



**DISTRICT EDUCATION COUNCIL
Superintendent's Monitoring Report**

POLICY NAME	Quality High School Programs		
POLICY NUMBER	ASD-W-ER6	Number of Reports per year	1
Date of Report	January 22, 2015		
Date of Previous Report (s) This School Year	N/A		
Date of Future Report (s) This School Year	N/A		
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REPORT:

- **Policy indicates that the District Education Council believes that all high schools must provide a quality program. This quality program is defined as one that offers sufficient courses enabling students to acquire the skills, aptitudes and knowledge for them to be successful at the next level of schooling or in the workplace**
- **There are 5999 high schools students in the English program and 1983 high school students in the French Immersion program in Anglophone West School District's (ASD-w) 19 high school settings (total of 7982 high school students). Among these, 2080 are considered "potential graduates" for this year. 1854 students graduated from ASD-W schools in June, 2013. All high schools offer the requirements necessary to achieve a graduation diploma**
- **Among the 19 high school settings in ASD-W, 5 are K-12 schools, 6 are 6-12 schools, and 8 are 9-12 schools. The smallest high school settings have 45 and 47 high school students (Cambridge-Narrows Community School and St. Mary's Academy, respectively). The largest high school settings have 1909, 1747, and 1160 high school students (Fredericton High School, Leo Hayes High School and Oromocto High School, respectively). These last three schools are the three biggest schools in the province (enrolment wise), with only three other schools tipping over 1000 students in New Brunswick**

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- **11 high schools offer French Immersion programming, with one in its last year of a phasing-out period due to lack of enrolment and one other phasing out in the next two years due to lack of enrolment**
- **Formal assessments offered in the high school setting include the English Language Arts Proficiency Assessment (Grade 9, Graduation Requirement), French Immersion Literacy Assessment (Grade 10), and a French Immersion Oral Proficiency Assessment (Grade 12). With a change in large scale assessment offered by the Province of New Brunswick, there will be a Grade 10 field test in the areas of Math and Science this year with potential, full-scale implementation in the future. The school based results of Provincial Assessments are public and available on the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development website, under “Publications and Statistics”, then “Report on Achievement”.**
- **10 high schools from ASD-W have been chosen (at random) to participate in PISA (Programme International Student Assessment) in May, 2015. This is an international assessment for 15 year old students that occurs once every three years around the world**
- **High school students can give formal feedback through the “Tell Them From Me” survey activity. These results help high school administration and staff plan to better serve and meet the needs of students. These results are available, publically, at the same location as the assessment results, noted above. Every two years, high schools have the option to participate in the NB Health Council Wellness Survey, which provides data on Healthy Eating, Physical Activity, Mental Fitness, and Tobacco Free Living. There is also a Provincial Exit Survey for Grade 12 students finishing their public education in the NB School System.**
- **The latest official dropout rate for ASD-W is measured at 1.9%. This percentage is the same as the provincial average for Anglophone Schools and 0.2% above the provincial average when taking into account all public schools in the province (Anglophone and Francophone)**
- **Six high schools offer Level 1 and/or Advanced Placement courses. Four high schools have served a total of 31 students wishing to conduct independent studies in 2013-14. This number has risen to 37 this year in those same four schools. 14 of 19 high schools are running at least one locally developed course this year. All 19 high schools had students enrolled in an online course in the first semester of this year, totaling 258 registrations (Appendix A)**
- **The number of exemptions from French Second Language instruction (in high schools) has risen to 54 for this year (39 last year). The number of transfers from French Immersion to the English program (in high schools) has decreased to 113 this year (157 last year) (Appendix A)**

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- **19 of 19 high schools offer courses in vocational studies, with 18 having at least one course in the traditional area of “shop” (Appendix A)**
- **There are some great partnerships that help serve our high schools students. Two among them are “The Learning Partnership –Turning Points” program (11 schools with 1795 participants) and the “Take Our Kids to Work” initiative for Grade 9 students. In November, 1714 out of 1918 students went “to work” for a day through this program. This 89.4% participation rate was 3.7% higher than the provincial average for the Anglophone System. The NB Teen Apprenticeship Program (NBTAP) is a unique program that serves 5 students from 4 high schools (Appendix A)**
- **All high schools have school based guidance counselors who are supportive of many emotional, social, and career-planning needs. Likewise, each high school has school based resource teachers that support academic needs and specialized learning for students with special needs. Together with school administration, these individuals make-up the school based education support services teams. These teams meet regularly and keep minutes of their meetings.**
- **Nurse Practitioners serve 13 high schools in the field of sexual health. The number of schools will increase as implementation continues (Appendix A)**

Appendices:

- **Appendix A – Quality High School Programs Fact Sheet**

Superintendent’s Signature: _____**DEC Chair Signature:** _____**Date:** _____

Advanced Placement Courses and/or Level 1

Advanced Placement (AP) courses give students the chance to experience university level work in high school. These courses provide preparation for writing the AP Exams in May. **Level 1** courses are enriched university preparatory. ex: French 111, Physics 121

2014-2015	Level 1	AP
Fredericton High	Biology 111 / 121 Chemistry 111 / 121 English Language Arts 111 / 121 Modern History 111 Music 111 Physics 111	AP Physics 120 AP World History 120 AP Calculus AB 120
Hartland Community	Biology 111 Chemistry 111 / 121 English Language Arts 121 Physics 111	
Harvey High	Modern History 111	
Leo Hayes High	Biology 111 / 121 Chemistry 111 / 121 English Language Arts 111 / 121 Physics 111 / 121	
Oromocto High	Biology 111 / 121 Chemistry 111 / 121 English Language Arts 111 / 121 Modern History 111 Physics 111 / 121	AP Psychology 120
Woodstock High		AP Calculus AB 120

Independent Studies

Independent Study courses are intended to provide

- increased opportunities for individualization of programming,
- recognize and provide credit to students who initiate and assist in the development of courses tailored to their needs, abilities and interests and
- provide greater opportunity for greater flexibility in the high school program at grades 11/12.

School	No. of Applications 2013-2014	No. of Applications 2014-2015
Fredericton High	12	9
Leo Hayes High	11	16
Oromocto High	8	11
Woodstock High	0	1
Total - ASD-W	31	37

Locally Developed Courses

Locally Developed Courses are unique, stand-alone courses that serve to fill a particular need unmet by currently prescribed high school curriculum. They are established to further develop and cultivate the unique interests and abilities of students.

	2013-2014	2014-2015
Cambridge Narrows	1	1
Canterbury High	2	2
Carleton North High	3	1
Central NB Academy	1	0
Chipman Forest Avenue	0	0
Fredericton High	24	11
Harvey High	6	3
Hartland	0	0
John Caldwell	1	1
Leo Hayes High	26	16
McAdam High	2	2
Minto Memorial High	1	1
Nackawic High	1	0
Oromocto High	12	11
Saint Mary's Academy	0	0
Southern Victoria	4	2
Stanley High	2	1
Tobique Valley	1	1
Woodstock High	11	5
ASD-W Total:	98	58

On-Line Learning

New Brunswick's Distance Learning program offers expanded learning opportunities to all high school students in the province by allowing registered students to access courses online, anywhere, anytime

Distance Learning (students enrolled in Online programs via distance, course instructor is off site)

	2013-2014	2014-2015 (1 st Sem)
Number of Schools	18	19
Number of Registrations	466	258

Face to Face (students enrolled in school delivered programs and utilizing e-Learning resources)

	2013-2014	2014-2015 (1 st Sem)
Number of Schools	10	6
Number of Registrations	341	221

French Exemptions / Transfers

Exemptions from FSL Instruction	2013-2014	2014-2015
Grade 9	10	3
Grade 10	9	5
Grade 11	6	2
Grade 12	4	4
Totals	29	14

Transfer from FI to Prime	2013-2014	2014-2015
Grade 9	28	25
Grade 10	24	17
Grade 11	1	1
Totals	53	43

Vocational Offerings – 2014-2015

	Cambridge Narrows	Canterbury High	Carleton North	Central NB Academy	Chipman Forest Ave	Fredericton High	Hartland	Harvey High	John Caldwell	Leo Hayes High	McAdam High	Minto High	Nackawic High	Oromocto High	Saint Mary's	Southern Victoria	Stanley High	Tobique Valley	Woodstock High
Advanced Computer Aided Drafting 120																			
Advanced Metals Processing 120																			
Advanced Technology 120																			
Automotive Electrical Systems 120			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓		✓					
Care and Maintenance of Vehicles 110						✓		✓											
Computer Aided Basic Drafting 110				✓		✓				✓	✓			✓					
Culinary Technology 110/120	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Drafting-Computer Aided Graphics 120																			
Electrical Wiring 110						✓						✓				✓			✓
Framing and Sheathing 110	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
Internal Combustion Engines 110			✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	✓	✓		✓			✓
Introduction to Electronics 110						✓				✓								✓	
Metals Fabrication (Welding) 110			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓			✓		✓
Metals Processing 110/120		✓	✓					✓		✓				✓					✓
Mill and Cabinet Work 120			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Power Train and Chassis 110			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓					
Residential Finish and Insulation 120						✓	✓	✓					✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
Robotics and Automated Technology 120						✓				✓				✓		✓			
Skilled Trades Co-Op 120						✓													
Tune-Up and Emission 120				✓		✓		✓				✓		✓					✓

Programs at Cambridge Narrows & Canterbury High offered alternate years.

Partnerships:

The Learning Partnership:

Turning Points focuses on character education. Each student writes an essay about a significant event - a turning point - in his or her life and is then encouraged to submit the essay for evaluation, recognition and publication.

Turning Points	2013-2014	2014-2015
Number of Schools	14	11
Number of Students	1751	1795

Take Our Kids to Work is an annual, national program in which Grade 9 students are hosted by parents, relatives and volunteers at workplaces across the country every November.

DISTRICT ASD-W SCHOOLS	TOTAL # GRADE 9 STUDENTS	TOTAL # PARTICIPANTS TOKTW
Cambridge Narrows Community School	11	11
Canterbury High School	24	24
Carleton North High School	128	117
Central New Brunswick Academy	35	35
Chipman Forest Avenue School	32	27
Fredericton High School	465	442
Hartland Community School	44	39
Harvey High School	41	40
John Caldwell School	42	30
Leo Hayes High School	385	317
McAdam High School	14	11
Minto Memorial High School	38	28
Nackawic Senior High School	70	64
Oromocto High School	284	271
Saint Mary's Academy	42	30
Southern Victoria High School	81	76
Stanley Regional High School	25	23
Tobique Valley High School	31	28
Woodstock High School	126	101
GRAND TOTALS	1918	1714 89.4% Participation

NB Teen Apprenticeship Program (NBTAP) – The New Brunswick Teen Apprentice Program is a three-year pre-apprentice program for students starting in Grade 10. While still in high school, qualifying students begin to learn a skilled trade with a participating NBTAP employer in their area. NBTAP includes three paid summer work terms and available high school trades course electives.

4 High Schools and 5 students (Fredericton High, Leo Hayes High, Nackawic High, John Caldwell)

Nurse Practitioners

Nurse Practitioners serving ASD-W

Joanie Jenkins (Lower Valley – Oromocto & Fredericton)	Michelle Daniels (Upper Valley – Woodstock)
Chipman Forest Avenue (monthly)	Canterbury High (monthly)
Fredericton High (weekly)	Carleton North High (2-3 times per month)
Harvey High (monthly)	Hartland Community (monthly)
Leo Hayes High (twice monthly)	Nackawic High (monthly)
Oromocto High (weekly)	Southern Victoria High (twice monthly)
Stanley High (as required)	Tobique Valley High (monthly)
	Woodstock High (twice monthly)

Schools Served by Healthy Learners Nurse – With support from Community Health Centres:

- Carleton North High
- Central NB Academy (Plan in place for March)
- McAdam High
- Minto Memorial High (Nurse Practitioner in place February 16th)