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### ENROLMENT TRENDS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICTS, 1994 TO 2009

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This report uses Ministry of Education data and projections to examine enrolment trends in British Columbia's public and private schools. The report includes:

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#### Highlights

- Elementary enrolment has increased by less than 0.4% since 1994 while secondary has gone up nearly 13%.
- Elementary enrolment is expected to be 6% lower in 10 years while secondary will increase gradually to 4.9% more than its current level.
- Elementary enrolment increased through 1997 then declined in 1998 and 1999.
- Secondary enrolment increased through 1998 then dipped slightly in 1999.
- In the past two years, the province has experienced a decline in enrolment of 2,373 students, or 0.4% on a base of nearly 616,000 students in September 1997. Districts have been unevenly affected, however, as have elementary and secondary enrolments within districts.

#### Largest enrolment gains [losses], 1997–1999

- **Total headcount:** 36 Surrey, [57 Prince George]
- **Total percent:** 93 Conseil Scolaire Francophone (CSF), [84 Vancouver Island West]
- **Elementary headcount:** 36 Surrey, [57 Prince George]
- **Elementary percent:** 93 CSF, [84 Vancouver Island West]
- **Secondary headcount:** 36 Surrey, [39 Vancouver]
- **Secondary percent:** 93 CSF, [84 Vancouver Island West]

**Source:** Ministry of Education Standard Report 1558A, *Projection Report for School Headcount Enrolments—Historical and Forecast Grade Information*, September 30, 1999.

**Notes:** All enrolment figures in this report are headcount.

Forecasts are based on BC Stats provincial population projections.

Enrolments for 93 Francophone Education Authority/Conseil Scolaire Francophone are now treated as an additional district; districts that previously held FEA enrolments show a small decline in historical numbers beginning in 1996–1997. Conseil Scolaire Francophone draws students from the following 10 districts: 33 Chilliwack; 34 Abbotsford; 35 Langley; 36 Surrey; 37 Delta; 39 Vancouver; 43 Coquitlam; 44 North Vancouver; 61 Greater Victoria; and 75 Mission.

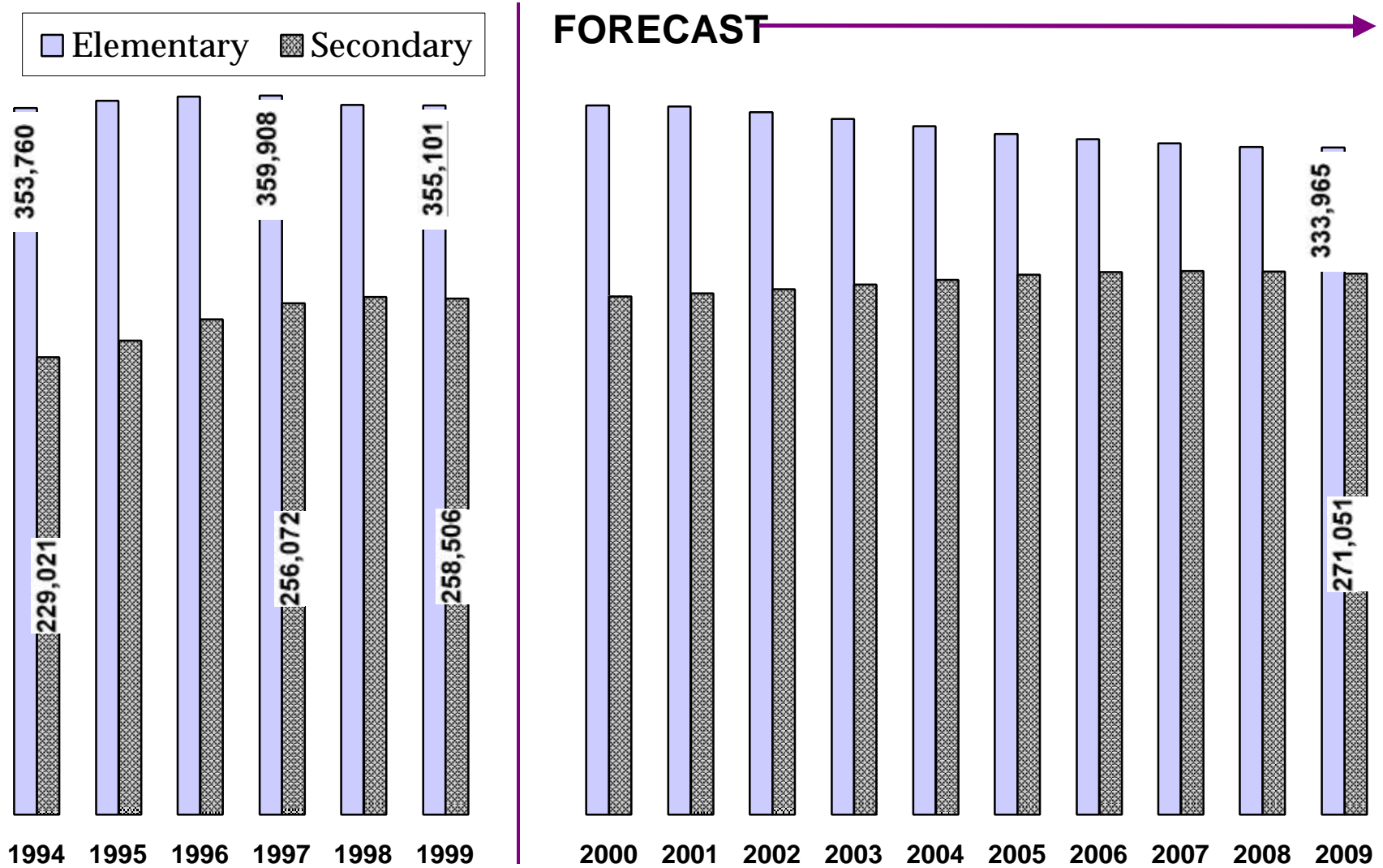
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**Chart 1: Actual and Forecast Public School Enrolment, 1994 to 2009**



Source: Ministry of Education Standard Report 1558A, September 1999.

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Table 1: Changes in Total Headcount  
Enrolment by District, 1997 to 1999

SCHOOL DISTRICT			Change 1997 to 1999			
	1997	1999	No.	RANK	%	RANK
5 SOUTHEAST KOOTENAY	7,552	7,187	-365	49	-4.8%	44
6 ROCKY MOUNTAIN	4,756	4,533	-223	43	-4.7%	42
8 KOOTENAY LAKE	6,805	6,679	-126	32	-1.9%	28
10 ARROW LAKES	909	891	-18	21	-2.0%	30
19 REVELSTOKE	1,723	1,575	-148	35	-8.6%	58
20 KOOTENAY-COLUMBIA	6,089	5,817	-272	44	-4.5%	41
22 VERNON	10,367	10,216	-151	36	-1.5%	24
23 CENTRAL OKANAGAN	22,533	22,926	393	8	1.7%	12
27 CARIBOO-CHILCOTIN	9,530	8,815	-715	58	-7.5%	55
28 QUESNEL	5,483	5,071	-412	53	-7.5%	56
33 CHILLIWACK	11,306	12,103	797	3	7.0%	2
34 ABBOTSFORD	18,690	19,189	499	6	2.7%	8
35 LANGLEY	20,198	20,667	469	7	2.3%	9
36 SURREY	56,274	58,667	2,393	1	4.3%	7
37 DELTA	18,177	18,157	-20	22	-0.1%	20
38 RICHMOND	24,539	24,169	-370	50	-1.5%	25
39 VANCOUVER	57,473	56,654	-819	59	-1.4%	23
40 NEW WESTMINSTER	4,997	5,238	241	10	4.8%	5
41 BURNABY	24,344	24,566	222	11	0.9%	14
42 MAPLE RIDGE-PITT MEADOWS	14,548	15,177	629	5	4.3%	6
43 COQUITLAM	32,212	32,865	653	4	2.0%	11
44 NORTH VANCOUVER	18,366	18,415	49	15	0.3%	19
45 WEST VANCOUVER	6,833	6,695	-138	34	-2.0%	32
46 SUNSHINE COAST	4,682	4,528	-154	37	-3.3%	38
47 POWELL RIVER	3,474	3,300	-174	38	-5.0%	46
48 HOWE SOUND	4,721	4,760	39	16	0.8%	15
49 CENTRAL COAST	433	406	-27	23	-6.2%	49
50 HAIDA GWAI/QUEEN CHARLOTTE	1,099	1,107	8	18	0.7%	16
51 BOUNDARY	2,362	2,245	-117	30	-5.0%	45
52 PRINCE RUPERT	4,026	3,549	-477	56	-11.8%	59
53 OKANAGAN SIMILKAMEEN	3,215	3,144	-71	28	-2.2%	34
54 BULKLEY VALLEY	3,232	3,136	-96	29	-3.0%	37
57 PRINCE GEORGE	19,705	18,770	-935	60	-4.7%	43
58 NICOLA-SIMILKAMEEN	3,056	3,208	152	13	5.0%	4
59 PEACE RIVER SOUTH	5,878	5,498	-380	51	-6.5%	50
60 PEACE RIVER NORTH	5,698	6,023	325	9	5.7%	3
61 GREATER VICTORIA	23,339	22,875	-464	55	-2.0%	31
62 SOOKE	9,251	9,288	37	17	0.4%	17
63 SAANICH	8,848	9,042	194	12	2.2%	10
64 GULF ISLANDS	1,812	1,817	5	19	0.3%	18
67 OKANAGAN SKAHA	8,030	7,908	-122	31	-1.5%	26
68 NANAIMO-LADYSMITH	17,437	17,043	-394	52	-2.3%	35
69 QUALICUM	5,537	5,629	92	14	1.7%	13
70 ALBERNI	6,032	5,581	-451	54	-7.5%	54
71 COMOX VALLEY	10,429	10,210	-219	42	-2.1%	33
72 CAMPBELL RIVER	7,926	7,340	-586	57	-7.4%	53
73 KAMLOOPS/THOMPSON	17,938	17,613	-325	47	-1.8%	27
74 GOLD TRAIL	2,479	2,342	-137	33	-5.5%	48
75 MISSION	7,271	7,230	-41	25	-0.6%	21
78 FRASER-CASCADE	2,508	2,438	-70	27	-2.8%	36
79 COWICHAN VALLEY	10,647	10,449	-198	40	-1.9%	29
81 FORT NELSON	1,271	1,259	-12	20	-0.9%	22
82 COAST MOUNTAINS	7,912	7,635	-277	45	-3.5%	39
83 NORTH OKANAGAN-SHUSWAP	9,080	8,757	-323	46	-3.6%	40
84 VANCOUVER ISLAND WEST	897	712	-185	39	-20.6%	60
85 VANCOUVER ISLAND NORTH	2,732	2,534	-198	40	-7.2%	51
87 STIKINE	396	367	-29	24	-7.3%	52
91 NECHAKO LAKES	6,502	6,168	-334	48	-5.1%	47
92 NISGA'A	608	561	-47	26	-7.7%	57
93 CONSEIL SCOLAIRE FRANCOPHONE	1,813	2,863	1,050	2	57.9%	1
<b>99 PROVINCE</b>	<b>615,980</b>	<b>613,607</b>	<b>-2,373</b>		<b>-0.4%</b>	
<b>CONTINUING EDUCATION</b>	<b>16,195</b>	<b>16,909</b>	<b>714</b>		<b>4.4%</b>	
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC</b>	<b>632,175</b>	<b>630,516</b>	<b>-1,659</b>		<b>-0.3%</b>	
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	<b>58,497</b>	<b>59,458</b>	<b>961</b>		<b>1.6%</b>	
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE</b>	<b>690,672</b>	<b>689,974</b>	<b>-698</b>		<b>-0.1%</b>	

Table 2: Changes in Elementary Headcount  
Enrolment by District, 1997 to 1999

SCHOOL DISTRICT			Change 1997 to 1999			
	1997	1999	No.	RANK	%	RANK
5 SOUTHEAST KOOTENAY	4,267	3,954	-313	53	-7.3%	48
6 ROCKY MOUNTAIN	2,644	2,559	-85	28	-3.2%	30
8 KOOTENAY LAKE	3,907	3,656	-251	48	-6.4%	47
10 ARROW LAKES	500	486	-14	18	-2.8%	26
19 REVELSTOKE	974	888	-86	29	-8.8%	52
20 KOOTENAY-COLUMBIA	3,380	3,199	-181	37	-5.4%	42
22 VERNON	5,757	5,530	-227	45	-3.9%	34
23 CENTRAL OKANAGAN	13,474	13,298	-176	36	-1.3%	20
27 CARIBOO-CHILCOTIN	4,839	4,435	-404	57	-8.3%	51
28 QUESNEL	3,147	2,850	-297	52	-9.4%	53
33 CHILLIWACK	6,803	7,118	315	3	4.6%	4
34 ABBOTSFORD	11,338	11,561	223	6	2.0%	7
35 LANGLEY	11,927	12,122	195	7	1.6%	9
36 SURREY	34,540	35,968	1,428	1	4.1%	5
37 DELTA	10,672	10,680	8	14	0.1%	15
38 RICHMOND	13,449	13,280	-169	34	-1.3%	19
39 VANCOUVER	32,872	32,586	-286	51	-0.9%	17
40 NEW WESTMINSTER	3,064	3,241	177	8	5.8%	3
41 BURNABY	13,884	13,940	56	10	0.4%	12
42 MAPLE RIDGE-PITT MEADOWS	8,773	9,072	299	5	3.4%	6
43 COQUITLAM	19,246	19,267	21	12	0.1%	14
44 NORTH VANCOUVER	11,098	10,890	-208	41	-1.9%	22
45 WEST VANCOUVER	3,680	3,578	-102	32	-2.8%	25
46 SUNSHINE COAST	2,819	2,600	-219	43	-7.8%	49
47 POWELL RIVER	1,979	1,784	-195	40	-9.9%	55
48 HOWE SOUND	2,953	2,977	24	11	0.8%	10
49 CENTRAL COAST	261	252	-9	17	-3.4%	31
50 HAIDA GWAI/QUEEN CHARLOTTE	601	583	-18	19	-3.0%	29
51 BOUNDARY	1,280	1,243	-37	22	-2.9%	27
52 PRINCE RUPERT	2,274	2,025	-249	46	-10.9%	56
53 OKANAGAN SIMILKAMEEN	1,848	1,761	-87	30	-4.7%	38
54 BULKLEY VALLEY	1,781	1,718	-63	27	-3.5%	32
57 PRINCE GEORGE	11,626	10,895	-731	60	-6.3%	45
58 NICOLA-SIMILKAMEEN	1,806	1,815	9	13	0.5%	11
59 PEACE RIVER SOUTH	3,572	3,222	-350	55	-9.8%	54
60 PEACE RIVER NORTH	3,418	3,718	300	4	8.8%	2
61 GREATER VICTORIA	13,252	12,913	-339	54	-2.6%	24
62 SOOKE	5,623	5,570	-53	24	-0.9%	18
63 SAANICH	5,035	5,119	84	9	1.7%	8
64 GULF ISLANDS	1,047	996	-51	23	-4.9%	39
67 OKANAGAN SKAHA	4,616	4,342	-274	49	-5.9%	44
68 NANAIMO-LADYSMITH	10,457	9,909	-548	59	-5.2%	41
69 QUALICUM	3,274	3,280	6	15	0.2%	13
70 ALBERNI	3,323	3,049	-274	49	-8.2%	50
71 COMOX VALLEY	6,251	5,893	-358	56	-5.7%	43
72 CAMPBELL RIVER	4,628	4,101	-527	58	-11.4%	57
73 KAMLOOPS/THOMPSON	10,338	10,089	-249	46	-2.4%	23
74 GOLD TRAIL	1,394	1,305	-89	31	-6.4%	46
75 MISSION	4,657	4,482	-175	35	-3.8%	33
78 FRASER-CASCADE	1,424	1,367	-57	25	-4.0%	35
79 COWICHAN VALLEY	6,299	6,114	-185	38	-2.9%	28
81 FORT NELSON	773	740	-33	21	-4.3%	37
82 COAST MOUNTAINS	4,496	4,270	-226	44	-5.0%	40
83 NORTH OKANAGAN-SHUSWAP	5,076	4,868	-208	41	-4.1%	36
84 VANCOUVER ISLAND WEST	528	419	-109	33	-20.6%	60
85 VANCOUVER ISLAND NORTH	1,615	1,428	-187	39	-11.6%	58
87 STIKINE	247	215	-32	20	-13.0%	59
91 NECHAKO LAKES	3,350	3,292	-58	26	-1.7%	21
92 NISGA'A	340	340	0	16	0.0%	16
93 CONSEIL SCOLAIRE FRANCOPHONE	1,412	2,249	837	2	59.3%	1
<b>99 PROVINCE</b>	<b>359,908</b>	<b>355,101</b>	<b>-4,807</b>		<b>-1.3%</b>	
<b>Continuing Education</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>-403</b>		<b>-34.1%</b>	
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC</b>	<b>361,090</b>	<b>355,880</b>	<b>-5,210</b>		<b>-1.4%</b>	
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	<b>38,583</b>	<b>38,989</b>	<b>406</b>		<b>1.1%</b>	
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE</b>	<b>399,673</b>	<b>394,869</b>	<b>-4,804</b>		<b>-1.2%</b>	

Table 3: Changes in Secondary Headcount  
Enrolment by District, 1997 to 1999

SCHOOL DISTRICT			Change 1997 to 1999			
	1997	1999	No.	RANK	%	RANK
5 SOUTHEAST KOOTENAY	3,285	3,233	-52	43	-1.6%	41
6 ROCKY MOUNTAIN	2,112	1,974	-138	53	-6.5%	52
8 KOOTENAY LAKE	2,898	3,023	125	16	4.3%	12
10 ARROW LAKES	409	405	-4	31	-1.0%	33
19 REVELSTOKE	749	687	-62	45	-8.3%	55
20 KOOTENAY-COLUMBIA	2,709	2,618	-91	49	-3.4%	48
22 VERNON	4,610	4,686	76	20	1.6%	25
23 CENTRAL OKANAGAN	9,059	9,628	569	3	6.3%	5
27 CARIBOO-CHILCOTIN	4,691	4,380	-311	59	-6.6%	53
28 QUESNEL	2,336	2,221	-115	50	-4.9%	50
33 CHILLIWACK	4,503	4,985	482	4	10.7%	3
34 ABBOTSFORD	7,352	7,628	276	6	3.8%	15
35 LANGLEY	8,271	8,545	274	7	3.3%	19
36 SURREY	21,734	22,699	965	1	4.4%	11
37 DELTA	7,505	7,477	-28	36	-0.4%	32
38 RICHMOND	11,090	10,889	-201	55	-1.8%	43
39 VANCOUVER	24,601	24,068	-533	60	-2.2%	44
40 NEW WESTMINSTER	1,933	1,997	64	22	3.3%	20
41 BURNABY	10,460	10,626	166	10	1.6%	26
42 MAPLE RIDGE-PITT MEADOWS	5,775	6,105	330	5	5.7%	6
43 COQUITLAM	12,966	13,598	632	2	4.9%	9
44 NORTH VANCOUVER	7,268	7,525	257	8	3.5%	16
45 WEST VANCOUVER	3,153	3,117	-36	39	-1.1%	36
46 SUNSHINE COAST	1,863	1,928	65	21	3.5%	17
47 POWELL RIVER	1,495	1,516	21	26	1.4%	27
48 HOWE SOUND	1,768	1,783	15	29	0.8%	30
49 CENTRAL COAST	172	154	-18	35	-10.5%	57
50 HAIDA GWAIL/QUEEN CHARLOTTE	498	524	26	24	5.2%	7
51 BOUNDARY	1,082	1,002	-80	48	-7.4%	54
52 PRINCE RUPERT	1,752	1,524	-228	57	-13.0%	58
53 OKANAGAN SIMILKAMEEN	1,367	1,383	16	28	1.2%	28
54 BULKLEY VALLEY	1,451	1,418	-33	38	-2.3%	45
57 PRINCE GEORGE	8,079	7,875	-204	56	-2.5%	46
58 NICOLA-SIMILKAMEEN	1,250	1,393	143	13	11.4%	2
59 PEACE RIVER SOUTH	2,306	2,276	-30	37	-1.3%	39
60 PEACE RIVER NORTH	2,280	2,305	25	25	1.1%	29
61 GREATER VICTORIA	10,087	9,962	-125	52	-1.2%	38
62 SOOKE	3,628	3,718	90	18	2.5%	22
63 SAANICH	3,813	3,923	110	17	2.9%	21
64 GULF ISLANDS	765	821	56	23	7.3%	4
67 OKANAGAN SKAHA	3,414	3,566	152	12	4.5%	10
68 NANAIMO-LADYSMITH	6,980	7,134	154	11	2.2%	23
69 QUALICUM	2,263	2,349	86	19	3.8%	14
70 ALBERNI	2,709	2,532	-177	54	-6.5%	51
71 COMOX VALLEY	4,178	4,317	139	14	3.3%	18
72 CAMPBELL RIVER	3,298	3,239	-59	44	-1.8%	42
73 KAMLOOPS/THOMPSON	7,600	7,524	-76	46	-1.0%	35
74 GOLD TRAIL	1,085	1,037	-48	41	-4.4%	49
75 MISSION	2,614	2,748	134	15	5.1%	8
78 FRASER-CASCADE	1,084	1,071	-13	33	-1.2%	37
79 COWICHAN VALLEY	4,348	4,335	-13	33	-0.3%	31
81 FORT NELSON	498	519	21	26	4.2%	13
82 COAST MOUNTAINS	3,416	3,365	-51	42	-1.5%	40
83 NORTH OKANAGAN-SHUSWAP	4,004	3,889	-115	50	-2.9%	47
84 VANCOUVER ISLAND WEST	369	293	-76	46	-20.6%	60
85 VANCOUVER ISLAND NORTH	1,117	1,106	-11	32	-1.0%	34
87 STIKINE	149	152	3	30	2.0%	24
91 NECHAKO LAKES	3,152	2,876	-276	58	-8.8%	56
92 NISGA'A	268	221	-47	40	-17.5%	59
93 CONSEIL SCOLAIRE FRANCOPHONE	401	614	213	9	53.1%	1
<b>99 PROVINCE</b>	<b>256,072</b>	<b>258,506</b>	<b>2,434</b>		<b>1.0%</b>	
<b>Continuing Education</b>	<b>15,013</b>	<b>16,130</b>	<b>1,117</b>		<b>7.4%</b>	
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC</b>	<b>271,085</b>	<b>274,636</b>	<b>3,551</b>		<b>1.3%</b>	
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	<b>19,914</b>	<b>20,469</b>	<b>555</b>		<b>2.8%</b>	
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE</b>	<b>290,999</b>	<b>295,105</b>	<b>4,106</b>		<b>1.4%</b>	

Table 4: Ministry of Education  
Enrolment Projections, 1999 to 2004

**ELEMENTARY**

<b>SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	<b>1999 Actual</b>	<b>2004 Forecast</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
5 SOUTHEAST KOOTENAY	3,954	3,309	-645	-16.3%
6 ROCKY MOUNTAIN	2,559	2,117	-442	-17.3%
8 KOOTENAY LAKE	3,656	3,076	-580	-15.9%
10 ARROW LAKES	486	437	-49	-10.1%
19 REVELSTOKE	888	755	-133	-15.0%
20 KOOTENAY-COLUMBIA	3,199	2,597	-602	-18.8%
22 VERNON	5,530	5,221	-309	-5.6%
23 CENTRAL OKANAGAN	13,298	12,756	-542	-4.1%
27 CARIBOO-CHILCOTIN	4,435	3,854	-581	-13.1%
28 QUESNEL	2,850	2,578	-272	-9.5%
33 CHILLIWACK	7,118	7,122	4	0.1%
34 ABBOTSFORD	11,561	12,025	464	4.0%
35 LANGLEY	12,122	11,789	-333	-2.7%
36 SURREY	35,968	38,187	2,219	6.2%
37 DELTA	10,680	9,396	-1,284	-12.0%
38 RICHMOND	13,280	12,533	-747	-5.6%
39 VANCOUVER	32,586	34,939	2,353	7.2%
40 NEW WESTMINSTER	3,241	3,762	521	16.1%
41 BURNABY	13,940	14,849	909	6.5%
42 MAPLE RIDGE-PITT MEADOWS	9,072	8,512	-560	-6.2%
43 COQUITLAM	19,267	19,661	394	2.0%
44 NORTH VANCOUVER	10,890	10,187	-703	-6.5%
45 WEST VANCOUVER	3,578	2,947	-631	-17.6%
46 SUNSHINE COAST	2,600	2,554	-46	-1.8%
47 POWELL RIVER	1,784	1,502	-282	-15.8%
48 HOWE SOUND	2,977	2,800	-177	-5.9%
49 CENTRAL COAST	252	241	-11	-4.4%
50 HAIDA GWAI/QUEEN CHARLOTTE	583	486	-97	-16.6%
51 BOUNDARY	1,243	996	-247	-19.9%
52 PRINCE RUPERT	2,025	1,899	-126	-6.2%
53 OKANAGAN SIMILKAMEEN	1,761	1,635	-126	-7.2%
54 BULKLEY VALLEY	1,718	1,635	-83	-4.8%
57 PRINCE GEORGE	10,895	9,991	-904	-8.3%
58 NICOLA-SIMILKAMEEN	1,815	1,682	-133	-7.3%
59 PEACE RIVER SOUTH	3,222	2,906	-316	-9.8%
60 PEACE RIVER NORTH	3,718	3,615	-103	-2.8%
61 GREATER VICTORIA	12,913	12,672	-241	-1.9%
62 SOOKE	5,570	5,461	-109	-2.0%
63 SAANICH	5,119	4,205	-914	-17.9%
64 GULF ISLANDS	996	892	-104	-10.4%
67 OKANAGAN SKAHA	4,342	4,048	-294	-6.8%
68 NANAIMO-LADYSMITH	9,909	9,339	-570	-5.8%
69 QUALICUM	3,280	2,970	-310	-9.5%
70 ALBERNI	3,049	2,649	-400	-13.1%
71 COMOX VALLEY	5,893	5,356	-537	-9.1%
72 CAMPBELL RIVER	4,101	3,594	-507	-12.4%
73 KAMLOOPS/THOMPSON	10,089	10,067	-22	-0.2%
74 GOLD TRAIL	1,305	1,134	-171	-13.1%
75 MISSION	4,482	4,327	-155	-3.5%
78 FRASER-CASCADE	1,367	1,194	-173	-12.7%
79 COWICHAN VALLEY	6,114	5,467	-647	-10.6%
81 FORT NELSON	740	765	25	3.4%
82 COAST MOUNTAINS	4,270	3,807	-463	-10.8%
83 NORTH OKANAGAN-SHUSWAP	4,868	4,432	-436	-9.0%
84 VANCOUVER ISLAND WEST	419	343	-76	-18.1%
85 VANCOUVER ISLAND NORTH	1,428	1,347	-81	-5.7%
87 STIKINE	215	274	59	27.4%
91 NECHAKO LAKES	3,292	3,175	-117	-3.6%
92 NISGA'A	340	326	-14	-4.1%
93 CONSEIL SCOLAIRE FRANCOPHONE	2,249	2,163	-86	-3.8%
<b>99 PROVINCE</b>	<b>355,101</b>	<b>344,558</b>	<b>-10,543</b>	<b>-3.0%</b>
<b>CONTINUING EDUCATION</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>9.6%</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	<b>38,989</b>	<b>37,707</b>	<b>-1,282</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE</b>	<b>394,869</b>	<b>383,119</b>	<b>-11,750</b>	<b>-3.0%</b>

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<b>SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	<b>1999 Actual</b>	<b>2004 Forecast</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
5 SOUTHEAST KOOTENAY	3,233	2,967	-266	-8.2%
6 ROCKY MOUNTAIN	1,974	1,765	-209	-10.6%
8 KOOTENAY LAKE	3,023	2,814	-209	-6.9%
10 ARROW LAKES	405	366	-39	-9.6%
19 REVELSTOKE	687	639	-48	-7.0%
20 KOOTENAY-COLUMBIA	2,618	2,366	-252	-9.6%
22 VERNON	4,686	4,901	215	4.6%
23 CENTRAL OKANAGAN	9,628	10,264	636	6.6%
27 CARIBOO-CHILCOTIN	4,380	4,094	-286	-6.5%
28 QUESNEL	2,221	2,130	-91	-4.1%
33 CHILLIWACK	4,985	5,606	621	12.5%
34 ABBOTSFORD	7,628	8,379	751	9.8%
35 LANGLEY	8,545	9,387	842	9.9%
36 SURREY	22,699	26,004	3,305	14.6%
37 DELTA	7,477	7,262	-215	-2.9%
38 RICHMOND	10,889	9,713	-1,176	-10.8%
39 VANCOUVER	24,068	24,458	390	1.6%
40 NEW WESTMINSTER	1,997	2,337	340	17.0%
41 BURNABY	10,626	11,643	1,017	9.6%
42 MAPLE RIDGE-PITT MEADOWS	6,105	6,740	635	10.4%
43 COQUITLAM	13,598	15,257	1,659	12.2%
44 NORTH VANCOUVER	7,525	7,599	74	1.0%
45 WEST VANCOUVER	3,117	3,174	57	1.8%
46 SUNSHINE COAST	1,928	2,169	241	12.5%
47 POWELL RIVER	1,516	1,373	-143	-9.4%
48 HOWE SOUND	1,783	1,941	158	8.9%
49 CENTRAL COAST	154	163	9	5.8%
50 HAIDA GWAI/QUEEN CHARLOTTE	524	515	-9	-1.7%
51 BOUNDARY	1,002	885	-117	-11.7%
52 PRINCE RUPERT	1,524	1,603	79	5.2%
53 OKANAGAN SIMILKAMEEN	1,383	1,242	-141	-10.2%
54 BULKLEY VALLEY	1,418	1,413	-5	-0.4%
57 PRINCE GEORGE	7,875	7,815	-60	-0.8%
58 NICOLA-SIMILKAMEEN	1,393	1,383	-10	-0.7%
59 PEACE RIVER SOUTH	2,276	2,437	161	7.1%
60 PEACE RIVER NORTH	2,305	2,392	87	3.8%
61 GREATER VICTORIA	9,962	10,136	174	1.7%
62 SOOKE	3,718	3,901	183	4.9%
63 SAANICH	3,923	3,941	18	0.5%
64 GULF ISLANDS	821	783	-38	-4.6%
67 OKANAGAN SKAHA	3,566	3,617	51	1.4%
68 NANAIMO-LADYSMITH	7,134	7,433	299	4.2%
69 QUALICUM	2,349	2,567	218	9.3%
70 ALBERNI	2,532	2,261	-271	-10.7%
71 COMOX VALLEY	4,317	4,558	241	5.6%
72 CAMPBELL RIVER	3,239	3,165	-74	-2.3%
73 KAMLOOPS/THOMPSON	7,524	7,690	166	2.2%
74 GOLD TRAIL	1,037	1,030	-7	-0.7%
75 MISSION	2,748	2,993	245	8.9%
78 FRASER-CASCADE	1,071	989	-82	-7.7%
79 COWICHAN VALLEY	4,335	4,631	296	6.8%
81 FORT NELSON	519	534	15	2.9%
82 COAST MOUNTAINS	3,365	3,577	212	6.3%
83 NORTH OKANAGAN-SHUSWAP	3,889	3,814	-75	-1.9%
84 VANCOUVER ISLAND WEST	293	371	78	26.6%
85 VANCOUVER ISLAND NORTH	1,106	894	-212	-19.2%
87 STIKINE	152	219	67	44.1%
91 NECHAKO LAKES	2,876	2,727	-149	-5.2%
92 NISGA'A	221	233	12	5.4%
93 CONSEIL SCOLAIRE FRANCOPHONE	614	634	20	3.3%
<b>99 PROVINCE</b>	<b>258,506</b>	<b>267,894</b>	<b>9,388</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
<b>CONTINUING EDUCATION</b>	<b>16,130</b>	<b>17,540</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>8.7%</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	<b>20,469</b>	<b>21,188</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE</b>	<b>295,105</b>	<b>306,622</b>	<b>11,517</b>	<b>3.9%</b>

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<b>TOTAL</b>				
<b>SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	<b>1999 Actual</b>	<b>2004 Forecast</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
5 SOUTHEAST KOOTENAY	7,187	6,276	-911	-12.7%
6 ROCKY MOUNTAIN	4,533	3,882	-651	-14.4%
8 KOOTENAY LAKE	6,679	5,890	-789	-11.8%
10 ARROW LAKES	891	803	-88	-9.9%
19 REVELSTOKE	1,575	1,394	-181	-11.5%
20 KOOTENAY-COLUMBIA	5,817	4,963	-854	-14.7%
22 VERNON	10,216	10,122	-94	-0.9%
23 CENTRAL OKANAGAN	22,926	23,020	94	0.4%
27 CARIBOO-CHILCOTIN	8,815	7,948	-867	-9.8%
28 QUESNEL	5,071	4,708	-363	-7.2%
33 CHILLIWACK	12,103	12,728	625	5.2%
34 ABBOTSFORD	19,189	20,404	1,215	6.3%
35 LANGLEY	20,667	21,176	509	2.5%
36 SURREY	58,667	64,191	5,524	9.4%
37 DELTA	18,157	16,658	-1,499	-8.3%
38 RICHMOND	24,169	22,246	-1,923	-8.0%
39 VANCOUVER	56,654	59,397	2,743	4.8%
40 NEW WESTMINSTER	5,238	6,099	861	16.4%
41 BURNABY	24,566	26,492	1,926	7.8%
42 MAPLE RIDGE-PITT MEADOWS	15,177	15,252	75	0.5%
43 COQUITLAM	32,865	34,918	2,053	6.2%
44 NORTH VANCOUVER	18,415	17,786	-629	-3.4%
45 WEST VANCOUVER	6,695	6,121	-574	-8.6%
46 SUNSHINE COAST	4,528	4,723	195	4.3%
47 POWELL RIVER	3,300	2,875	-425	-12.9%
48 HOWE SOUND	4,760	4,741	-19	-0.4%
49 CENTRAL COAST	406	404	-2	-0.5%
50 HAIDA GWAIH/QUEEN CHARLOTTE	1,107	1,001	-106	-9.6%
51 BOUNDARY	2,245	1,881	-364	-16.2%
52 PRINCE RUPERT	3,549	3,502	-47	-1.3%
53 OKANAGAN SIMILKAMEEN	3,144	2,877	-267	-8.5%
54 BULKLEY VALLEY	3,136	3,048	-88	-2.8%
57 PRINCE GEORGE	18,770	17,806	-964	-5.1%
58 NICOLA-SIMILKAMEEN	3,208	3,065	-143	-4.5%
59 PEACE RIVER SOUTH	5,498	5,343	-155	-2.8%
60 PEACE RIVER NORTH	6,023	6,007	-16	-0.3%
61 GREATER VICTORIA	22,875	22,808	-67	-0.3%
62 SOOKE	9,288	9,362	74	0.8%
63 SAANICH	9,042	8,146	-896	-9.9%
64 GULF ISLANDS	1,817	1,675	-142	-7.8%
67 OKANAGAN SKAHA	7,908	7,665	-243	-3.1%
68 NANAIMO-LADYSMITH	17,043	16,772	-271	-1.6%
69 QUALICUM	5,629	5,537	-92	-1.6%
70 ALBERNI	5,581	4,910	-671	-12.0%
71 COMOX VALLEY	10,210	9,914	-296	-2.9%
72 CAMPBELL RIVER	7,340	6,759	-581	-7.9%
73 KAMLOOPS/THOMPSON	17,613	17,757	144	0.8%
74 GOLD TRAIL	2,342	2,164	-178	-7.6%
75 MISSION	7,230	7,320	90	1.2%
78 FRASER-CASCADE	2,438	2,183	-255	-10.5%
79 COWICHAN VALLEY	10,449	10,098	-351	-3.4%
81 FORT NELSON	1,259	1,299	40	3.2%
82 COAST MOUNTAINS	7,635	7,384	-251	-3.3%
83 NORTH OKANAGAN-SHUSWAP	8,757	8,246	-511	-5.8%
84 VANCOUVER ISLAND WEST	712	714	2	0.3%
85 VANCOUVER ISLAND NORTH	2,534	2,241	-293	-11.6%
87 STIKINE	367	493	126	34.3%
91 NECHAKO LAKES	6,168	5,902	-266	-4.3%
92 NISGA'A	561	559	-2	-0.4%
93 CONSEIL SCOLAIRE FRANCOPHONE	2,863	2,797	-66	-2.3%
<b>99 PROVINCE</b>	<b>613,607</b>	<b>612,452</b>	<b>-1,155</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>
<b>CONTINUING EDUCATION</b>	<b>16,909</b>	<b>18,394</b>	<b>1,485</b>	<b>8.8%</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	<b>59,458</b>	<b>58,895</b>	<b>-563</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE</b>	<b>689,974</b>	<b>689,741</b>	<b>-233</b>	<b>0.0%</b>