

Cape Breton Victoria Regional Centre for Education

Class Cap Report 2024-25

As of September 30, 2024

Please refer to the *Provincial Class Cap Guidelines*.

A. Number of classes over class caps as defined by the Provincial Class Cap Guidelines.

As per the Class Cap Guidelines, classes may exceed defined caps due to school capacity or as a result of exceptional circumstances.

#	School	Grade Level	Total Number of Classes	Number within Cap	% within Cap	Number Exceeding Cap	% Exceeding Cap
1	Baddeck Academy (Grades P to 12)	Grades P-2	3	3	100%	0	0%
		Grades 3-6	4	4	50%	2	50%
	*6 sections for 1 class	Grades 7-9	37	31	84%	6	16%
		Grades 10-12	43	43	100%	0	0%
2	Boularderie School (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	2	2	100%	0	0%
		Grades 3-6	2	2	100%	0	0%
3	Bras d'Or Elementary (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	7	7	100%	0	0%
		Grades 3-6	4	4	100%	0	0%
4	Breton Education Centre (Grades 6 to 12)	Grades 3-6	3	3	100%	0	0%
		Grades 7-9	153	153	100%	0	0%
		Grades 10-12	91	91	100%	0	0%
5	Brookland Elementary (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	10	8	80%	2	20%
		Grades 3-6	9	8	89%	1	11%
6	Cabot Education Centre (Grades 6 to 12)	Grades 3-6	2	2	100%	0	0%
		Grades 7-9	35	35	100%	0	0%
		Grades 10-12	46	46	100%	0	0%
7	Cape Smokey Elementary (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	2	2	100%	0	0%
		Grades 3-6	2	2	100%	0	0%
8	Coxheath Elementary (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	6	6	100%	0	0%
		Grades 3-6	5	5	100%	0	0%
9	Cusack School (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	8	8	100%	0	0%
		Grades 3-6	7	7	100%	0	0%
10	Donkin Complex (Grades P to 8)	Grades P-2	2	2	100%	0	0%

		Grades 3-6	3	3	100%	0	0%
		Grades 7-9	14	14	100%	0	0%
11	Dr. T.L. Sullivan School (Grades 6 to 8)	Grades P-2	3	3	100%	0	0%
		Grades 3-6	6	6	100%	0	0%
		Grades 7-9	83	83	100%	0	0%
12	Ferrisview Elementary (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	6	5	83%	1	17%
		Grades 3-6	6	6	100%	0	0%
13	Glace Bay Elementary (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	9	9	100%	0	0%
		Grades 3-6	7	7	100%	0	0%
14	Glace Bay High School (Grades 9 to 12)	Grades 7-9	73	73	100%	0	0%
		Grades 10-12	230	229	99.5%	1	0.5%
15	Greenfield Elementary (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	11	11	100%	0	0%
		Grades 3-6	11	10	91%	1	9%
16	Harbourside Elementary (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	9	9	100%	0	0%
		Grades 3-6	7	7	100%	0	0%
17	John Bernard Croak V.C. Memorial (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	5	5	100%	0	0%
		Grades 3-6	4	4	100%	0	0%
18	Jubilee Elementary (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	7	7	100%	0	0%
		Grades 3-6	7	7	100%	0	0%
19	Malcolm Munroe Middle School (Grades 6 to 8)	Grades 3-6	8	8	100%	0	0%
		Grades 7-9	162	162	100%	0	0%
20	Marion Bridge School (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	2	2	100%	0	0%
		Grades 3-6	2	2	100%	0	0%
21	Memorial High School (Grades 9 to 12)	Grades 7-9	66	66	100%	0	0%
		Grades 10-12	200	200	100%	0	0%
22	Middle River Consolidated (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	1	1	100%	0	0%
		Grades 3-6	0	0	0%	0	0%
23	Mountainview Elementary (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	6	6	100%	0	0%
		Grades 3-6	4	3	75%	1	25%
24	North Highlands Elementary (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	2	2	100%	0	0%
		Grades 3-6	2	2	100%	0	0%

25	Oceanview Education Centre (Grades 6 to 8)	Grades 3-6	8	8	100%	0	0%
		Grades 7-9	164	164	100%	0	0%
26	Rankin School of the Narrows (Grades P to 12)	Grades P-2	2	1	50%	1	50%
		Grades 3-6	2	2	100%	0	0%
		Grades 7-9	30	30	100%	0	0%
		Grades 10-12	30	30	100%	0	0%
27	Riverside School (Grades P to 8)	Grades P-2	4	4	100%	0	0%
		Grades 3-6	4	4	100%	0	0%
		Grades 7-9	25	25	100%	0	0%
28	Riverview High School (Grades 9to 12)	Grades 7-9	113	113	100%	0	0%
		Grades 10-12	232	231	99.6%	1	.4%
29	Robin Foote Elementary (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	3	3	100%	0	0%
		Grades 3-6	2	2	100%	0	0%
30	Sherwood Park Education Centre (Grades 6 to 8)	Grades 3-6	5	5	100%	0	0%
		Grades 7-9	144	144	100%	0	0%
31	Shipyard Elementary (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	7	7	100%	0	0%
		Grades 3-6	6	6	100%	0	0%
32	St. Anne's Elementary (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	6	5	83%	1	17%
		Grades 3-6	5	5	100%	0	0%
33	Sydney Academy (Grades 9 to 12)	Grades 7-9	91	91	100%	0	0%
		Grades 10-12	235	234	99.6%	1	.4%
34	Sydney Mines Middle School (Grades 6 to 8)	Grades 3-6	3	3	100%	0	0%
		Grades 7-9	79	79	100%	0	0%
35	Sydney River Elementary (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	6	4	67%	2	33%
		Grades 3-6	5	5	100%	0	0%
36	Tompkins Memorial Elementary (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	5	3	60%	2	40%
		Grades 3-6	4	4	100%	0	0%
37	Whitney Pier Memorial Middle School (Grades 6 to 8)	Grades 3-6	4	4	100%	0	0%
		Grades 7-9	68	68	100%	0	0%

Note: References to 'cap' refer to hard cap as defined in the Provincial Class Cap Guidelines.

Note: Grades P to 6 are identified by class. Grades 7 to 12 are identified by class sections.

Total number of classes/sections: 2775. Total number exceeding cap 25. Percentage Exceeding cap: 1.3%

B. Circumstances for Exceeding Cap

Please see information for each class that exceeds class caps due to exceptional circumstances. It is recognized that there may be numerous reasons why it is necessary to exceed a hard cap.

	School Name	Grade Level	French Immersion Y/N	Actual Class Size	Number over Cap	Reason for Exceeding Cap	Procedure** for exceeding cap followed
1	Baddeck Academy	4	N	30	3	Exceptional Circumstances: Class Cap could be accommodated by the creation of combined class at the 3/4 level. After reviewing student profiles and the possible configurations, exceeding the cap for the grade 4 class by is the preferred option of the school. Teachers are in agreement and the situation has been reviewed with the SAC.	Y
2	Baddeck Academy	6	N	32	5	Exceptional Circumstances: Class Cap could be accommodated by the creation of numerous combined classes. After reviewing student profiles and the possible configurations, exceeding the cap for the grade 6 class is the preferred option of the school. Teachers are in agreement and the situation has been reviewed with the SAC.	Y
3	Baddeck Academy	8	N	31	1	Exceptional Circumstances: Class Cap could be accommodated by the creation of numerous combined classes. After reviewing student profiles and the possible configurations, exceeding	Y

						the cap for the grade 6 class is the preferred option of the school. Teachers are in agreement and the situation has been reviewed with the SAC.	
4	Brookland Elementary	P	N	23	1	Exceptional Circumstances: Although one student could be moved to another class in order to accommodate class cap, the current configuration and enrollment has been maintained as most appropriate considering student profiles and curriculum. Teachers are in agreement and the situation has been reviewed with the SAC.	Y
5	Brookland Elementary	1	N	23	1	Exceptional Circumstances: Although one student could be moved to another class in order to accommodate class cap, the current configuration and enrollment has been maintained as most appropriate considering student profiles and curriculum. Teachers are in agreement and the situation has been reviewed with the SAC.	Y
6	Brookland Elementary	5	N	28	2	Exceptional Circumstances: Although one student could be moved to another class in order to accommodate class cap, the current configuration and enrollment has been maintained as most appropriate considering student profiles and curriculum. Teachers are in agreement and the situation has been reviewed with the SAC.	Y
7	Ferrisview Elementary	1	N	23	1	Exceptional Circumstances: Although students could be accommodated by a reconfiguration of classes,	

						this would require a disruption to students in grades Primary and 1. After reviewing student profiles and the possible configurations, exceeding the cap in the identified class is the preferred option of the school. Teachers are in agreement and the situation has been reviewed with the SAC.	
8	Glace Bay High	10-12	N	43	11	Exceptional Circumstances: This is Music 10/Music 11/Music 12 Combined. Based on the curriculum, it is preferred that the band practice in class together in order to have a well-balanced sound for the benefit of the group. This is common and best practice for Music teachers.	Y
9	Greenfield	3	N	28	1	Exceptional Circumstances: Although students could be accommodated by a reconfiguration of classes, this would require a disruption to students from grades 3 to 5. After reviewing student profiles and the possible configurations, exceeding the cap in the identified class is the preferred option of the school. Teachers are in agreement and the situation has been reviewed with the SAC.	Y
10	Mountainview	5	N	28	1	Exceptional Circumstances: Although students could be accommodated by a reconfiguration of classes, this would require a disruption to students in grades 4 and 5. After reviewing student profiles and the possible configurations, exceeding the cap in the identified	Y

						class is the preferred option of the school. Teachers are in agreement and the situation has been reviewed with the SAC.	
11	Rankin School of the Narrows	2/3	N	23	1	Exceptional Circumstances: Although students could be accommodated by a reconfiguration of combined classes, this would require a disruption to students from grades Primary to 5. After reviewing student profiles and the possible configurations, exceeding the cap in the identified class is the preferred option of the school. Teachers are in agreement and the situation has been reviewed with the SAC.	Y
12	Riverview	10-12	N	46	14	Exceptional Circumstances: This is Music 10/Music 11/Music 12 Combined. Based on the curriculum, it is preferred that the band practice in class together in order to have a well-balanced sound for the benefit of the group. This is common and best practice for Music teachers.	Y
13	St. Anne's Elementary	P	N	24	2	Exceptional Circumstances: Although students could be accommodated by a reconfiguration of classes, this would require a disruption to students from numerous grades. After reviewing student profiles and the possible configurations, exceeding the cap by 2 students in the identified class is the preferred option of the school. Teachers are in agreement and the situation has been reviewed with the SAC.	Y
14	Sydney Academy	11-12	N	38	6	This is IB Creativity Action Service 11 and IB Creativity	Y

						Action Service 12. This teacher is supervising placements and IB service work in this course.	
15	Sydney River Elementary	2	N	23	2	Exceptional Circumstances: Although students could be accommodated by a reconfiguration of classes, this would require a disruption to students from grades Primary to 5. After reviewing student profiles and the possible configurations, exceeding the cap in the identified class is the preferred option of the school. Teachers are in agreement and the situation has been reviewed with the SAC.	Y
16	Sydney River Elementary	2	N	25	2	Exceptional Circumstances: Although students could be accommodated by a reconfiguration of classes, this would require a disruption to students from Grades Primary to 5. After reviewing student profiles and the possible configurations, exceeding the cap in the identified class is the preferred option of the school. Teachers are in agreement and the situation has been reviewed with the SAC.	Y
17	Tompkins Memorial Elementary	2	N	23	1	Exceptional Circumstances: Although students could be accommodated by a reconfiguration of classes, this would require a disruption to students in grades Primary, 1 and 2. After reviewing student profiles and the possible configurations, exceeding the cap in the identified class is the preferred option of the school. Teachers are in agreement and the situation has been reviewed with the SAC.	Y

18	Tompkins Memorial Elementary	2	N	23	1	<p>Exceptional Circumstances: Although students could be accommodated by a reconfiguration of classes, this would require a disruption to students in grades Primary, 1 and 2. After reviewing student profiles and the possible configurations, exceeding the cap in the identified class is the preferred option of the school. Teachers are in agreement and the situation has been reviewed with the SAC.</p>	Y