

# Cape Breton Victoria Regional Centre for Education

## Class Cap Report 2025-26

As of September 30, 2025

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	39	39	100%	0	0%
		Grades 10-12	31	31	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	5	5	100%	0	0%
		Grades 3-6	5	4	80%	1	20%
4	Breton Education Centre (Grades 6 to 12)	Grades 3-6	5	5	100%	0	0%
		Grades 7-9	155	155	100%	0	0%
		Grades 10-12	113	113	100%	0	0%
5	Brookland Elementary (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	0	0	40%	6	60%
		Grades 3-6	9	9	100%	0	0%
6	Cabot Education Centre (Grades 6 to 12)	Grades 3-6	0	0	100%	0	0%
		Grades 7-9	35	35	100%	0	0%
		Grades 10-12	36	36	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	7	7	100%	0	0%
10	Donkin Complex (Grades P to 8)	Grades P-2	3	3	100%	0	0%

		Grades 3-6	2	2	100%	0	0%
		Grades 7-9	16	16	100%	0	0%
11	Dr. T.L. Sullivan School (Grades 6 to 8)	Grades P-2	2	2	100%	0	0%
		Grades 3-6	8	8	100%	0	0%
		Grades 7-9	106	106	100%	0	0%
12	Ferrisview Elementary (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	6	5	83%	1	17%
		Grades 3-6	5	5	100%	0	0%
13	Glacé Bay Elementary (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	8	8	100%	0	0%
		Grades 3-6	8	8	100%	0	0%
14	Glacé Bay High School (Grades 9 to 12)	Grades 7-9	74	74	100%	0	0%
		Grades 10-12	222	221	99.5%	1	0.5%
15	Greenfield Elementary (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	10	8	80%	2	20%
		Grades 3-6	11	11	100%	0	0%
16	Harbourside Elementary (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	8	8	100%	0	0%
		Grades 3-6	8	8	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	6	6	100%	0	0%
19	Malcolm Munroe Middle School (Grades 6 to 8)	Grades 3-6	7	7	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	70	63	100%	7	10%
		Grades 10-12	197	197	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	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	8	8	100%	0	0%
		Grades 7-9	166	166	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	1	50%	1	50%
		Grades 7-9	34	34	100%	0	0%
		Grades 10-12	35	35	100%	0	0%
27	Riverside School (Grades P to 8)	Grades P-2	4	3	75%	1	25%
		Grades 3-6	5	5	100%	0	0%
		Grades 7-9	24	24	100%	0	0%
28	Riverview High School (Grades 9to 12)	Grades 7-9	102	102	100%	0	0%
		Grades 10-12	243	241	99.2%	1	.8%
29	Robin Foote Elementary (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	2	2	100%	0	0%
		Grades 3-6	3	3	100%	0	0%
30	Sherwood Park Education Centre (Grades 6 to 8)	Grades 3-6	6	6	100%	0	0%
		Grades 7-9	151	151	100%	0	0%
31	Shipyards Elementary (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	6	6	100%	0	0%
		Grades 3-6	5	5	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	84	84	100%	0	0%
		Grades 10-12	233	231	99.1%	1	.9%
34	Sydney Mines Middle School (Grades 6 to 8)	Grades 3-6	3	3	100%	0	0%
		Grades 7-9	78	78	100%	0	0%
35	Sydney River Elementary (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	6	5	83%	1	17%
		Grades 3-6	4	3	75%	1	25%
36	Tompkins Memorial Elementary (Grades P to 5)	Grades P-2	4	4	100%	0	0%
		Grades 3-6	5	5	100%	0	0%
37	Whitney Pier Memorial Middle School (Grades 6 to 8)	Grades 3-6	6	5	100%	0	0%
		Grades 7-9	93	93	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: 2825. Total number exceeding cap: 18. Percentage Exceeding cap: .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	Bras d'Or Elementary	4/5	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
2	Glac Bay High	10-12	N	47	15	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
3	Greenfield	P	N	23	1	Exceptional Circumstances: Although students could be accommodated by a reconfiguration of classes, this would require a disruption to students from grades P to 5. After reviewing student profiles and the possible configurations, exceeding the cap in the identified class is the preferred option	Y

						of the school. Teachers are in agreement and the situation has been reviewed with the SAC.	
4	Greenfield	P	N	23	1	Exceptional Circumstances: Although students could be accommodated by a reconfiguration of classes, this would require a disruption to students from grades P 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
5	Rankin School of the Narrows	3/4	N	28	1	Exceptional Circumstances: Although students could be accommodated by either a reconfiguration or creating a 3 Level combined class, this would require a disruption to students from grades Primary to 8. 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
6	Memorial High School	9	Y	32	2	Exceptional Circumstances: This situation is 7 course sections of a Grade 9 French Immersion Class. As a small French Immersion School with a limited number of qualified teachers and given the profile of the students, the school has decided to maintain 2 students over cap. The teachers are in agreement, and the situation has been reviewed with the SAC.	

7	Riverview	10-12	N	38	6	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
8	Riverview	10-12	Y	35	3	Exceptional Circumstances: This course is Chimie 12, a Grade 12 French Immersion Chemistry course. The school has decided to maintain this number given the student profiles. The teacher is in agreement and the situation has been reviewed with the SAC.	
9	Sydney Academy	12	N	34	2	This is Mathematics 12 class that is 2 students over cap. In order to accomodate student scheduling conflicts and given the profiles of students in this class, the school has elected to maintain this class with 2 students over cap. The teacher is in agreement and the situation has been reviewed with the SAC.	
10	Sydney Academy	12	N	33	1	This is Mathematics at work 12. Given the staffing compliment and to ensure that students get the most appropriate course load, the school has decided to leave this class above cap by 1 student. The teacher is in agreement and the situation has been reviewed with the SAC.	Y
11	Sydney River Elementary	5	N	28	1	Exceptional Circumstances: Although students could be accommodated by a reconfiguration of classes, this would require a disruption to students from	Y

						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.	
12	Sydney River Elementary	P	N	23	1	Exceptional Circumstances: Although class cap could be accommodated by moving one student to an alternate class, the school has decided to exceed the class cap to avoid moving any students. The teacher is in agreement, and the situation has been reviewed with the SAC	Y