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TOUCHSTONE
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Compare...	TOUCHSTONE	NB SCHOOLS
Average class size	13.5	19.4 ¹
Maximum class size		
Kindergarten	14	23 ²
Grade 1	14	23
Grade 2	14	23
Grade 3	16	29
Grade 4	17	31
Grade 5	17	31
Student/Educator Ratio	7.8	13.3 ¹
Total hours in school year		
Grade K-2	940 hrs ⁴	810 hrs
Grade 3-5	1029 hrs	990 hrs
Subjects taught K-5	Language Arts Math Music Art Phys. Ed. Science World History Canadian History Geography French ⁵ Advanced Classes ⁶	Language Arts Math Music Art Phys. Ed. You and Your World French ⁵
Percentage of students achieving "Strong Performance" on Provincial assessments (2008) ³		
Grade 5 Math	67%	28%
Grade 4 Reading	39%	12%
Writing	8%	7%
Grade 2 Reading	50%	21%
Writing	14%	5%
Students are able to work on material in next grade if proficient in grade level	Yes	No
¹ N.B. Education Outline June 2009 ² N.B. Teachers' Federation website 2007-2008 school year ³ N.B. Provincial Assessment Results 2008 ⁴ Equivalent to an additional 29 teaching days for K-2, 7 days for 3-5. ⁵ TCS offers daily French from Pre-K. NB schools have limited exposure prior to Gr 5. ⁶ TCS offers advance classes in engineering, science, music, math, art, and French.		