PRIMARY CLASS SIZE FOR 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR

In 2017, the Ministry of Education made a change to the <u>Education Act</u> requiring school boards to share information about class sizes in elementary schools with the public and with school council chairs.

The regulation reads:

Elementary School Classes — Reporting

Reporting

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- (1) By October 31 in each school year, each board shall submit a report for the school year on class size in its elementary schools to the Minister, in a format acceptable to the Minister. O. Reg. 132/12, s. 11 (1).
- (2) The board shall ensure that, by October 31 in each school year,
 - (a) copies of the report are available to the public at the head office of the board and at the office of each school of the board; and
 - (b) a copy of the report is submitted to the chair of the school council for each school of the board. O. Reg. 132/12, s. 11 (2).

We are pleased to report that we have achieved our ministry-directed target in every category.

Number of primary classes with more than 23 students: 0

Number of primary/junior combined classes with more than 23 students: 0

Average junior/intermediate class size: 24.61

Primary classes with 20 or fewer students: 90%

Average kindergarten class size: 25.9

Number of kindergarten classes with more than 32 students: 0

Kindergarten classes between 31 and 32 students: 2.5%





