

## Description of Indicators

**District ID** identifies the school district.

- 1 - Labrador
- 2 - Northern Peninsula/Labrador South
- 3 - Deer Lake/Corner Brook/St. Barbe
- 4 - Cormack Trail
- 5 - Baie Verte/Central/Connaigre
- 6 - Lewisporte/Gander
- 7 - Burin Peninsula
- 8 - Vista
- 9 - Avalon West
- 10 - Avalon East
- 11 - Conseil Scolaire Francophone Provincial
- 803 - Private Schools
- 804 - Aboriginal Schools

**School ID** is a 3-digit unique identifier for each school.

**School Name - Community** is the name of the school and the community in which it is located.

**Grades Offered** is the grades in which students are enrolled in the school.

**Enrolment** is the headcount enrolment in the school.

**Average Class Size** is the average of all classes reported on the Educational Staff Record (withheld for schools in which teacher response was less than 50%).

**Distance Education** indicates whether a school offers high school courses using distance education.

**Average Number of Students per Grade**

is the full-time equivalent (FTE) enrolment (i.e., kindergarten at 50%; headcount for all other grades and programs) divided by the number of grades. This indicator is one measure of school size.

**Percent of Students Receiving Special**

**Education Services** is the ratio of students receiving such services to the total enrolment in the school. Students with exceptional abilities who receive support are not included.

**Full-time Equivalent (FTE) Teachers** is the

headcount of full-time teachers, plus part-time teachers according to the percent of allocated unit. Teacher is a generic term used in this document to refer to regular classroom teachers, principals, vice-principals, guidance counsellors, special services personnel, itinerant teachers and other school-based educators.

**Average Students per Teacher** is the full-time equivalent (FTE) enrolment divided by total FTE teachers in the school.

**Average Years Teacher Experience** is the average number of years that teachers have been teaching in the school system.

**Percentage of Teachers Above Level 5 Certificate** is the percentage of teachers that have Level 6 or more on a 7 level scale.

**Average Student Attendance** is the ratio of the total number of days students were in attendance to the total number of days possible that students could have been in attendance. It is derived from monthly attendance reports submitted by schools, averaged over the school year.

**Criterion-referenced Tests (CRTs)**

**English Language Arts.** The Reading and Demand Writing components are reported. Reading consists of the poetic, visual, informational and narrative components. What is reported is the proportion of students in the school achieving at or above the provincial standard.

**French.** The French CRT is reported as three different indicators: reading, listening and writing. What is reported is the proportion of students in the school achieving at or above the provincial standard.

**Grade 9 Math and Grade 9 Science.** Reported as overall average scores for each school.

**Number of High School Courses** is the total number of high school courses (levels 1-4) offered by each school.

**Average School Mark on Public Exam**

**Courses** is the average mark awarded by the school, before adjustment, on all public examination courses. **Average Public Exam Mark on Public Exam Courses** is the public exam average mark on all public examination courses.

**Percentage of Students Taking Advanced**

**Mathematics** is the ratio of students taking Level III advanced mathematics to the total students taking all Level III mathematics in June, 2003.

**Graduation Rate** is the ratio of total graduates to the total eligible to graduate in June 2003. A graduate is a student who has satisfied graduation requirements, and includes those who passed supplementary examinations.

**Percentage of Graduates Attending Post-secondary** is derived from the 2001 survey of those who graduated from high school in 2000, and represents the proportion of June 2000 graduates attending post-secondary institutions (of all types and in all locations) at the time of the survey.

**Student Activities** is derived from the Department's Student Activity Survey. Figures are the percentages of students reporting participation in the given activity.

**Safety and Security, and Satisfaction with School** are the percentages of students in agreement with a series of statements related to these categories on a Quality of School Life survey conducted in 2000 for Grade 12 and in 2001 for Grade 8. The "satisfaction" indicator is an average of seven questions and the "safety and security" indicator consists of an average of four questions.