



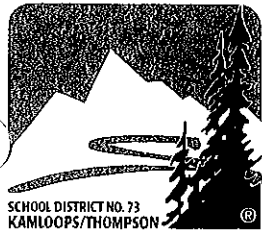
Achievement Contract

School District No. 73 (Kamloops/Thompson)

2009/2010

Apendix 11

Class Size Report



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 73 (KAMLOOPS/THOMPSON)

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DATE: September 30, 2008

TO: Members of the Board of Education

FROM: Terrence S Sullivan, Ph.D, Superintendent

RE: **SUPERINTENDENT'S PRELIMINARY REPORT ON CLASS SIZE AND COMPOSITION**

Bill 33 requires that the Superintendent provide a report to the Board of Education and to DPAC regarding class size and composition by October 1st. We are in the process of reviewing the Principals' reports for all schools and classes for the 2008/2009 school year. This process cannot be completed until October 5th when the Ministry of Education will upload School District 73 class size data from BCeSIS into the Ministry's Web Form. The Web Form is the tool that calculates the class size averages that the Ministry of Education will accept. Once the data is uploaded a further review of all classes will be completed by Assistant Superintendents deBruijn and Spina.

Preliminary reports from Principals indicate that the organization of classes in School District No. 73 [Kamloops/Thompson] is in compliance with the class size provisions of the School Act and is appropriate for student learning. A complete and more detailed report will be provided for Board consideration at the regular Board meeting on October 6, 2008.

***Preliminary calculations indicate the aggregate class size averages are as follows:**

- The aggregate class size average for Kindergarten is 16.4 students per class.
- The aggregate class size average for Grades 1 – 3 is 20.9 students per class.
- The aggregate class size average for Grades 4 – 7 is 25.7 students per class.
- The aggregate class size average for Grades 8 – 12 is 24.2 students per class.

There are no (0) Kindergarten classes with more than 22 students, there are no Grades 1-3 classes with more than 24 students, and there are no Grades 4-7 classes with more than 30 students.

There are seven (7) secondary classes over 30. The following is a list of those classes and the rationale:

Beattie School of Fine Arts (Pineridge)
Choir 7/8

80 students. Teacher consent. Extra support includes 2 teachers, an SSW, and a student Peer Tutor.

Brocklehurst Secondary School
Human Performance 11/12

35 students. Teacher's consent. Nature of the class supports larger class size.

Clearwater Secondary School
Physical Education 11/12

31 students. Teacher's consent.

NorKam Secondary School
Leadership 10/11/12
Peer Helping 10/11/12

36 students. Teacher's consent.

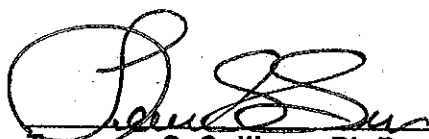
34 students. Teacher's consent.

Valleyview Secondary School
Physical Education 11/12

31 students. Teacher's consent.

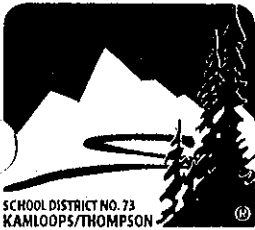
Westsyde Secondary School
Physical Education 11/12

31 students. Teacher's consent.



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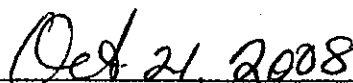
Honourable Shirley Bond

Minister of Education

Superintendent's Report on Class Size and Composition

This is to verify that, as of October 20, 2008, the organization of classes in School District #73 (Kamloops/Thompson) is in compliance with the class size provisions and is, in the opinion of the Superintendent, appropriate for student learning.


Terrence S Sullivan, Ph. D
Superintendent of Schools


Date

