304	1,997	1,350	164	1,218	1,197	-29%
053	Okanagan Similkameen	266	1,582	1,275	162	1,324	1,170	-15%
054	Bulkley Valley	228	1,430	1,225	150	1,138	1,281	-11%
057	Prince George	1,292	8,390	7,250	897	7,443	6,439	-13%
058	Nicola-Similkameen	266	1,452	1,125	133	1,190	908	-22%
059	Peace River South	570	3,767	2,325	277	2,254	1,919	-33%
060	Peace River North	684	2,761	2,325	459	3,041	2,185	-1%
061	Greater Victoria	1,596	12,603	8,775	1,260	9,598	8,145	-17%
062	Sooke	760	5,017	3,050	544	4,417	3,324	-6%
063	Saanich	494	3,561	3,225	379	3,527	3,535	2%
064	Gulf Islands	152	1,135	800	76	719	685	-29%
067	Okanagan Skaha	494	3,854	3,175	362	3,204	3,328	-8%
068	Nanaimo-Ladysmith	1,330	8,502	6,450	913	7,224	6,360	-11%
069	Qualicum	342	2,999	2,325	280	2,277	2,175	-16%
070	Alberni	342	2,494	1,910	244	2,115	1,806	-12%
071	Comox Valley	760	4,778	4,225	524	4,184	3,607	-15%
072	Campbell River	570	3,280	2,750	347	2,985	2,607	-10%
073	Kamloops/Thompson	1,254	9,237	7,875	854	7,309	6,286	-21%
074	Gold Trail	266	1,231	1,525	100	733	699	-49%
075	Mission	722	4,087	2,650	427	3,270	2,376	-19%
078	Fraser-Cascade	228	1,054	1,000	116	1,037	858	-12%
079	Cowichan Valley	798	5,309	4,175	497	4,422	3,902	-14%
081	Fort Nelson	76	748	500	60	568	401	-22%
082	Coast Mountains	532	3,639	3,800	318	2,545	2,542	-32%
083	North Okanagan-Shuswap	646	4,503	3,275	421	3,447	3,258	-15%
084	Vancouver Island West	76	604	600	32	225	193	-65%
085	Vancouver Island North	190	1,946	1,550	105	769	791	-55%
087	Stikine	152	207	200	27	150	87	-53%
091	Nechako Lakes	456	3,305	2,675	252	2,038	1,796	-37%
092	Nisga'a	152	301	225	29	197	203	-37%
093	Conseil scolaire francophone	646	2,365	875	477	2,603	726	-2%
<b>Province (Public Only)</b>		<b>51,756</b>	<b>319,637</b>	<b>251,385</b>	<b>34,741</b>	<b>276,129</b>	<b>233,252</b>	

## Final Operating Grants, 1998/99 - 2007/08 (Public Only)



School Year	Operating Grants (\$ millions)	% Change from Previous Year
1998/99	3,572	
1999/00	3,628	1.6
2000/01	3,744	3.2
2001/02	3,794	1.3
2002/03	3,790	-0.1
2003/04	3,790	0.0
2004/05	3,877	2.3
2005/06	4,027	3.8
2006/07	4,243	5.4
2007/08	4,345	2.4

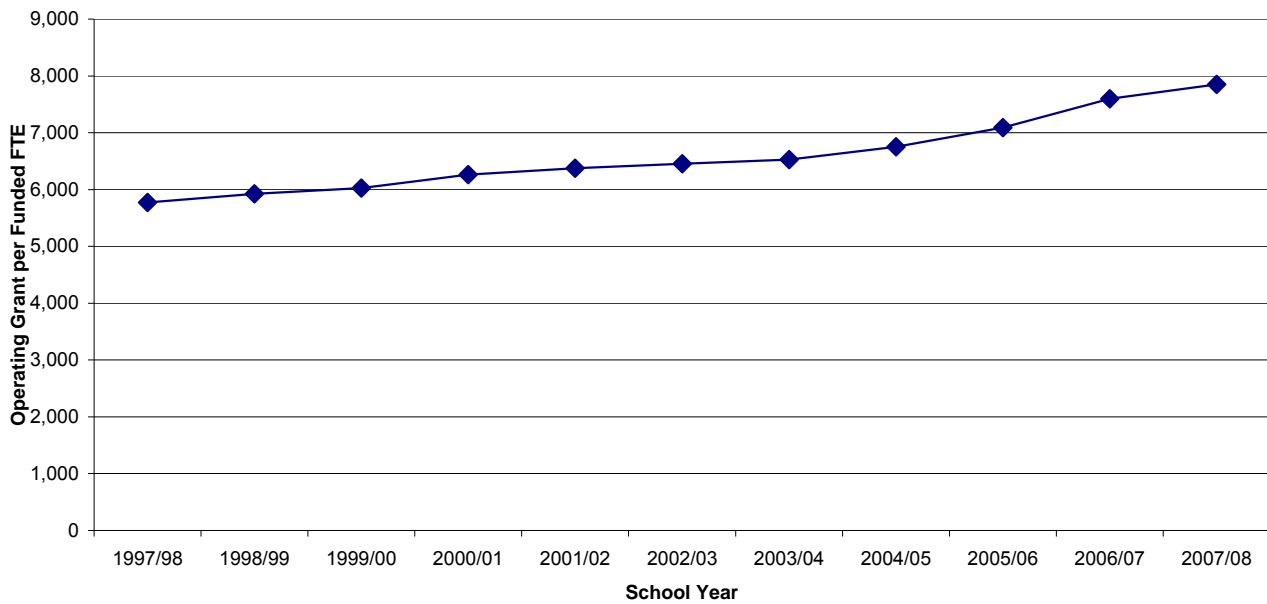
### Notes:

- (1) Operating Grants represent the majority of funds provided by the Ministry of Education to School Boards to provide educational programs and operate schools.
- (2) Since 2002/03, provincial funding for Provincial Learning Network (PLNet) and Provincial Learning Resources is provided through grants outside of the Operating Grant amount. Leases were outside of the Operating Grant amount for 2002/03 and 2003/04.
- (3) Data provided by Ministry of Education, Resource Management Department.

## Final Operating Grants by School District, 2002/03 - 2006/07

		2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
005	Southeast Kootenay	45,156,132	43,981,080	43,535,780	44,871,542	47,230,141
006	Rocky Mountain	30,906,959	29,456,550	29,279,859	29,353,040	30,550,357
008	Kootenay Lake	45,205,310	45,340,418	45,223,243	46,060,578	48,209,239
010	Arrow Lakes	6,866,255	6,500,616	6,433,382	6,692,758	6,866,742
019	Revelstoke	9,878,450	9,671,862	9,547,666	9,562,419	9,901,132
020	Kootenay-Columbia	36,252,395	34,330,429	33,386,871	34,170,777	35,522,791
022	Vernon	59,386,728	59,867,306	61,513,360	63,770,499	66,596,076
023	Central Okanagan	130,946,847	131,515,381	135,172,412	142,288,132	151,425,514
027	Cariboo-Chilcotin	52,453,063	50,340,336	51,525,546	51,641,658	53,961,649
028	Quesnel	33,107,660	32,922,289	32,888,737	33,073,957	34,086,233
033	Chilliwack	74,762,348	75,897,325	79,283,909	82,979,765	90,878,805
034	Abbotsford	114,079,603	116,253,225	121,148,580	126,782,455	132,901,467
035	Langley	116,392,531	116,857,515	119,550,576	124,434,779	131,049,830
036	Surrey	361,716,122	375,731,176	395,155,184	419,077,388	452,209,510
037	Delta	103,992,285	104,439,853	107,226,442	110,667,735	116,348,383
038	Richmond	144,131,612	143,053,653	145,124,777	150,249,466	157,728,752
039	Vancouver	366,289,785	366,674,577	376,011,013	392,179,557	412,129,373
040	New Westminster	37,258,394	40,026,023	42,165,345	45,290,243	47,991,978
041	Burnaby	143,821,899	145,164,649	150,342,369	157,211,153	167,423,894
042	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	90,501,054	92,099,342	95,681,919	99,009,494	103,560,740
043	Coquitlam	186,976,895	187,395,685	192,384,402	200,741,050	209,890,327
044	North Vancouver	110,836,384	109,682,186	110,385,057	113,256,719	118,000,155
045	West Vancouver	36,226,249	36,478,100	37,204,865	39,431,990	42,176,766
046	Sunshine Coast	29,714,512	29,626,278	30,405,294	31,620,660	32,888,099
047	Powell River	19,825,718	19,499,801	19,481,384	20,274,381	21,131,861
048	Howe Sound	30,404,325	29,758,248	30,204,821	31,158,779	32,137,288
049	Central Coast	4,399,103	4,228,749	4,281,513	4,676,716	4,753,218
050	Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte	9,119,950	9,011,123	8,709,936	9,076,252	9,305,481
051	Boundary	14,938,142	14,459,115	14,827,158	15,211,613	15,620,497
052	Prince Rupert	24,454,325	23,849,508	24,070,797	24,383,136	25,217,564
053	Okanagan Similkameen	21,648,518	21,306,256	21,554,909	22,320,794	23,534,933
054	Bulkley Valley	20,214,268	20,296,417	20,201,530	21,166,307	21,820,973
057	Prince George	118,411,243	113,896,709	112,849,074	115,658,574	119,621,975
058	Nicola-Similkameen	21,367,608	21,586,310	22,527,320	23,506,964	25,218,922
059	Peace River South	38,740,122	38,142,076	38,198,943	38,804,733	40,304,177
060	Peace River North	41,306,768	41,402,307	42,974,201	45,572,151	48,355,985
061	Greater Victoria	133,710,099	129,244,592	129,860,669	134,265,703	139,698,956
062	Sooke	57,644,388	58,425,662	60,164,581	62,158,634	65,025,229
063	Saanich	55,446,431	55,577,000	56,847,029	58,514,828	62,765,823
064	Gulf Islands	14,233,901	14,131,898	14,049,396	14,120,913	14,517,517
067	Okanagan Skaha	47,322,088	46,851,493	48,009,935	49,674,104	52,716,618
068	Nanaimo-Ladysmith	99,457,589	99,931,540	101,780,805	104,245,741	109,172,694
069	Qualicum	35,139,046	35,034,422	36,595,476	37,584,611	38,958,790
070	Alberni	35,019,364	34,368,940	34,820,128	35,239,690	36,423,895
071	Comox Valley	60,161,707	60,618,360	62,979,954	64,961,198	69,353,679
072	Campbell River	45,521,006	44,875,309	44,982,806	46,151,558	48,399,231
073	Kamloops/Thompson	108,004,915	106,417,885	106,485,404	109,183,393	113,480,804
074	Gold Trail	19,822,260	19,104,712	19,066,409	19,603,447	20,635,716
075	Mission	45,798,199	46,783,234	46,913,301	48,931,145	51,166,882
078	Fraser-Cascade	17,098,571	17,075,678	17,640,034	18,126,971	18,747,770
079	Cowichan Valley	63,681,624	62,762,683	64,247,602	66,116,974	68,792,536
081	Fort Nelson	9,054,948	9,020,367	9,107,458	9,178,209	9,390,448
082	Coast Mountains	49,583,104	47,884,887	47,058,868	48,160,690	50,178,873
083	North Okanagan-Shuswap	55,494,104	54,676,977	55,261,877	57,210,390	59,304,759
084	Vancouver Island West	6,104,139	5,916,187	5,808,582	6,002,244	6,142,828
085	Vancouver Island North	19,013,774	17,822,992	17,281,375	17,850,852	18,299,516
087	Stikine	5,196,555	5,207,424	5,190,579	5,419,042	5,516,259
091	Nechako Lakes	41,698,445	42,511,201	44,806,708	45,282,367	47,458,297
092	Nisga'a	6,325,211	6,058,732	6,149,782	6,159,737	6,295,586
093	Conseil scolaire francophone	27,872,824	29,239,905	31,851,094	36,303,351	44,502,505
	<b>Province (Public Only)</b>	<b>3,790,093,854</b>	<b>3,790,284,553</b>	<b>3,877,418,026</b>	<b>4,026,674,006</b>	<b>4,243,496,038</b>

## Operating Grants per Funded FTE Enrolment, 1997/98 - 2007/08 (Public Only)



School Year	Grants per funded FTE Enrolment	% Change from Previous Year
1997/98	5,775	
1998/99	5,928	2.6
1999/00	6,028	1.7
2000/01	6,262	3.9
2001/02	6,375	1.8
2002/03	6,455	1.3
2003/04	6,530	1.2
2004/05	6,752	3.4
2005/06	7,088	5.0
2006/07	7,596	7.2
2007/08	7,850	3.3

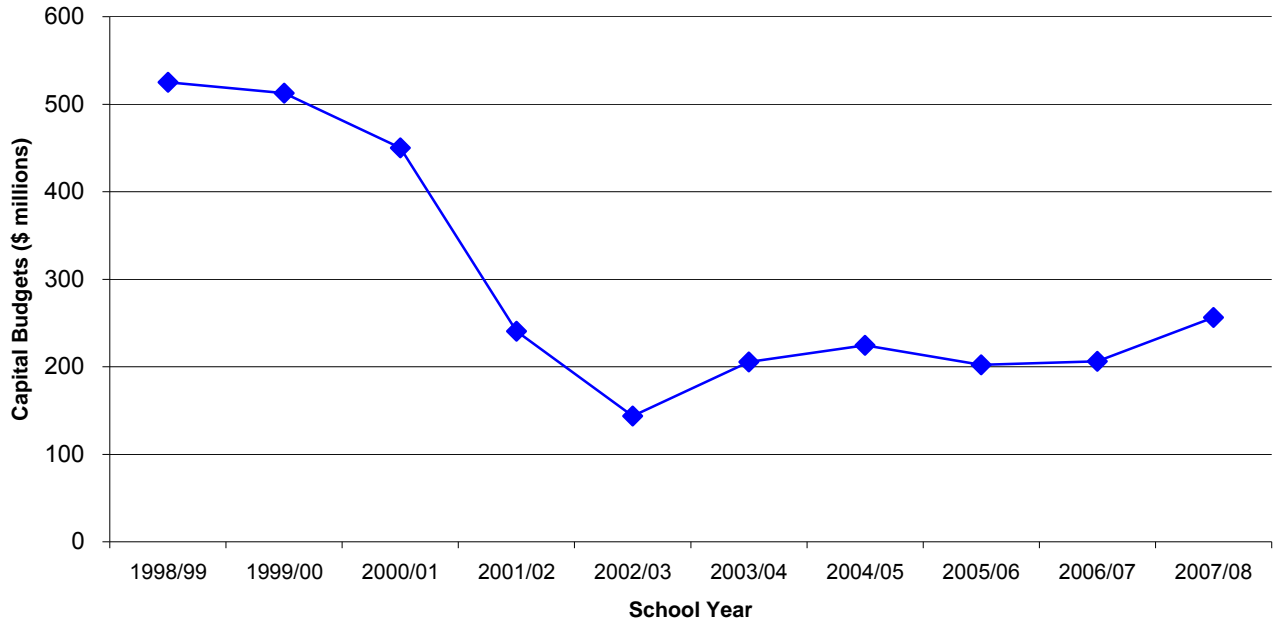
**Note:**

- (1) Represents the total operating grants known at December 20th divided by the total FTEs as at September 30th for the stated year. Does not include grants distributed for special needs or subsequently enrolled distributed learning students.
- (2) Since 2002/03, provincial funding for Provincial Learning Network (PLNet) and Provincial Learning Resources is provided through grants outside of the Operating Grant amount. Leases were outside of the Operating Grant amount for 2002/03 and 2003/04.
- (3) FTE stands for "Full-Time Equivalent" enrolments as at September 30th of stated year.
- (4) Data provided by Ministry of Education, Resource Management Department.

**Operating Grants per Funded FTE Enrolment by School District, 2003/04 - 2007/08**

<b>School District</b>	<b>2003/04</b>	<b>2004/05</b>	<b>2005/06</b>	<b>2006/07</b>	<b>2007/08</b>	
005	Southeast Kootenay	7,169	7,437	7,851	8,431	8,662
006	Rocky Mountain	7,884	8,104	8,365	9,041	9,270
008	Kootenay Lake	7,718	7,999	8,560	9,309	9,505
010	Arrow Lakes	9,699	9,789	10,360	11,364	11,326
019	Revelstoke	7,124	7,340	7,838	8,474	8,950
020	Kootenay-Columbia	7,155	7,220	7,503	8,077	8,332
022	Vernon	6,426	6,649	7,011	7,520	7,788
023	Central Okanagan	6,085	6,321	6,669	7,134	7,335
027	Cariboo-Chilcotin	7,337	7,758	8,074	8,757	9,228
028	Quesnel	7,353	7,709	7,922	8,327	8,656
033	Chilliwack	6,228	6,500	6,815	7,277	7,456
034	Abbotsford	6,133	6,358	6,666	7,156	7,264
035	Langley	6,061	6,318	6,598	7,064	7,287
036	Surrey	6,085	6,329	6,622	7,071	7,299
037	Delta	6,153	6,384	6,686	7,234	7,400
038	Richmond	6,283	6,448	6,712	7,081	7,291
039	Vancouver	6,322	6,554	6,842	7,306	7,481
040	New Westminster	5,949	6,141	6,650	7,213	7,483
041	Burnaby	6,031	6,277	6,557	7,016	7,226
042	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	6,119	6,360	6,682	7,155	7,377
043	Coquitlam	5,943	6,210	6,548	6,975	7,177
044	North Vancouver	6,175	6,331	6,633	7,167	7,444
045	West Vancouver	6,046	6,215	6,531	6,945	7,309
046	Sunshine Coast	7,297	7,700	8,317	8,922	9,342
047	Powell River	7,200	7,530	8,070	8,550	8,873
048	Howe Sound	6,901	7,044	7,491	7,788	8,028
049	Central Coast	13,387	14,248	16,482	17,183	20,440
050	Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte	10,215	10,559	11,616	12,268	12,787
051	Boundary	7,869	8,160	8,730	9,911	10,893
052	Prince Rupert	8,447	8,806	9,088	9,711	10,004
053	Okanagan Similkameen	7,079	7,412	7,746	8,324	8,819
054	Bulkley Valley	7,523	7,887	8,284	8,605	9,014
057	Prince George	6,941	7,033	7,385	7,914	8,190
058	Nicola-Similkameen	7,385	7,656	8,350	9,546	9,476
059	Peace River South	8,157	8,267	8,675	9,092	9,496
060	Peace River North	7,363	7,606	7,989	8,506	8,903
061	Greater Victoria	6,390	6,456	6,793	7,208	7,331
062	Sooke	6,589	6,823	7,207	7,681	7,896
063	Saanich	6,379	6,584	7,122	7,828	7,937
064	Gulf Islands	8,575	8,703	8,888	9,503	9,781
067	Okanagan Skaha	6,497	6,710	7,057	7,623	7,850
068	Nanaimo-Ladysmith	6,411	6,673	6,936	7,468	7,827
069	Qualicum	6,829	7,109	7,590	8,011	8,418
070	Alberni	7,217	7,333	7,674	8,344	8,515
071	Comox Valley	6,486	6,756	7,151	7,814	7,914
072	Campbell River	6,990	7,180	7,552	8,124	8,574
073	Kamloops/Thompson	6,741	6,930	7,253	7,775	7,849
074	Gold Trail	9,763	10,199	10,614	12,277	12,824
075	Mission	6,304	6,639	6,941	7,412	7,921
078	Fraser-Cascade	7,492	7,787	8,179	8,992	9,315
079	Cowichan Valley	6,492	6,730	7,012	7,589	7,818
081	Fort Nelson	7,703	8,156	8,700	9,408	10,423
082	Coast Mountains	7,674	7,939	8,356	9,019	9,361
083	North Okanagan-Shuswap	6,956	7,195	7,594	8,098	8,361
084	Vancouver Island West	11,623	11,854	13,525	13,901	13,823
085	Vancouver Island North	9,000	9,290	10,078	10,912	11,060
087	Stikine	17,376	19,065	18,936	20,223	20,384
091	Nechako Lakes	7,418	7,576	8,125	8,821	9,193
092	Nisga'a	11,997	12,178	12,838	14,021	13,092
093	Conseil scolaire francophone	9,868	9,782	10,208	11,878	12,455
<b>Province (Public Only)</b>	<b>6,530</b>	<b>6,752</b>	<b>7,088</b>	<b>7,596</b>	<b>7,850</b>	

## Capital Budgets, 1998/99 - 2007/08 (Public Only)

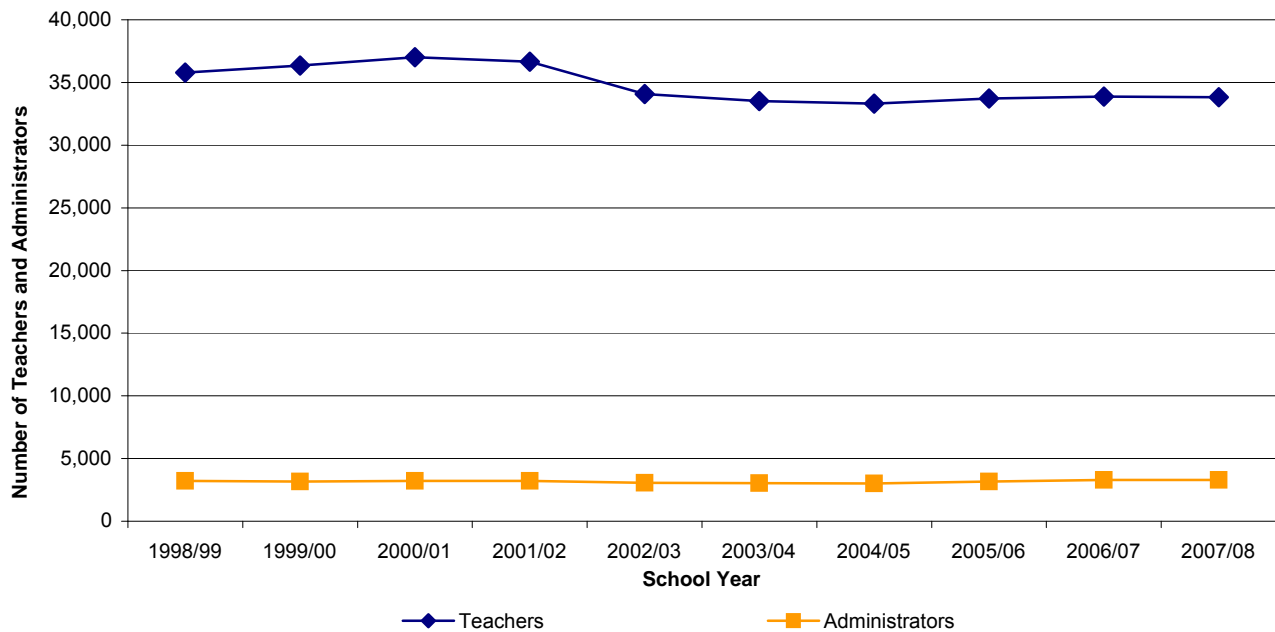


School Year	Capital Budgets (\$ millions)	% Change from Previous Year
1998/99	525.0	
1999/00	512.6	-2.4
2000/01	450.0	-12.2
2001/02	240.6	-46.5
2002/03	143.6	-40.3
2003/04	205.4	43.0
2004/05	224.4	9.3
2005/06	202.3	-9.8
2006/07	206.3	2.0
2007/08	256.3	24.2

**Note:**

(1) Data provided by Ministry of Education, Resource Management Department.

## Number of Teachers and Administrators, 1998/99 - 2007/08 (Public Only)



School Year	Teachers			% Change from Previous Year	Administrators			% Change from Previous Year
	Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total	
1998/99	11,760	24,027	35,787		1,907	1,309	3,216	
1999/00	11,636	24,709	36,345	1.6	1,866	1,295	3,161	-1.7
2000/01	11,732	25,282	37,014	1.8	1,835	1,379	3,214	1.7
2001/02	11,562	25,088	36,650	-1.0	1,803	1,426	3,229	0.5
2002/03	10,807	23,268	34,075	-7.0	1,708	1,367	3,075	-4.8
2003/04	10,483	23,033	33,516	-1.6	1,632	1,414	3,046	-0.9
2004/05	10,245	23,069	33,314	-0.6	1,586	1,431	3,017	-1.0
2005/06	10,157	23,559	33,716	1.2	1,605	1,565	3,170	5.1
2006/07	10,001	23,864	33,865	0.4	1,617	1,667	3,284	3.6
2007/08	9,819	24,009	33,828	-0.1	1,584	1,706	3,290	0.2

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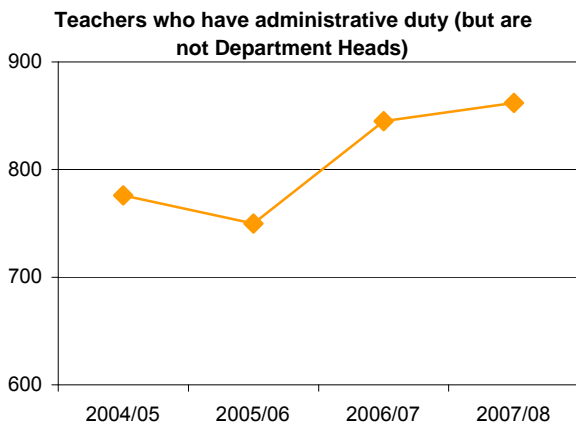
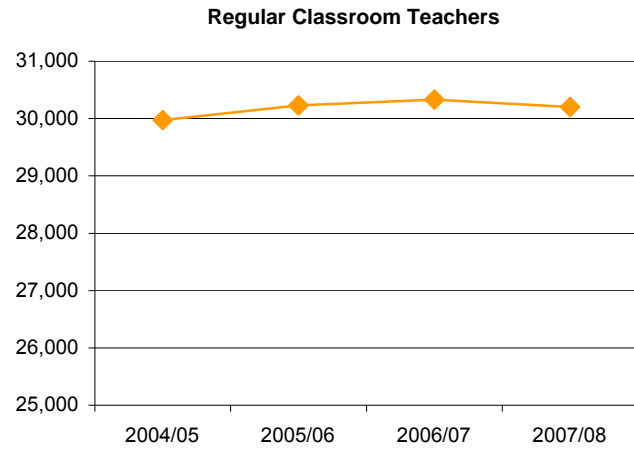
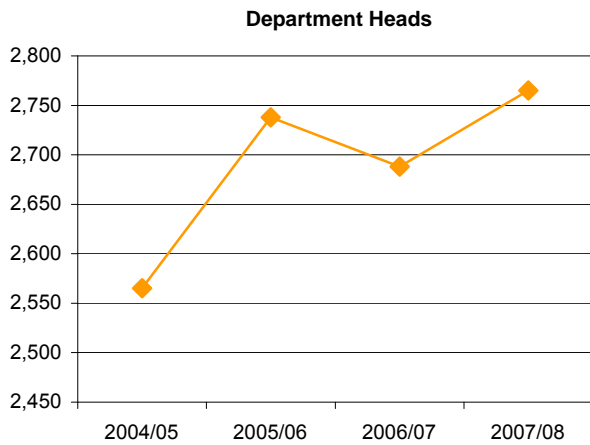
- (1) Teachers include: Regular Classroom Teachers, Department Heads, and Teachers who have administration duty (but are not Department Heads).
- (2) Administrators include: Directors of Instruction, Supervisors of Instruction, Teacher Consultants, Coordinators, Helping Teachers, Other Instructional Supports, Testing & Assessment - Professional Staff, Vice Principals, and Principals.
- (3) Data are collected on School Data Collection Form 1601.



## Number of Teachers and Administrators by School District, 2005/06 - 2007/08

School District	Teachers					Administrators					
	2005/06	2006/07		2007/08		2005/06	2006/07		2007/08		
	Number	Number	% Change from Previous Year	Number	% Change from Previous Year	Number	Number	% Change from Previous Year	Number	% Change from Previous Year	
005	Southeast Kootenay	326	324	-0.6	333	2.8	34	37	8.8	35	-5.4
006	Rocky Mountain	214	212	-0.9	204	-3.8	26	24	-7.7	24	0.0
008	Kootenay Lake	358	323	-9.8	333	3.1	39	38	-2.6	43	13.2
010	Arrow Lakes	45	46	2.2	43	-6.5	4	5	Msk	5	0.0
019	Revelstoke	82	82	0.0	76	-7.3	7	7	0.0	8	14.3
020	Kootenay-Columbia	265	254	-4.2	251	-1.2	24	25	4.2	26	4.0
022	Vernon	532	522	-1.9	524	0.4	52	53	1.9	51	-3.8
023	Central Okanagan	1,198	1,212	1.2	1,227	1.2	72	74	2.8	73	-1.4
027	Cariboo-Chilcotin	384	373	-2.9	377	1.1	54	58	7.4	51	-12.1
028	Quesnel	243	242	-0.4	240	-0.8	32	34	6.3	35	2.9
033	Chilliwack	678	695	2.5	697	0.3	67	68	1.5	72	5.9
034	Abbotsford	1,084	1,079	-0.5	1,078	-0.1	112	115	2.7	118	2.6
035	Langley	1,101	1,144	3.9	1,141	-0.3	108	109	0.9	112	2.8
036	Surrey	3,737	3,794	1.5	3,946	4.0	278	290	4.3	294	1.4
037	Delta	1,002	1,014	1.2	1,021	0.7	84	84	0.0	83	-1.2
038	Richmond	1,312	1,301	-0.8	1,317	1.2	145	163	12.4	154	-5.5
039	Vancouver	3,431	3,417	-0.4	3,307	-3.2	310	307	-1.0	304	-1.0
040	New Westminster	427	433	1.4	435	0.5	26	26	0.0	26	0.0
041	Burnaby	1,518	1,541	1.5	1,546	0.3	101	113	11.9	117	3.5
042	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	910	919	1.0	908	-1.2	69	75	8.7	73	-2.7
043	Coquitlam	1,884	1,894	0.5	1,893	-0.1	133	134	0.8	134	0.0
044	North Vancouver	1,033	1,053	1.9	1,051	-0.2	90	93	3.3	96	3.2
045	West Vancouver	398	410	3.0	421	2.7	43	41	-4.7	43	4.9
046	Sunshine Coast	247	247	0.0	238	-3.6	19	21	10.5	21	0.0
047	Powell River	145	150	3.4	149	-0.7	17	18	5.9	17	-5.6
048	Howe Sound	253	269	6.3	257	-4.5	24	33	37.5	33	0.0
049	Central Coast	27	26	-3.7	25	-3.8	5	5	0.0	4	Msk
050	Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte	57	56	-1.8	58	3.6	6	8	33.3	10	25.0
051	Boundary	107	102	-4.7	105	2.9	14	14	0.0	13	-7.1
052	Prince Rupert	171	173	1.2	167	-3.5	31	32	3.2	36	12.5
053	Okanagan Similkameen	160	154	-3.8	162	5.2	19	20	5.3	18	-10.0
054	Bulkley Valley	151	157	4.0	155	-1.3	17	18	5.9	18	0.0
057	Prince George	926	922	-0.4	896	-2.8	85	79	-7.1	84	6.3
058	Nicola-Similkameen	167	161	-3.6	161	0.0	20	20	0.0	20	0.0
059	Peace River South	242	232	-4.1	230	-0.9	41	43	4.9	42	-2.3
060	Peace River North	344	352	2.3	357	1.4	32	34	6.3	35	2.9
061	Greater Victoria	1,127	1,138	1.0	1,135	-0.3	117	116	-0.9	116	0.0
062	Sooke	467	466	-0.2	452	-3.0	75	77	2.7	76	-1.3
063	Saanich	483	500	3.5	491	-1.8	40	42	5.0	43	2.4
064	Gulf Islands	104	94	-9.6	100	6.4	18	18	0.0	17	-5.6
067	Okanagan Skaha	405	404	-0.2	398	-1.5	38	38	0.0	39	2.6
068	Nanaimo-Ladysmith	851	854	0.4	833	-2.5	105	102	-2.9	98	-3.9
069	Qualicum	289	297	2.8	290	-2.4	27	28	3.7	28	0.0
070	Alberni	260	257	-1.2	256	-0.4	31	32	3.2	31	-3.1
071	Comox Valley	525	515	-1.9	514	-0.2	50	54	8.0	53	-1.9
072	Campbell River	372	373	0.3	368	-1.3	33	36	9.1	37	2.8
073	Kamloops/Thompson	855	853	-0.2	864	1.3	88	95	8.0	94	-1.1
074	Gold Trail	122	125	2.5	120	-4.0	17	16	-5.9	16	0.0
075	Mission	397	403	1.5	390	-3.2	39	43	10.3	42	-2.3
078	Fraser-Cascade	137	131	-4.4	125	-4.6	15	16	6.7	19	18.8
079	Cowichan Valley	542	523	-3.5	505	-3.4	51	52	2.0	50	-3.8
081	Fort Nelson	65	61	-6.2	61	0.0	8	8	0.0	8	0.0
082	Coast Mountains	356	356	0.0	327	-8.1	36	42	16.7	40	-4.8
083	North Okanagan-Shuswap	443	424	-4.3	427	0.7	44	46	4.5	48	4.3
084	Vancouver Island West	35	41	17.1	41	0.0	6	6	0.0	7	16.7
085	Vancouver Island North	103	103	0.0	109	5.8	16	15	-6.3	16	6.7
087	Stikine	22	22	0.0	21	-4.5	4	6	Msk	5	-16.7
091	Nechako Lakes	291	287	-1.4	287	0.0	31	35	12.9	34	-2.9
092	Nisga'a	40	46	15.0	46	0.0	8	7	-12.5		-100.0
093	Conseil scolaire francophone	266	307	15.4	339	10.4	33	36	9.1	45	25.0
	<b>Province (Public Only)</b>	<b>33,716</b>	<b>33,865</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>33,828</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>3,170</b>	<b>3,284</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3,290</b>	<b>0.2</b>

## Number of Teachers by Role, 2003/04 - 2006/07 (Public Only)



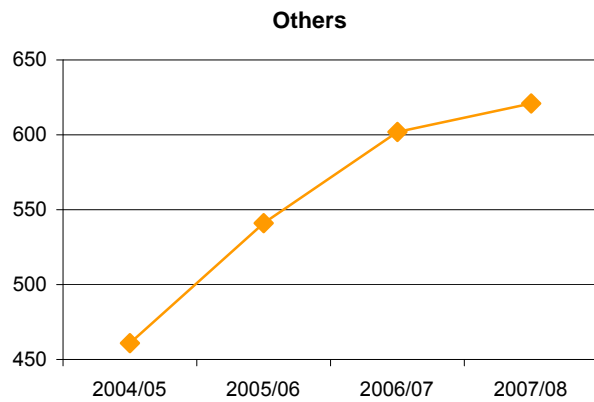
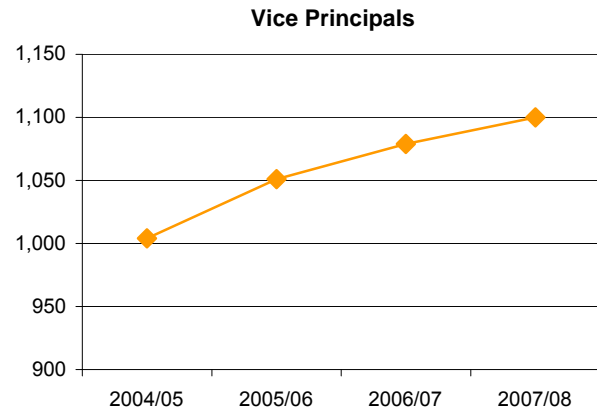
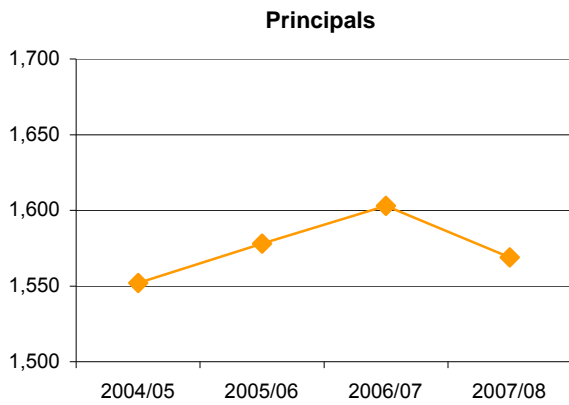
### Number of Teachers by Role

School Year	2004/05			2005/06			2006/07			2007/08		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Department Head	1,289	1,276	2,565	1,382	1,356	2,738	1,324	1,364	2,688	1,330	1,435	2,765
Regular Teacher	8,641	21,332	29,973	8,466	21,762	30,228	8,335	21,997	30,332	8,158	22,043	30,201
Teacher with Administrative Allowance	315	461	776	309	441	750	342	503	845	331	531	862

**Note:**

(1) Information reported on Form 1601 as at September 30th.

## Number of Administrators by Role, 2004/05 - 2007/08 (Public Only)



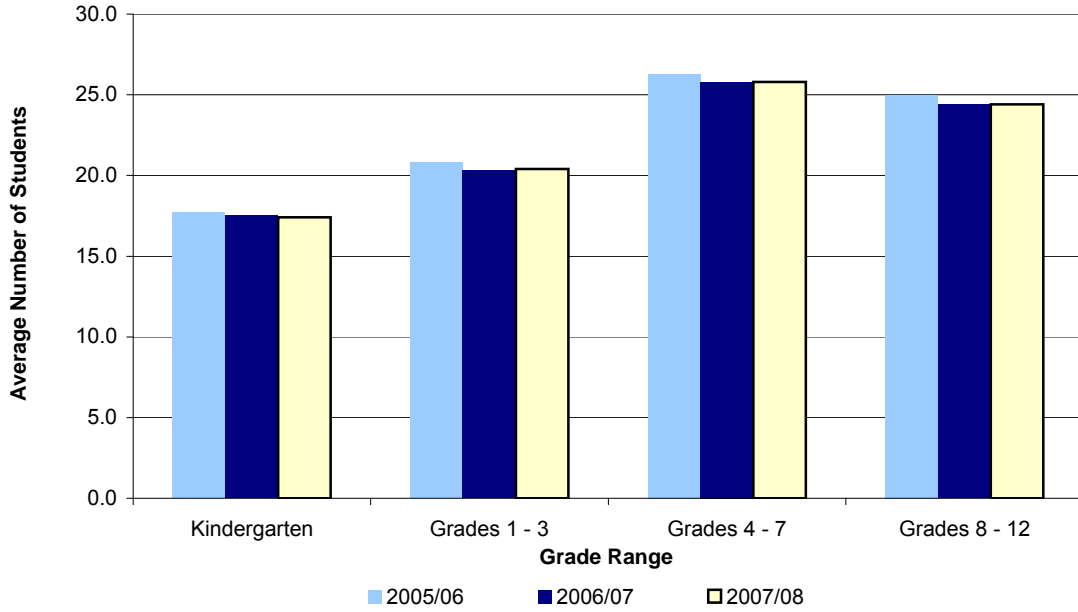
Role	2004/05			2005/06			2006/07			2007/08		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Coordinator	29	60	89	32	76	108	33	90	123	33	92	125
Director of Instruction	39	32	71	41	36	77	48	46	94	46	51	97
Helping Teacher	15	45	60	16	62	78	21	63	84	25	89	114
Other Instructional Support	30	115	145	28	115	143	28	131	159	29	129	158
Principal	922	630	1,552	897	681	1,578	867	736	1,603	848	721	1,569
Supervisor of Instruction	2	1	3	2	1	3	2		2	1		1
Teacher Consultant	6	15	21	13	31	44	10	37	47	10	30	40
Vice Principal	524	480	1,004	557	494	1,051	584	495	1,079	572	528	1,100
Testing & Assess. - Professional Staff	19	53	72	19	69	88	24	69	93	20	66	86

**Note:**

(1) As reported on Form 1601 as at September 30th.

## Average Class Size, 2005/06 - 2007/08

(Public Only)



### Average Class Size by Grade Range

School Year	Kindergarten	Grades 1 - 3	Grades 4 - 7	Grades 8 - 12
2005/06	17.7	20.8	26.3	25.0
2006/07	17.5	20.3	25.8	24.4
2007/08	17.4	20.4	25.8	24.4

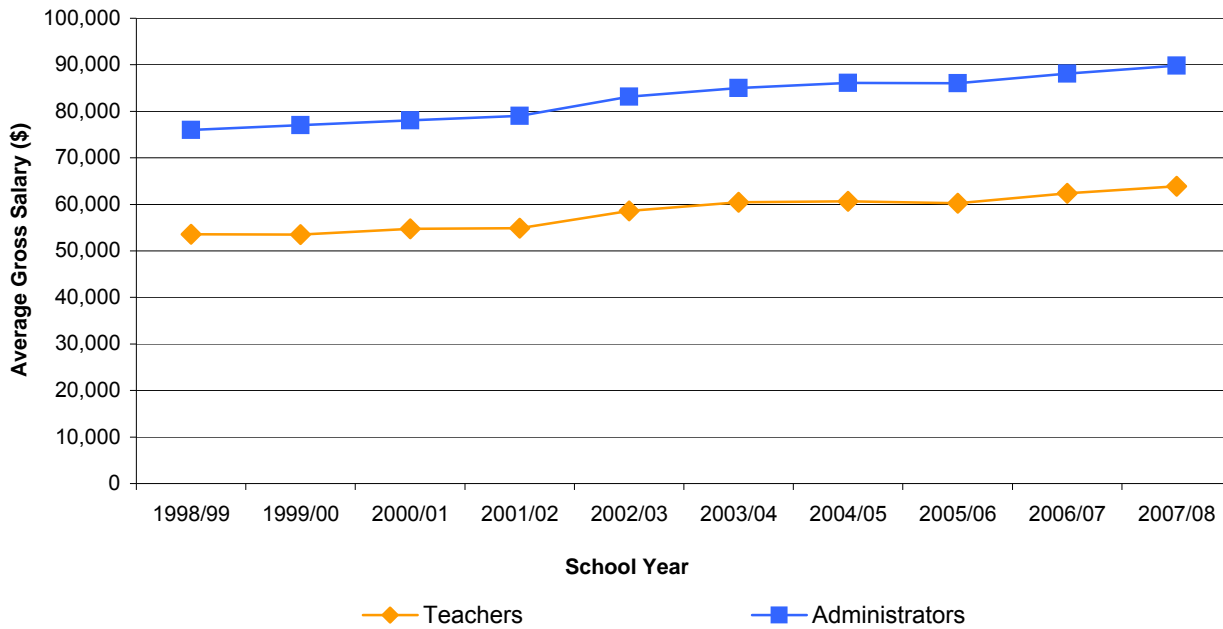
**Note:**

Class size data collection (as of september 30) from standard BC public schools.

**Average Class Size by School District, 2005/06 - 2007/08**  
(Public Only)

School Districts		Kindergarten			Grades 1-3			Grades 4-7			Grades 8-12		
		2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
005	Southeast Kootenay	15.3	17.8	17.3	20.9	20.7	21.0	25.4	25.2	24.1	23.6	20.7	22.5
006	Rocky Mountain	18.1	16.1	14.2	20.9	19.3	19.3	24.6	23.4	24.6	22.9	22.5	22.6
008	Kootenay Lake	16.2	15.9	15.3	19.7	20.1	19.6	23.4	24.1	24.3	22.2	21.5	21.8
010	Arrow Lakes	14.9	11.5	16.9	19.2	17.4	19.9	23.5	19.2	18.2	17.4	18.0	19.9
019	Revelstoke	16.3	15.2	16.5	18.7	19.2	20.3	22.3	22.3	24.2	23.2	22.6	21.3
020	Kootenay-Columbia	15.8	17.8	16.0	20.4	20.6	21.0	26.6	25.4	26.2	24.4	24.6	24.5
022	Vernon	17.8	18.5	17.9	20.6	20.6	20.8	27.2	26.4	26.0	25.1	24.6	24.9
023	Central Okanagan	17.7	17.7	16.4	20.3	20.9	20.3	26.5	26.8	26.5	25.2	25.0	25.1
027	Cariboo-Chilcotin	17.2	16.1	15.7	19.8	19.8	19.6	22.8	23.4	22.9	24.0	22.1	22.6
028	Quesnel	17.4	17.6	17.0	20.8	20.1	20.5	24.9	24.5	24.5	24.5	21.6	23.0
033	Chilliwack	17.6	18.5	17.1	20.7	20.5	21.0	25.0	24.3	25.0	21.9	24.1	24.8
034	Abbotsford	17.8	18.0	18.7	21.1	20.7	20.8	27.9	27.5	27.4	26.3	25.1	25.9
035	Langley	18.1	18.2	17.5	21.0	20.5	21.0	28.0	26.9	26.5	24.9	22.6	23.7
036	Surrey	18.0	17.9	17.8	20.7	20.6	20.7	26.1	25.7	25.7	26.3	26.6	26.6
037	Delta	17.3	18.0	17.4	21.5	20.9	21.0	28.9	27.6	26.8	26.6	25.5	24.7
038	Richmond	18.3	18.2	18.4	21.0	20.3	19.7	28.3	27.4	26.7	25.9	25.7	25.0
039	Vancouver	18.2	17.9	18.0	20.9	20.8	20.8	27.5	27.1	27.3	25.5	25.2	24.9
040	New Westminster	19.4	16.7	17.8	21.4	20.8	20.8	27.9	26.5	26.4	24.9	25.1	25.0
041	Burnaby	18.2	17.6	18.0	20.8	20.2	20.7	27.4	27.1	27.0	25.7	25.3	25.3
042	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	16.7	17.7	18.4	21.0	21.0	21.0	25.7	25.7	25.4	25.1	23.5	24.4
043	Coquitlam	18.1	17.9	18.0	20.6	20.5	21.0	26.7	26.5	27.4	25.4	25.5	25.8
044	North Vancouver	18.3	17.0	18.4	21.6	20.8	20.7	27.4	26.5	26.5	25.5	25.7	24.8
045	West Vancouver	16.1	13.3	18.3	20.6	20.8	20.8	26.2	25.6	25.5	25.5	24.9	24.6
046	Sunshine Coast	17.2	13.3	16.0	20.2	19.9	20.3	25.6	24.8	24.6	24.7	23.6	24.1
047	Powell River	18.8	15.4	17.7	22.2	20.7	20.8	28.9	27.6	27.6	24.6	24.9	23.2
048	Howe Sound	17.0	18.7	18.1	20.8	20.3	21.0	26.5	26.2	26.2	25.2	23.6	23.9
049	Central Coast	18.4	16.5	16.1	12.4	18.1	18.6	12.2	14.9	16.5	14.8	13.6	11.2
050	Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte	19.3	14.7	12.0	20.4	16.7	17.0	17.0	19.6	19.8	17.6	16.4	16.0
051	Boundary	12.2	15.5	12.5	18.4	17.9	18.0	24.3	24.3	23.1	19.8	20.2	19.9
052	Prince Rupert	17.0	16.6	17.0	20.6	18.7	17.7	23.5	21.6	21.6	24.1	23.5	23.2
053	Okanagan Similkameen	17.3	18.4	12.7	21.0	20.9	19.7	27.7	27.2	27.8	22.2	21.9	21.6
054	Bulkley Valley	18.8	17.0	15.4	21.2	20.0	20.0	26.4	23.8	24.0	22.6	22.8	22.6
057	Prince George	17.6	16.5	17.2	20.2	20.0	19.9	26.1	25.6	26.5	25.2	23.8	24.3
058	Nicola-Similkameen	15.8	16.8	16.8	19.7	19.9	19.2	21.9	23.4	21.2	21.3	21.0	21.6
059	Peace River South	16.8	18.0	18.7	20.0	19.4	19.3	25.9	23.8	24.6	24.5	23.7	25.0
060	Peace River North	18.7	17.9	17.2	20.9	20.9	20.1	26.6	24.1	24.5	23.9	23.1	22.2
061	Greater Victoria	18.0	17.7	18.7	21.0	20.8	20.8	27.5	26.5	26.8	26.9	25.0	24.9
062	Sooke	18.4	17.8	17.9	21.6	20.8	20.8	27.3	26.9	27.1	22.7	25.5	23.6
063	Saanich	17.2	18.3	17.8	21.6	20.0	20.3	27.1	25.8	26.4	25.5	25.9	26.1
064	Gulf Islands	17.0	16.7	15.0	19.8	20.2	19.8	24.2	23.0	24.4	24.1	23.6	24.6
067	Okanagan Skaha	16.6	16.6	17.5	20.6	20.8	20.7	25.1	25.0	24.3	25.3	24.9	24.6
068	Nanaimo-Ladysmith	18.5	18.0	17.8	21.5	20.8	20.6	27.8	26.5	25.8	26.1	24.7	25.7
069	Qualicum	17.5	17.4	13.8	21.1	20.3	19.9	25.2	25.2	25.0	27.1	25.5	25.2
070	Alberni	16.8	17.9	18.6	21.3	13.3	14.2	25.6	22.7	23.8	23.8	21.2	20.9
071	Comox Valley	17.4	18.6	17.6	21.1	20.6	20.9	25.5	26.4	25.4	23.8	25.1	25.7
072	Campbell River	18.9	18.4	16.9	20.6	20.9	20.1	26.7	25.8	25.0	26.8	25.5	24.5
073	Kamloops/Thompson	16.0	16.0	16.0	21.4	20.7	20.5	26.1	24.7	25.5	25.0	24.9	24.2
074	Gold Trail	14.2	16.1	16.6	19.5	18.3	18.7	21.9	22.6	19.1	20.2	14.3	17.6
075	Mission	16.8	15.5	16.1	20.4	19.9	20.9	26.0	25.5	25.2	24.0	24.5	24.5
078	Fraser-Cascade	15.6	13.8	15.0	17.5	20.2	20.5	22.6	20.9	22.0	22.2	22.3	20.9
079	Cowichan Valley	18.0	17.4	17.8	21.0	20.9	20.9	27.6	26.5	27.0	25.6	25.6	25.7
081	Fort Nelson	17.3	13.9	15.2	18.9	19.0	20.7	23.5	20.4	21.3	22.5	17.4	19.9
082	Coast Mountains	16.8	16.3	16.9	20.1	20.1	20.3	24.1	24.0	25.3	24.2	22.6	24.6
083	North Okanagan-Shuswap	17.1	18.3	16.8	20.9	20.8	20.7	27.1	26.3	26.2	25.3	25.6	24.7
084	Vancouver Island West	19.4	15.4	13.6	15.6	13.9	17.1	14.9	14.9	13.4	14.6	13.4	13.3
085	Vancouver Island North	16.1	19.0	19.0	19.7	19.2	18.9	23.0	21.0	21.5	23.4	21.5	21.3
087	Stikine	17.0	13.6	11.1	17.0	15.2	13.8	13.0	15.1	16.6	7.7	15.1	11.0
091	Nechako Lakes	15.0	16.6	14.9	20.9	20.3	20.7	24.9	23.3	23.7	19.0	19.0	19.3
092	Nisga'a	11.4	10.7	12.8	12.8	11.4	11.5	13.6	13.4	12.2	15.5	10.3	11.6
093	Conseil scolaire francophone	17.5	16.2	17.3	19.6	18.6	18.4	20.9	19.9	19.7	15.5	11.3	12.1
<b>Province (Public Only)</b>		<b>17.7</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>24.4</b>

## Average Teacher/Administrator Gross Salary, 1998/99 - 2007/08 (Public Only)



Average Gross Salary (\$)				
School Year	Teachers	% Change from Previous Year	Administrators	% Change from Previous Year
1998/99	53,605		75,971	
1999/00	53,519	-0.2	77,014	1.4
2000/01	54,738	2.3	78,074	1.4
2001/02	54,903	0.3	79,034	1.2
2002/03	58,614	6.8	83,129	5.2
2003/04	60,479	3.2	84,999	2.2
2004/05	60,660	0.3	86,084	1.3
2005/06	60,274	-0.6	86,017	-0.1
2006/07	62,394	3.5	88,076	2.4
2007/08	63,879	2.4	89,792	1.9

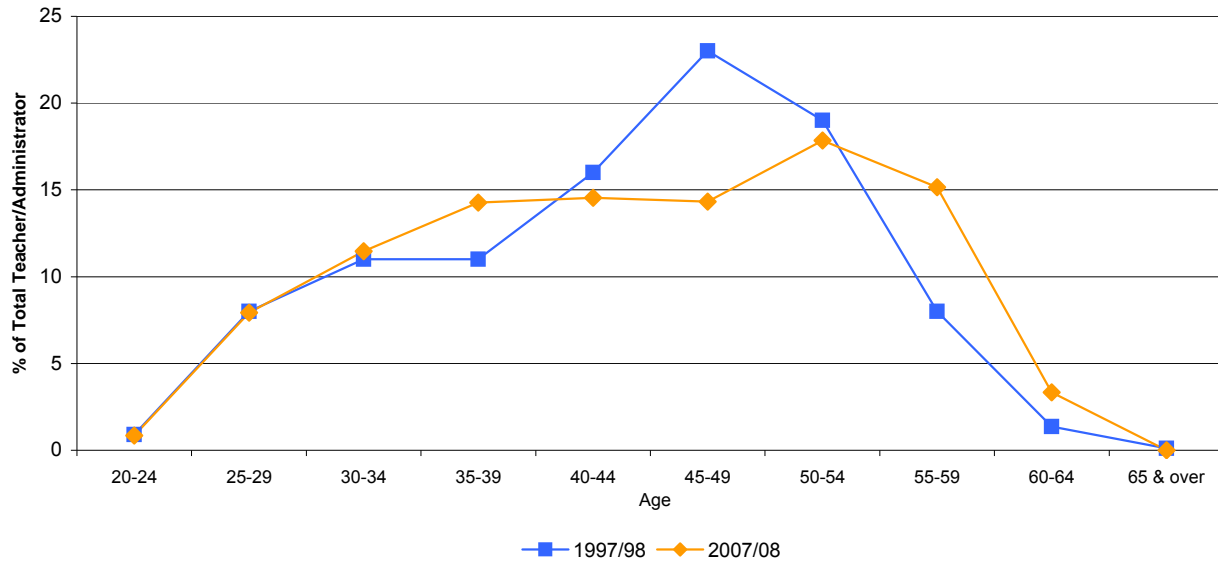
**Notes:**

- (1) Teachers include: Regular Classroom Teachers, Department Heads, and Teachers who have administration duty (but are not Department Heads).
- (2) Administrators include: Directors of Instruction, Supervisors of Instruction, Teacher Consultants, Coordinators, Helping Teachers, Other Instructional Supports, Testing & Assessment - Professional Staff, Vice Principals, and Principals.
- (3) Gross salary includes all allowances but excludes benefits.

**Average Teacher/Administrator Gross Salary by School District, 2005/06 - 2007/08**

School Districts	Teachers					Administrators					
	2005/06	2006/07		2007/08		2005/06	2006/07		2007/08		
	Salary	Salary	% Change from Previous Year	Salary	% Change from Previous Year	Salary	Salary	% Change from Previous Year	Salary	% Change from Previous Year	
005	Southeast Kootenay	62,615	64,363	2.8	65,795	2.2	84,143	84,922	0.9	87,934	3.5
006	Rocky Mountain	59,998	61,507	2.5	62,693	1.9	84,231	86,116	2.2	87,910	2.1
008	Kootenay Lake	62,907	64,051	1.8	65,508	2.3	84,503	85,631	1.3	85,848	0.3
010	Arrow Lakes	62,098	62,060	-0.1	62,360	0.5	87,981	83,797	-4.8	87,140	4.0
019	Revelstoke	60,516	63,162	4.4	65,190	3.2	84,354	86,041	2.0	87,643	1.9
020	Kootenay-Columbia	63,374	65,320	3.1	66,914	2.4	84,294	87,654	4.0	88,008	0.4
022	Vernon	59,724	62,392	4.5	64,289	3.0	83,957	85,231	1.5	86,336	1.3
023	Central Okanagan	59,082	61,741	4.5	62,808	1.7	91,201	92,292	1.2	94,930	2.9
027	Cariboo-Chilcotin	58,993	60,668	2.8	60,282	-0.6	79,216	81,704	3.1	84,602	3.5
028	Quesnel	61,981	62,744	1.2	64,297	2.5	80,816	80,912	0.1	84,034	3.9
033	Chilliwack	58,732	61,571	4.8	62,673	1.8	83,947	87,037	3.7	88,357	1.5
034	Abbotsford	58,619	61,386	4.7	62,740	2.2	85,143	85,788	0.8	87,350	1.8
035	Langley	60,740	62,361	2.7	64,113	2.8	89,379	92,019	3.0	93,482	1.6
036	Surrey	58,840	61,496	4.5	62,819	2.2	88,323	90,503	2.5	92,426	2.1
037	Delta	59,231	61,909	4.5	63,416	2.4	86,655	87,851	1.4	89,363	1.7
038	Richmond	60,799	62,646	3.0	63,896	2.0	86,069	85,243	-1.0	88,311	3.6
039	Vancouver	61,940	63,815	3.0	65,621	2.8	85,360	87,479	2.5	89,573	2.4
040	New Westminster	59,449	61,984	4.3	63,608	2.6	94,575	96,779	2.3	99,086	2.4
041	Burnaby	59,662	61,740	3.5	63,616	3.0	90,937	90,717	-0.2	93,601	3.2
042	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	59,719	62,241	4.2	63,803	2.5	86,794	90,033	3.7	91,203	1.3
043	Coquitlam	59,970	62,553	4.3	64,316	2.8	91,072	104,621	14.9	94,323	-9.8
044	North Vancouver	61,534	64,152	4.3	65,905	2.7	91,324	94,420	3.4	96,733	2.4
045	West Vancouver	58,428	60,534	3.6	62,130	2.6	92,219	94,029	2.0	96,457	2.6
046	Sunshine Coast	62,483	63,880	2.2	65,990	3.3	85,785	87,679	2.2	89,160	1.7
047	Powell River	59,834	61,906	3.5	63,677	2.9	84,635	85,045	0.5	88,543	4.1
048	Howe Sound	61,282	62,008	1.2	63,960	3.1	88,147	89,438	1.5	88,660	-0.9
049	Central Coast	58,554	61,039	4.2	63,435	3.9	82,381	87,195	5.8	88,405	1.4
050	Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte	60,615	59,967	-1.1	60,553	1.0	89,961	89,373	-0.7	91,569	2.5
051	Boundary	60,105	61,781	2.8	62,382	1.0	84,630	86,127	1.8	88,990	3.3
052	Prince Rupert	62,244	63,102	1.4	65,093	3.2	77,325	82,320	6.5	82,753	0.5
053	Okanagan Similkameen	60,736	63,498	4.5	63,534	0.1	83,517	85,463	2.3	87,646	2.6
054	Bulkley Valley	60,128	61,665	2.6	62,639	1.6	79,853	80,864	1.3	83,442	3.2
057	Prince George	61,979	62,908	1.5	63,944	1.6	86,592	88,892	2.7	90,649	2.0
058	Nicola-Similkameen	61,378	62,601	2.0	64,235	2.6	81,979	81,430	-0.7	83,136	2.1
059	Peace River South	58,178	61,695	6.0	63,985	3.7	79,217	81,707	3.1	85,901	5.1
060	Peace River North	57,897	58,391	0.9	59,372	1.7	90,190	92,040	2.1	93,601	1.7
061	Greater Victoria	60,189	61,965	2.9	63,205	2.0	86,876	88,773	2.2	90,384	1.8
062	Sooke	60,787	62,325	2.5	63,935	2.6	77,992	80,980	3.8	81,300	0.4
063	Saanich	60,099	62,856	4.6	64,607	2.8	84,015	83,826	-0.2	86,132	2.7
064	Gulf Islands	60,366	63,311	4.9	63,610	0.5	78,087	82,211	5.3	84,812	3.2
067	Okanagan Skaha	60,512	63,335	4.7	64,748	2.2	84,821	86,421	1.9	89,190	3.2
068	Nanaimo-Ladysmith	61,283	63,813	4.1	65,499	2.6	83,378	85,960	3.1	88,242	2.7
069	Qualicum	60,755	62,807	3.4	64,834	3.2	82,455	85,968	4.3	88,255	2.7
070	Alberni	58,998	59,890	1.5	60,627	1.2	82,440	83,284	1.0	85,439	2.6
071	Comox Valley	59,067	62,603	6.0	63,961	2.2	84,137	84,991	1.0	86,764	2.1
072	Campbell River	61,701	63,412	2.8	64,394	1.5	85,961	85,272	-0.8	87,382	2.5
073	Kamloops/Thompson	61,833	63,605	2.9	65,099	2.3	83,471	84,968	1.8	91,121	7.2
074	Gold Trail	57,508	60,711	5.6	61,515	1.3	82,968	86,219	3.9	88,427	2.6
075	Mission	60,908	62,202	2.1	64,487	3.7	85,471	87,562	2.4	90,071	2.9
078	Fraser-Cascade	60,518	62,820	3.8	65,477	4.2	82,953	85,030	2.5	85,918	1.0
079	Cowichan Valley	59,998	62,033	3.4	64,125	3.4	85,181	86,701	1.8	88,629	2.2
081	Fort Nelson	60,861	59,513	-2.2	62,019	4.2	87,028	88,339	1.5	89,032	0.8
082	Coast Mountains	61,854	63,293	2.3	66,098	4.4	87,688	88,425	0.8	90,519	2.4
083	North Okanagan-Shuswap	61,170	63,497	3.8	64,595	1.7	85,494	87,323	2.1	88,575	1.4
084	Vancouver Island West	59,411	59,105	-0.5	59,580	0.8	77,071	80,159	4.0	82,997	3.5
085	Vancouver Island North	63,253	65,010	2.8	64,517	-0.8	83,308	85,505	2.6	87,361	2.2
087	Stikine	66,846	68,658	2.7	66,044	-3.8	90,820	89,428	-1.5	94,081	5.2
091	Nechako Lakes	61,742	63,586	3.0	66,020	3.8	87,139	86,937	-0.2	88,075	1.3
092	Nisga'a	58,622	59,598	1.7	61,080	2.5	84,080	71,920	-14.5	-	-
093	Conseil scolaire francophone	53,669	55,376	3.2	56,635	2.3	84,778	85,526	0.9	87,969	2.9
	<b>Province (Public Only)</b>	<b>60,274</b>	<b>62,394</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>63,879</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>86,017</b>	<b>88,076</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>89,792</b>	<b>1.9</b>

**Percent of Educators by Age Group, 1997/98 and 2007/08**  
(Public Only)



**% of Educators by Age Group**

Age	1997/98	2007/08
20-24	1	1
25-29	8	8
30-34	11	11
35-39	11	14
40-44	16	15
45-49	23	14
50-54	19	18
55-59	8	15
60-64	1	3
65 & over	0	0

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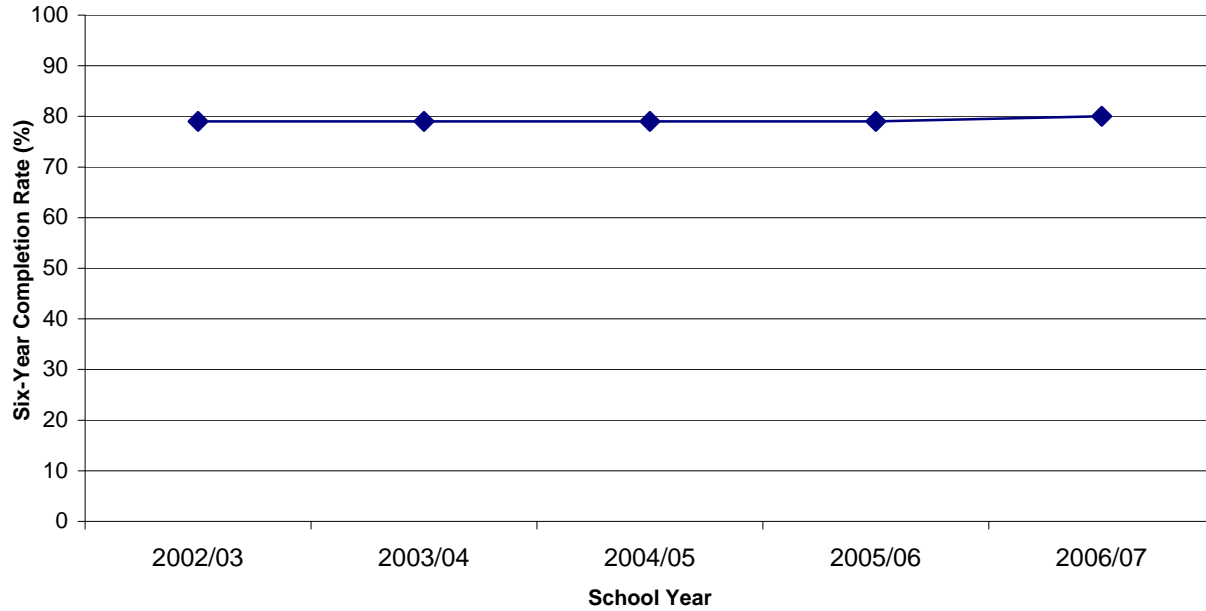
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- (2) Each teacher's/administrator's age is calculated as of September 30th of the reported year.



## Percent of Educators by Age Group and School District, 2007/08

School Districts	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 & over	
005	Southeast Kootenay	1	3	5	11	20	15	25	17	3	0
006	Rocky Mountain	0	6	9	14	14	18	22	15	4	0
008	Kootenay Lake	0	5	5	13	13	17	23	19	4	0
010	Arrow Lakes	0	4	13	6	4	23	25	25	0	0
019	Revelstoke	1	2	8	18	15	14	26	12	2	0
020	Kootenay-Columbia	0	3	6	5	16	16	30	19	4	0
022	Vernon	0	6	12	15	17	15	21	12	1	0
023	Central Okanagan	1	9	12	16	16	13	17	14	2	0
027	Cariboo-Chilcotin	1	8	7	11	14	16	21	15	5	0
028	Quesnel	0	7	6	16	13	14	24	17	2	0
033	Chilliwack	1	10	12	19	14	13	15	13	3	0
034	Abbotsford	1	11	16	14	14	14	15	12	2	0
035	Langley	2	7	11	12	14	14	18	18	4	0
036	Surrey	1	11	15	14	13	13	15	14	4	0
037	Delta	1	10	15	10	12	13	18	19	3	0
038	Richmond	1	11	13	16	13	12	17	14	3	0
039	Vancouver	1	7	12	13	16	15	15	16	5	0
040	New Westminster	1	11	15	16	12	15	13	12	4	0
041	Burnaby	0	11	14	17	14	12	14	14	3	0
042	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	1	8	14	17	13	15	18	12	3	0
043	Coquitlam	1	8	14	18	17	13	15	12	2	0
044	North Vancouver	1	7	9	15	15	15	17	17	3	0
045	West Vancouver	0	11	15	14	15	12	15	14	3	0
046	Sunshine Coast	0	2	4	11	14	22	25	20	2	0
047	Powell River	1	9	7	14	15	16	20	14	4	0
048	Howe Sound	1	6	10	13	20	18	18	10	1	0
049	Central Coast	0	10	34	7	7	10	7	21	3	0
050	Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte	0	9	19	13	13	24	12	9	1	0
051	Boundary	0	11	5	14	15	15	22	16	2	0
052	Prince Rupert	0	4	8	13	10	16	20	20	7	0
053	Okanagan Similkameen	3	8	11	13	16	12	18	17	1	0
054	Bulkley Valley	1	2	12	12	13	15	26	14	5	0
057	Prince George	1	7	9	13	12	16	22	18	2	0
058	Nicola-Similkameen	2	7	7	14	15	17	22	12	3	0
059	Peace River South	1	9	13	14	17	12	22	11	2	0
060	Peace River North	5	14	14	15	13	11	18	9	1	0
061	Greater Victoria	0	6	10	13	14	14	20	18	5	0
062	Sooke	0	6	8	13	15	12	20	22	3	0
063	Saanich	1	7	10	13	14	14	18	21	3	0
064	Gulf Islands	0	3	8	12	9	15	21	25	9	0
067	Okanagan Skaha	0	7	8	15	14	18	23	13	2	0
068	Nanaimo-Ladysmith	0	3	9	13	15	17	22	17	3	0
069	Qualicum	0	3	5	15	16	18	24	16	2	0
070	Alberni	1	8	12	12	13	11	19	21	2	0
071	Comox Valley	0	3	9	15	18	16	22	15	2	0
072	Campbell River	1	4	6	12	13	18	28	17	1	0
073	Kamloops/Thompson	0	4	10	19	16	12	20	15	3	0
074	Gold Trail	1	10	10	15	10	14	19	17	4	0
075	Mission	0	5	6	12	14	19	25	15	5	0
078	Fraser-Cascade	0	7	8	13	12	11	22	22	5	0
079	Cowichan Valley	0	5	8	15	16	18	18	18	3	0
081	Fort Nelson	9	19	12	23	7	16	12	3	0	0
082	Coast Mountains	0	2	5	15	19	17	21	15	5	0
083	North Okanagan-Shuswap	0	5	10	13	18	18	17	17	3	0
084	Vancouver Island West	2	10	13	13	4	8	17	23	4	0
085	Vancouver Island North	1	3	14	12	11	12	20	22	6	0
087	Stikine	0	8	15	8	27	23	12	8	0	0
091	Nechako Lakes	0	2	8	22	26	12	17	8	3	0
092	Nisga'a	4	9	17	11	11	13	11	9	13	0
093	Conseil scolaire francophone	5	16	13	10	16	17	14	7	2	0
	<b>Province (Public Only)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

## Six-Year Completion Rate - All Students, 2002/03 - 2006/07 (Public and Independent)



<b>Six-Year Completion Rate (%)</b>			
<b>School Year</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>All Students</b>
2002/03	75	83	79
2003/04	75	83	79
2004/05	76	83	79
2005/06	76	83	79
2006/07	77	84	80

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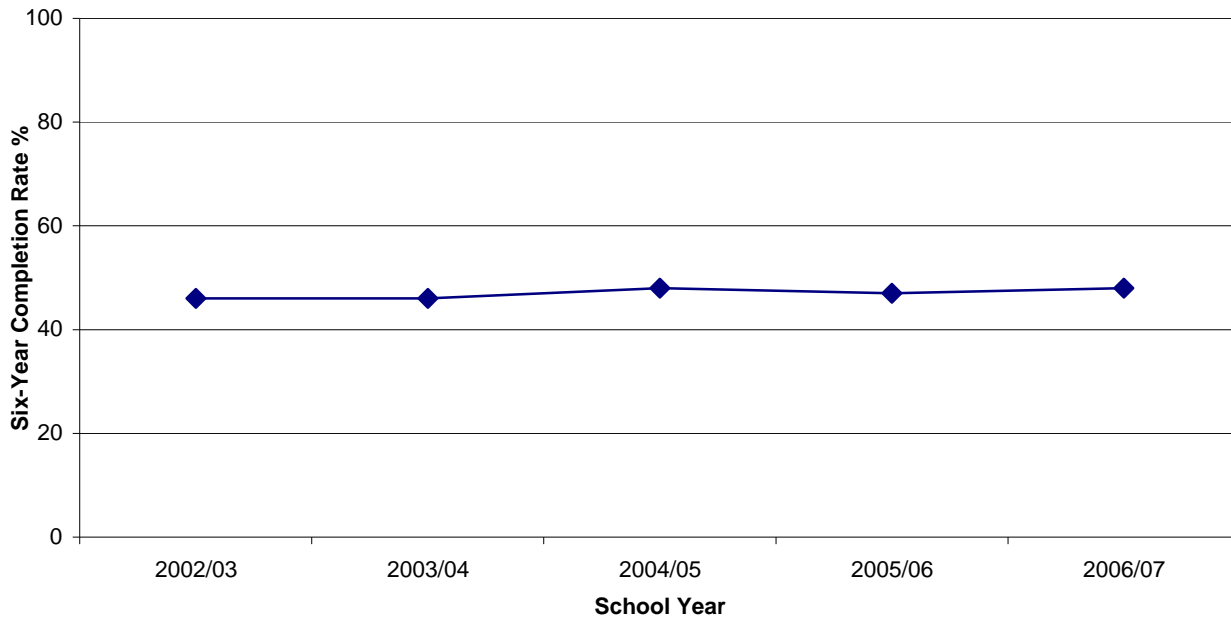
(1) The six-year completion rate is the portion of students who graduate, with a Certificate of Graduation, within six years from the time they enrol in Grade 8. The rate is adjusted for migration in and out of British Columbia.

(2) For purposes of this report the cut-off date for schools to identify students that have graduated is in the third week of September.

### Six-Year Completion Rate by School District - All Students, 2004/05 - 2006/07

School District		2004/05(%)			2005/06 (%)			2006/07 (%)		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
005	Southeast Kootenay	84	91	87	80	91	85	79	92	85
006	Rocky Mountain	79	91	84	81	87	84	71	91	81
008	Kootenay Lake	80	82	81	84	83	84	79	79	79
010	Arrow Lakes	72	73	73	96	85	90	81	87	84
019	Revelstoke	80	90	85	78	86	82	80	84	82
020	Kootenay-Columbia	83	90	87	80	89	84	81	85	83
022	Vernon	82	84	83	77	82	80	74	84	79
023	Central Okanagan	73	79	76	70	82	76	79	86	82
027	Cariboo-Chilcotin	64	74	69	59	70	65	65	63	64
028	Quesnel	67	75	71	71	72	72	69	81	75
033	Chilliwack	65	75	69	63	75	69	70	78	74
034	Abbotsford	71	78	74	75	78	76	76	82	79
035	Langley	74	80	77	77	81	79	76	83	79
036	Surrey	76	88	82	77	86	81	78	88	83
037	Delta	81	89	85	85	93	89	88	96	92
038	Richmond	90	96	93	90	96	92	89	96	92
039	Vancouver	76	84	80	78	86	82	77	87	82
040	New Westminster	72	82	77	71	78	74	80	77	79
041	Burnaby	82	90	86	81	89	85	81	93	87
042	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	72	82	77	71	77	74	73	83	78
043	Coquitlam	85	90	88	85	90	87	86	92	89
044	North Vancouver	79	83	81	79	87	83	79	84	82
045	West Vancouver	91	91	91	84	95	90	85	86	85
046	Sunshine Coast	77	83	80	66	78	71	70	77	74
047	Powell River	75	78	76	66	75	70	61	74	67
048	Howe Sound	73	84	78	77	82	80	70	84	77
049	Central Coast	81	58	71	53	69	60	71	66	69
050	Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte	65	61	63	49	52	50	38	40	39
051	Boundary	78	93	85	73	87	79	76	87	82
052	Prince Rupert	71	80	76	64	67	65	65	74	69
053	Okanagan Similkameen	76	89	82	65	84	75	64	86	74
054	Bulkley Valley	76	81	78	82	77	80	82	82	82
057	Prince George	64	75	69	60	71	65	60	73	66
058	Nicola-Similkameen	54	67	60	52	59	56	62	62	62
059	Peace River South	66	74	70	72	70	71	74	74	74
060	Peace River North	74	84	79	72	75	74	76	68	72
061	Greater Victoria	74	78	76	71	76	73	71	77	74
062	Sooke	59	72	65	63	72	67	65	72	69
063	Saanich	72	72	72	70	74	72	78	78	78
064	Gulf Islands	68	68	68	78	69	74	80	77	78
067	Okanagan Skaha	79	85	82	83	85	84	83	86	84
068	Nanaimo-Ladysmith	75	80	77	68	78	73	71	81	76
069	Qualicum	69	78	74	66	82	73	70	73	71
070	Alberni	63	63	63	62	68	65	64	69	66
071	Comox Valley	70	72	71	72	76	74	70	72	71
072	Campbell River	72	80	76	74	77	75	80	80	80
073	Kamloops/Thompson	71	81	76	73	84	78	77	81	79
074	Gold Trail	45	74	60	58	62	60	59	69	65
075	Mission	66	82	73	73	81	76	75	84	79
078	Fraser-Cascade	70	69	70	69	76	72	67	76	71
079	Cowichan Valley	66	73	69	64	78	70	64	77	71
081	Fort Nelson	67	79	73	60	63	61	77	78	77
082	Coast Mountains	73	76	74	68	79	73	71	77	74
083	North Okanagan-Shuswap	79	82	80	78	89	83	80	86	82
084	Vancouver Island West	49	70	59	61	81	70	50	69	62
085	Vancouver Island North	78	68	73	73	78	75	73	81	77
087	Stikine	65	59	62	100	44	75	57	59	59
091	Nechako Lakes	62	64	63	63	66	65	70	70	70
092	Nisga'a	42	83	63	51	64	57	52	74	61
	All Public Only	75	82	79	75	82	78	76	83	80
	All Independent Only	83	89	86	85	89	87	86	90	88
	<b>Province (Pub. + Ind.)</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>80</b>

## Six-Year Completion Rate - Aboriginal Students, 2002/03 - 2006/07 (Public and Independent)



School Year	Aboriginal Students Six-Year Completion Rate (%)		
	Male	Female	Total
2002/03	42	50	46
2003/04	42	50	46
2004/05	44	51	48
2005/06	42	52	47
2006/07	44	53	48

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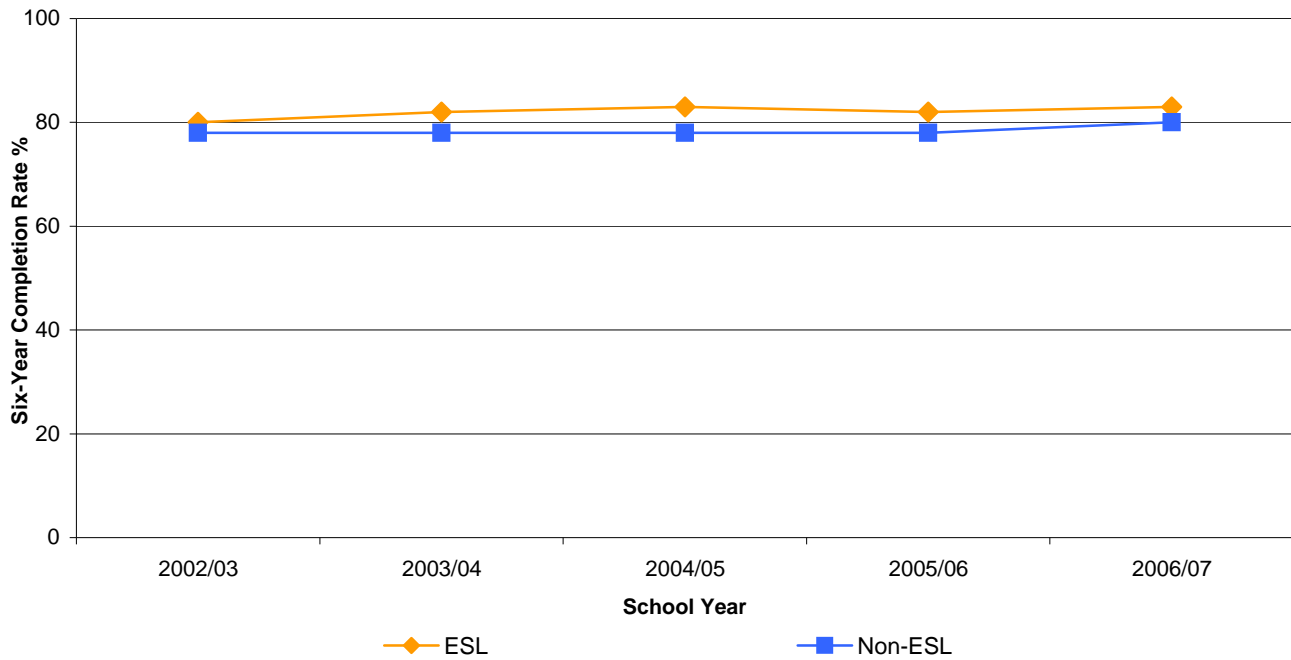
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### Six-Year Completion Rate by School District - Aboriginal Students, 2004/05 - 2006/07

School District		2004/05(%)			2005/06 (%)			2006/07 (%)		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
005	Southeast Kootenay	55	49	53	56	71	64	65	80	72
006	Rocky Mountain	67	80	72	51	91	71	51	95	75
008	Kootenay Lake	50	73	61	59	67	63	59	64	62
010	Arrow Lakes	0	0	0	0	100	100	Msk	91	100
019	Revelstoke	37	100	74	53	52	52	73	60	66
020	Kootenay-Columbia	67	80	73	65	87	74	67	80	73
022	Vernon	56	62	59	54	65	61	58	54	56
023	Central Okanagan	41	57	49	45	61	53	59	60	60
027	Cariboo-Chilcotin	34	38	36	26	41	33	31	35	34
028	Quesnel	42	52	46	45	49	47	47	63	54
033	Chilliwack	45	51	48	37	54	46	47	55	51
034	Abbotsford	51	65	57	64	57	60	52	56	54
035	Langley	58	61	59	71	59	65	48	57	52
036	Surrey	47	51	50	32	43	38	45	48	47
037	Delta	68	46	57	53	70	60	52	70	61
038	Richmond	35	49	43	46	64	56	62	54	59
039	Vancouver	29	33	31	26	36	31	23	26	25
040	New Westminster	20	16	18	23	17	20	42	35	39
041	Burnaby	35	53	42	21	42	33	32	59	46
042	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	45	57	51	54	68	61	52	77	65
043	Coquitlam	57	74	63	52	69	62	59	65	62
044	North Vancouver	45	48	47	40	35	38	22	40	32
045	West Vancouver	0	83	83	82	0	82	Msk	Msk	Msk
046	Sunshine Coast	66	58	62	39	48	43	39	59	50
047	Powell River	48	50	49	68	27	43	43	65	54
048	Howe Sound	40	37	39	37	54	47	46	66	53
049	Central Coast	76	36	61	48	68	59	Msk	73	73
050	Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte	37	37	37	37	47	42	27	28	28
051	Boundary	60	55	58	56	76	68	47	89	73
052	Prince Rupert	51	62	57	39	45	42	45	54	49
053	Okanagan Similkameen	56	71	66	22	64	50	45	53	48
054	Bulkley Valley	49	67	56	58	42	50	57	48	53
057	Prince George	37	39	38	30	45	37	34	45	39
058	Nicola-Similkameen	40	50	45	24	49	38	43	44	44
059	Peace River South	38	46	42	45	53	49	52	51	51
060	Peace River North	62	75	69	45	49	47	55	52	53
061	Greater Victoria	37	38	37	38	35	36	27	46	38
062	Sooke	37	35	36	32	59	43	35	37	36
063	Saanich	25	34	30	33	28	30	25	32	29
064	Gulf Islands	38	27	33	0	100	100	Msk	Msk	67
067	Okanagan Skaha	70	61	65	64	56	60	43	66	56
068	Nanaimo-Ladysmith	49	54	51	49	54	52	43	52	47
069	Qualicum	36	75	56	55	60	58	47	43	44
070	Alberni	48	32	39	31	41	35	24	39	30
071	Comox Valley	57	64	60	50	68	60	61	60	61
072	Campbell River	42	52	46	52	49	50	44	65	55
073	Kamloops/Thompson	32	58	45	41	56	47	53	59	56
074	Gold Trail	35	60	47	51	60	55	39	56	47
075	Mission	36	61	49	57	58	58	50	56	52
078	Fraser-Cascade	53	42	46	38	46	42	30	52	41
079	Cowichan Valley	32	39	35	34	45	39	24	40	31
081	Fort Nelson	61	59	60	28	46	39	74	98	84
082	Coast Mountains	57	53	55	36	62	47	38	56	47
083	North Okanagan-Shuswap	53	60	57	56	71	64	58	65	62
084	Vancouver Island West	14	37	24	51	53	52	Msk	55	46
085	Vancouver Island North	50	41	46	47	54	50	57	56	57
087	Stikine	66	43	52	96	44	63	68	37	51
091	Nechako Lakes	35	50	43	38	44	40	42	50	46
092	Nisga'a	42	82	62	51	64	57	52	72	60
	All Public Only	45	52	48	42	53	47	44	53	49
	All Independent Only	27	37	32	27	30	29	30	36	33
	<b>Province (Pub. + Ind.)</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>48</b>

## Six-Year Completion Rate - ESL Students, 2002/03 - 2006/07 (Public and Independent)



School Year	Six-Year Completion Rate (%)	
	ESL	Non-ESL
2002/03	80	78
2003/04	82	78
2004/05	83	78
2005/06	82	78
2006/07	83	80

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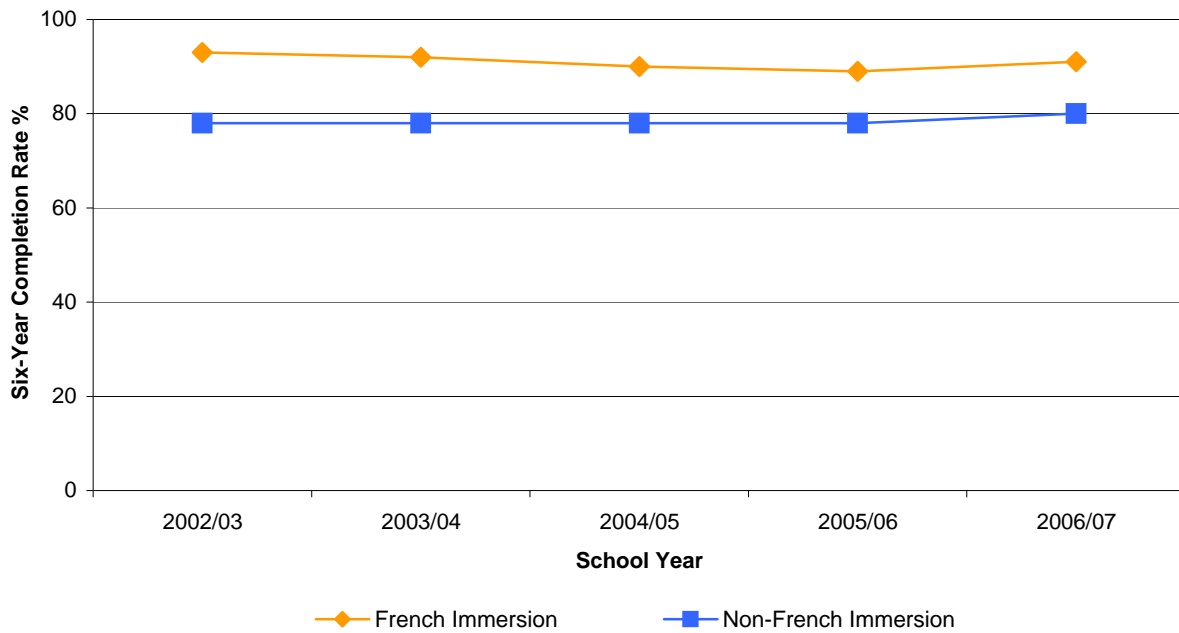
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### Six-Year Completion Rate by School District - ESL Students, 2004/05 - 2006/07

School District		2004/05(%)		2005/06 (%)		2006/07 (%)	
		ESL	Non-ESL	ESL	Non-ESL	ESL	Non-ESL
005	Southeast Kootenay	100	87	85	85	76	85
006	Rocky Mountain	65	85	67	85	93	80
008	Kootenay Lake	49	82	51	85	61	80
010	Arrow Lakes	77	73	0	90	Msk	85
019	Revelstoke	0	86	0	82	Msk	84
020	Kootenay-Columbia	85	87	65	84	64	83
022	Vernon	82	83	84	80	78	79
023	Central Okanagan	52	77	63	76	74	83
027	Cariboo-Chilcotin	76	69	46	66	22	67
028	Quesnel	49	72	40	75	69	75
033	Chilliwack	60	70	73	69	71	74
034	Abbotsford	83	72	82	75	85	77
035	Langley	86	76	82	79	81	79
036	Surrey	87	79	83	80	84	82
037	Delta	87	85	87	90	91	92
038	Richmond	95	90	94	90	93	92
039	Vancouver	82	77	83	80	84	78
040	New Westminster	78	77	72	75	78	79
041	Burnaby	88	83	86	84	87	86
042	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	86	76	77	74	85	78
043	Coquitlam	90	87	89	86	92	88
044	North Vancouver	83	80	80	84	83	81
045	West Vancouver	92	91	97	88	94	83
046	Sunshine Coast	100	80	60	72	52	75
047	Powell River	44	77	100	70	84	67
048	Howe Sound	85	77	84	79	74	77
049	Central Coast	0	73	0	60	Msk	64
050	Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte	43	70	22	55	25	43
051	Boundary	100	85	72	79	Msk	81
052	Prince Rupert	58	81	42	74	48	77
053	Okanagan Similkameen	87	81	80	74	89	73
054	Bulkley Valley	65	79	96	79	72	83
057	Prince George	45	72	42	69	34	70
058	Nicola-Similkameen	79	60	47	56	91	60
059	Peace River South	35	71	43	72	26	75
060	Peace River North	75	79	54	75	42	74
061	Greater Victoria	82	75	79	72	79	73
062	Sooke	52	65	72	67	54	69
063	Saanich	53	73	65	72	73	78
064	Gulf Islands	56	69	75	73	80	78
067	Okanagan Skaha	81	82	78	84	87	84
068	Nanaimo-Ladysmith	66	78	68	73	54	77
069	Qualicum	46	75	50	74	23	73
070	Alberni	52	64	32	68	17	74
071	Comox Valley	60	71	72	74	60	71
072	Campbell River	48	78	39	78	48	83
073	Kamloops/Thompson	48	76	54	78	73	79
074	Gold Trail	30	62	36	63	36	72
075	Mission	73	73	58	78	83	79
078	Fraser-Cascade	61	70	89	72	70	71
079	Cowichan Valley	20	70	39	71	28	72
081	Fort Nelson	70	73	0	62	Msk	78
082	Coast Mountains	52	77	41	75	51	78
083	North Okanagan-Shuswap	68	80	90	83	90	82
084	Vancouver Island West	0	62	18	77	14	76
085	Vancouver Island North	64	74	31	78	37	82
087	Stikine	47	65	99	63	40	67
091	Nechako Lakes	49	65	48	68	36	75
092	Nisga'a	70	53	46	97	56	70
	All Public Only	83	77	82	77	83	79
	All Independent Only	88	85	83	87	92	87
	Province (Pub. + Ind.)	83	78	82	78	83	80

## Six-Year Completion Rate - French Immersion Students, 2002/03 - 2006/07 (Public and Independent)



<b>Six-Year Completion Rate (%)</b>		
School Year	French Immersion	Non-French Immersion
2002/03	93	78
2003/04	92	78
2004/05	90	78
2005/06	89	78
2006/07	91	80

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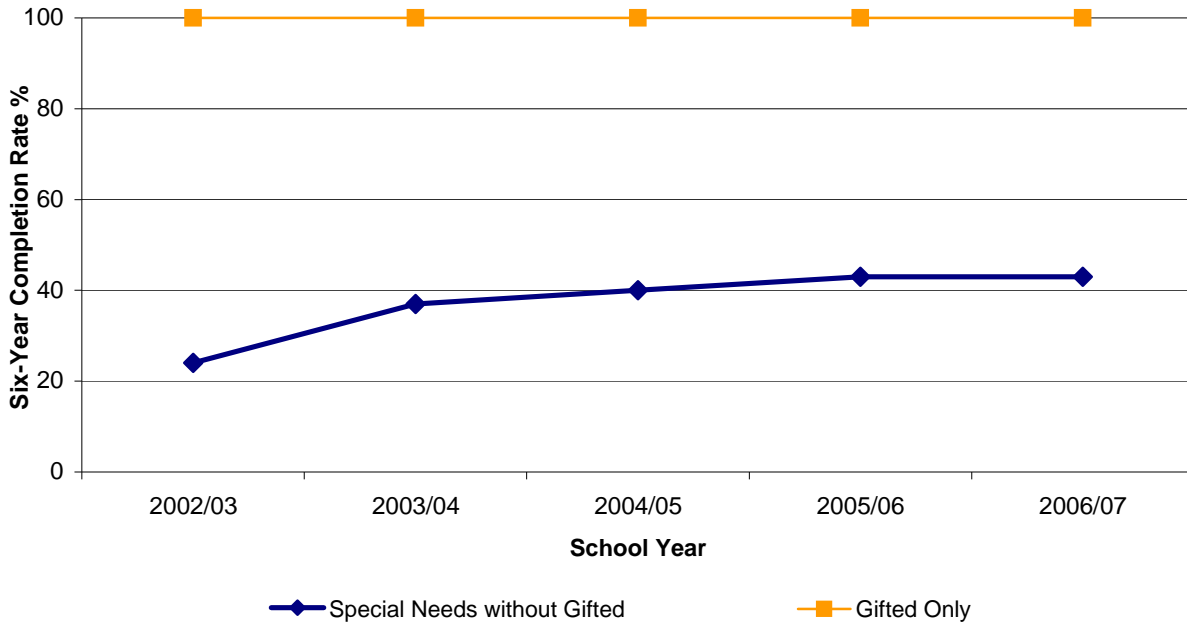
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### Six-Year Completion Rate by School District - French Immersion Students, 2004/05 - 2006/07

School District		2004/05(%)		2005/06 (%)		2006/07 (%)	
		French Immersion	Non-French Immersion	French Immersion	Non-French Immersion	French Immersion	Non-French Immersion
005	Southeast Kootenay	87	87	89	85	91	85
006	Rocky Mountain	92	84	100	83	100	79
008	Kootenay Lake	95	79	98	82	89	78
010	Arrow Lakes	0	73	0	90	Msk	83
019	Revelstoke	0	85	0	83	Msk	82
020	Kootenay-Columbia	88	86	100	83	100	82
022	Vernon	85	83	89	79	77	79
023	Central Okanagan	96	74	85	75	98	81
027	Cariboo-Chilcotin	100	67	83	64	86	62
028	Quesnel	83	70	91	71	94	74
033	Chilliwack	86	68	78	68	89	73
034	Abbotsford	91	72	86	76	87	78
035	Langley	86	76	89	78	90	77
036	Surrey	84	82	83	81	92	83
037	Delta	93	84	95	88	100	91
038	Richmond	100	92	100	92	100	91
039	Vancouver	96	79	90	82	91	81
040	New Westminster	92	76	97	72	90	78
041	Burnaby	100	85	94	85	93	86
042	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	84	76	80	73	88	77
043	Coquitlam	95	87	94	86	97	88
044	North Vancouver	92	80	92	82	89	81
045	West Vancouver	99	91	100	89	100	84
046	Sunshine Coast	91	80	51	72	91	73
047	Powell River	100	76	62	70	Msk	68
048	Howe Sound	100	76	92	77	98	74
049	Central Coast	100	69	0	60	0	69
050	Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte	0	63	36	51	0	39
051	Boundary	100	85	82	79	Msk	82
052	Prince Rupert	87	75	90	63	90	67
053	Okanagan Similkameen	100	81	93	74	Msk	75
054	Bulkley Valley	100	77	83	80	100	81
057	Prince George	92	68	82	64	84	65
058	Nicola-Similkameen	80	59	72	55	81	60
059	Peace River South	91	69	89	70	77	74
060	Peace River North	93	78	88	72	82	71
061	Greater Victoria	78	75	85	72	85	73
062	Sooke	72	65	74	67	77	68
063	Saanich	93	70	93	70	88	77
064	Gulf Islands	81	65	94	69	90	74
067	Okanagan Skaha	94	81	100	82	100	82
068	Nanaimo-Ladysmith	71	78	77	73	78	76
069	Qualicum	100	72	79	73	84	70
070	Alberni	76	62	72	64	73	66
071	Comox Valley	82	70	71	75	89	69
072	Campbell River	91	74	84	74	82	80
073	Kamloops/Thompson	88	75	90	77	91	78
074	Gold Trail	100	59	0	61	Msk	64
075	Mission	86	72	89	75	86	79
078	Fraser-Cascade	87	69	74	72	Msk	71
079	Cowichan Valley	84	68	85	69	86	70
081	Fort Nelson	100	72	100	60	0	77
082	Coast Mountains	91	73	93	71	96	73
083	North Okanagan-Shuswap	90	80	100	82	100	81
084	Vancouver Island West	0	59	100	69	0	62
085	Vancouver Island North	100	73	0	77	Msk	77
087	Stikine	0	62	0	75	0	59
091	Nechako Lakes	0	64	28	65	66	70
092	Nisga'a	0	63	100	55	Msk	62
	All Public Only	90	78	88	78	91	79
	All Independent Only	100	85	100	86	100	87
	Province (Pub. + Ind.)	90	78	89	78	91	80

## Six-Year Completion Rate - Special Needs Students, 2002/03 - 2006/07 (Public Only)



School Year	Six-Year Completion Rate (%)	
	Special Needs without Gifted	Gifted Only
2002/03	24	100
2003/04	37	100
2004/05	40	100
2005/06	43	100
2006/07	43	100

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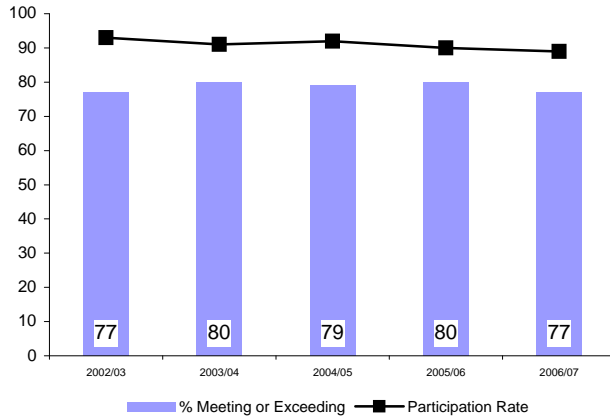
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### Six-Year Completion Rate by School District - Special Needs Students, 2004/05 - 2006/07

School District		2004/05(%)		2005/06 (%)		2006/07 (%)	
		Special Needs without Gifted	Gifted Only	Special Needs without Gifted	Gifted Only	Special Needs without Gifted	Gifted Only
005	Southeast Kootenay	59	82	65	100	56	96
006	Rocky Mountain	72	100	80	100	47	100
008	Kootenay Lake	60	93	68	100	49	100
010	Arrow Lakes	95	0	93	0	28	Msk
019	Revelstoke	58	100	52	100	54	Msk
020	Kootenay-Columbia	73	100	68	97	39	98
022	Vernon	66	100	49	100	49	97
023	Central Okanagan	68	100	56	100	41	100
027	Cariboo-Chilcotin	42	77	34	93	26	93
028	Quesnel	42	98	40	100	19	96
033	Chilliwack	48	100	44	90	20	95
034	Abbotsford	54	100	65	98	42	99
035	Langley	65	97	67	97	42	88
036	Surrey	73	100	70	100	41	100
037	Delta	63	88	77	100	71	100
038	Richmond	86	100	88	100	62	100
039	Vancouver	86	100	84	100	47	100
040	New Westminster	70	100	63	100	40	98
041	Burnaby	65	100	66	100	48	100
042	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	58	99	66	96	45	99
043	Coquitlam	63	100	65	100	54	100
044	North Vancouver	60	94	58	100	40	100
045	West Vancouver	100	100	96	100	86	100
046	Sunshine Coast	59	100	44	82	42	87
047	Powell River	51	96	58	86	44	84
048	Howe Sound	51	100	61	92	64	100
049	Central Coast	74	85	49	0	Msk	Msk
050	Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte	42	0	8	0	13	-
051	Boundary	64	100	46	0	56	100
052	Prince Rupert	72	100	59	100	30	100
053	Okanagan Similkameen	48	97	39	100	31	Msk
054	Bulkley Valley	47	84	69	100	47	100
057	Prince George	67	100	62	97	21	97
058	Nicola-Similkameen	24	100	25	94	30	55
059	Peace River South	55	100	64	100	38	100
060	Peace River North	82	100	69	100	54	100
061	Greater Victoria	63	100	66	100	45	100
062	Sooke	55	90	59	100	31	91
063	Saanich	79	99	86	100	60	100
064	Gulf Islands	43	100	70	88	75	Msk
067	Okanagan Skaha	53	100	60	94	51	97
068	Nanaimo-Ladysmith	42	100	40	94	30	98
069	Qualicum	58	100	65	100	40	98
070	Alberni	41	98	44	86	23	95
071	Comox Valley	61	100	67	96	54	95
072	Campbell River	36	89	44	100	38	100
073	Kamloops/Thompson	55	100	59	96	37	100
074	Gold Trail	36	100	37	92	28	Msk
075	Mission	65	100	73	98	40	100
078	Fraser-Cascade	39	91	53	92	42	100
079	Cowichan Valley	52	97	54	96	43	99
081	Fort Nelson	42	62	38	92	57	100
082	Coast Mountains	42	100	49	100	50	96
083	North Okanagan-Shuswap	60	100	68	100	48	100
084	Vancouver Island West	18	0	51	0	36	Msk
085	Vancouver Island North	70	100	56	96	54	92
087	Stikine	59	0	91	100	39	-
091	Nechako Lakes	50	100	42	85	34	100
092	Nisga'a	36	100	47	67	64	Msk
	<b>Province (Public Only)</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>100</b>

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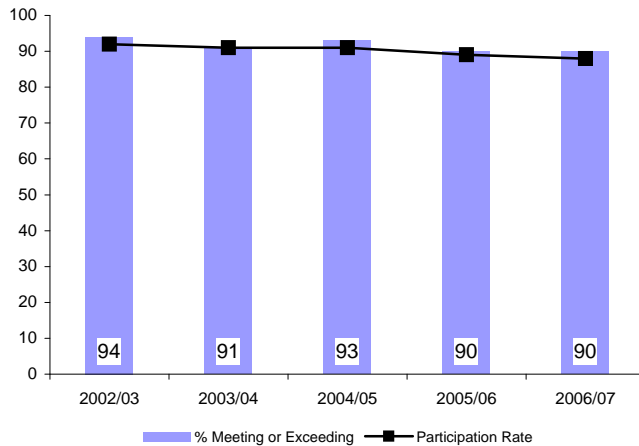
### Grade 4 - Reading Comprehension



### Reading Comprehension

School Year	% Meeting or Exceeding			Participation Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2002/03	75	80	77	91	94	93
2003/04	78	83	80	90	93	91
2004/05	78	81	79	90	93	92
2005/06	77	83	80	88	91	90
2006/07	73	80	77	87	90	89

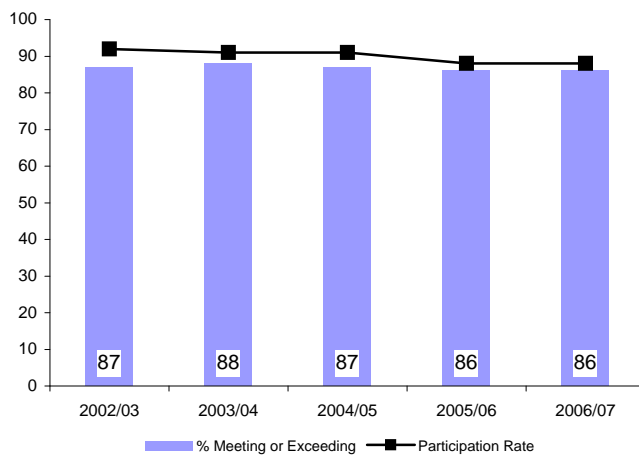
### Grade 4 - Writing



### Writing

School Year	% Meeting or Exceeding			Participation Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2002/03	91	97	94	90	93	92
2003/04	87	95	91	90	92	91
2004/05	90	96	93	89	93	91
2005/06	86	94	90	87	91	89
2006/07	86	95	90	86	90	88

### Grade 4 - Numeracy



### Numeracy

School Year	% Meeting or Exceeding			Participation Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2002/03	88	86	87	92	93	92
2003/04	89	87	88	90	92	91
2004/05	88	86	87	90	93	92
2005/06	88	85	86	86	90	88
2006/07	86	86	86	87	90	88

**FSA - Grade 4 - Reading Comprehension by School District, 2002/03 - 2006/07**

School District	Reading Comprehension										
	2002/03		2003/04		2004/05		2005/06		2006/07		
	Mtg or Exceeding	Participation	Mtg or Exceeding	Participation	Mtg or Exceeding	Participation	Mtg or Exceeding	Participation	Mtg or Exceeding	Participation	
005	Southeast Kootenay	72	91	76	91	72	94	70	94	71	89
006	Rocky Mountain	78	95	82	93	81	94	73	93	71	94
008	Kootenay Lake	78	87	85	84	83	85	79	80	75	80
010	Arrow Lakes	77	95	71	96	72	97	75	83	70	94
019	Revelstoke	82	99	87	96	90	94	83	85	86	86
020	Kootenay-Columbia	81	96	81	95	83	96	80	90	79	88
022	Vernon	80	94	80	95	80	95	77	87	75	91
023	Central Okanagan	75	95	82	95	82	96	86	96	81	94
027	Cariboo-Chilcotin	74	85	76	87	74	88	75	79	65	82
028	Quesnel	71	93	77	93	67	90	72	84	62	90
033	Chilliwack	71	92	76	92	75	91	84	91	75	90
034	Abbotsford	79	95	84	94	84	93	83	93	81	94
035	Langley	81	94	83	92	82	94	82	92	80	92
036	Surrey	72	94	74	94	73	94	74	92	70	92
037	Delta	83	95	83	94	83	94	83	93	76	93
038	Richmond	82	90	84	88	83	88	85	87	82	85
039	Vancouver	79	89	80	86	79	87	80	83	78	74
040	New Westminster	80	92	84	87	78	89	82	89	73	83
041	Burnaby	78	90	79	84	81	83	80	80	76	78
042	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	77	96	79	94	79	94	77	91	76	89
043	Coquitlam	82	94	82	92	84	92	84	91	79	90
044	North Vancouver	85	94	89	93	84	94	86	91	86	86
045	West Vancouver	91	95	93	92	92	95	90	92	89	92
046	Sunshine Coast	75	95	76	92	80	93	81	93	73	94
047	Powell River	74	91	83	93	72	93	79	87	68	94
048	Howe Sound	75	88	77	91	79	86	84	86	73	91
049	Central Coast	45	87	25	62	80	68	50	60	18	80
050	Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte	74	88	81	89	72	83	63	75	47	102
051	Boundary	74	88	78	88	73	83	84	85	73	86
052	Prince Rupert	71	85	68	85	62	90	54	89	58	89
053	Okanagan Similkameen	66	92	77	92	76	90	82	89	64	94
054	Bulkley Valley	84	94	85	88	73	92	77	91	68	90
057	Prince George	72	94	75	93	76	93	75	91	69	91
058	Nicola-Similkameen	68	80	74	83	65	88	65	90	59	89
059	Peace River South	72	87	73	85	67	85	71	81	62	88
060	Peace River North	72	90	78	85	74	83	74	87	70	87
061	Greater Victoria	77	93	81	93	81	93	82	91	80	91
062	Sooke	78	92	82	92	77	97	78	90	73	93
063	Saanich	78	94	82	94	82	93	80	92	83	94
064	Gulf Islands	82	86	82	83	80	85	79	78	84	88
067	Okanagan Skaha	81	96	82	95	79	95	84	92	75	92
068	Nanaimo-Ladysmith	68	94	76	95	74	95	74	92	70	89
069	Qualicum	79	93	81	88	84	90	78	82	77	84
070	Alberni	71	91	71	92	72	91	68	93	73	93
071	Comox Valley	81	91	83	89	78	91	85	88	78	89
072	Campbell River	74	94	76	91	74	90	77	84	74	86
073	Kamloops/Thompson	74	93	81	94	79	95	81	93	76	95
074	Gold Trail	71	84	75	93	64	89	70	92	63	88
075	Mission	73	89	75	90	74	91	75	94	75	87
078	Fraser-Cascade	78	90	79	91	77	92	76	92	72	93
079	Cowichan Valley	72	92	75	89	74	95	76	91	69	88
081	Fort Nelson	73	88	72	93	67	91	79	79	55	94
082	Coast Mountains	64	90	69	86	69	88	70	85	71	91
083	North Okanagan-Shuswap	75	87	81	89	80	89	80	85	74	89
084	Vancouver Island West	68	82	63	80	63	79	59	85	71	92
085	Vancouver Island North	63	92	79	93	69	88	67	94	55	91
087	Stikine	73	60	29	78	29	83	38	67	58	70
091	Nechako Lakes	60	78	68	74	69	71	69	70	65	80
092	Nisga'a	46	81	44	77	56	100	29	97	32	100
093	Conseil scolaire francophone	56	89	68	91	60	89	54	84	78	86
	All Public Only	77	92	79	91	78	91	79	89	75	88
	All Independent Only	85	96	87	97	88	94	87	94	86	93
	<b>Province (Pub. + Ind.)</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>89</b>

**FSA - Grade 4 - Writing by School District, 2002/03 - 2006/07**

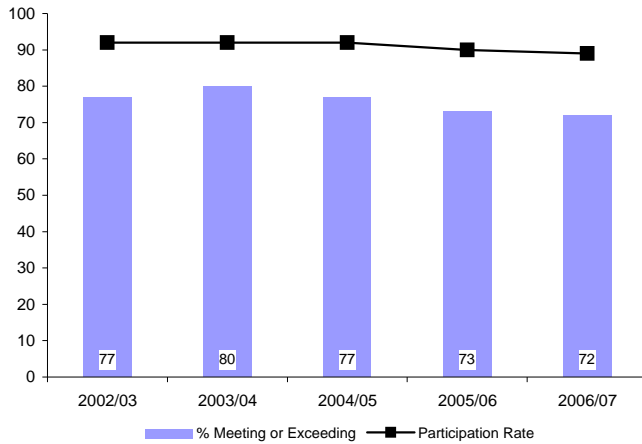
School District	Writing										
	2002/03		2003/04		2004/05		2005/06		2006/07		
	Mtg or Exceeding	Participation	Mtg or Exceeding	Participation	Mtg or Exceeding	Participation	Mtg or Exceeding	Participation	Mtg or Exceeding	Participation	
005	Southeast Kootenay	93	90	85	90	94	94	86	92	86	87
006	Rocky Mountain	91	95	86	93	91	94	81	92	83	94
008	Kootenay Lake	93	87	89	84	92	84	85	80	85	79
010	Arrow Lakes	96	93	74	93	89	95	88	83	79	97
019	Revelstoke	93	99	93	95	97	93	88	85	92	86
020	Kootenay-Columbia	94	96	91	95	94	96	91	90	92	88
022	Vernon	95	93	86	95	89	95	83	84	85	91
023	Central Okanagan	95	95	91	95	95	95	91	95	91	93
027	Cariboo-Chilcotin	92	85	87	86	89	87	83	79	84	74
028	Quesnel	93	92	82	93	86	90	83	82	80	87
033	Chilliwack	92	91	89	92	92	90	90	91	88	90
034	Abbotsford	94	94	93	94	96	92	94	91	94	93
035	Langley	94	93	93	91	95	94	92	91	92	92
036	Surrey	95	94	91	93	94	94	89	91	91	91
037	Delta	97	95	93	94	96	94	92	93	94	93
038	Richmond	97	89	95	88	97	88	95	87	97	84
039	Vancouver	96	88	95	86	97	86	93	82	94	72
040	New Westminster	95	93	90	87	91	89	89	88	91	82
041	Burnaby	94	89	92	84	96	83	94	79	94	77
042	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	93	96	92	93	94	94	90	90	92	88
043	Coquitlam	96	94	92	91	94	92	92	91	92	89
044	North Vancouver	98	94	96	92	96	93	93	91	94	85
045	West Vancouver	98	94	97	92	98	95	95	92	96	91
046	Sunshine Coast	87	95	82	93	92	94	84	92	86	94
047	Powell River	94	89	84	91	88	92	86	84	80	92
048	Howe Sound	93	88	90	89	96	86	93	83	89	90
049	Central Coast	65	77	88	69	86	68	86	47	40	95
050	Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte	90	82	89	91	82	81	93	75	74	102
051	Boundary	96	87	79	86	87	83	82	85	93	86
052	Prince Rupert	92	83	85	83	80	88	79	89	80	88
053	Okanagan Similkameen	91	92	91	91	92	90	94	88	88	93
054	Bulkley Valley	95	90	89	88	89	93	82	92	86	89
057	Prince George	89	92	87	92	90	93	84	90	86	90
058	Nicola-Similkameen	96	79	85	82	91	88	81	89	80	88
059	Peace River South	90	85	84	85	91	85	83	81	77	88
060	Peace River North	93	90	85	84	90	82	83	85	88	87
061	Greater Victoria	93	92	88	90	90	92	87	91	89	91
062	Sooke	91	90	87	92	91	96	88	89	87	94
063	Saanich	94	93	90	94	94	94	84	91	90	94
064	Gulf Islands	89	84	84	85	81	84	73	77	86	87
067	Okanagan Skaha	95	96	91	91	95	94	93	92	89	91
068	Nanaimo-Ladysmith	88	94	84	96	91	94	85	92	88	88
069	Qualicum	93	93	86	87	90	90	87	82	85	83
070	Alberni	93	89	86	91	91	91	78	92	85	92
071	Comox Valley	91	90	90	88	93	90	90	88	87	88
072	Campbell River	92	93	88	91	86	90	79	84	84	85
073	Kamloops/Thompson	91	92	90	93	94	95	90	92	89	94
074	Gold Trail	90	84	83	91	85	88	86	92	87	88
075	Mission	90	89	85	89	89	91	85	93	86	87
078	Fraser-Cascade	93	89	82	92	91	93	86	90	80	92
079	Cowichan Valley	90	91	79	89	89	95	78	89	86	88
081	Fort Nelson	97	93	85	90	90	92	75	75	82	93
082	Coast Mountains	87	89	80	85	88	88	86	84	85	91
083	North Okanagan-Shuswap	91	86	89	89	91	88	84	84	85	88
084	Vancouver Island West	91	73	87	75	86	76	76	85	77	92
085	Vancouver Island North	91	91	90	93	89	87	85	94	86	89
087	Stikine	93	60	62	72	67	86	67	67	78	70
091	Nechako Lakes	88	77	82	72	86	69	80	70	77	78
092	Nisga'a	78	81	75	80	74	100	90	87	79	100
093	Conseil scolaire francophone	71	89	90	91	74	88	84	83	79	86
	All Public Only	94	91	90	90	93	91	89	88	90	87
	All Independent Only	96	95	94	96	96	94	93	93	95	92
	<b>Province (Pub. + Ind.)</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>88</b>

**FSA - Grade 4 - Numeracy by School District, 2002/03 - 2006/07**

School District		Numeracy									
		2002/03		2003/04		2004/05		2005/06		2006/07	
		Mtg or Exceeding	Participation	Mtg or Exceeding	Participation	Mtg or Exceeding	Participation	Mtg or Exceeding	Participation	Mtg or Exceeding	Participation
005	Southeast Kootenay	87	91	84	90	83	94	88	91	83	88
006	Rocky Mountain	83	94	89	93	86	94	86	91	85	95
008	Kootenay Lake	89	86	90	86	90	83	86	77	89	78
010	Arrow Lakes	88	95	74	94	65	97	74	74	83	94
019	Revelstoke	87	100	89	96	91	94	90	80	94	86
020	Kootenay-Columbia	91	95	86	95	87	96	91	89	86	88
022	Vernon	90	94	90	94	88	95	86	83	89	91
023	Central Okanagan	86	95	87	95	86	96	89	95	90	94
027	Cariboo-Chilcotin	85	86	83	87	76	85	83	79	74	81
028	Quesnel	76	95	88	93	77	89	79	81	81	87
033	Chilliwack	84	92	85	92	83	91	84	90	86	89
034	Abbotsford	88	94	92	94	91	92	90	91	90	94
035	Langley	88	94	90	92	89	94	88	89	89	91
036	Surrey	82	94	84	93	82	94	78	90	81	92
037	Delta	92	95	91	94	89	94	89	91	88	93
038	Richmond	91	90	92	88	93	88	92	86	93	85
039	Vancouver	90	90	91	86	90	87	88	82	88	73
040	New Westminster	90	94	89	86	87	90	84	86	89	81
041	Burnaby	89	90	89	85	90	83	87	79	87	79
042	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	87	95	88	92	87	95	86	89	84	88
043	Coquitlam	92	94	90	91	90	92	90	91	88	89
044	North Vancouver	91	93	93	92	91	93	91	89	90	86
045	West Vancouver	96	96	99	92	96	94	95	92	97	91
046	Sunshine Coast	86	96	84	92	90	93	87	93	84	94
047	Powell River	85	91	90	92	81	92	87	80	74	92
048	Howe Sound	85	89	89	92	89	87	90	85	81	94
049	Central Coast	45	81	20	69	86	68	75	53	45	95
050	Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte	92	86	87	87	82	83	87	68	60	102
051	Boundary	87	89	83	88	71	83	87	85	92	87
052	Prince Rupert	82	83	75	88	67	87	65	88	67	88
053	Okanagan Similkameen	79	92	90	93	93	92	93	87	84	94
054	Bulkley Valley	95	94	93	92	81	94	85	90	80	88
057	Prince George	81	93	82	93	79	94	81	89	77	91
058	Nicola-Similkameen	85	81	77	84	75	88	71	91	72	91
059	Peace River South	81	87	84	88	77	88	80	81	76	90
060	Peace River North	84	91	87	87	82	88	82	85	85	88
061	Greater Victoria	88	92	88	93	86	93	88	90	88	91
062	Sooke	87	91	93	92	88	95	89	85	89	93
063	Saanich	91	93	90	94	88	93	89	90	92	93
064	Gulf Islands	92	84	95	86	89	82	87	74	93	86
067	Okanagan Skaha	90	97	89	95	81	94	85	91	83	91
068	Nanaimo-Ladysmith	78	94	83	95	79	94	83	89	82	89
069	Qualicum	90	93	87	86	90	91	85	80	86	84
070	Alberni	85	90	82	92	79	91	81	91	75	92
071	Comox Valley	90	92	90	87	85	90	89	87	88	87
072	Campbell River	89	94	87	90	83	90	89	83	83	87
073	Kamloops/Thompson	86	93	87	93	86	95	87	92	84	94
074	Gold Trail	79	85	83	92	74	88	70	89	85	90
075	Mission	86	89	85	89	84	91	83	92	84	87
078	Fraser-Cascade	88	91	82	92	84	94	84	88	79	90
079	Cowichan Valley	83	92	82	88	82	94	79	87	80	88
081	Fort Nelson	93	91	83	93	80	91	82	86	74	94
082	Coast Mountains	75	90	80	88	78	88	75	80	71	92
083	North Okanagan-Shuswap	89	89	88	90	82	88	84	83	83	88
084	Vancouver Island West	70	82	84	80	76	74	81	85	74	92
085	Vancouver Island North	79	90	89	93	78	87	71	90	70	88
087	Stikine	87	60	62	72	71	86	29	47	50	65
091	Nechako Lakes	72	79	76	72	74	72	79	69	76	80
092	Nisga'a	67	83	55	80	45	100	59	94	45	97
093	Conseil scolaire francophone	89	90	93	89	87	90	81	82	85	88
	All Public Only	87	92	88	91	86	91	86	87	85	88
	All Independent Only	90	95	92	97	92	94	92	92	92	93
	<b>Province (Pub. + Ind.)</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>88</b>

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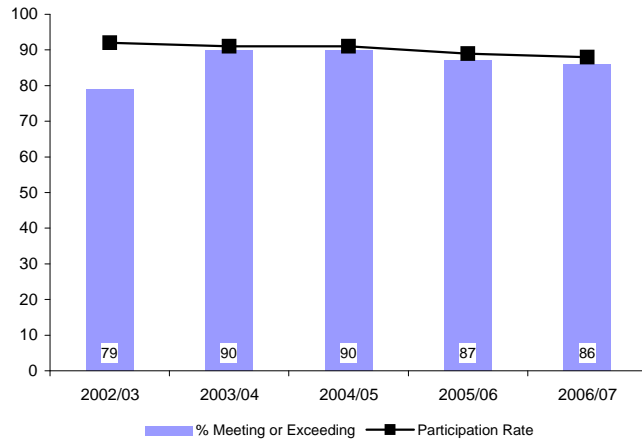
### Grade 7 - Reading Comprehension



### Reading Comprehension

School Year	% Meeting or Exceeding			Participation Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2002/03	73	80	77	91	94	92
2003/04	76	84	80	90	93	92
2004/05	73	80	77	90	93	92
2005/06	69	77	73	89	91	90
2006/07	69	76	72	88	90	89

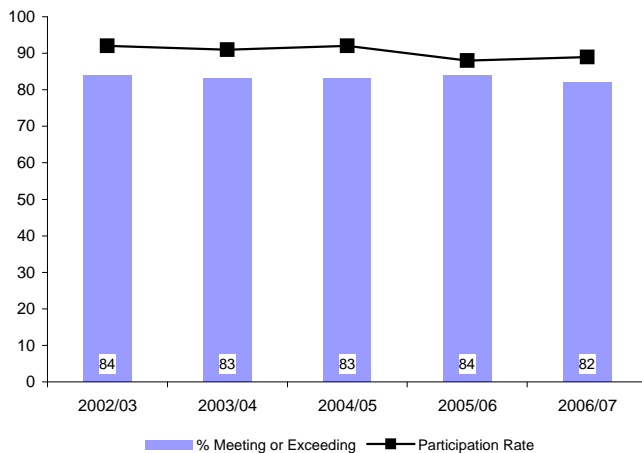
### Grade 7 - Writing



### Writing

School Year	% Meeting or Exceeding			Participation Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2002/03	72	87	79	90	93	92
2003/04	84	95	90	90	93	91
2004/05	85	95	90	90	93	91
2005/06	81	93	87	87	90	89
2006/07	79	93	86	87	90	88

### Grade 7 - Numeracy



### Numeracy

School Year	% Meeting or Exceeding			Participation Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2002/03	84	83	84	91	94	92
2003/04	84	82	83	90	93	91
2004/05	84	81	83	90	93	92
2005/06	84	83	84	87	89	88
2006/07	83	80	82	88	90	89



**FSA - Grade 7 - Reading Comprehension by School District, 2002/03 - 2006/07**

School District	Reading Comprehension										
	2002/03		2003/04		2004/05		2005/06		2006/07		
	Mtg or Exceeding	Participation	Mtg or Exceeding	Participation	Mtg or Exceeding	Participation	Mtg or Exceeding	Participation	Mtg or Exceeding	Participation	
005	Southeast Kootenay	71	95	78	95	72	94	64	83	61	86
006	Rocky Mountain	80	96	81	95	72	96	73	94	74	90
008	Kootenay Lake	79	86	82	88	82	87	70	80	71	82
010	Arrow Lakes	78	89	75	100	75	95	85	84	57	93
019	Revelstoke	77	96	70	96	70	92	75	77	79	91
020	Kootenay-Columbia	74	96	79	96	79	93	79	88	72	85
022	Vernon	76	94	78	96	78	96	71	89	71	92
023	Central Okanagan	77	92	79	92	79	94	72	96	72	90
027	Cariboo-Chilcotin	73	92	67	88	73	87	66	80	65	84
028	Quesnel	72	95	71	94	71	94	64	88	66	91
033	Chilliwack	69	87	73	86	67	88	67	88	65	90
034	Abbotsford	76	93	81	92	79	90	75	92	73	92
035	Langley	76	95	82	92	80	93	78	93	78	90
036	Surrey	73	94	76	94	71	94	66	93	64	92
037	Delta	81	95	84	94	80	95	78	91	74	92
038	Richmond	80	95	87	93	82	94	75	93	75	88
039	Vancouver	80	89	85	87	77	88	74	85	74	73
040	New Westminster	73	92	80	88	74	94	73	91	72	92
041	Burnaby	78	89	83	88	78	84	72	81	76	83
042	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	75	96	81	93	75	95	72	92	70	92
043	Coquitlam	80	94	79	93	75	94	69	92	72	94
044	North Vancouver	85	94	89	92	83	94	80	91	81	85
045	West Vancouver	92	93	93	92	87	91	85	94	88	93
046	Sunshine Coast	78	94	79	93	81	94	73	92	70	94
047	Powell River	80	92	81	92	83	96	70	79	70	93
048	Howe Sound	74	93	77	89	69	92	72	87	65	91
049	Central Coast	58	96	55	81	80	74	20	68	61	95
050	Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte	78	84	74	78	59	82	63	90	43	90
051	Boundary	79	86	80	89	76	86	85	85	79	91
052	Prince Rupert	61	84	68	85	51	86	62	88	51	91
053	Okanagan Similkameen	72	93	79	93	80	93	80	91	76	93
054	Bulkley Valley	73	95	69	90	74	96	75	87	69	95
057	Prince George	70	89	73	92	71	92	69	92	66	92
058	Nicola-Similkameen	61	79	75	80	65	79	61	86	64	86
059	Peace River South	65	90	66	89	68	87	59	78	64	83
060	Peace River North	71	93	77	88	72	85	70	86	65	89
061	Greater Victoria	79	95	80	94	79	91	74	91	75	92
062	Sooke	71	91	74	91	75	94	70	88	73	90
063	Saanich	81	91	83	92	79	92	75	91	79	90
064	Gulf Islands	82	91	85	82	80	90	85	87	76	95
067	Okanagan Skaha	73	91	81	93	78	93	77	93	76	91
068	Nanaimo-Ladysmith	70	95	75	93	74	93	70	91	67	89
069	Qualicum	81	92	85	93	79	93	78	92	71	91
070	Alberni	71	90	72	94	71	89	64	88	59	90
071	Comox Valley	75	87	77	90	77	90	72	87	73	85
072	Campbell River	74	93	73	89	72	92	74	90	68	87
073	Kamloops/Thompson	75	93	80	93	78	94	75	93	74	95
074	Gold Trail	55	95	61	94	48	86	66	90	54	89
075	Mission	71	88	76	88	74	88	68	92	71	86
078	Fraser-Cascade	76	88	71	91	68	91	70	83	67	84
079	Cowichan Valley	73	88	74	89	72	93	65	89	61	90
081	Fort Nelson	59	90	75	80	49	85	61	88	59	97
082	Coast Mountains	62	88	69	87	65	88	64	76	67	88
083	North Okanagan-Shuswap	76	89	80	89	77	89	68	83	70	92
084	Vancouver Island West	49	68	32	78	53	81	53	76	52	86
085	Vancouver Island North	58	94	62	86	58	95	50	91	61	99
087	Stikine	59	59	78	43	50	38	36	68	50	84
091	Nechako Lakes	62	82	70	79	65	82	62	79	61	80
092	Nisga'a	28	80	35	92	27	92	19	84	28	89
093	Conseil scolaire francophone	77	89	76	93	77	93	77	90	81	90
	All Public Only	76	92	79	91	76	92	72	89	71	88
	All Independent Only	85	96	89	98	86	95	83	94	84	94
	<b>Province (Pub. + Ind.)</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>89</b>

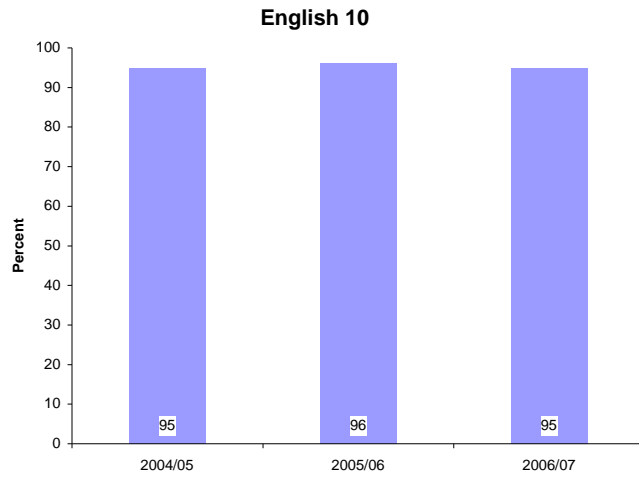
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School District	Writing										
	2002/03		2003/04		2004/05		2005/06		2006/07		
	Mtg or Exceeding	Participation	Mtg or Exceeding	Participation	Mtg or Exceeding	Participation	Mtg or Exceeding	Participation	Mtg or Exceeding	Participation	
005	Southeast Kootenay	70	94	89	94	88	93	77	81	75	84
006	Rocky Mountain	78	96	85	94	85	95	79	91	83	87
008	Kootenay Lake	78	86	86	87	88	87	75	77	74	81
010	Arrow Lakes	72	89	73	100	78	91	80	84	69	93
019	Revelstoke	72	96	83	94	81	93	92	78	89	92
020	Kootenay-Columbia	78	97	90	95	92	92	84	88	84	84
022	Vernon	77	93	85	95	88	96	81	87	80	91
023	Central Okanagan	80	92	90	92	89	93	86	94	82	90
027	Cariboo-Chilcotin	72	91	76	87	84	86	81	80	77	76
028	Quesnel	69	93	77	90	82	93	70	83	72	91
033	Chilliwack	75	86	86	87	85	88	81	88	80	89
034	Abbotsford	81	92	93	91	91	90	91	91	89	92
035	Langley	78	93	91	91	90	92	90	88	88	90
036	Surrey	78	93	91	93	90	93	89	92	87	92
037	Delta	79	94	94	94	94	94	92	90	88	92
038	Richmond	88	95	95	92	94	93	94	91	91	87
039	Vancouver	86	89	95	86	94	88	93	83	93	73
040	New Westminster	75	91	86	89	89	94	90	92	89	91
041	Burnaby	85	89	94	88	93	83	92	81	90	82
042	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	76	95	91	92	93	94	86	90	86	91
043	Coquitlam	80	93	91	93	91	93	87	91	86	92
044	North Vancouver	88	93	96	91	94	93	92	91	91	85
045	West Vancouver	94	92	99	92	96	91	96	94	93	93
046	Sunshine Coast	79	93	89	93	84	94	81	91	80	94
047	Powell River	72	92	77	92	91	95	81	78	80	93
048	Howe Sound	80	92	85	88	82	93	86	86	84	90
049	Central Coast	57	92	76	78	100	74	33	63	88	90
050	Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte	75	75	85	78	81	77	67	88	63	88
051	Boundary	78	85	85	90	88	86	84	84	82	90
052	Prince Rupert	75	83	78	78	75	84	72	88	76	89
053	Okanagan Similkameen	78	92	84	91	90	93	85	90	81	93
054	Bulkley Valley	81	94	72	89	83	95	82	84	77	94
057	Prince George	69	89	83	92	83	91	83	92	80	91
058	Nicola-Similkameen	65	78	82	79	87	81	70	85	77	87
059	Peace River South	73	88	77	88	81	86	77	78	80	83
060	Peace River North	76	91	90	86	87	83	85	85	78	88
061	Greater Victoria	77	93	84	92	87	91	85	90	85	91
062	Sooke	71	90	84	90	81	94	78	86	82	88
063	Saanich	80	91	89	92	89	91	81	91	86	90
064	Gulf Islands	68	86	83	83	81	88	82	85	65	90
067	Okanagan Skaha	75	92	86	92	85	93	87	93	84	91
068	Nanaimo-Ladysmith	72	94	85	92	87	91	79	90	79	87
069	Qualicum	80	91	88	92	88	93	94	91	83	90
070	Alberni	73	89	80	92	85	88	79	87	78	88
071	Comox Valley	80	87	87	90	85	90	83	86	82	84
072	Campbell River	71	93	84	88	86	92	81	88	84	86
073	Kamloops/Thompson	75	92	90	93	89	94	88	93	87	94
074	Gold Trail	70	94	82	93	69	83	82	90	70	85
075	Mission	75	87	89	88	89	88	88	92	80	86
078	Fraser-Cascade	70	86	77	90	83	90	82	80	80	84
079	Cowichan Valley	74	87	85	90	85	91	80	87	76	89
081	Fort Nelson	88	86	97	80	83	82	83	87	76	96
082	Coast Mountains	67	87	80	87	77	86	71	75	79	87
083	North Okanagan-Shuswap	74	87	90	89	87	89	73	82	76	91
084	Vancouver Island West	42	67	65	76	58	73	80	64	65	86
085	Vancouver Island North	63	89	65	85	69	92	81	77	80	97
087	Stikine	44	59	56	43	88	38	36	63	45	74
091	Nechako Lakes	72	82	82	79	80	80	79	79	73	80
092	Nisga'a	47	85	64	92	79	92	40	81	55	86
093	Conseil scolaire francophone	94	88	93	91	85	93	83	89	91	90
	All Public Only	78	91	89	91	89	91	86	88	85	88
	All Independent Only	88	95	94	97	94	95	93	93	93	94
	<b>Province (Pub. + Ind.)</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>88</b>

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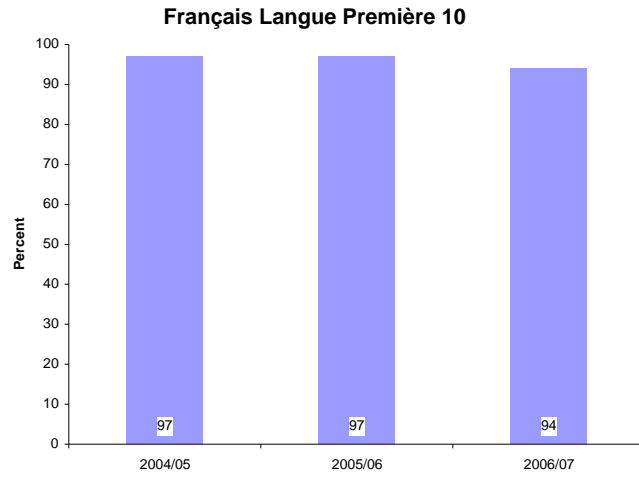
School District	Numeracy										
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	Mtg or Exceeding	Participation	Mtg or Exceeding	Participation	Mtg or Exceeding	Participation	Mtg or Exceeding	Participation	Mtg or Exceeding	Participation	
005	Southeast Kootenay	81	94	84	93	79	91	71	80	68	85
006	Rocky Mountain	86	95	83	95	77	96	83	91	84	91
008	Kootenay Lake	84	86	79	87	82	87	74	76	70	77
010	Arrow Lakes	81	89	75	98	88	95	87	82	74	93
019	Revelstoke	71	97	79	96	77	92	81	78	83	89
020	Kootenay-Columbia	85	95	86	94	84	92	87	87	79	82
022	Vernon	81	94	81	96	83	96	84	85	80	91
023	Central Okanagan	83	92	80	91	79	92	79	94	78	89
027	Cariboo-Chilcotin	79	92	67	88	79	86	79	78	72	84
028	Quesnel	75	92	78	91	74	93	74	78	71	91
033	Chilliwack	76	86	72	86	70	88	73	87	71	89
034	Abbotsford	89	93	87	92	85	93	88	91	85	92
035	Langley	82	95	84	93	86	93	87	90	88	91
036	Surrey	82	94	78	94	78	93	80	91	79	92
037	Delta	88	96	87	94	88	94	88	90	83	91
038	Richmond	91	94	91	91	90	92	91	89	91	88
039	Vancouver	89	90	91	88	90	89	91	84	90	74
040	New Westminster	83	91	88	91	84	93	87	89	82	91
041	Burnaby	88	91	88	88	88	84	88	81	88	84
042	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	82	95	81	92	84	94	82	90	78	91
043	Coquitlam	87	94	83	93	82	94	83	90	82	95
044	North Vancouver	91	94	92	90	91	94	91	89	89	84
045	West Vancouver	98	94	96	94	94	92	95	96	98	93
046	Sunshine Coast	79	93	80	93	82	92	83	90	74	95
047	Powell River	80	93	82	87	81	96	78	75	74	93
048	Howe Sound	76	92	79	85	75	93	77	85	69	92
049	Central Coast	61	92	55	81	89	67	38	74	94	90
050	Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte	85	76	74	75	73	76	85	83	60	86
051	Boundary	89	86	87	86	86	86	83	82	91	90
052	Prince Rupert	70	83	66	84	64	87	75	84	64	90
053	Okanagan Similkameen	83	93	83	91	82	92	86	89	86	93
054	Bulkley Valley	78	97	66	90	76	93	86	83	73	95
057	Prince George	76	90	74	91	71	92	79	88	73	91
058	Nicola-Similkameen	68	79	72	79	69	81	70	79	71	87
059	Peace River South	75	90	69	88	71	87	70	76	68	83
060	Peace River North	83	90	80	86	81	83	77	84	74	89
061	Greater Victoria	84	95	80	93	80	91	83	89	81	92
062	Sooke	80	89	82	90	79	93	79	82	83	89
063	Saanich	85	91	83	93	82	91	82	90	85	90
064	Gulf Islands	85	90	80	81	79	86	81	77	68	96
067	Okanagan Skaha	77	91	81	92	78	93	80	91	76	89
068	Nanaimo-Ladysmith	76	94	78	93	78	91	77	87	71	88
069	Qualicum	90	91	84	92	83	91	87	89	79	89
070	Alberni	84	90	81	93	80	89	74	87	69	88
071	Comox Valley	83	86	81	88	81	89	76	85	73	83
072	Campbell River	83	93	79	88	78	92	85	87	82	86
073	Kamloops/Thompson	82	93	82	92	82	93	83	92	82	93
074	Gold Trail	70	95	63	91	57	86	74	86	65	87
075	Mission	78	88	81	88	83	88	82	90	79	84
078	Fraser-Cascade	81	87	81	92	82	89	80	85	81	85
079	Cowichan Valley	79	87	79	89	73	92	75	85	69	87
081	Fort Nelson	65	86	53	79	60	84	73	83	73	98
082	Coast Mountains	72	87	69	87	67	86	64	73	65	89
083	North Okanagan-Shuswap	84	88	80	87	84	89	76	78	72	90
084	Vancouver Island West	44	72	46	74	68	83	59	68	52	86
085	Vancouver Island North	67	93	69	85	70	94	68	76	76	96
087	Stikine	69	59	88	43	86	33	55	58	46	68
091	Nechako Lakes	73	82	71	79	69	81	76	78	68	78
092	Nisga'a	47	85	32	92	33	92	12	81	24	92
093	Conseil scolaire francophone	93	90	88	94	79	93	84	85	87	90
	All Public Only	83	92	82	91	82	91	83	87	80	88
	All Independent Only	89	96	88	98	90	95	90	94	90	94
	<b>Province (Pub. + Ind.)</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>89</b>

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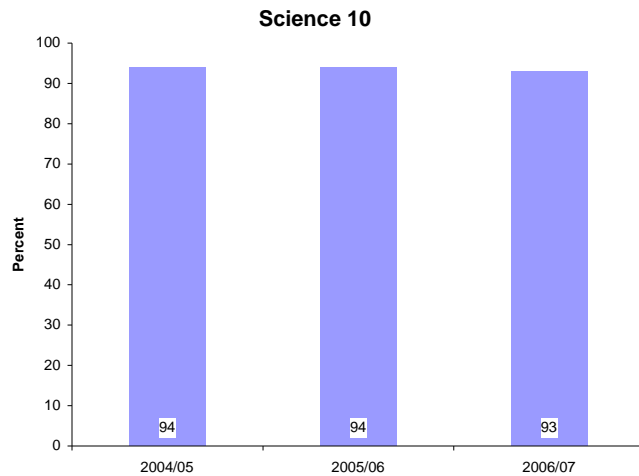
### English 10

School Year	Pass Rate %		
	Male	Female	Total
2004/05	94	97	95
2005/06	94	97	96
2006/07	93	97	95



### Français Langue Première 10

School Year	Pass Rate %		
	Male	Female	Total
2004/05	98	97	97
2005/06	95	98	97
2006/07	89	99	94

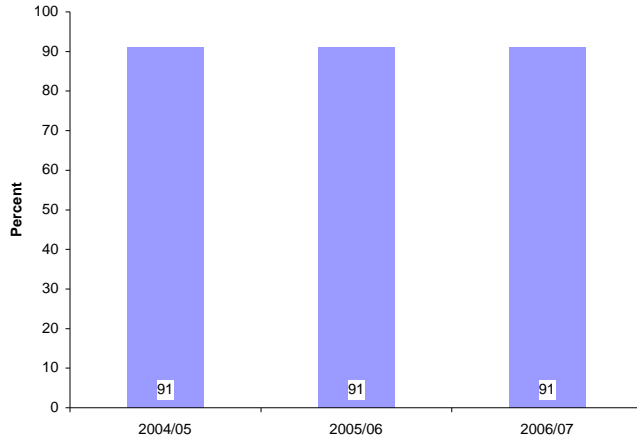


### Science 10

School Year	Pass Rate %		
	Male	Female	Total
2004/05	93	95	94
2005/06	93	95	94
2006/07	91	94	93

## Grade 10 - Provincial Exams Pass Rates, 2004/05 - 2006/07 (Public and Independent)

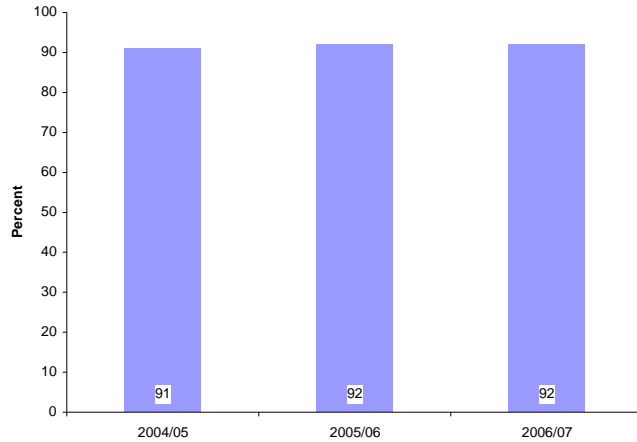
### Applications of Mathematics 10



### Applications of Mathematics 10

School Year	Pass Rate %		
	Male	Female	Total
2004/05	91	93	91
2005/06	90	93	91
2006/07	90	91	91

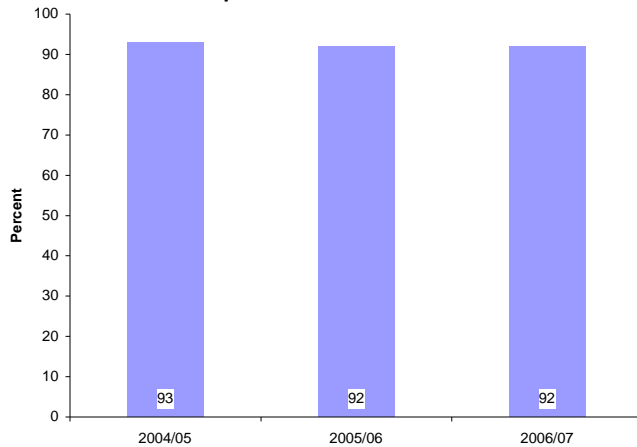
### Essentials of Mathematics 10



### Essentials of Mathematics 10

School Year	Pass Rate %		
	Male	Female	Total
2004/05	90	92	91
2005/06	91	93	92
2006/07	92	93	92

### Principles of Mathematics 10



### Principles of Mathematics 10

School Year	Pass Rate %		
	Male	Female	Total
2004/05	93	94	93
2005/06	91	94	92
2006/07	91	93	92

## Grade 10 Exams Pass Rate (%) by School District, 2006/07

	School District	2006/07	2006/07	2006/07	2006/07	2006/07	2006/07
		English 10	Français Langue Première 10	Science 10	Applications of Mathematics 10	Essentials of Mathematics 10	Principles of Mathematics 10
005	Southeast Kootenay	96	-	92	93	94	95
006	Rocky Mountain	97	-	94	98	86	95
008	Kootenay Lake	96	-	95	97	92	94
010	Arrow Lakes	100	-	89	93	100	94
019	Revelstoke	89	-	94	-	81	87
020	Kootenay-Columbia	97	-	96	94	96	96
022	Vernon	95	-	92	94	93	91
023	Central Okanagan	97	-	94	95	95	96
027	Cariboo-Chilcotin	92	-	88	Msk	84	85
028	Quesnel	93	-	93	79	90	93
033	Chilliwack	90	-	92	89	95	88
034	Abbotsford	94	-	93	88	92	93
035	Langley	94	-	93	90	94	92
036	Surrey	94	-	92	93	92	90
037	Delta	96	-	91	100	90	89
038	Richmond	95	-	93	85	92	91
039	Vancouver	95	91	92	88	91	91
040	New Westminster	96	-	93	-	94	93
041	Burnaby	96	-	93	89	92	93
042	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	93	-	90	96	93	90
043	Coquitlam	96	-	94	78	93	92
044	North Vancouver	97	-	96	96	95	92
045	West Vancouver	98	-	97	100	96	96
046	Sunshine Coast	94	-	92	93	96	88
047	Powell River	86	-	89	-	91	88
048	Howe Sound	94	-	91	81	85	95
049	Central Coast	100	-	92	-	100	88
050	Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte	86	-	91	100	92	87
051	Boundary	97	-	94	93	96	95
052	Prince Rupert	80	-	77	63	89	88
053	Okanagan Similkameen	91	-	93	95	85	93
054	Bulkley Valley	93	-	94	Msk	93	86
057	Prince George	93	-	88	Msk	91	89
058	Nicola-Similkameen	90	-	85	92	88	79
059	Peace River South	95	-	90	82	98	96
060	Peace River North	94	-	92	90	97	91
061	Greater Victoria	94	-	93	87	87	89
062	Sooke	90	-	88	80	86	90
063	Saanich	97	-	97	91	91	96
064	Gulf Islands	99	-	92	-	100	96
067	Okanagan Skaha	98	Msk	96	93	96	98
068	Nanaimo-Ladysmith	96	Msk	91	88	93	88
069	Qualicum	98	-	92	96	85	97
070	Alberni	89	-	82	75	90	80
071	Comox Valley	94	100	92	98	92	93
072	Campbell River	90	-	89	-	92	89
073	Kamloops/Thompson	95	-	92	79	94	83
074	Gold Trail	83	-	83	Msk	86	94
075	Mission	94	-	92	85	91	92
078	Fraser-Cascade	86	-	83	-	92	94
079	Cowichan Valley	98	-	98	100	96	99
081	Fort Nelson	83	-	76	-	92	93
082	Coast Mountains	93	-	87	84	88	85
083	North Okanagan-Shuswap	92	-	90	83	86	93
084	Vancouver Island West	92	-	94	Msk	100	89
085	Vancouver Island North	93	-	72	-	88	89
087	Stikine	63	-	88	-	-	67
091	Nechako Lakes	91	-	89	91	90	90
092	Nisga'a	86	-	76	91	57	83
093	Conseil scolaire francophone	97	94	96	100	90	97
	All Public Only	95	94	92	91	92	91
	All Independent Only	98	-	98	96	98	97
	<b>Province (Pub. + Ind.)</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>

**Grade 11 - Provincial Exams Pass Rates, 2005/06 - 2006/07**  
(Public and Independent)

School Year	Civic Studies 11			BC First Nations Studies 12*			Social Studies 11		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2005/06	94	98	96	95	96	96	96	97	97
2006/07	95	96	96	91	96	94	95	97	96

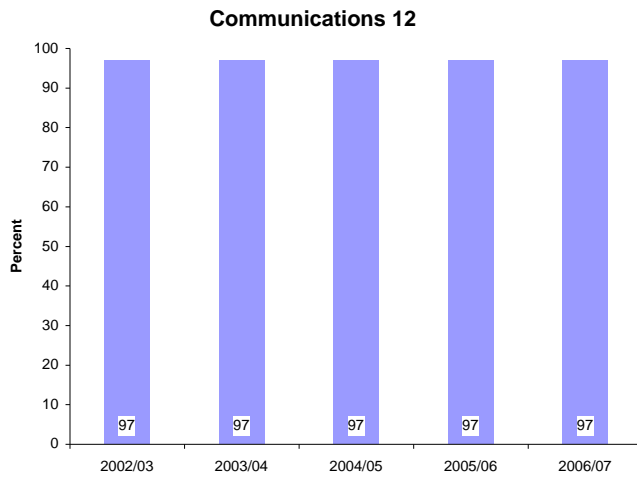
**Note:** \* BC First Nations Studies 12 is included as it is an option for Social Studies 11 credit.

## Grade 11 Exams Pass Rate (%) by School District, 2006/07

School District		2006/07	2006/07	2006/07
		Civic Studies 11	BC First Nations Studies 12	Social Studies 11
005	Southeast Kootenay	-	100	97
006	Rocky Mountain	-	Msk	97
008	Kootenay Lake	-	Msk	99
010	Arrow Lakes	-	100	97
019	Revelstoke	-	100	100
020	Kootenay-Columbia	-	Msk	98
022	Vernon	100	100	97
023	Central Okanagan	-	95	97
027	Cariboo-Chilcotin	100	100	93
028	Quesnel	-	93	92
033	Chilliwack	-	100	97
034	Abbotsford	100	92	97
035	Langley	89	88	97
036	Surrey	-	Msk	96
037	Delta	97	Msk	97
038	Richmond	94	Msk	96
039	Vancouver	99	93	95
040	New Westminster	-	Msk	97
041	Burnaby	-	86	96
042	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	-	94	95
043	Coquitlam	Msk	100	97
044	North Vancouver	-	97	96
045	West Vancouver	91	-	99
046	Sunshine Coast	-	-	96
047	Powell River	-	90	93
048	Howe Sound	-	94	98
049	Central Coast	-	83	100
050	Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte	-	90	88
051	Boundary	-	100	98
052	Prince Rupert	-	92	94
053	Okanagan Similkameen	-	Msk	99
054	Bulkley Valley	-	80	95
057	Prince George	100	95	96
058	Nicola-Similkameen	-	100	86
059	Peace River South	100	Msk	96
060	Peace River North	88	94	96
061	Greater Victoria	88	90	95
062	Sooke	-	92	95
063	Saanich	-	94	97
064	Gulf Islands	100	95	97
067	Okanagan Skaha	100	-	98
068	Nanaimo-Ladysmith	-	96	94
069	Qualicum	100	92	96
070	Alberni	-	81	92
071	Comox Valley	-	89	96
072	Campbell River	-	85	95
073	Kamloops/Thompson	-	94	96
074	Gold Trail	-	77	82
075	Mission	100	99	97
078	Fraser-Cascade	-	100	95
079	Cowichan Valley	-	100	98
081	Fort Nelson	-	-	94
082	Coast Mountains	96	100	95
083	North Okanagan-Shuswap	-	93	98
084	Vancouver Island West	-	-	90
085	Vancouver Island North	-	88	89
087	Stikine	-	100	Msk
091	Nechako Lakes	-	100	97
092	Nisga'a	-	89	74
093	Conseil scolaire francophone	Msk	-	93
	All Public Only	96	94	96
	All Independent Only	97	93	99
	<b>Province (Pub. + Ind.)</b>	96	94	96

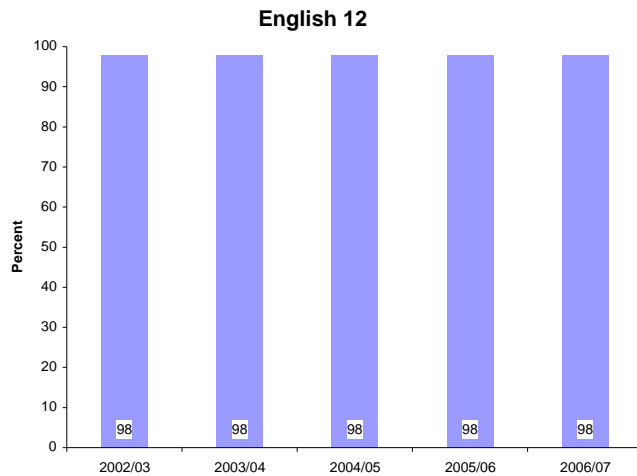


## Grade 12 - Provincial Exams Pass Rates, 2002/03 - 2006/07 (Public and Independent)



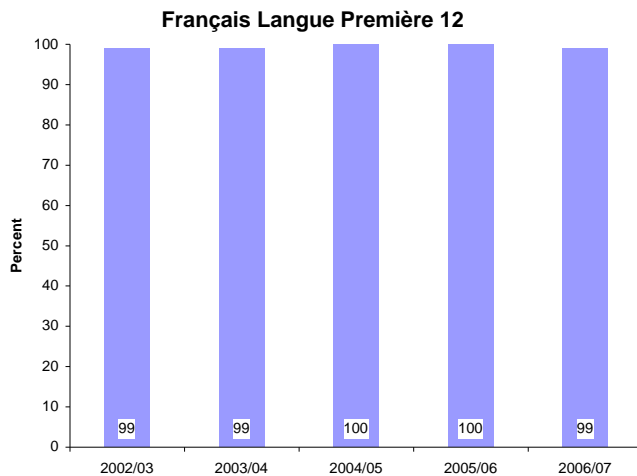
### Communications 12

School Year	Pass Rate %		
	Male	Female	Total
2002/03	97	98	97
2003/04	97	98	97
2004/05	97	98	97
2005/06	96	98	97
2006/07	97	98	97



### English 12

School Year	Pass Rate %		
	Male	Female	Total
2002/03	97	99	98
2003/04	97	99	98
2004/05	98	99	98
2005/06	98	99	98
2006/07	97	99	98



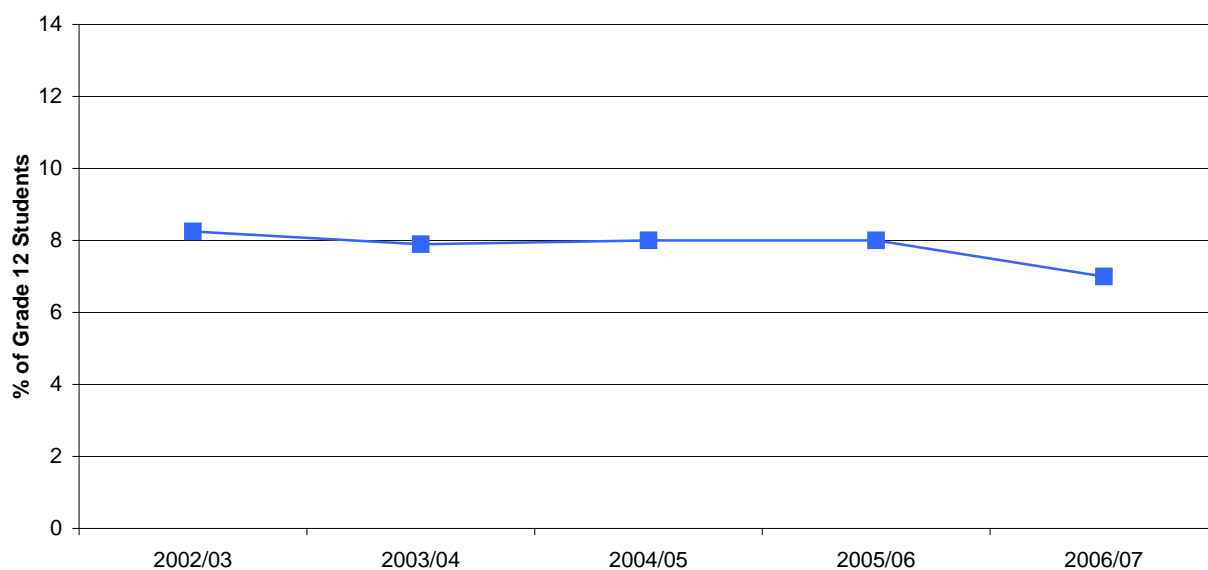
### Français Langue Première 12

School Year	Pass Rate %		
	Male	Female	Total
2002/03	97	100	99
2003/04	96	100	99
2004/05	100	100	100
2005/06	100	100	100
2006/07	100	99	99

## Grade 12 Exams Pass Rate (%) by School District, 2006/07

School District		2006/07	2006/07	2006/07
		Communications 12	English 12	Français Langue Première 12
005	Southeast Kootenay	98	99	-
006	Rocky Mountain	100	98	-
008	Kootenay Lake	99	99	-
010	Arrow Lakes	100	97	-
019	Revelstoke	100	99	-
020	Kootenay-Columbia	100	99	-
022	Vernon	96	96	-
023	Central Okanagan	99	99	Msk
027	Cariboo-Chilcotin	97	99	-
028	Quesnel	89	97	-
033	Chilliwack	98	99	-
034	Abbotsford	97	99	-
035	Langley	96	98	-
036	Surrey	97	98	-
037	Delta	99	99	-
038	Richmond	96	98	-
039	Vancouver	97	97	Msk
040	New Westminster	97	98	-
041	Burnaby	95	98	-
042	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	99	99	-
043	Coquitlam	96	97	-
044	North Vancouver	100	98	-
045	West Vancouver	97	98	-
046	Sunshine Coast	98	100	-
047	Powell River	96	96	-
048	Howe Sound	100	97	-
049	Central Coast	100	100	-
050	Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte	Msk	92	-
051	Boundary	100	98	-
052	Prince Rupert	90	97	-
053	Okanagan Similkameen	97	97	-
054	Bulkley Valley	82	97	-
057	Prince George	99	98	-
058	Nicola-Similkameen	96	95	-
059	Peace River South	99	98	-
060	Peace River North	98	98	-
061	Greater Victoria	96	97	-
062	Sooke	98	98	-
063	Saanich	96	99	-
064	Gulf Islands	94	99	-
067	Okanagan Skaha	98	100	-
068	Nanaimo-Ladysmith	97	98	Msk
069	Qualicum	100	99	-
070	Alberni	96	98	-
071	Comox Valley	95	98	Msk
072	Campbell River	100	100	-
073	Kamloops/Thompson	98	97	-
074	Gold Trail	97	93	-
075	Mission	98	99	-
078	Fraser-Cascade	100	100	-
079	Cowichan Valley	99	100	-
081	Fort Nelson	89	95	-
082	Coast Mountains	98	98	-
083	North Okanagan-Shuswap	99	98	-
084	Vancouver Island West	80	100	-
085	Vancouver Island North	97	96	-
087	Stikine	Msk	Msk	-
091	Nechako Lakes	99	99	-
092	Nisga'a	82	50	-
093	Conseil scolaire francophone	100	99	99
	All Public Only	97	98	99
	All Independent Only	96	98	-
	<b>Province (Pub. + Ind.)</b>	97	98	99

## Grade 12 Graduation Program Examinations Scholarships, 2002/03 - 2006/07 (Public and Independent)



Recipients	Scholarships Awarded					
	Male		Female		Total	
	#	% of Grade 12 Students	#	% of Grade 12 Students	#	% of Grade 12 Students
2002/03	2,178	7	2,920	9	5,098	8
2003/04	2,128	7	2,541	9	4,669	8
2004/05	2,156	7	2,692	9	4,848	8
2005/06	2,239	7	2,829	9	5,068	8
2006/07	1,910	7	2,358	8	4,268	7

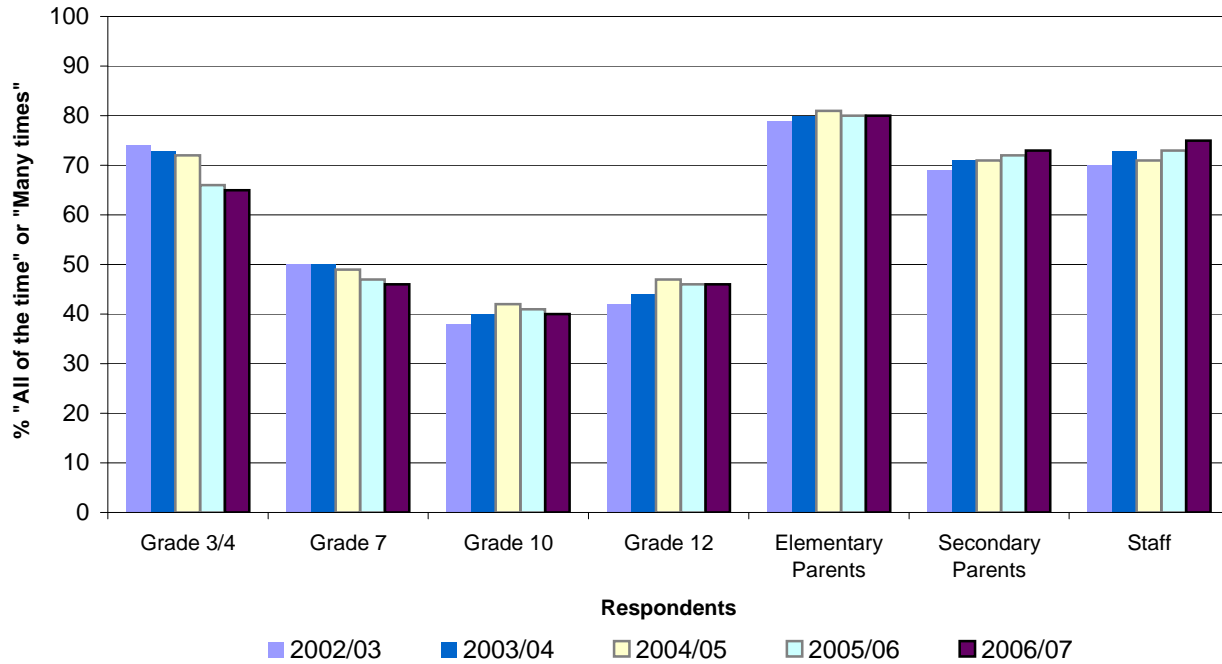
**Notes:**

- (1) Both \$1000 and \$2000 (\$2500 in 2006/07) provincial scholarships are included.
- (2) A student will be awarded a \$1000 scholarship if (s)he meets the eligibility requirements as outlined in the Grade 12 Transcripts and Examinations "Handbook of Procedures". The top 20 scholarship recipients are awarded a \$2000 (\$2500 in 2006/07) scholarship.

**Grade 12 Graduation Program Examinations Scholarships, 2004/05 - 2006/07**

School District		2004/05		2005/06		2006/07	
		Number	% of Grade 12 Students	Number	% of Grade 12 Students	Number	% of Grade 12 Students
005	Southeast Kootenay	23	3	22	3	14	2
006	Rocky Mountain	13	4	11	3	5	2
008	Kootenay Lake	40	6	41	7	16	3
010	Arrow Lakes	1	2	2	3	1	3
019	Revelstoke	1	1	3	2	4	3
020	Kootenay-Columbia	23	5	26	6	13	3
022	Vernon	39	4	44	4	38	4
023	Central Okanagan	100	5	103	5	112	5
027	Cariboo-Chilcotin	19	2	20	2	10	1
028	Quesnel	8	2	15	4	5	1
033	Chilliwack	46	4	51	4	38	5
034	Abbotsford	120	8	133	8	102	7
035	Langley	121	7	95	5	126	7
036	Surrey	449	9	481	10	449	8
037	Delta	121	6	136	7	84	5
038	Richmond	299	12	339	13	324	13
039	Vancouver	732	11	819	12	746	12
040	New Westminster	49	7	48	7	55	8
041	Burnaby	292	12	326	13	269	11
042	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	42	3	58	5	38	3
043	Coquitlam	387	13	429	13	335	11
044	North Vancouver	187	11	182	11	122	8
045	West Vancouver	158	23	136	20	140	20
046	Sunshine Coast	20	6	14	5	14	4
047	Powell River	13	4	7	3	10	4
048	Howe Sound	27	9	23	7	11	3
049	Central Coast	0	0	0	0	1	8
050	Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte	1	2	0	0	1	2
051	Boundary	9	6	8	5	4	2
052	Prince Rupert	7	2	10	3	4	1
053	Okanagan Similkameen	11	4	23	7	8	3
054	Bulkley Valley	16	6	9	4	8	3
057	Prince George	44	3	32	3	39	3
058	Nicola-Similkameen	9	2	2	1	5	2
059	Peace River South	9	2	4	1	6	2
060	Peace River North	11	2	11	2	7	2
061	Greater Victoria	187	10	204	11	129	8
062	Sooke	30	4	28	4	18	3
063	Saanich	92	8	77	7	62	7
064	Gulf Islands	25	15	18	11	11	6
067	Okanagan Skaha	60	10	47	7	48	8
068	Nanaimo-Ladysmith	68	4	60	4	58	4
069	Qualicum	22	5	17	4	18	4
070	Alberni	11	2	11	2	7	1
071	Comox Valley	58	5	50	5	28	4
072	Campbell River	14	2	21	3	9	2
073	Kamloops/Thompson	74	6	53	4	48	4
074	Gold Trail	2	2	1	1	1	0
075	Mission	18	3	19	3	18	3
078	Fraser-Cascade	2	1	7	4	3	2
079	Cowichan Valley	36	6	36	5	27	4
081	Fort Nelson	1	1	2	3	0	0
082	Coast Mountains	18	3	16	3	13	2
083	North Okanagan-Shuswap	22	2	26	2	15	2
084	Vancouver Island West	0	0	0	0	0	0
085	Vancouver Island North	5	3	2	1	0	0
087	Stikine	0	0	0	0	0	0
091	Nechako Lakes	8	1	11	2	6	1
092	Nisga'a	0	0	0	0	0	0
093	Conseil scolaire francophone	15	15	19	18	7	6
All Public Only		4,215	8	4,388	8	3,690	7
All Independent Only		633	15	680	16	578	13
Province (Pub. + Ind.)		4,848	8	5,068	8	4,268	7

## Satisfaction - Learning, 2002/03 - 2006/07 (Public Only)



### % of Respondents Reporting "All of the time" or "Many times"

Respondents	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
Grade 3/4	74	73	72	66	65
Grade 7	50	50	49	47	46
Grade 10	38	40	42	41	40
Grade 12	42	44	47	46	46
Elementary Parents	79	80	81	80	80
Secondary Parents	69	71	71	72	73
Staff	70	73	71	73	75

#### Notes:

(1) Results are based on the questions:

"Are you satisfied with what you are learning at school?" for students and

"Are you satisfied with what your child is learning at school?" for parents, and

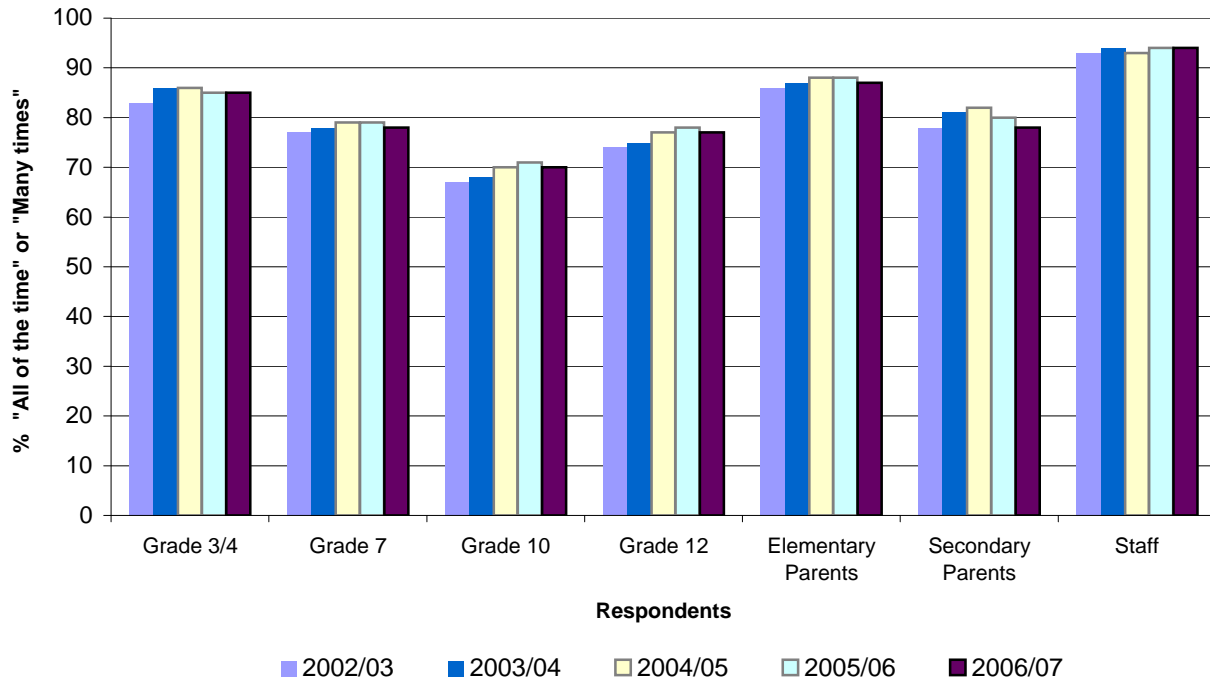
"Are you satisfied with the academic performance of the student?" for staff.

(2) Includes standard public schools only.

## Satisfaction - Learning by School District, 2006/2007

School District		% Indicating Satisfaction with Learning "Many times" or "All of the time"						
		Grade 3/4	Grade 7	Grade 10	Grade 12	Elementary Parents	Secondary Parents	Staff
005	Southeast Kootenay	63	35	27	47	75	65	68
006	Rocky Mountain	70	44	32	28	86	71	91
008	Kootenay Lake	59	40	43	47	81	82	86
010	Arrow Lakes	50	32	36	58	70	74	90
019	Revelstoke	66	57	46	53	81	90	100
020	Kootenay-Columbia	63	42	43	48	80	76	88
022	Vernon	58	46	48	47	87	86	85
023	Central Okanagan	62	43	45	53	86	82	86
027	Cariboo-Chilcotin	65	49	50	56	84	63	66
028	Quesnel	61	52	41	40	82	80	80
033	Chilliwack	69	44	35	50	87	76	80
034	Abbotsford	66	43	40	48	85	82	71
035	Langley	61	43	42	48	84	79	74
036	Surrey	69	53	44	47	81	78	72
037	Delta	65	41	31	33	81	68	78
038	Richmond	67	54	43	45	75	67	86
039	Vancouver	66	55	39	40	74	64	69
040	New Westminster	71	44	40	47	78	62	57
041	Burnaby	67	48	38	46	74	71	78
042	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	62	42	33	42	80	74	77
043	Coquitlam	67	41	41	48	77	73	84
044	North Vancouver	59	43	42	43	79	72	83
045	West Vancouver	67	47	50	55	89	80	94
046	Sunshine Coast	58	37	35	42	81	71	95
047	Powell River	42	28	40	42	78	73	56
048	Howe Sound	57	41	44	54	84	68	79
049	Central Coast	56	65	38	40	71	89	56
050	Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte	61	56	38	46	88	72	38
051	Boundary	60	35	38	49	76	71	77
052	Prince Rupert	63	47	48	59	79	74	50
053	Okanagan Similkameen	70	52	44	51	89	68	85
054	Bulkley Valley	58	50	42	45	83	78	79
057	Prince George	64	47	35	40	83	69	76
058	Nicola-Similkameen	64	44	48	52	79	63	54
059	Peace River South	64	38	35	41	80	63	64
060	Peace River North	63	49	40	52	80	67	74
061	Greater Victoria	61	40	41	45	80	75	80
062	Sooke	63	37	39	43	81	71	72
063	Saanich	70	41	43	51	84	80	86
064	Gulf Islands	69	23	54	60	70	Msk	73
067	Okanagan Skaha	67	40	44	61	87	79	86
068	Nanaimo-Ladysmith	64	44	35	46	79	71	77
069	Qualicum	62	38	34	45	84	96	90
070	Alberni	65	42	31	41	83	30	66
071	Comox Valley	63	44	43	49	82	76	75
072	Campbell River	67	37	38	48	84	66	73
073	Kamloops/Thompson	65	47	41	50	85	68	64
074	Gold Trail	66	42	29	44	76	63	50
075	Mission	63	39	47	59	82	81	78
078	Fraser-Cascade	65	47	36	54	88	80	81
079	Cowichan Valley	66	48	44	55	80	75	76
081	Fort Nelson	64	30	47	50	84	84	50
082	Coast Mountains	71	45	34	50	81	66	67
083	North Okanagan-Shuswap	61	35	30	46	82	70	75
084	Vancouver Island West	48	22	32	33	72	71	31
085	Vancouver Island North	62	33	32	26	76	61	71
087	Stikine	46	53	0	Msk	27	Msk	44
091	Nechako Lakes	62	35	40	41	80	76	67
092	Nisga'a	81	50	25		67		Msk
093	Conseil scolaire francophone	73	53	50	43	83	58	75
<b>Province (Public Only)</b>		<b>65</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>75</b>

## Satisfaction - School Safety, 2002/03 - 2006/07 (Public Only)



**% of Respondents Reporting "All of the time" or "Many times"**

Respondents	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
Grade 3/4	83	86	86	85	85
Grade 7	77	78	79	79	78
Grade 10	67	68	70	71	70
Grade 12	74	75	77	78	77
Elementary Parents	86	87	88	88	87
Secondary Parents	78	81	82	80	78
Staff	93	94	93	94	94

**Notes:**

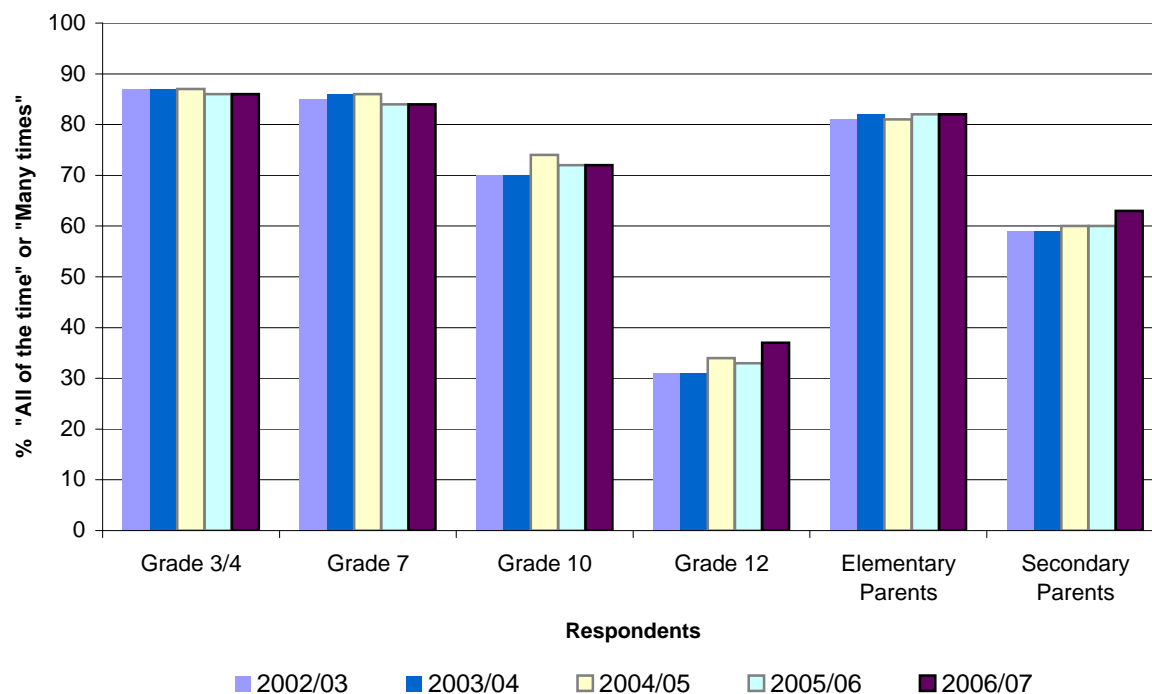
- (1) Results are based on the questions:
  - "Do you feel safe at school?" for students and
  - "Do you think your child is safe at school?" for parents, and
  - "Is your school a safe place to work and learn?" for staff.
- (2) Includes standard public schools only.

Satisfaction - School Safety by School District, 2006/07

School District		% Indicating that they Feel Safe at School "Many Times" or "All of the Time"						
		Grade 3/4	Grade 7	Grade 10	Grade 12	Elementary Parents	Secondary Parents	Staff
005	Southeast Kootenay	82	68	62	70	79	70	90
006	Rocky Mountain	82	79	77	76	89	82	100
008	Kootenay Lake	84	74	77	86	87	82	93
010	Arrow Lakes	87	54	69	90	89	88	80
019	Revelstoke	90	78	84	84	87	95	100
020	Kootenay-Columbia	85	73	76	81	86	83	100
022	Vernon	86	77	74	77	88	84	97
023	Central Okanagan	86	79	76	76	87	83	97
027	Cariboo-Chilcotin	86	80	72	87	88	69	94
028	Quesnel	76	73	70	77	82	66	94
033	Chilliwack	84	71	66	75	84	75	96
034	Abbotsford	85	77	68	71	89	82	94
035	Langley	86	80	70	77	89	81	94
036	Surrey	86	82	67	70	87	75	96
037	Delta	88	83	69	74	91	84	93
038	Richmond	88	84	72	77	88	79	93
039	Vancouver	85	81	66	76	87	78	93
040	New Westminster	86	72	64	71	85	69	79
041	Burnaby	84	79	65	73	85	72	99
042	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	85	79	72	80	89	89	94
043	Coquitlam	87	78	70	75	88	74	92
044	North Vancouver	84	79	79	85	90	82	97
045	West Vancouver	86	85	80	87	95	93	99
046	Sunshine Coast	88	77	72	79	88	81	90
047	Powell River	73	71	74	77	83	76	100
048	Howe Sound	78	75	67	85	91	81	97
049	Central Coast	71	65	58	90	71	100	100
050	Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte	71	71	63	62	81	72	92
051	Boundary	83	75	67	85	88	76	92
052	Prince Rupert	84	77	71	80	95	81	78
053	Okanagan Similkameen	85	78	68	80	85	65	93
054	Bulkley Valley	82	67	59	70	87	83	100
057	Prince George	81	76	67	73	84	77	91
058	Nicola-Similkameen	81	81	72	82	84	67	91
059	Peace River South	78	72	76	66	83	64	96
060	Peace River North	81	77	65	77	84	73	89
061	Greater Victoria	84	71	74	83	89	85	94
062	Sooke	84	74	60	65	85	62	98
063	Saanich	90	78	77	87	87	94	94
064	Gulf Islands	83	58	83	94	95	Msk	100
067	Okanagan Skaha	86	75	75	83	86	83	96
068	Nanaimo-Ladysmith	82	78	69	79	87	73	94
069	Qualicum	85	79	76	81	89	86	100
070	Alberni	84	70	57	67	85	67	95
071	Comox Valley	86	76	72	79	87	79	95
072	Campbell River	89	76	73	78	85	93	93
073	Kamloops/Thompson	85	79	67	79	87	76	93
074	Gold Trail	82	57	61	76	83	74	96
075	Mission	84	79	80	89	85	91	99
078	Fraser-Cascade	87	68	66	81	86	71	88
079	Cowichan Valley	85	77	74	80	84	84	95
081	Fort Nelson	83	76	72	88	100	89	100
082	Coast Mountains	80	78	70	88	82	72	97
083	North Okanagan-Shuswap	82	73	71	84	85	80	92
084	Vancouver Island West	65	50	81	78	71	93	100
085	Vancouver Island North	76	66	61	65	85	71	86
087	Stikine	75	93	50	Msk	73	Msk	67
091	Nechako Lakes	82	69	71	78	85	76	79
092	Nisga'a	76	81	75		75		Msk
093	Conseil scolaire francophone	81	83	78	85	88	70	84
<b>Province (Public Only)</b>		<b>85</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>94</b>



## Satisfaction - Physical Activity, 2002/03 - 2006/07 (Public Only)



### % of Respondents Reporting "All of the time" or "Many times"

Respondents	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
Grade 3/4	87	87	87	86	86
Grade 7	85	86	86	84	84
Grade 10	70	70	74	72	72
Grade 12	31	31	34	33	37
Elementary Parer	81	82	81	82	82
Secondary Pareni	59	59	60	60	63

#### Notes:

(1) Results are based on the questions:

"At school, do you get exercise (for example, physical activity or sports)?" for students, and

"At school, does your child get exercise (for example, physical activity or sports)?" for parents.

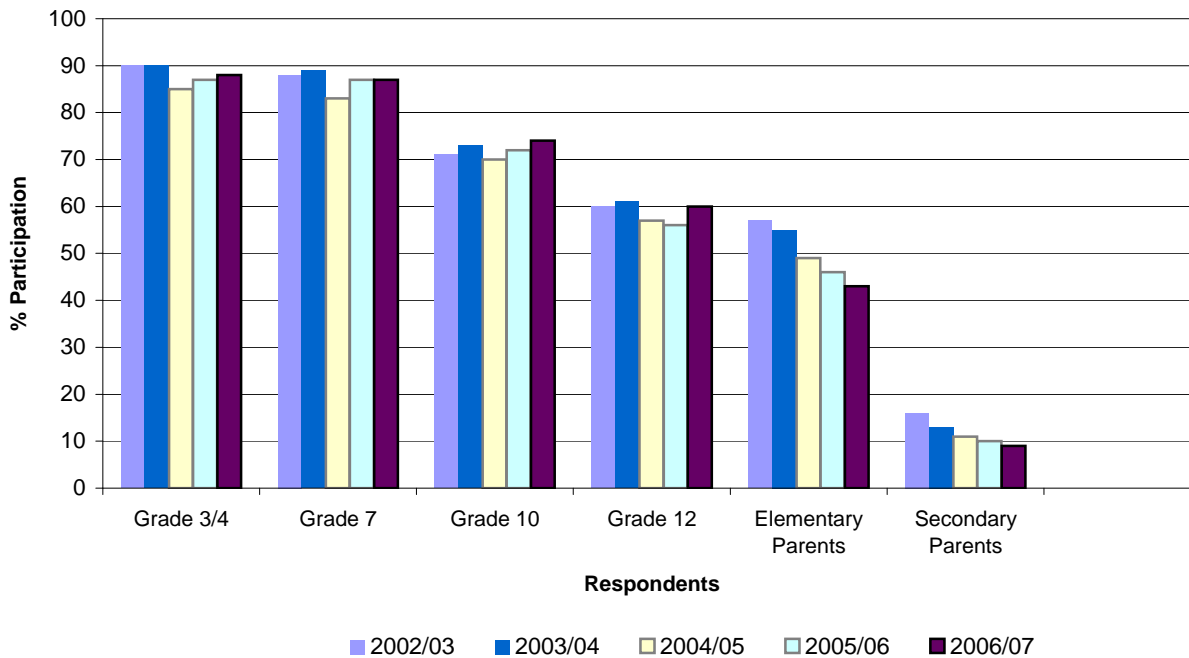
No physical activity question was asked for staff.

(2) Includes standard public schools only.

Satisfaction - Physical Activity by School District, 2006/07

School District		% Indicating that they get Exercise "Many Times" or "All of the Time"					
		Grade 3/4	Grade 7	Grade 10	Grade 12	Elementary Parents	Secondary Parents
005	Southeast Kootenay	90	82	77	33	89	67
006	Rocky Mountain	89	89	77	47	89	65
008	Kootenay Lake	90	85	71	32	87	64
010	Arrow Lakes	87	78	83	65	86	81
019	Revelstoke	86	92	77	37	85	65
020	Kootenay-Columbia	87	82	69	41	82	60
022	Vernon	85	82	77	34	86	53
023	Central Okanagan	85	86	69	31	80	58
027	Cariboo-Chilcotin	88	86	79	42	87	58
028	Quesnel	84	84	67	38	83	64
033	Chilliwack	88	86	73	44	88	66
034	Abbotsford	90	87	74	36	88	72
035	Langley	86	78	74	33	79	69
036	Surrey	87	85	70	41	81	67
037	Delta	90	83	76	31	80	63
038	Richmond	86	86	75	32	82	65
039	Vancouver	83	83	73	37	77	64
040	New Westminster	85	82	65	29	77	65
041	Burnaby	85	85	71	35	81	62
042	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	85	82	79	40	79	74
043	Coquitlam	87	84	76	38	82	67
044	North Vancouver	86	79	65	27	75	52
045	West Vancouver	88	79	72	30	83	71
046	Sunshine Coast	84	83	70	30	85	55
047	Powell River	83	74	78	32	82	59
048	Howe Sound	83	77	67	26	79	46
049	Central Coast	76	90	69	60	86	89
050	Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte	84	84	80	57	81	67
051	Boundary	89	88	75	51	91	63
052	Prince Rupert	74	84	76	50	88	74
053	Okanagan Similkameen	89	87	71	44	87	53
054	Bulkley Valley	84	86	68	39	85	67
057	Prince George	87	85	65	32	81	53
058	Nicola-Similkameen	87	70	70	51	89	52
059	Peace River South	86	82	65	24	82	56
060	Peace River North	79	77	65	41	80	63
061	Greater Victoria	83	81	69	36	80	62
062	Sooke	89	87	71	35	84	69
063	Saanich	92	89	63	38	86	54
064	Gulf Islands	89	77	74	52	81	Msk
067	Okanagan Skaha	91	82	77	33	85	56
068	Nanaimo-Ladysmith	85	88	73	34	84	57
069	Qualicum	89	85	77	45	83	76
070	Alberni	83	84	66	30	91	56
071	Comox Valley	91	87	73	35	86	62
072	Campbell River	84	89	67	32	85	42
073	Kamloops/Thompson	86	84	72	49	85	59
074	Gold Trail	86	71	59	50	83	56
075	Mission	83	79	78	53	82	79
078	Fraser-Cascade	91	93	74	64	90	70
079	Cowichan Valley	91	86	72	39	85	54
081	Fort Nelson	91	90	88	56	87	63
082	Coast Mountains	87	91	69	44	85	50
083	North Okanagan-Shuswap	88	82	68	50	86	64
084	Vancouver Island West	78	54	89	67	78	71
085	Vancouver Island North	78	79	64	30	79	54
087	Stikine	92	87	100	Msk	55	Msk
091	Nechako Lakes	85	86	71	42	84	59
092	Nisga'a	87	95	81		100	
093	Conseil scolaire francophone	91	81	73	46	73	60
<b>Province (Public Only)</b>		<b>86</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>63</b>

## Satisfaction - Participation, 2002/03 - 2006/07 (Public Only)



### % Participation

Respondents	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
Grade 3/4	90	90	85	87	88
Grade 7	88	89	83	87	87
Grade 10	71	73	70	72	74
Grade 12	60	61	57	56	60
Elementary Parents	57	55	49	46	43
Secondary Parents	16	13	11	10	9

**Notes:**

(1) Includes standard public schools only.

(2) A participation rate for staff is not included as the Ministry only collects data on teaching staff and the survey is open to all school employees. It is therefore not appropriate to calculate a school staff participation rate.

Satisfaction - Participation (%) by School District, 2006/07

School District		Grade 3/4	Grade 7	Grade 10	Grade 12	Elementary Parents	Secondary Parents	Staff
005	Southeast Kootenay	96	95	88	78	44	13	10
006	Rocky Mountain	96	93	84	70	62	3	9
008	Kootenay Lake	80	93	78	53	37	7	12
010	Arrow Lakes	100	91	96	86	33	30	11
019	Revelstoke	96	92	94	89	50	10	6
020	Kootenay-Columbia	94	95	92	68	42	9	2
022	Vernon	95	96	80	55	41	6	15
023	Central Okanagan	93	86	65	52	44	8	12
027	Cariboo-Chilcotin	85	88	59	45	46	4	8
028	Quesnel	89	92	67	49	39	9	8
033	Chilliwack	95	88	73	71	34	10	4
034	Abbotsford	84	88	81	68	57	12	15
035	Langley	94	92	73	62	36	9	12
036	Surrey	82	84	71	56	43	10	9
037	Delta	92	90	73	64	37	10	12
038	Richmond	90	94	74	59	61	10	6
039	Vancouver	85	88	74	57	37	7	11
040	New Westminster	88	89	80	67	48	4	6
041	Burnaby	73	80	67	59	41	6	8
042	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	88	91	62	72	39	6	9
043	Coquitlam	93	93	78	52	38	6	5
044	North Vancouver	86	74	70	63	35	12	11
045	West Vancouver	94	86	91	81	52	9	12
046	Sunshine Coast	94	92	74	61	52	12	6
047	Powell River	94	93	80	53	49	8	5
048	Howe Sound	88	85	72	56	43	11	7
049	Central Coast	92	100	82	83	24	31	15
050	Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte	90	89	66	54	16	16	21
051	Boundary	96	88	78	68	48	18	7
052	Prince Rupert	88	85	90	97	32	9	7
053	Okanagan Similkameen	94	103	73	77	47	20	15
054	Bulkley Valley	93	90	44	64	43	12	5
057	Prince George	95	94	79	60	56	9	7
058	Nicola-Similkameen	83	87	72	88	45	14	19
059	Peace River South	87	82	61	39	41	9	16
060	Peace River North	80	88	65	52	66	25	20
061	Greater Victoria	93	87	74	57	40	12	16
062	Sooke	89	86	80	66	43	19	7
063	Saanich	90	72	71	54	41	5	8
064	Gulf Islands	90	69	48	36	37	1	15
067	Okanagan Skaha	96	93	67	83	50	17	14
068	Nanaimo-Ladysmith	90	87	83	68	41	7	9
069	Qualicum	89	93	71	62	49	3	8
070	Alberni	98	91	86	66	35	1	9
071	Comox Valley	91	97	64	73	39	17	12
072	Campbell River	87	83	74	52	33	3	8
073	Kamloops/Thompson	83	81	85	71	47	10	18
074	Gold Trail	73	52	91	83	49	20	22
075	Mission	91	90	69	81	44	16	18
078	Fraser-Cascade	91	88	91	83	53	27	14
079	Cowichan Valley	89	95	94	90	47	13	17
081	Fort Nelson	97	100	99	99	17	13	12
082	Coast Mountains	89	83	78	45	44	11	9
083	North Okanagan-Shuswap	92	84	55	18	45	6	3
084	Vancouver Island West	63	65	58	47	39	16	17
085	Vancouver Island North	93	88	69	85	48	11	12
087	Stikine	65	88	28	7	30	9	16
091	Nechako Lakes	78	90	69	49	49	15	8
092	Nisga'a	53	57	33	0	13	0	3
093	Conseil scolaire francophone	55	49	39	38	27	10	15
<b>Province (Public Only)</b>		<b>88</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>

## BC Standing: 2006 Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA)

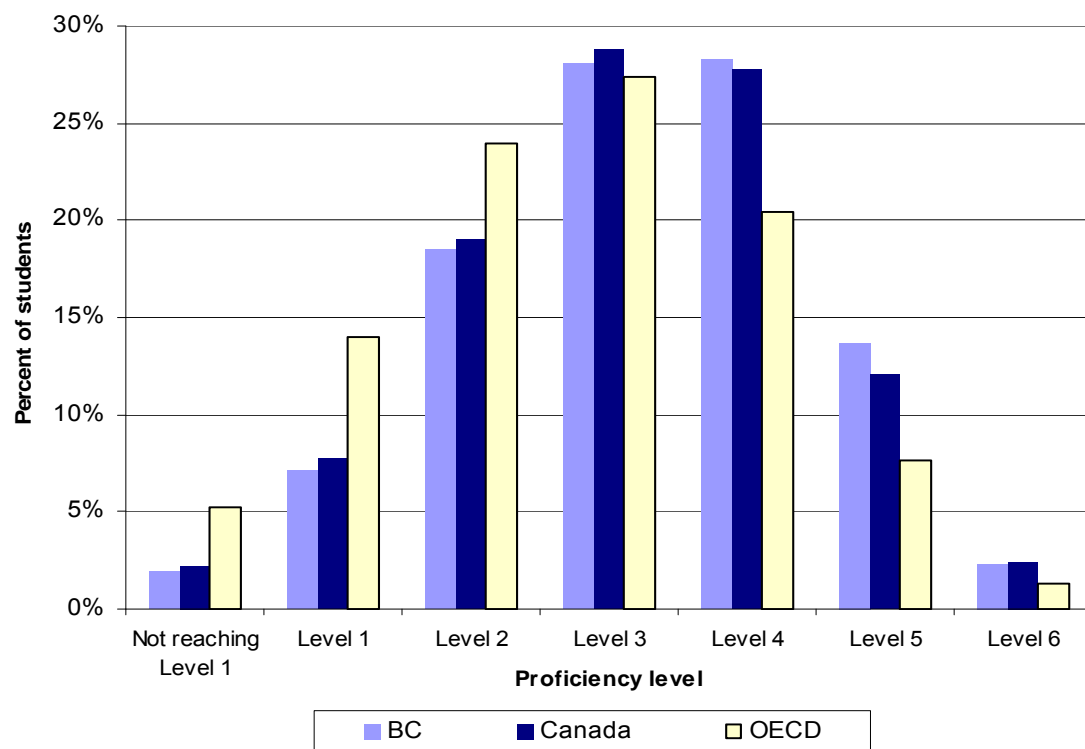
	<b>Science</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>
<b>Above BC</b>	Finland	Finland, Korea	Chinese Taipei, Finland, Hong Kong-China, Korea, Quebec
<b>total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>In BC's range</b>	Alberta, Australia, British Columbia, Canada, Chinese Taipei, Estonia, Hong Kong-China, Japan, Korea, Liechtenstein, Manitoba, Netherlands, New Zealand, Newfoundland and Labrador, Ontario, Quebec	Alberta, Australia, British Columbia, Canada, Hong Kong-China, Ireland, Liechtenstein, Manitoba, New Zealand, Newfoundland and Labrador, Ontario, Quebec	Alberta, Australia, Belgium, British Columbia, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Japan, Liechtenstein, Macao-China, Manitoba, Netherlands, New Zealand, Ontario, Switzerland
<b>total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Below BC</b>	Argentina, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macao-China, Mexico, Montenegro, New Brunswick, Norway, Nova Scotia, Poland, Portugal, Prince Edward Island, Qatar, Romania, Russian Federation, Saskatchewan, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay	Argentina, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Chinese Taipei, Colombia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macao-China, Mexico, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Brunswick, Norway, Nova Scotia, Poland, Portugal, Prince Edward Island, Qatar, Romania, Russian Federation, Saskatchewan, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay	Argentina, Austria, Azerbaijan, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Montenegro, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Norway, Nova Scotia, Poland, Portugal, Prince Edward Island, Qatar, Romania, Russian Federation, Saskatchewan, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay
<b>total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>46</b>

**Notes:**

- (1) PISA is administered every three years and assesses the skills of 15-year-old students.
- (2) In 2006, Science was the major domain and Reading and Mathematics were minor domains.
- (3) Fifty-seven countries and all ten Canadian provinces participated in 2006.
- (4) In BC, 1,884 students from 73 schools participated.

For more information, please refer to: [http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/assessment/nat\\_int\\_assess.htm](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/assessment/nat_int_assess.htm)

## PISA 2006 Levels of Science Proficiency



	Not reaching Level 1	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
<b>BC</b>	1.9	7.1	18.5	28.1	28.3	13.7	2.3
<b>Canada</b>	2.2	7.8	19.0	28.8	27.8	12.1	2.4
<b>OECD</b>	5.2	14.0	24.0	27.4	20.4	7.7	1.3

### Proficiency levels:

**Level 1:** Students have a very limited store of scientific knowledge.

**Level 2:** Students have adequate scientific knowledge to provide possible explanations and draw conclusions in familiar contexts.

**Level 3:** Students can identify clearly described scientific issues in a range of contexts. They can select knowledge to explain phenomena and apply simple models or inquiry strategies.

**Level 4:** Students can select and integrate explanations from different disciplines of science or technology and link those explanations to aspects of life situations. They can reflect on their actions and communicate decisions using scientific knowledge and evidence.

**Level 5:** Students can identify the scientific components of many complex life situations. They can compare, select and evaluate appropriate scientific evidence for responding to life situations.

**Level 6:** Students can consistently identify, explain and apply scientific knowledge to a variety of complex life situations. They clearly and consistently demonstrate advanced scientific thinking and reasoning. They can use scientific knowledge to develop arguments in support of decisions that centre on personal, social, or global situations.

### Notes:

(1) PISA is administered every three years and assesses the skills of 15-year-old students.

(2) In 2006, Science was the major domain and Reading and Mathematics were minor domains.

(3) The OECD average was established with the data weighted so that each OECD country contributed equally.

(4) Students were assigned to a level of science proficiency based on their probability of correctly answering the majority of the questions in that range of difficulty.

(5) Proficiency level 2 has been identified as the 'baseline proficiency' level or the level of achievement at which students begin to demonstrate the scientific competencies that will enable full participation in life situations related to science and technology.

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## BC Standing: 2006 Progress in International Reading Literacy Study (PIRLS)

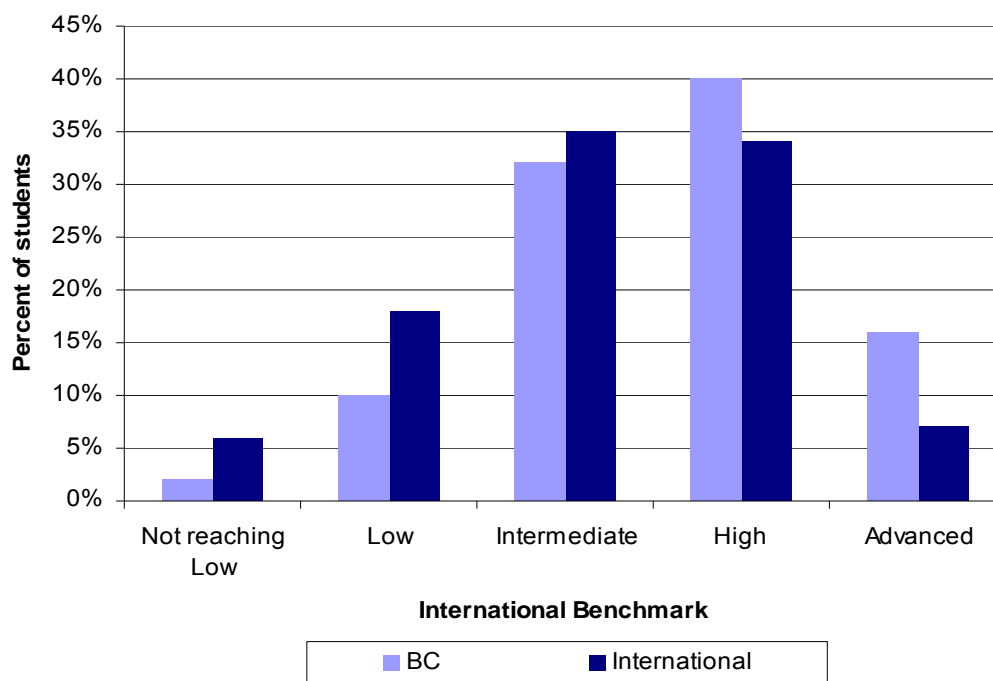
<b>Above BC</b>	total	<b>0</b>
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<b>In BC's range</b>	total	<b>9</b>
<p style="text-align: center;">Alberta, <b>British Columbia</b>, Ontario, Hong Kong SAR, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg, Russian Federation, Singapore</p>		
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<b>Below BC</b>	total	<b>36</b>
<p style="text-align: center;">Austria, Belgium (Flemish), Belgium (French), Bulgaria, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Chinese Taipei, Denmark, England, France, Georgia, Germany, Iceland, Indonesia, Islamic Rep. of Iran, Israel, Kuwait, Latvia, Lithuania, Rep. of Macedonia, Rep. of Moldova, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Scotland, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, United States</p>		
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**Notes:**

- (1) PIRLS is administered every five years and assesses the reading skills of grade 4 students.
- (2) In 2006, 40 countries and five Canadian provinces participated.
- (3) In BC, 4,150 students from 148 schools participated.

*For more information, please refer to: [http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/assessment/nat\\_int\\_assess.htm](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/assessment/nat_int_assess.htm)*

## PIRLS 2006 International Benchmarks of Reading Achievement



	Not reaching Low	Low	Intermediate	High	Advanced
<b>BC</b>	2	10	32	40	16
<b>International</b>	6	18	35	34	7

### International Benchmarks:

**Low:** Students can recognize explicitly stated information and make straightforward inferences clearly suggested by the text.

**Intermediate:** Students can identify relevant information, make straightforward inferences, and begin to make connections across parts of the text.

**High:** Students can use a variety of organizational features to locate and distinguish relevant information, make inferences based on embedded or abstract information, recognize the use of some textual features (e.g., figurative language), and compare and evaluate parts of a text to give a preference and a reason for it.

**Advanced:** Students can distinguish and interpret complex information from different parts of a text, understand functional and organizational features, interpret figurative language, and fully justify preferences.

### Notes:

(1) PIRLS is administered every five years and assesses the reading skills of grade 4 students.

(2) The international results represent international medians (i.e. for each of the International Benchmarks, half of the countries performed above that level and the other half performed below that level).

(3) Students were assigned to an International Benchmark based on their likelihood of correctly answering the questions at that benchmark and their likelihood of not being able to answer the majority of the questions at higher International Benchmarks.

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<b>GLOSSARY ITEM</b>	<b>DEFINITION</b>
<b>Aboriginal Education Funding</b>	Provided on a per full-time equivalent (FTE) basis to school boards for each self-identified Aboriginal school-age student who is receiving an Aboriginal program. This special funding is targeted and cannot be redirected to other programs.
<b>Aboriginal Programs</b>	Designed to further Aboriginal Studies. Includes Aboriginal Language and Culture, Aboriginal Support Services, and other approved Aboriginal Programs.
<b>Aboriginal Student</b>	A student who has self-identified as being of Aboriginal ancestry (First Nations: status and non-status, Metis or Inuit).
<b>Administrator</b>	A person who has a valid British Columbia teaching certificate and is employed by a school board or authority to provide administrative duty in schools. Includes Director of Instruction, Supervisor of Instruction, Teacher Consultant, Coordinator, Helping Teacher, Other Instructional Supports, Testing and Assessment – Professional Staff, Principal and Vice-Principal.
<b>Adult Student</b>	A student 20 years of age or older as of June 30 in the school year July 1 - June 30.
<b>Aegrotat</b>	A pass standing based on proof that the student was unable to write the examination owing to illness or special circumstances. The student's school mark is then considered to be the final mark for the course.
<b>Alternate Programs</b>	Programs that meet the special requirements of students who may be unable to adjust to the requirements of regular schools (for example timetables, schedules, or traditional classroom environment).
<b>Annual Capital Grant (ACG)</b>	Renamed in 2004/05. See Annual Facility Grant (AFG).
<b>Annual Facility Grant (AFG)</b>	Available to all districts and is intended for annual capital projects required to maintain capital assets through their anticipated economic life and prevent any premature deterioration of these assets. Formerly known as Annual Capital Grant (ACG).
<b>Apprenticeships</b>	Students in Grades 10, 11, 12 and secondary ungraded who are reported in a Career Preparation – Apprenticeship Program.
<b>Authority School</b>	The school that the student characteristics (e.g. gender, age) is based on, usually Sept 30. If there is no Sept 30 enrolment, then the Feb 1 enrolment.
<b>Average Class Size</b>	Total number of students divided by the number of classes.
<b>Average Educator Age</b>	Total age of all educators divided by the total number of educators based on September 30 of the reported year.
<b>Average Educator Salary</b>	Calculated by dividing total gross salary of all educators by the total number of educators based on September 30 of the reported year. Gross educator salary includes all allowances but excludes benefits.
<b>Average Family Income (Census)</b>	Dollar amount that indicates the midpoint of a distribution of families, with income, ranked by size of income.
<b>Average Number of Children (Census)</b>	Children who are living in the same dwelling as their parent(s), as well as grandchildren in households where there are no parents present.
<b>Average Personal Income (Census)</b>	Dollar amount obtained by adding up the total income of all individuals divided by the number of individuals with income.
<b>British Columbia Adult Graduation Diploma</b>	Granted by the Ministry of Education upon successful completion of the provincial adult graduation requirements. Refer to <a href="http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/adult_graduation">www.bced.gov.bc.ca/adult_graduation</a> for more information.
<b>British Columbia Certificate of Graduation</b>	Granted by the Ministry of Education to students who meet the British Columbia secondary school graduation requirements. Also referred to as a "Dogwood Certificate".

<b>GLOSSARY ITEM</b>	<b>DEFINITION</b>
<b>British Columbia School Completion Certificate</b>	Granted by the Ministry to recognize the accomplishments of students who have succeeded in meeting the goals of their educational program other than graduation.
<b>Career Programs</b>	Educational programs focusing on a career or career-related area of study, which combine related courses with a work experience component.
<b>Challenge</b>	A process that allows secondary schools to award credit to students who can demonstrate prior learning.
<b>Class Size</b>	The number of students taking the same course at the same time with the same instructor.
<b>College</b>	An institution of higher education created to educate and grant degrees.
<b>Completion Rate</b>	See <b>Six-Year Completion Rate</b>
<b>Compliance Audit</b>	Conducted by the Ministry of Education to ensure school and student data reported by school districts are correct.
<b>Continuing Education Program</b>	An education program offered by school districts, primarily for adults, leading to either secondary school completion or the upgrading of a current graduation certificate.
<b>Core French</b>	A language course offered at various grade levels to students.
<b>Course Mark</b>	Best mark of a student assigned by a teacher as a result of the student's course work.
<b>Deferral</b>	A process whereby a principal grants a student permission to write a provincial exam at a future examination session.
<b>Delayed Transition</b>	Students who first begin their studies in a British Columbia public post-secondary institution after one or more years after secondary school graduation.
<b>Disqualification (Provincial Examination)</b>	A score of 0 is given for an examination as a result of student cheating.
<b>Distance Education</b>	See <b>Distributed Learning</b>
<b>Distance Education Schools</b>	See <b>Distributed Learning</b>
<b>Distributed Learning</b>	A method of instruction that relies primarily on indirect communication between students and teachers, including internet or other electronic-based delivery, teleconferencing, or correspondence.
<b>Distributed Learning School</b>	A school or francophone school that offers instruction by means of distributed learning only.
<b>District</b>	See <b>School District</b>
<b>District Scholarship</b>	Awarded by the District to qualifying Grade 12 students who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents.
<b>Dogwood Diploma/ Certificate</b>	See British Columbia Certificate of Graduation
<b>Education Attainment – of Population Aged 20 or Over (Census)</b>	Categories are: Less than Grade 9; Grades 9 to 13 without secondary school graduation certificate; Grades 9 to 13 with secondary school graduation certificate or diploma; University with degree (bachelor's or higher); University without degree; Trades certificate or diploma or other non-university education.

<b>GLOSSARY ITEM</b>	<b>DEFINITION</b>
<b>Educator</b>	A person holding a valid British Columbia Teaching Certificate or Letter of Permission who is providing an educational program to students. This includes classroom teachers, principals, vice-principals, directors of instruction, department heads, teachers who have administrative duties other than department heads, and board office based staff whose position requires that they hold valid teaching certification and who provide support for instruction and assessment.
<b>Educator</b>	A person holding a valid British Columbia Teaching Certificate or Letter of Permission who is providing an educational program to students in a school. This includes principals and vice-principals; school staff who instruct specific classes; and any other professional whose position requires that they hold valid teaching certification such as librarians, councillors, and learning assistance teachers.
<b>Electronic Programs</b>	See <b>Distributed Learning</b>
<b>Elementary Ungraded (EU)</b>	Students who are taking courses at the Kindergarten to Grade 7 level and the school personnel do not consider the student to be in a specific Grade.
<b>Eligible Grade 12 Graduation Rate</b>	A measure of Grade 12 students who, if they pass all courses in which they have enrolled as of September, will have met all requirements to graduate, and graduate.
<b>Enhancement Agreement</b>	A working agreement between a school board, local Aboriginal communities, and the Ministry of Education. Enhancement Agreements are designed to enhance the educational achievement of Aboriginal students.
<b>Enrolment</b>	A record of a student reported to the Ministry as receiving an educational program. A student may be recorded and counted as an enrolment in more than one school. Registered homeschooled children are not included.
<b>English as a Second Language Program (ESL)</b>	A program provided to students whose primary languages are other than English, and who may require additional services.
<b>Exam Mark</b>	Best mark of a student on one or more writes of a provincial examination.
<b>Families with Children at Home (Census)</b>	Comprised of a census family that has one or more children living in the census family household. Children refer to blood, step- or adopted sons and daughters (regardless of age or marital status) who are living in the same dwelling as their parent(s), as well as grandchildren in households where there are no parents present.
<b>Family Structure (Census)</b>	A married or common-law couple living together, with or without never-married sons or daughters; or a lone parent living with at least one never-married son or daughter". Children in a census family include grandchildren living with their grandparent(s) but with no parents present.
<b>Final Mark</b>	Final mark is based on the blend of a student's best course mark and best exam mark.
<b>First-Time Grade 12 Graduation Rate</b>	A measure of students recorded as being in Grade 12 for the first time in September who then graduate in that same school year.
<b>Forecast Enrolment</b>	Reports the historical and projected count for public school students. Projections (2005 onward) are based on current year student count projected forward using Provincial Population Projections prepared by BC STATS. Includes school-age public school students and home-schoolers. Excludes students in independent schools, continuing education, and distributed learning facilities.

<b>GLOSSARY ITEM</b>	<b>DEFINITION</b>
<b>French Immersion Program</b>	A separate second language program where instructions to students (in some areas) is offered in the French language.
<b>Full-Day Kindergarten</b>	May be provided to students with special requirements.
<b>Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Student</b>	A measure indicating the proportion of full time participation (full day, full week) in an educational program, calculated by adding the FTE values of the enrolments. A half-day Kindergarten enrolment is considered a 0.5 FTE; full-day Kindergarten enrolments are recognized as full FTEs. A school-age enrolment in Grades 1-12, enrolled full-time, is considered one FTE. One FTE for an adult enrolment is equal to eight courses. One FTE for a secondary school-age enrolment is equal to four courses.
<b>Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Teacher</b>	A measure equivalent to the number of teachers who work full time in a school.
<b>Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Enrolment / Educator Ratio</b>	Calculated by dividing September 30 full-time equivalent enrolment by full-time equivalent educators. See <b>Educators</b> and <b>Enrolment</b>
<b>Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Enrolment/Staff Ratio</b>	Calculated by dividing September 30 full-time equivalent enrolment by the sum of full-time equivalent Staff. Includes all people involved in the delivery of a student's educational program.
<b>Gifted</b>	See Special Needs Performance Reporting Groups
<b>Grade Range</b>	Schools are organized to provide educational opportunities for students in specific grades or grade ranges. These grade ranges are: Elementary (K-7, EU); Elementary-Junior Secondary (K-10, EU, SU); Elementary-Secondary (K-12, EU, SU); Middle School (6-9); Junior Secondary (8-10, SU); Secondary (8-12, SU); and Senior Secondary (11, 12, SU). Note: EU=Elementary Ungraded, SU=Secondary Ungraded
<b>Grade to Grade Transition Rate</b>	The percentage of students who enter a grade for the first time from a lower grade and make a transition to a higher grade anywhere in the British Columbia school system in the following school year.
<b>Graduate</b>	A student that has met the British Columbia Graduation Requirements.
<b>Graduation</b>	A Certificate of Graduation is awarded by the Ministry of Education upon successful completion of the British Columbia Graduation Requirements.
<b>Graduation Rate</b>	See <b>First Time Grade 12 Graduation Rate</b> or <b>Eligible Grade 12 Graduation Rate</b>
<b>Group Classification</b>	Classification of independent schools is based on the school's ability to meet the requirements for Group Classifications in the <i>Independent School Act</i> .  Group 1 - funded at 50% of the per-student operating grant of the district in which the school resides. Group 2 - funded at 35% of the per-student operating grant of the district in which the school resides. Group 3 - unfunded. Note: All independent schools are classified as Group 3 for the first year that they apply for Ministry certification. Group 4 - unfunded. Note: Must comply with bonding requirements.
<b>Headcount</b>	A count of unique individuals.
<b>Homeschool Registration</b>	Children may be taught at home without the supervision of a certified teacher, but are required to be registered with a public, francophone, distributed learning, or independent school.

<b>GLOSSARY ITEM</b>	<b>DEFINITION</b>
<b>Honours Graduate</b>	A graduating student who achieves a grade point average (GPA) of greater than 3.0 (a letter grade of B).
<b>Immediate Transition</b>	Students who first begin their studies in a British Columbia public post-secondary institution within one school year of secondary school graduation. These are sometimes referred to as "direct entry" students.
<b>Independent School</b>	A school that is maintained and operated in British Columbia by an authority that provides an educational program to 10 or more school-aged students as outlined in the <i>Independent School Act</i> . All independent schools must hold a valid Certificate of Group Classification issued by the Inspector of Independent Schools.
<b>Individual Education Plan (IEP)</b>	A written plan developed for a student which describes the program modifications and/or adaptations for the student and the services that are to be provided. It serves as a tool for collaborative planning among the school, the parents, the student (where appropriate) and, as necessary, school district personnel, other ministries and/or community agencies.
<b>Institute</b>	An association organized to promote art, science or education.
<b>Labour Force (Census)</b>	Labour force refers to persons who were either employed or unemployed and 15 years of age and over.
<b>Letter Grades</b>	Equivalent to the following ranges of percent scores:  <b>"A"</b> - 86% to 100% <b>"B"</b> - 73% to 85% <b>"C+"</b> - 67% to 72% <b>"C"</b> - 60% to 66% <b>"C-"</b> - 50% to 59% <b>"F"</b> - below 50%
<b>Lone Parent Families (Census)</b>	Families with only one parent divided by all families.
<b>Mean</b>	A measure of central tendency, refers to the arithmetic average of a set of numbers.
<b>Median</b>	Relating to or constituting the middle value in a distribution.
<b>Msk</b>	Abbreviation for Mask. When reporting, numbers or percentages must be suppressed if they are elements of a population that is one through four. For more information refer to <a href="http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/policy/policies/persinfo_foi_smallpop.htm">http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/policy/policies/persinfo_foi_smallpop.htm</a>
<b>N/A</b>	Not Applicable
<b>No Transition</b>	A student that has not started post-secondary studies in British Columbia after secondary school graduation.
<b>Non-resident</b>	Students who are not ordinarily residents and whose parents/guardians are not residents of British Columbia.
<b>Number of Final Marks</b>	Number of students for which a final mark is recorded in the school year.
<b>Off-Reserve Aboriginal Student</b>	Includes only Aboriginal students who attend a school and who live off a reserve.
<b>On-Reserve Aboriginal Student</b>	Includes only Aboriginal students who are Status Indian and living on a reserve and attend a school.
<b>Operating Grant</b>	Funds provided by the Ministry of Education to school boards and authorities for operational purposes.

GLOSSARY ITEM	DEFINITION
<b>Overall Population Growth Rate (Census)</b>	Estimated average annual percentage change of the British Columbia population between two Census periods.
<b>Participant (Foundation Skills Assessment)</b>	A student who responded meaningfully to at least one question in the assessment.
<b>Participant (Provincial Examination)</b>	A student who responded meaningfully to at least one question in the provincial examination, and is enrolled in the same grade level as the grade level of the examination.
<b>Participation Rate (Foundation Skills Assessment)</b>	The number of students who responded to at least one question in the assessment divided by the total number of students in that grade.
<b>Participation Rate (Provincial Examinations)</b>	The number of students who wrote the examination at least once in the school year and are in the same grade as the indicated exam grade level divided by the total number of students who are in the same grade as the indicated exam grade level.
<b>Participation Rate (Satisfaction Survey Results)</b>	The number of submitted surveys divided by the number of surveys distributed to each school. The number of surveys distributed is based on the enrolment in the grade(s) of interest.
<b>Pass Rate</b>	Students who receive a passing letter grade of A, B, C+, C, or C- as their exam mark in a particular year divided by students who receive a letter grade of A through F as their exam mark in that year. Includes students from all grades who obtained marks in the course of the indicated grade level.
<b>Percentage of Children (&lt; 19) Receiving Income Assistance (BC Stats)</b>	Children receiving Basic Income Assistance as a percentage of total children under 19.
<b>Percentage of Families &lt; \$30,000 Annual Income (Census)</b>	The number of families whose family income is less than \$30,000, divided by the number of all census families.
<b>Percentage of Population in Labour Force (Census)</b>	The number of persons who were either employed or unemployed (May 15 of the Census Year), divided by the total population.
<b>Performance (Foundation Skills Assessment)</b>	<p>The student performance levels are:</p> <p><i>Exceeding Expectations</i> - exceeded the expectations for student's grade</p> <p><i>Meeting Expectations</i> - met the accepted expectations for student's grade</p> <p><i>Not Yet Meeting Expectations</i> - did not demonstrate sufficient skills to meet the minimum expectations for student's grade.</p>

<b>GLOSSARY ITEM</b>	<b>DEFINITION</b>
<b>Population (Census)</b>	A count of Canadian citizens (by birth or by naturalization) and landed immigrants with a usual place of residence in Canada; persons claiming refugee status and members of their families living with them; persons who hold student authorizations (student visas or student permits) and members of their families living with them; persons who hold employment authorizations (work permits) and members of their families living with them; and persons with a usual place of residence in Canada who hold Minister's permits (including extensions) and members of their families living with them.
<b>Population Density (Census)</b>	The number of persons per square kilometre of land area.
<b>Post-Secondary Institution</b>	A public college, university college, institute or university in British Columbia.
<b>Provincial Resource Program (PRP)</b>	Programs designed for students who cannot attend a regular school for health or other reasons. Students are in long term PRPs if they are in the facility for more than three months.
<b>Provincial Scholarships</b>	Awarded by the Ministry of Education to qualifying Grade 12 students who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents, and have fulfilled graduation requirements.
<b>Public School</b>	A body of students, teachers, other staff, and facilities organized as a unit for educational purposes under the supervision of an administrative officer and administered by a board of education.
<b>Rural School</b>	A school with a postal code outside the commuting zone of larger urban centres (Census Metropolitan Areas, areas with an urban core population of at least 100,000, or Census Agglomerations, areas with urban cores of 10,000 to 99,999 people).
<b>School</b>	An organization having at least one teacher and administrator, which provides educational programs to students.
<b>School of Attribution</b>	<i>The school to which an event is to be attributed. For example, a final mark is attributed to a school, as is an enrolment or a Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA) result. The school of attribution can be different depending on the type of result that is to be attributed.</i>
<b>School District</b>	A geographic area in British Columbia constituted as a district under the <i>School Act</i> . There are currently 59 school districts and one Francophone Education Authority.
<b>School Facility</b>	A school building or collection of buildings used for purposes of providing an educational program for students.
<b>School Program</b>	An organization having at least one teacher and administrator, which provides educational programs to students.
<b>School Year</b>	The twelve month period commencing on July 1 and ending the following June 30.
<b>School-age</b>	Five to nineteen years of age inclusive.
<b>Secondary Ungraded (SU)</b>	Students who are taking courses at the Grade 8-12 level and the school personnel do not consider them to be in a specific Grade level.
<b>Six-Year Completion Rate</b>	The portion of students who graduate, with a Certificate of Graduation, within six years from the first time they enroll in Grade 8, adjusted for migration in and out of British Columbia.
<b>Special Needs Program</b>	A supplemental program provided by schools to assist students, identified as having "special requirements", in achieving a Certificate of Graduation and/or other outcomes as specified in the student's Individual Education Plan (IEP).

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<b>Special Needs Performance Reporting Groups</b>	<p>Constructed from Special Needs categories for the purpose of identifying students who are most likely to be working towards a Certificate of Graduation and for whom the Ministry's student achievement measures are most meaningful:</p> <p>Sensory Disabilities (Categories E and F)  Learning Disabilities (Category Q)  Behaviour Disabilities (Categories H and R)  Gifted (Category P)</p>
<b>Special Needs Categories</b>	<p>Category A – Physically Dependent  Category B – Deafblind  Category C – Moderate to Profound Intellectual Disability  Category D – Physical Disability / Chronic Health Impairment  Category E – Visual Impairment  Category F – Deaf or Hard of Hearing  Category G – Autism Spectrum Disorder  Category H – Intensive Behaviour Interventions / Serious Mental Illness  Category K – Mild Intellectual Disability  Category P – Gifted  Category Q – Learning Disability (formerly Category J)  Category R – Moderate Behaviour Support / Mental Illness (formerly Categories M and N)</p> <p>For more information refer to <a href="http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/specialed/ppandg/toc.htm">www.bced.gov.bc.ca/specialed/ppandg/toc.htm</a></p>
<b>Split Class</b>	A class which contains students from more than one grade level.
<b>Student</b>	An individual enrolled in a British Columbia school. Students include all school-aged and adult persons who are working toward a British Columbia Certificate of Graduation.
<b>Subject (Provincial Examinations)</b>	Includes both French and English variants of equivalent curricula, in combination - (eg. Chemistry 12 contains English and French variants of the curriculum - Chemistry 12 and Chemie 12).
<b>Summary of Key Information</b>	A collection of the most commonly used statistics about the British Columbia education system published annually in one report.
<b>Supported Capital Projects</b>	Projects are supported over a three-year period, with the year of project commencement indicated.
<b>Teacher</b>	A person who has a valid British Columbia teaching certificate and is employed by a school board to provide an educational program to students or to administer or supervise the provision of an educational program to students. Includes: Regular Classroom Teachers, Department Heads, and Teachers who have administration duty (but are not Department Heads). Teachers may be employed in more than one district; therefore, the total number of teachers reported at the provincial level may exceed the actual number of teachers in the province.
<b>Transition</b>	A student who begins their studies in a British Columbia public post-secondary institution after Grade 12 graduation.
<b>Unemployment Rate (Census)</b>	Number of unemployed persons during the Labour Force Survey reference week expressed as a percentage of the labour force (unemployed plus employed). The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, province, etc.) is the number unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.



<b>GLOSSARY ITEM</b>	<b>DEFINITION</b>
<b>University</b>	An institution of higher education and of research, which grants academic degrees.
<b>University College</b>	An institution that provides university-level education but does not have full or independent university status.
<b>Passport to Education</b>	Recognizes and rewards student achievement in Grades 10 to 12 in a broad range of academic and non-academic areas according to guidelines set out by the Ministry of Education. Passport awards are used to further education through post-secondary education or job training.
<b>Passport Stamps Issued</b>	The number of stamps provided to students by schools in accordance with school and Ministry of Education policy.
<b>Passport Stamps Redeemed</b>	The number of stamps redeemed by students in accordance with Ministry of Education policy.
<b>Students In Care/On Assistance</b>	The percentage of students who have been in the care of the Ministry of Children and Family Development (including Children under Supervision Orders, Children in Youth Agreement, and Children in Out of Care options) or whose families have been/are on income assistance during the reporting period (October to September).