



Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools

Class Size Initiative Report

2011-2012



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Alberta Education provides resources to school boards to assist them in meeting the Class Size Initiative Guidelines (listed below). Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools is accountable for a division average in class size implemented across the entire division. Therefore, some classes will be above the guidelines and some will be below the guidelines.

The Board is required to post the Class Size Initiative information on the division website or include in the Annual Education Results Report.

The division will continue to work to meet the Alberta Education guidelines noting that there are infrastructure challenges in meeting these guidelines in some schools. In particular, in order to meet the K-3 guideline of an average of 17 students to 1 teacher, more classroom space is required which is not readily available in all schools.

Class Size Initiative Results and Guidelines for 2011-2012

Grades	Division Average Class Size <u>All Subjects</u> 2011-2012	Division Guidelines (Average No. of students to one teacher)	Alberta Education – 5 Year Guidelines (Average No. of students to one teacher)
K-3	21.1	20.5	17.0
4-6	23.5	25.5	23.0
7-9	25.8	27.5	25.0
10-12	21.4	-	27.0

Commentary:

With regards to the “All Subject Report”, the division has met the Class Size Guidelines for the division in grades 4-6 and 7-9. The division is within .5 of the Alberta Education Guidelines for 4-6 and within a .8 difference from Alberta Education Guidelines for 7-9. Although the Board does not set a Guideline for 10-12 Class Size averages, the division is well below the Alberta Education Guidelines for high school Class Size Average. The division continues to ensure that class sizes in the context of each school is effective in helping students meet the provincial learning outcomes.

Jurisdiction Report - to be included with AERR

ALL SUBJECTS

Jurisdiction:

4077 - Greater St. Albert Catholic Regional Division No. 29

Number of Schools Reported:

14

Total Number of Schools:

16

	K to 3			4 to 6			7 to 9			10 to 12		
	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Albert Lacombe Catholic Elementary School	19.2	21.7	23.3	23.4	24.5	24.1			24.0			
Bertha Kennedy Catholic Community School	21.9	21.0	16.5	23.4	21.5	24.2						
Ecole Father Jan Community School	21.6	17.7	17.6	22.6	27.2	20.9						
Ecole Marie Poburan	20.6	19.6	23.1	23.8	26.0	25.5						
Ecole Secondaire Sainte Marguerite d'Youville							25.8	26.7	26.8	20.8	21.3	18.9
Georges H Primeau School				24.9	26.2	24.3	24.0	23.7	24.5			
Georges P Vanier School	19.9	20.6	21.8	21.8	22.0	22.0						
J. J. Nearing Catholic Elementary School	20.8	19.4	20.7	22.8	20.5	25.7						
Legal School	19.1	19.5	19.9	23.2	23.2	22.4	19.9	22.1	19.8			
Morinville Community High School			24.1				23.4	24.4		25.5	24.6	
Neil M Ross Catholic School	19.8	19.4	19.7	22.6	23.4	22.7						
Notre Dame Elementary School	20.6	20.5	21.8	21.9	26.1	23.4						
Richard S Fowler Catholic Junior High School							25.5	24.9	27.2			
St. Albert Catholic High School										22.6	23.0	22.7
Vincent J Maloney Catholic School						4.0	26.3		26.4			
Vital Grandin Catholic School	21.1	21.3	21.8	24.3	25.5	24.8						
Total for Jurisdiction 4077	20.5	20.0	21.1	23.1	23.9	23.5	25.1	24.8	25.8	23.4	23.1	21.4