



AIMS 4TH ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL REPORT CARD (RC4)

Covering school years 2001-2002 through 2003-2004

New Brunswick Francophone High Schools

The New Brunswick francophone system has historically maintained a strong standardized testing regime and, as such, allows us to examine a rich set of achievement measures. In addition to the standardized test results, we have expanded the analysis to incorporate school-assigned grades across the same subject areas (mathematics, science, language arts and humanities). Similar to New Brunswick anglophone schools, we are unable to assess the proportion of graduates who move on to post-secondary education. However, we do have a rich set of measures of retention and participation in post-secondary preparation courses.

As with all jurisdictions this year, AIMS hasn't assigned a final overall grade and rank for any school that doesn't have a valid score in every compared measure. As a result, several schools drop out of our rankings this year, including École Marie-Gaétane. This approach is not an easy way out for schools that didn't like their grade from the year before, because the absence of a final grade will likely lead to as many questions as would a bad grade. In fact, many of the schools that fell out of our ranking this year had very good marks in the categories for which we could secure valid comparable results.

The top-ranked school in the New Brunswick francophone system is École Samuel-de-Champlain in Saint John, which earned the only B+ in the jurisdiction. École secondaire Népisiguit in Bathurst ranked second, earning a B overall with a particularly strong absolute performance. The results were quite stable over the past year, although there is one improvement worth noting: Polyvalente Marie-Esther, which improved from a C+ to a B.

While no school in this jurisdiction earned a failing or a D grade, three schools did earn Cs, suggesting some weaknesses that need to be addressed. These three were École Régionale-de-Baie-Sainte-Anne, Polyvalente Clément-Cormier and Centre La fontaine. The only schools to drop were Polyvalente Louis-J.-Robichaud, which fell from a B to a C+, and Centre La fontaine from a C+ to a C.

RC4 Final Rank	RC4 Final Grade	RC3 Final Grade	School Name, Community	RC4 Absolute Overall Performance	RC4 Overall Performance in Context
1	B+	B+	École Samuel-de-Champlain, Saint John	B+	B
2	B	B	École secondaire Népisiguit, Bathurst	B+	B
3	B	B	École Sainte-Anne, Fredericton	B+	B
4	B	B	Polyvalente Roland-Pépin, Campbellton	B	B
5	B	C+	Polyvalente Marie-Esther, Shippagan	B	B
6	B	B	École Secondaire Assomption, Village de Rogersville	B	B
7	B	B	École Mathieu-Martin, Dieppe	B	C+
8	B	B	Cité-des-Jeunes-A.-M. Sormany, Edmundston	B	B
9	C+	C+	Polyvalente Mgr-Marcel-François-Richard, Saint-Louis de Kent	C+	B
10	C+	C+	École Aux quatre vents, Dalhousie	B	C+
11	C+	C+	Polyvalente Louis-Mailloux, Caraquet	C+	C+
12	C+	C+	Polyvalente Thomas-Albert, Grand-Sault	C	B
13	C+	B	Polyvalente Louis-J.-Robichaud, Shédiac	C+	C+
14	C+	C+	Polyvalente W.-Arthur-Losier, Tracadie-Sheila	C+	C+
15	C	C+	Centre La fontaine, Néguaç	C	C+
16	C	C	Polyvalente Clément-Cormier, Bouctouche	C	C
17	C	C	École Régionale-de-Baie-Sainte-Anne, Baie Sainte-Anne	D	C+
*	*	B	École Carrefour Beausoleil, Miramichi	*	*
*	*	C+	École Grande-Rivière, Saint-Léonard	*	*
*	*	*	École L'Odysée, Moncton	*	*
*	*	B+	École Marie-Gaétane, Kedgwick	*	*
*	*	B	Polyvalente A.-J.-Savoie, Saint-Quentin	*	*

* Grades are based on a three year rolling average. If a school does not have at least two years of data for a particular measure it will not receive a grade for that measure. RC4 is based on data from the school years 2001/02, 2002/03 and 2003/04.

General

- A more detailed breakdown of the results for each ranked high school has been published as an insert in the March issue of *Progress* magazine. A copy of this insert can be found online at <http://www.aims.ca/library/rc4insert.pdf>
- A further expanded data set, including the available results for all reported schools, plus expanded sub-measures for ranked schools will soon be made available online to allow for an inter-active cross school comparison on any available measure or a combination of measures. Please watch our website at www.aims.ca or subscribe to our newsletter at <http://www.aims.ca/newsletters.asp?cmPageID=200> for an update when this information becomes available.
- New Brunswick learning centres and private schools are not reported and no partial data will be made available for them.