

Cape Breton Victoria Regional Centre for Education

Class Cap Report 2021-22

October 5, 2021

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	100%	0	0%
		Grades 7-9	31	31	100%	0	0%
		Grades 10-12	30	30	100%	0	0%
2	Boularderie School (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	3	3	100%	0	0%
		Grades 3-6	1	1	100%	0	0%
3	Bras d'Or Elementary (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	6	6	100%	0	0%
		Grades 3-6	4	4	100%	0	0%
4	Breton Education Centre (Grades 6 to 12)	Grades 3-6	6	6	100%	0	0%
		Grades 7-9	137	137	100%	0	0%
		Grades 10-12	94	94	100%	0	0%
5	Brookland Elementary (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	8	8	100%	0	0%
		Grades 3-6	6	6	100%	0	0%
6	Cabot Education Centre (Grades 6 to 12)	Grades 3-6	1	1	100%	0	0%
		Grades 7-9	44	44	100%	0	0%
		Grades 10-12	44	44	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	6	6	100%	0	0%
9	Cusack School (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	7	7	100%	0	0%
		Grades 3-6	6	6	100%	0	0%
10	Donkin Complex (Grades P to 8)	Grades P-2	2	2	100%	0	0%

		Grades 3-6	2	2	100%	0	0%
		Grades 7-9	11	11	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	70	70	100%	0	0%
12	Ferrisview Elementary (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	7	7	100%	0	0%
		Grades 3-6	5	5	100%	0	0%
13	Glace Bay Elementary (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	8	8	100%	0	0%
		Grades 3-6	7	7	100%	0	0%
14	Glace Bay High School (Grades 9 to 12)	Grades 7-9	78	76	97.4%	2	2.6%
		Grades 10-12	216	215	99.54%	1	.46%
15	Greenfield Elementary (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	12	12	100%	0	0%
		Grades 3-6	9	9	100%	0	0%
16	Harbourside Elementary (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	9	9	100%	0	0%
		Grades 3-6	5	5	100%	0	0%
17	John Bernard Croak V.C. Memorial (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	6	6	100%	0	0%
		Grades 3-6	3	3	100%	0	0%
18	Jubilee Elementary (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	8	8	100%	0	0%
		Grades 3-6	7	7	100%	0	0%
19	Malcolm Munroe Middle School (Grades 6 to 8)	Grades 3-6	9	9	100%	0	0%
		Grades 7-9	154	154	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	84	84	100%	0	0%
		Grades 10-12	169	169	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	5	5	100%	0	0%
		Grades 3-6	4	4	100%	0	0%
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	7	7	100%	0	0%
		Grades 7-9	184	184	100%	0	0%
26	Rankin School of the Narrows (Grades P to 12)	Grades P-2	2	2	100%	0	0%
		Grades 3-6	2	2	100%	0	0%
		Grades 7-9	34	34	100%	0	0%
		Grades 10-12	39	39	100%	0	0%
27	Riverside School (Grades P to 8)	Grades P-2	5	5	100%	0	0%
		Grades 3-6	4	4	100%	0	0%
		Grades 7-9	20	20	100%	0	0%
28	Riverview High School (Grades 9 to 12)	Grades 7-9	108	108	100%	0	0%
		Grades 10-12	230	230	100%	0	0%
29	Robin Foote Elementary (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	4	4	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%
	1 Class-7 sections	Grades 7-9	117	110	94.1%	7	5.9%
31	Shipyard Elementary (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	5	5	100%	0	0%
		Grades 3-6	4	4	100%	0	0%
32	St. Anne's Elementary (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	5	5	100%	0	0%
		Grades 3-6	6	6	100%	0	0%
33	Sydney Academy (Grades 9 to 12)	Grades 7-9	77	77	100%	0	0%
		Grades 10-12	244	244	100%	0	0%
34	Sydney Mines Middle School (Grades 6 to 8)	Grades 3-6	4	4	100%	0	0%
		Grades 7-9	98	98	100%	0	0%
35	Sydney River Elementary (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	5	3	60%	2	40%
		Grades 3-6	4	4	100%	0	0%
36	Tompkins Memorial Elementary (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	6	6	100%	0	0%
		Grades 3-6	3	3	100%	0	0%
37	Whitney Pier Memorial Middle School (Grades 6 to 8)	Grades 3-6	5	5	100%	0	0%
		Grades 7-9	111	111	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: 2699 . Total number exceeding cap 5 Percentage Exceeding cap .19%

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
						(School Capacity or Exceptional Circumstance Note: Rationale must be provided for exceptional circumstance)	(Y/N)
1.	Sherwood Park Education Centre	7-9	N	31	1	Exceptional Circumstances: Once Grade 8 homeroom is over the cap. Although students could be accommodated by a reconfiguration and creating combined classes, this would require a large disruption. After reviewing student profiles and the possible configurations, exceeding the cap by 1 student in the identified classes is the preferred option of the school. Teachers are in agreement and the situation has been reviewed with the SAC.	Y
2.	Glace Bay High	10-12	N	40	1	Exceptional Circumstances: This section is Co-op and the students have already completed the classroom component. He is supervising Co-op placements through this section.	Y

3.	Glace Bay High	7-9	Y	32	1	<p>Exceptional Circumstances: One Grade 9 section of Integrated French is over the cap. The school has decided to maintain three students over the cap in the only Grade 9 Integrated French Class instead of reconfiguring the school and requiring additional French sections. The teachers are agreeable, and the situation has been reviewed with the SAC.</p>	Y
4.	Sydney River Elementary			24	2	<p>Exceptional Circumstances: Although students could be accommodated by a reconfiguration of classes, this would require a large disruption. After reviewing student profiles and the possible configurations, exceeding the cap by 2 students in the identified classes is the preferred option of the school. Teachers are in agreement and the situation has been reviewed with the SAC.</p>	Y