

Data and information to **support parents and student learning.**

This report provides a comprehensive set of data and information about each school district in the province, highlighting intellectual, human and social, and career development.

Our mandate for the education system assists in the development of human potential and improves the well-being of every British Columbian. The B.C. school system develops educated citizens by supporting each student's intellectual, social, and career development while considering a wide range of information related to all of these areas.



Intellectual Development

Includes the ability to analyze critically, to reason, to think independently, and to acquire important skills and bodies of knowledge

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Human and Social Development

Includes developing a sense of self-worth and well-being, personal initiative, social responsibility, and a tolerance and respect for the ideas and beliefs of others.

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Career Development

Includes preparing students to attain their career objectives and to develop effective work habits and the flexibility to deal with change in the workplace.

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When reviewing district results, it is important to consider various factors that can influence student learning.

Community demographic and student enrolment information is provided to help inform local planning and continuous improvement efforts.

For information about this district and their plans for enhancing student learning, please refer to: <http://www.sd68.bc.ca>



Population Size

in 2023 (estimated by BC Stats)

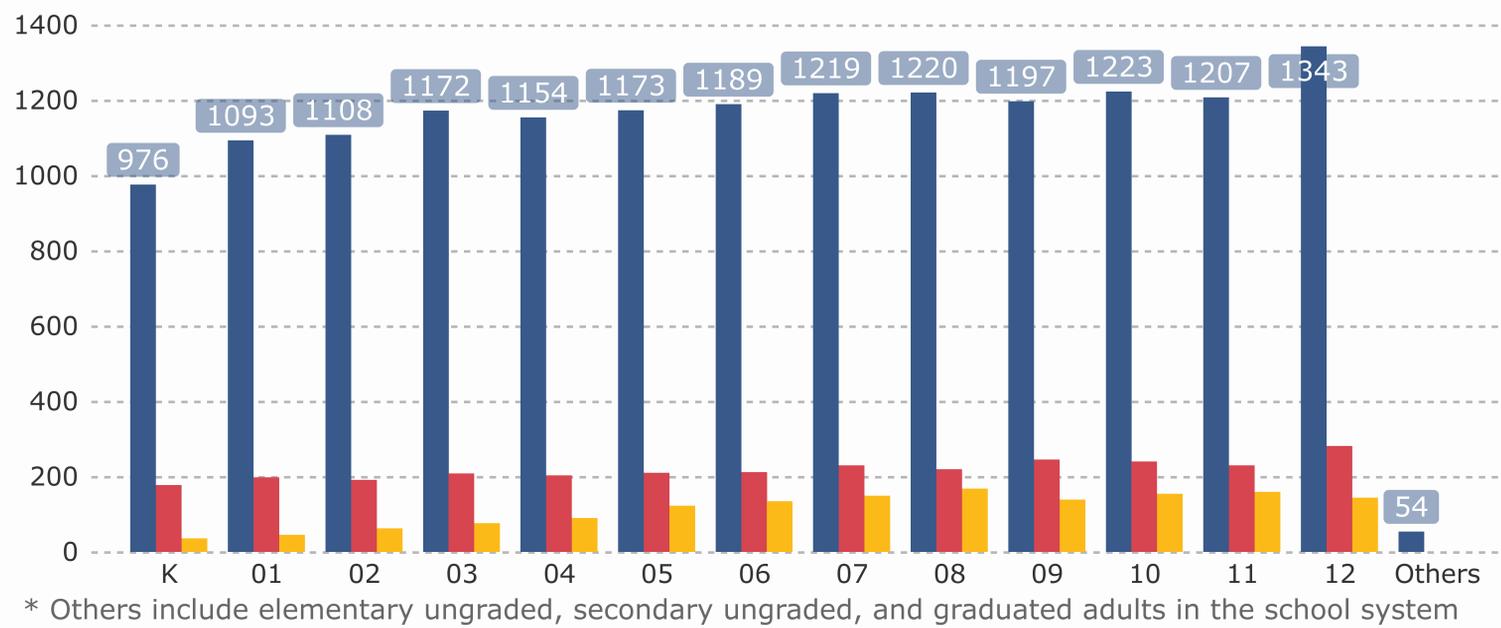
141,258

Number of Active Public Schools

38

Total Students across All Grades (2023/2024)

● All Residents ● Indigenous Students ● Students with Diverse Needs



Community Demographics

The demographic information displayed was based on the 2021 Census of Population conducted by [Statistics Canada](https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/92-62-0001/2021001/article/00001-eng.htm).

	Unemployment Rate	Percent of 25-64 with Post-Secondary Credentials	Percent of Lone-Parent Families	Median Family Income Economic Families	Population Density (People per sq. km of land area)
B.C. Public Schools	8.27%	42.06%	4.29%	\$113,137	3,644
Nanaimo-Ladysmith	7.79%	38.52%	4.95%	\$99,507	1,604

How to Read the Charts in This Report



The grey band represents **the typical range across B.C. (middle 50% of all school districts)**

The orange band shows this district's **typical range over the past five years (middle 50%)**.

The yellow dot shows **the most recent result** for this school district

The orange line represents this school district's **whole range over the past 5 years**.

Enrolment

Enrolment counts include the records of all adults and school-age persons who are enrolled in the B.C. K-12 Public School system, based on September 30th data collection. Registered homeschooled children are not considered an enrolment.

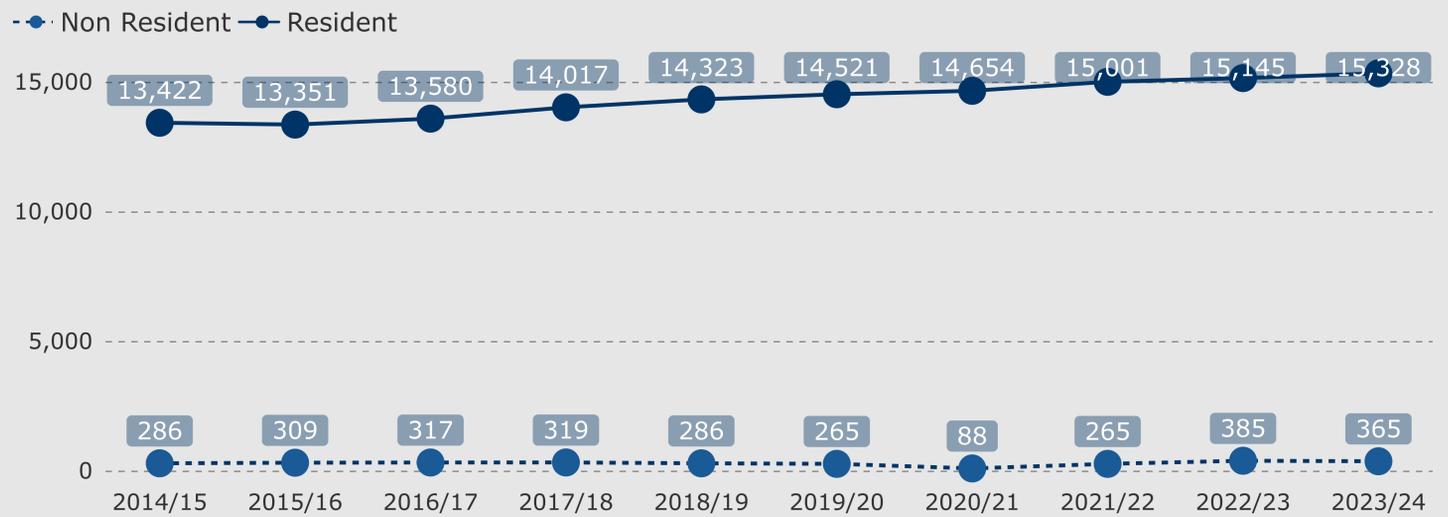
For a more complete set including additional years and subpopulations, view the open data for [Student Enrolment and FTE by Grade](#).



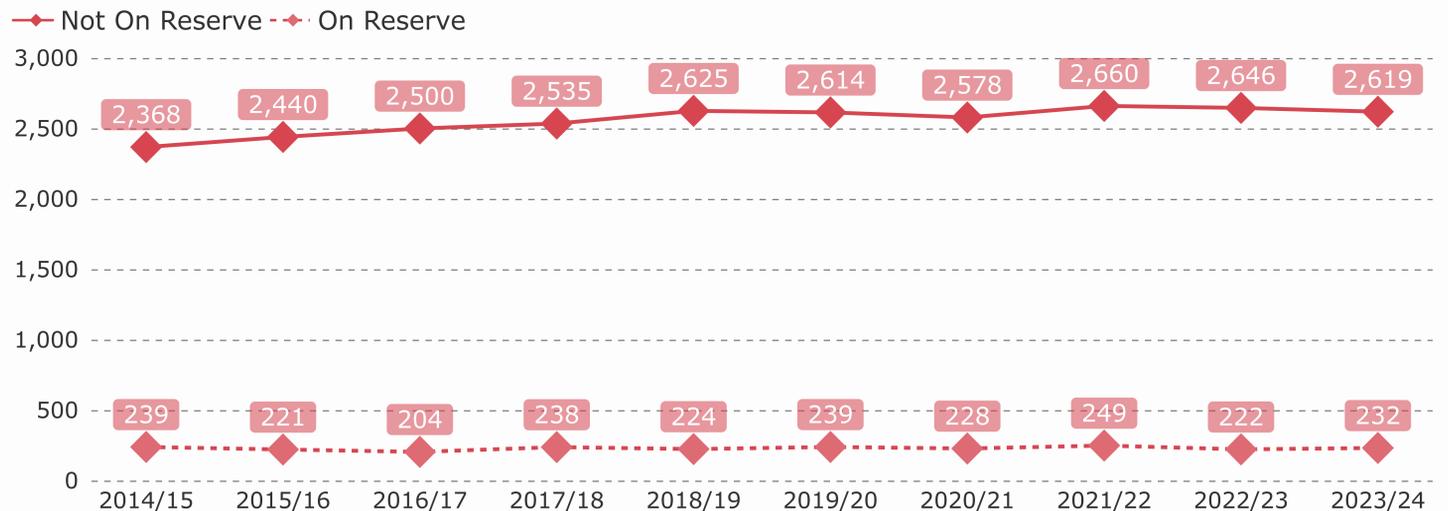
**September 2023
Total Headcount
(All students)**

15,693

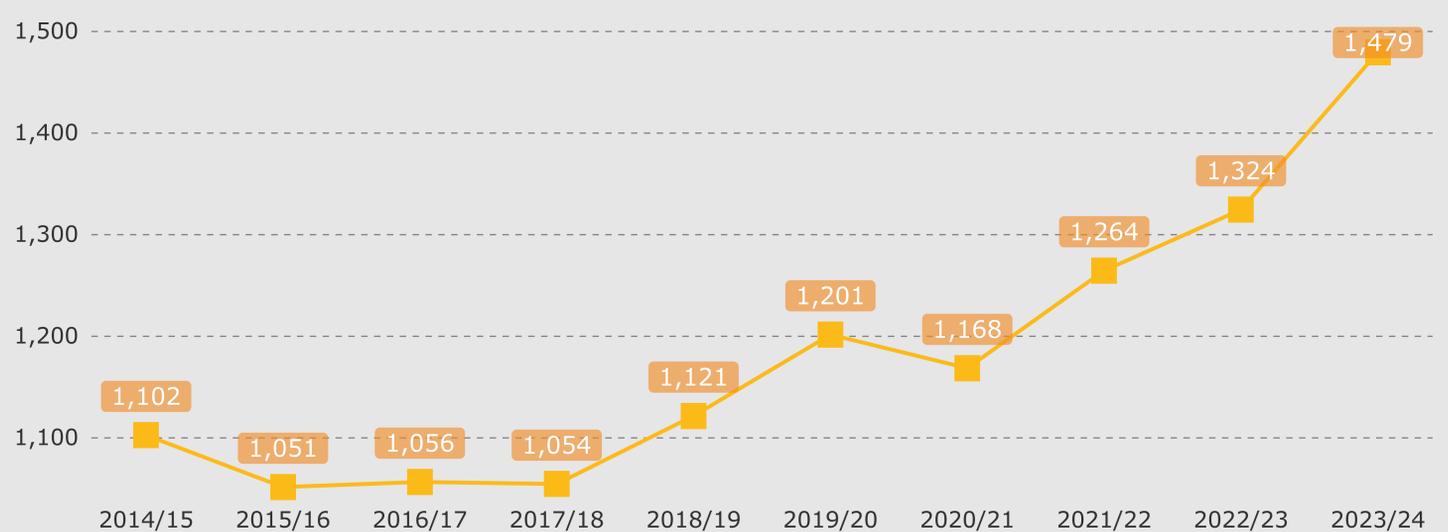
Resident and Non-Resident



Indigenous



Disabilities or Diverse Abilities (Resident)



Students with Disabilities or Diverse Abilities (2023/2024)

Autism Spectrum Disorder	Deaf or Hard of Hearing	Deafblind	Gifted	Intensive Behaviour Interventions or Serious Mental Illness	Learning Disability	Mild Intellectual Disability	Moderate Behaviour Support / Mental Illness	Moderate to Profound Intellectual Disability	Physical Disability or Chronic Health Impairment	Physically Dependent	Visual Impairment
377	Msk	Msk	Msk	179	485	100	32	39	224	19	Msk

Enrolment Projection

The ministry generates estimates of future enrolment growth for the province and each of the school districts, leveraging internal enrolment data and external data sources like BC Statistics and Statistics Canada. Projections for both Student Headcount and Funded FTE are produced to inform future project planning and funding decisions.

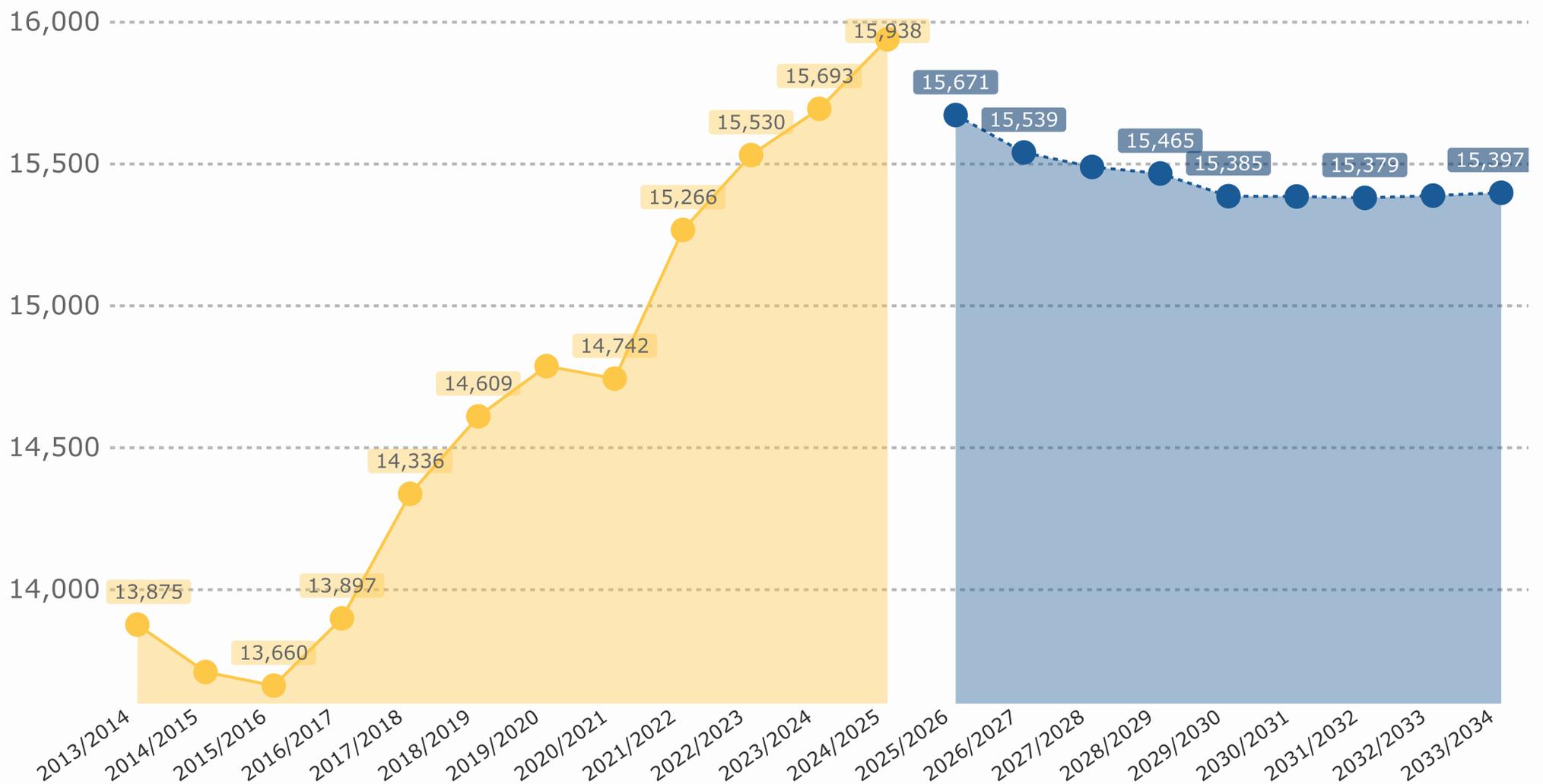


Projected 10-year change (All students)

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Historically, immigration to B.C. has been the largest source of new students in the public school system. Other sources of students, such as incoming kindergarten students, movement between the public and independent school systems and between school districts are also incorporated into enrolment projections.

Data Type: ● Actual ● Forecast



Foundation Skills Assessment

A goal of B.C.'s education system, supported by the family and community, is intellectual development – enabling our students to think critically, independently, and to acquire important skills and knowledge that will enable them to thrive in a rapidly changing world.



Literacy, and Numeracy (2023/24)

The Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA) is a set of literacy and numeracy tests administered each year to students in grades 4 and 7. In the 2021/2022 school year, reading and writing assessments were replaced with a single literacy assessment. The FSA is a valuable indicator of where individual students might have challenges in literacy and numeracy and can be used to help plan their education. It also provides a snapshot of how our education system is meeting the needs of students in these key areas.

Grade	Skill	Student Group	Writer Count	Participation Rate	On Track or Extending Rate	On Track or Extending Rate				
						0%	20%	40%	60%	80%
4	Literacy	B.C. Residents	981	85%	62%					
		Indigenous	161	79%	58%					
		Disabilities or Diverse Abilities	39	43%	67%					
	Numeracy	B.C. Residents	986	85%	53%					
		Indigenous	162	79%	45%					
		Disabilities or Diverse Abilities	41	45%	51%					
7	Literacy	B.C. Residents	1,017	83%	60%					
		Indigenous	175	76%	47%					
		Disabilities or Diverse Abilities	78	52%	33%					
	Numeracy	Resident	1,001	82%	48%					
		Indigenous	173	75%	31%					
		Disabilities or Diverse Abilities	75	50%	33%					

For more information regarding the FSA, please visit:

[BC Schools - Foundation Skills Assessment \(FSA\) - Datasets - Data Catalogue \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://gov.bc.ca)

FSA Progression Over Time

The following charts provide a comparison of the previous performance of the Grade 4 cohort to their current performance in the Grade 7 FSA literacy and numeracy assessments.



Literacy

Proficiency Level in Grade 4 (2020/2021)	Student Count	Proficiency Level in Grade 7 (2023/2024)			
		Extending	On Track	Emerging	Not Participated
Extending	73	23%	59%	10%	8%
On Track	404	2%	61%	24%	14%
Emerging	163	1%	31%	48%	21%
Not Participated	526	1%	36%	33%	31%

Numeracy

Proficiency Level in Grade 4 (2020/2021)	Student Count	Proficiency Level in Grade 7 (2023/2024)			
		Extending	On Track	Emerging	Not Participated
Extending	37	41%	46%	11%	3%
On Track	381	6%	50%	30%	15%
Emerging	218	0%	22%	59%	19%
Not Participated	530	2%	25%	40%	33%



Rate of student with the same level of proficiency Grades 4 and 7.



Rate of student with the higher level of proficiency Grades 4 and 7.



Rate of student with the lower level of proficiency Grades 4 and 7.

Grade-to-Grade Transition

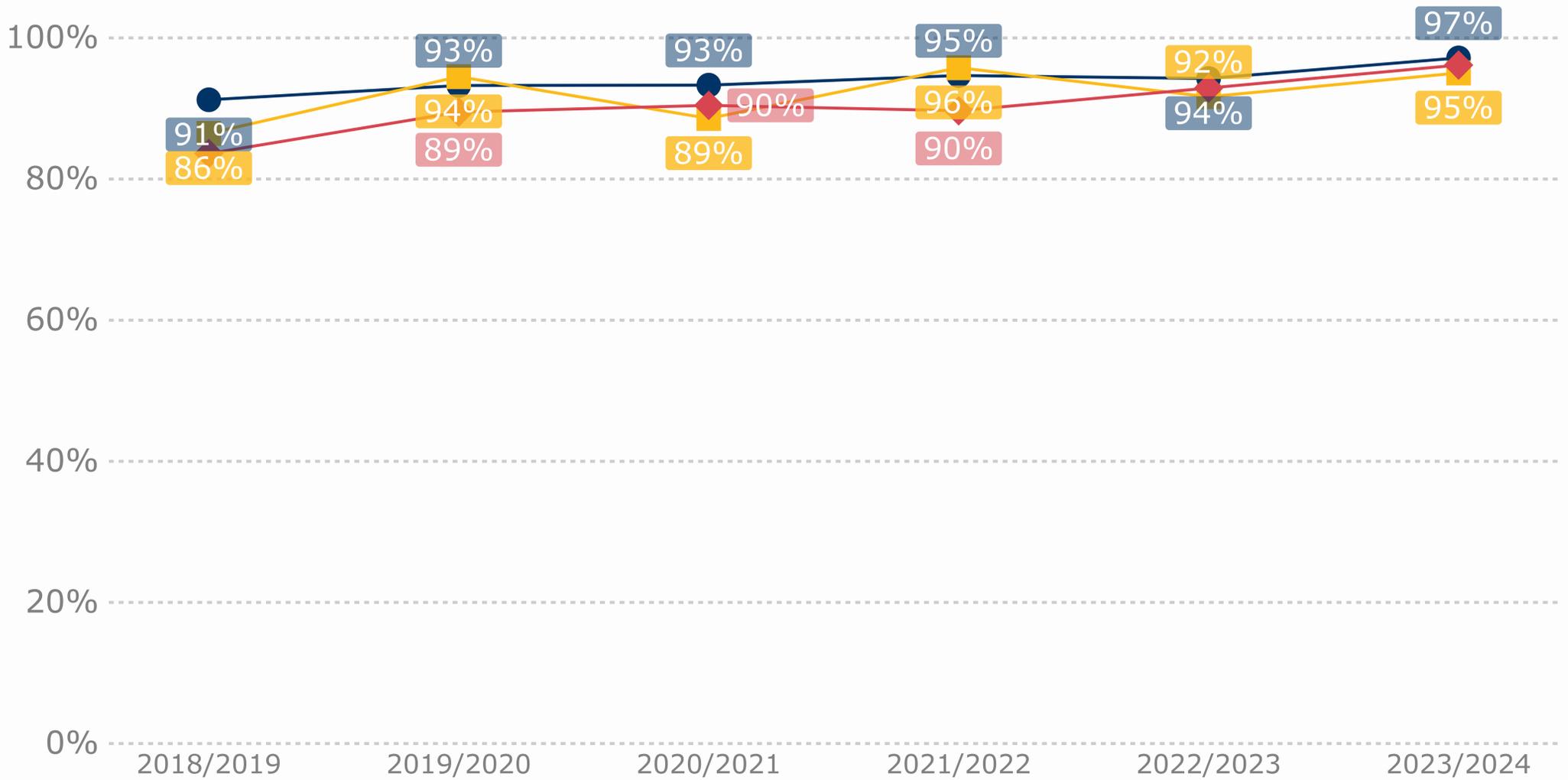
Grade-to Grade transition is the percentage of students who enter a grade for the first time from a lower grade and make the transition to a higher grade in the next school year.

For a more complete set including additional years and subpopulations, view the open dataset for [Grade to Grade Transition](#).



Transition from Grade 11 to Grade 12 Over Time

● All Residents ■ Disabilities or Diverse Abilities ◆ Indigenous



Grade-to-Grade Transition for All Grades in 2023/2024

Base Grade	KF	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11
All Residents	98%	99%	98%	98%	99%	98%	98%	98%	98%	99%	97%	97%
Disabilities or Diverse Abilities	100%	100%	95%	99%	98%	99%	99%	98%	98%	99%	97%	95%
Indigenous	95%	97%	98%	98%	99%	98%	97%	98%	98%	99%	97%	96%

Graduation Assessments (2023/24)



Provincial Assessment results are displayed for:

- Grade 10 Literacy Assessment (Introduced in 2019/2020)
- Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment (Introduced in 2017/2018)
- Grade 12 Literacy Assessment (Introduced in 2021/2022)

The purpose of Graduation Assessments is to measure the extent to which students are literate and numerate and to provide students and educators with information about their proficiency. As part of the updated graduation requirements, students will have to complete two provincial assessments focusing on their demonstration and application of numeracy and literacy.



[Learn more about Graduation Assessments](#)

For a more complete set including additional years and subpopulations, view the open data for [Graduation Assessments](#).

Assessment		Graduation Assessment Participation		Graduation Assessment Proficiency		Percent Proficient or Extending					
		Writer Count	Participation Rate	Writer Count	Proficient or Extending Rate	0%	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Literacy 10	B.C. Residents	1,049	86%	1,179	60%						
	Indigenous	171	71%	203	47%						
	Disabilities or Diverse Abilities	107	71%	127	39%						
Numeracy 10	B.C. Residents	1,027	85%	1,199	29%						
	Indigenous	170	71%	200	20%						
	Disabilities or Diverse Abilities	104	68%	130	25%						
Literacy 12	B.C. Residents	876	76%	1,009	69%						
	Indigenous	152	60%	173	55%						
	Disabilities or Diverse Abilities	79	58%	91	48%						

Completion Rates (2023/24)

The six-year completion rate is the proportion of students who graduate with a British Columbia Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood) or a British Columbia Adult Graduation Diploma (Adult Dogwood) within six years from the first time they enrol in Grade 8, adjusted for migration into and out of British Columbia. A six-year rate provides students with an additional year beyond the five years required to move through Grades 8-12.

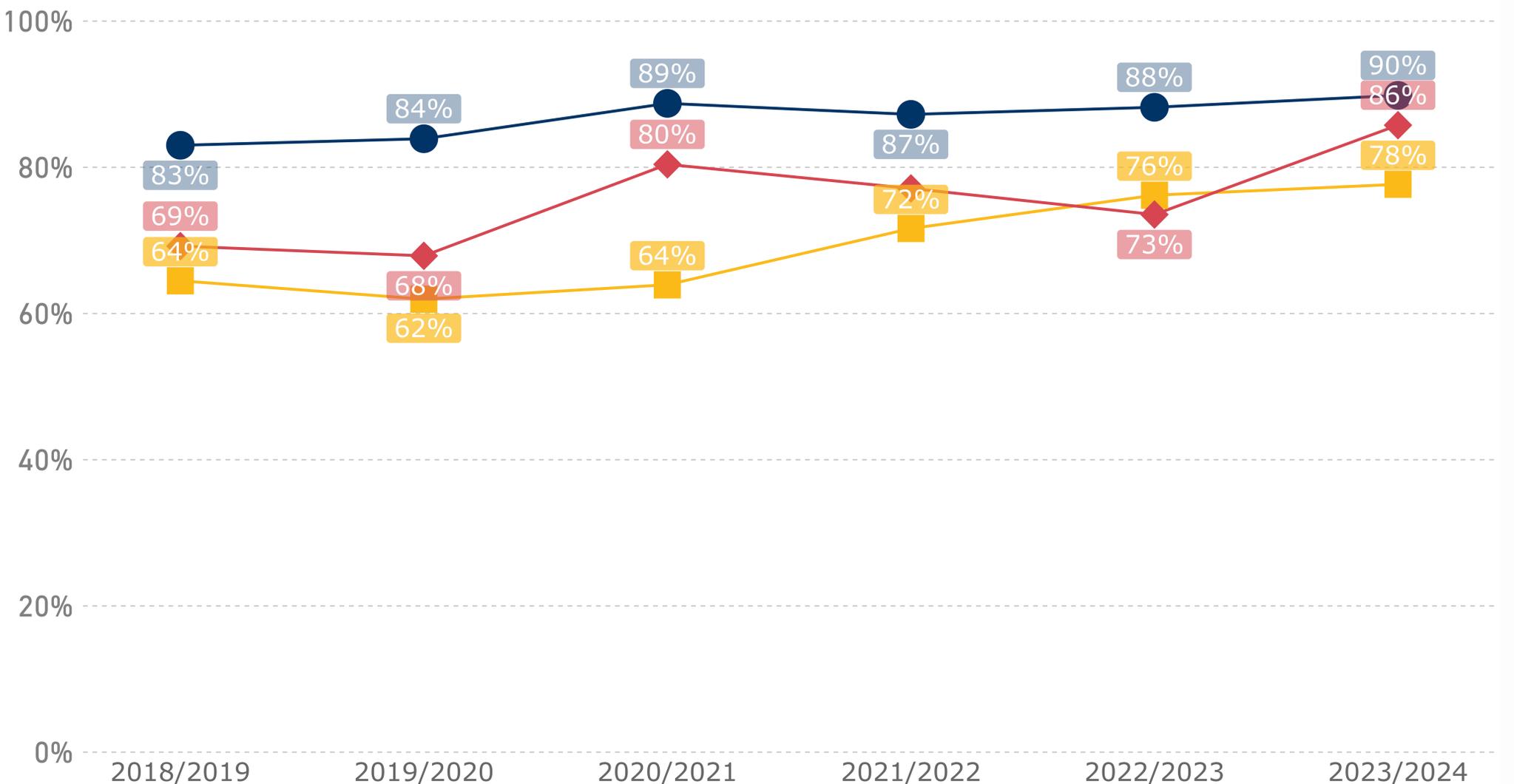


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Student Group	Total Students (2018/2019 cohort)	Completion Rate (2023/2024)	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
B.C. Residents	1,183	90%											
Indigenous	228	86%											
Disabilities or Diverse Abilities	200	78%											
All Students	1,368	81%											

Completion Rate Over Time

● B.C. Residents ■ Disabilities or Diverse Abilities ◆ Indigenous



Student Learning Survey (2023/24)

Every year, students in Grades 4, 7, 10, and 12, their parents, and all staff in B.C. public schools are invited to participate in the annual online Student Learning Survey (SLS) about their school experience. Results for elementary students (Grades 4 and 7) and secondary students (Grades 10 and 12) are provided.

[Learn more about the Student Learning Survey](#)



Question	Grade Level	Student Group	Total Responses	Students Responding "Many Times" or "All of the Time"																
				0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%						
Do you feel welcome at your school?	Elementary	All Students	2,044	[Chart showing ~75% response]																
		Indigenous	363	[Chart showing ~70% response]																
	Secondary	All Students	1,611	[Chart showing ~70% response]																
		Indigenous	232	[Chart showing ~65% response]																
Is school a place where you feel you belong?	Elementary	All Students	2,031	[Chart showing ~55% response]																
		Indigenous	361	[Chart showing ~45% response]																
	Secondary	All Students	1,608	[Chart showing ~45% response]																
		Indigenous	231	[Chart showing ~35% response]																
How many adults do you think care about you at your school?	Elementary	All Students	2,034	[Chart showing ~65% response]																
		Indigenous	361	[Chart showing ~60% response]																
	Secondary	All Students	1,605	[Chart showing ~65% response]																
		Indigenous	232	[Chart showing ~60% response]																
Do you feel safe at school? **	Elementary	All Students	2,038	[Chart showing ~75% response]																
	Secondary	All Students	1,609	[Chart showing ~75% response]																

**NOTE: THIS QUESTION IS ANONYMIZED

Post-Secondary and Career Preparation (2023/2024)

Schools are expected to play a major role, along with families and communities, in helping each student develop a sense of self-worth and well being, personal initiative, social responsibility, and a tolerance and respect for the ideas and beliefs of others.



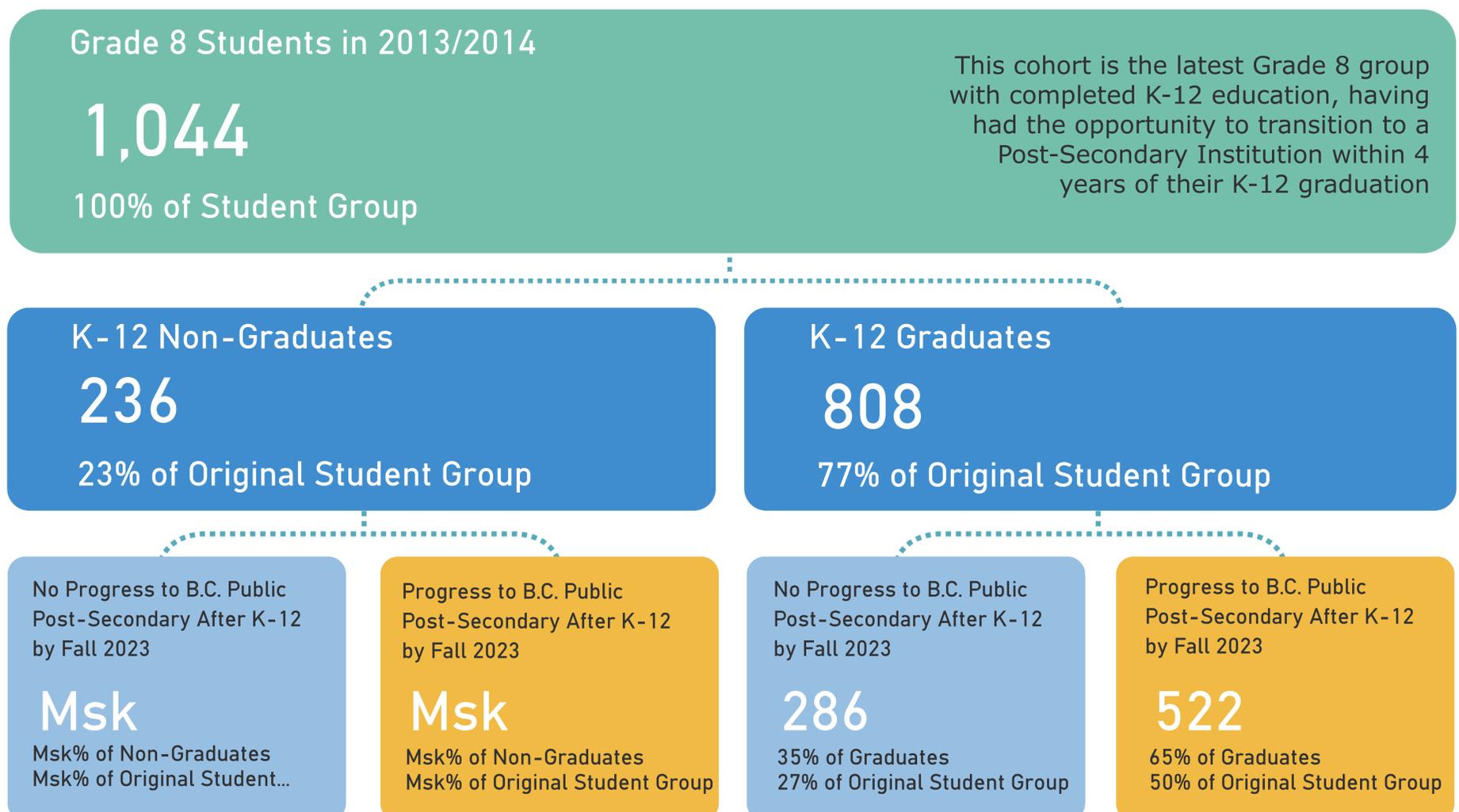
Question	Grade Level	Student Group	Total Responses	Students Responding "Many Times" or "All of the Time"										
				0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
Are you satisfied that school is preparing you for a job in the future?	Secondary	All Students	1,526	[Progress indicator: ~25%]										
		Indigenous	206	[Progress indicator: ~20%]										
Are you satisfied that school is preparing you for post-secondary education?	Secondary	All Students	1,533	[Progress indicator: ~35%]										
		Indigenous	207	[Progress indicator: ~25%]										

Transition to B.C. Public Post-Secondary Education (data as of 2023/2024)

The following information shows the transitions of a cohort of B.C. resident students in this district, and:
 How many of these students graduated from the B.C. school system by Fall 2019
 How many of these students enrolled in a B.C. public post-secondary institution by Fall 2023*

* Note, these results do not include those who enrolled in private post-secondary institutions in B.C. or post-secondary institutions outside of B.C.

[Find out more about the transition to B.C. post-secondary education.](#)



About this Report

This report provides an overview of information collected by B.C. Ministry of Education and Child Care for all school districts across the province. It complements new planning and reporting effects that are underway to enhance student learning in every school and school district in British Columbia.

For more data, visit DataBC Catalogue at:

<https://catalogue.data.gov.bc.ca/organization/ministry-of-education>



Questions to Consider When Reviewing Results

Some questions you might consider when reviewing information in this report include:

- To what extent do the results align with what you expected to see?*
- How do the results compare with other information that exists?*
- What are areas of strength?*
- What areas may need further attention?*
- Where do you see growth over time?*
- What patterns do you see across particular groups of students?*
- What efforts are underway to support student success, and what role can you play?*



We Value Your Feedback

The B.C. Ministry of Education and Child Care welcomes your feedback on this new way of displaying student information. Please send any questions, comments, or suggestions for improvement to educ.systemperformance@gov.bc.ca

Throughout this report, please note:

- (1) **Indigenous Students:** students who have self-identified as being of Aboriginal ancestry (First Nations, Métis, or Inuit).
- (2) **Students with Disabilities or Diverse Abilities:** when the Ministry of Education and Child Care reports on the total number and performance of students with disabilities or diverse abilities, all categories are included.
- (3) **Transitions to B.C. Public Post-Secondary:** for more information, please refer to: <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/post-secondary-education/data-research/student-transitions-project>

Msk - Throughout this report, some numbers are "masked" to protect the privacy of potentially identifiable populations of students. For more information on the masking policy, visit:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/administration/legislation-policy/public-schools/protection-of-personal-information-when-reporting-on-small-populations>

