

1.—Active School Boards and Official Trustees by Province 1953

Province	Unit Boards	Local Boards within Units	Independent Local Boards	Total Boards	Official Trustees ¹	Number of Trustees ²	
						Appointed	Elected
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Newfoundland.....	—	—	308	308	—	1,850	—
Prince Edward Island.....	1	—	449	450	—	8	1,347
Nova Scotia.....	24	1,655	53	1,762	—	455	5,055
New Brunswick.....	14	735	78	827	2	596	2,381
Quebec—							
Roman Catholic.....	—	—	1,615	1,615	—	8	9,174
Protestant.....	9	61	209	279	—	24	9,223
Ontario.....	781	6	3,148	3,935	2	13,531	1,984
Manitoba.....	17	—	1,615	1,632	207	25	5,578
Saskatchewan.....	109	4,802	465	5,376	276	234	14,273
Alberta.....	59	3,918	138	4,115	—	—	12,622
British Columbia.....	81	—	5	86	16	31	536
Totals.....	1,095	11,207	8,083	20,385	501	16,762	62,173

¹ Usually the school inspector, delegated to act where a board cannot be elected. ² Estimated where necessary. ³ Included with independent local boards.

Subsection 1.—Provincially Controlled Elementary and Secondary Schools*

Enrolment and Attendance.—At the elementary school level, enrolments have been increasing steadily in the postwar period and recent birth registrations and immigration figures indicate that this trend will continue.

Other factors responsible for increased enrolment include: the introduction of family allowances in 1945 which improved attendance and kept greater numbers of pupils in school to the minimum age limit; increased attention to guidance and other means of keeping pupils in school; greater appreciation of the importance of completing secondary education; increased transportation facilities provided at public expense; the erection of dormitories in certain provinces; adoption of larger units of administration and the establishment of junior high schools and of composite schools to serve rural areas particularly.

Enrolment in provincially controlled schools for the latest school year available is given in Table 2 and average daily attendance is shown in Table 3.

* Academic and vocational day schools only.

2.—Enrolment in Educational Institutions classified by Type of School and by Province, School Year 1953-54

Type of School	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Provincially Controlled Schools—						
Ordinary and technical day schools.....	92,364	20,368	146,388	117,381	758,006	933,104
Evening schools.....	1,253	349	4,632	2,872	77,000	78,338
Correspondence schools.....	41	66	3,130	234	3,698	1,982
Special schools ¹	—	—	319	—	862	566
Teacher-training schools—						
Full-time ²	—	46	219	252	5,935	1,732
Accelerated courses ²	414	—	46	314	—	1,079
Privately Controlled Schools—						
Ordinary day schools.....	—	1,088	5,161	1,683	67,293	17,837
Business training schools—						
Day classes.....	—	81	470	471	6,553 ⁴	5,642
Evening classes.....	—	42	294	444	4,977 ⁴	6,013
Universities and Colleges—						
Preparatory courses.....	—	491	418	1,101	20,438 ⁵	3,168
Courses of university standard.....	911	242	4,934	2,925	29,418 ⁵	31,367
Other courses at university.....	—	43	374	812	18,580 ⁵	13,783
Indian schools and schools in the Territories.....	—	47	627	400	2,444	6,566
Totals.....	94,983	22,863	167,012	128,889	995,204	1,101,177
Population (June 1, 1954 estimate).....	395,000	101,000	673,000	540,000	4,388,000	5,115,000

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