

Ranking the schools

Important notes to the rankings

In this table, schools are ranked (on the left hand side of the page) in descending order (from 1 to 271) according to their academic performance as measured by the *Overall rating out of 10* (shown on the right hand side of the table) for the school year 1998-99. Each school's average *Overall academic ranking* over the last five years and *Overall rating out of 10* over the last five years are also listed. The higher the *Overall rating* (out of 10), the higher the rank awarded to the school. Where schools tied in the *Overall rating*, they were awarded the same rank. Where less than five years of data was available, "n/a" appears in the table.

Not all the province's secondary schools are included in the tables or the ranking. Excluded are schools at which fewer than 15 students were enrolled in grade 12. These schools do not generate a sufficiently large set of student data to allow a fair and reasonable analysis and presentation of the results.

Also excluded from the ratings and rankings are: centres for adult education and continuing education; schools that cater largely to non-resident foreign students; and certain alternative schools that do not offer a full program of courses.

The exclusion of a school from the Report Card should in no way be construed as a judgement of the school's effectiveness.

| Provincial Rank | | District Name | School Name | Overall Rating | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1998/ 1999 | Last 5 years | | | 1998/ 1999 | Last 5 years |
| 1 | 1 | Vancouver | St. George's | 10.0 | 9.8 |
| 1 | 3 | Vancouver | Little Flower Acad. | 10.0 | 9.8 |
| 3 | 5 | Vancouver | University Hill | 9.8 | 9.6 |
| 3 | 1 | Greater Victoria | St. Margaret's | 9.8 | 9.8 |
| 5 | 10 | Greater Victoria | St. Michaels University | 9.6 | 9.5 |
| 6 | 16 | Surrey | Semiahmoo | 9.4 | 9.0 |
| 6 | 5 | Vancouver | Point Grey | 9.4 | 9.6 |
| 8 | 69 | Kootenay Lake | Mount Sentinel | 9.2 | 7.4 |
| 8 | 84 | Kootenay-Columbia | Stanley Humphries | 9.2 | 7.0 |
| 8 | 40 | Abbotsford | Mennonite Educational Inst. | 9.2 | 8.0 |
| 8 | n/a | Surrey | Southridge Senior | 9.2 | n/a |
| 8 | 8 | Vancouver | Kitsilano | 9.2 | 9.6 |
| 8 | 5 | Vancouver | Prince of Wales | 9.2 | 9.6 |
| 8 | 8 | Vancouver | Crofton House | 9.2 | 9.6 |
| 8 | 18 | Vancouver | St. Patrick's | 9.2 | 8.8 |
| 16 | 59 | Abbotsford | Yale | 9.0 | 7.6 |
| 16 | 21 | Surrey | Earl Marriott | 9.0 | 8.7 |

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| 1998/ 1999 | Last 5 years | | | 1998/ 1999 | Last 5 years |
| 16 | 14 | Vancouver | York House | 9.0 | 9.0 |
| 16 | n/a | Coquitlam | Archbishop Carney | 9.0 | n/a |
| 16 | 61 | Kamloops-Thompson | Kamloops | 9.0 | 7.6 |
| 16 | 4 | Cowichan Valley | Shawnigan Lake | 9.0 | 9.6 |
| 22 | 23 | Kootenay Lake | L.V. Rogers | 8.8 | 8.5 |
| 22 | 100 | Abbotsford | Robert Bateman | 8.8 | 6.6 |
| 22 | n/a | Abbotsford | Valley Christian | 8.8 | n/a |
| 22 | 51 | Langley | Credo Christian High | 8.8 | 7.8 |
| 22 | 58 | Surrey | Fraser Valley Christian High | 8.8 | 7.7 |
| 22 | 19 | Vancouver | Sir Winston Churchill | 8.8 | 8.7 |
| 22 | 51 | Vancouver | Notre Dame | 8.8 | 7.8 |
| 22 | 28 | Burnaby | Burnaby North | 8.8 | 8.4 |
| 22 | 14 | West Vancouver | Collingwood | 8.8 | 9.0 |
| 22 | 95 | Okanagan Similkameen | Similkameen | 8.8 | 6.8 |
| 22 | 88 | Greater Victoria | Pacific Christian | 8.8 | 6.9 |
| 22 | 11 | Cowichan Valley | Brentwood College | 8.8 | 9.3 |
| 34 | 59 | Abbotsford | W.J. Mouat | 8.6 | 7.6 |
| 34 | 40 | Surrey | Elgin Park | 8.6 | 8.0 |
| 34 | 28 | Surrey | Holy Cross Regional High | 8.6 | 8.4 |
| 34 | 12 | Vancouver | Magee | 8.6 | 9.2 |
| 34 | 71 | New Westminster | New Westminster | 8.6 | 7.3 |
| 34 | 22 | North Vancouver | Seycove Community | 8.6 | 8.7 |
| 34 | 76 | Sunshine Coast | Chatelech | 8.6 | 7.2 |
| 34 | 27 | Saanich | Stelly's | 8.6 | 8.4 |
| 34 | 38 | Saanich | Claremont | 8.6 | 8.1 |
| 34 | 43 | Nanaimo | Dover Bay | 8.6 | 8.0 |
| 34 | 142 | Cowichan Valley | Chemainus | 8.6 | 5.8 |
| 45 | 48 | Central Okanagan | Kelowna | 8.4 | 7.9 |
| 45 | 53 | Abbotsford | Abbotsford Christian | 8.4 | 7.8 |
| 45 | n/a | Abbotsford | St. John Brebeuf | 8.4 | n/a |
| 45 | 62 | Langley | Langley Fine Arts | 8.4 | 7.6 |
| 45 | 36 | Vancouver | Killarney | 8.4 | 8.3 |
| 45 | 13 | Vancouver | Eric Hamber | 8.4 | 9.2 |
| 45 | 28 | Vancouver | Vancouver College | 8.4 | 8.4 |
| 45 | 44 | North Vancouver | Sutherland | 8.4 | 7.9 |
| 45 | 42 | Greater Victoria | Oak Bay | 8.4 | 8.0 |
| 54 | 17 | North Vancouver | Handsworth | 8.2 | 8.9 |

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| 1998/ 1999 | Last 5 years | | | 1998/ 1999 | Last 5 years |
| 54 | 35 | West Vancouver | West Vancouver | 8.2 | 8.3 |
| 54 | 48 | Sunshine Coast | Elphinstone | 8.2 | 7.9 |
| 54 | 107 | Prince George | D.P. Todd | 8.2 | 6.5 |
| 54 | 37 | Courtenay | Highland | 8.2 | 8.2 |
| 54 | n/a | Kamloops-Thompson | John Peterson | 8.2 | n/a |
| 54 | 136 | Kamloops-Thompson | St. Ann's Acad. | 8.2 | 6.0 |
| 61 | 105 | Kootenay-Columbia | J. Lloyd Crowe | 8.0 | 6.6 |
| 61 | 77 | Chilliwack | Timothy Christian | 8.0 | 7.2 |
| 61 | 28 | Surrey | Pacific Acad. | 8.0 | 8.4 |
| 61 | n/a | Richmond | Charles E. London | 8.0 | n/a |
| 61 | 23 | Greater Victoria | Mount Douglas | 8.0 | 8.5 |
| 61 | 26 | Greater Victoria | Glenlyon-Norfolk | 8.0 | 8.4 |
| 61 | 127 | Nanaimo | Ladysmith | 8.0 | 6.1 |
| 68 | n/a | Richmond | J.N. Burnett | 7.8 | n/a |
| 68 | 48 | Vancouver | Lord Byng | 7.8 | 7.9 |
| 68 | 53 | Burnaby | Burnaby Central | 7.8 | 7.8 |
| 68 | n/a | Coquitlam | Pinetree | 7.8 | n/a |
| 68 | 68 | Prince George | Duchess Park | 7.8 | 7.4 |
| 68 | 80 | Saanich | Parkland | 7.8 | 7.1 |
| 68 | 46 | Okanagan Skaha | Penticton | 7.8 | 7.9 |
| 75 | 118 | Arrow Lakes | Lucerne | 7.6 | 6.3 |
| 75 | 100 | Central Okanagan | Mount Boucherie | 7.6 | 6.6 |
| 75 | 119 | Central Okanagan | Okanagan Mission | 7.6 | 6.2 |
| 75 | 71 | Surrey | Johnston Heights | 7.6 | 7.3 |
| 75 | n/a | Surrey | Fleetwood Park | 7.6 | n/a |
| 75 | 81 | Burnaby | St. Thomas More Collegiate | 7.6 | 7.0 |
| 75 | 33 | Coquitlam | Centennial | 7.6 | 8.4 |
| 75 | 92 | Coquitlam | Port Moody | 7.6 | 6.8 |
| 75 | n/a | Coquitlam | Gleneagle | 7.6 | n/a |
| 75 | 20 | North Vancouver | Argyle | 7.6 | 8.7 |
| 75 | 44 | North Vancouver | St. Thomas Aquinas | 7.6 | 7.9 |
| 75 | 56 | Okanagan Similkameen | Southern Okanagan | 7.6 | 7.8 |
| 75 | n/a | Prince George | Cedars Christian | 7.6 | n/a |
| 75 | 105 | Okanagan Skaha | Summerland | 7.6 | 6.6 |
| 75 | 89 | Alberni | Ucluelet | 7.6 | 6.8 |
| 75 | n/a | Campbell River | Timberline | 7.6 | n/a |
| 75 | 39 | Cowichan Valley | Maxwell International Baha'i | 7.6 | 8.0 |

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| 1998/ 1999 | Last 5 years | | | 1998/ 1999 | Last 5 years |
| 75 | n/a | Francophone Education | Duchess Park | 7.6 | n/a |
| 93 | 169 | Arrow Lakes | Nakusp | 7.4 | 5.2 |
| 93 | 109 | Chilliwack | Sardis | 7.4 | 6.4 |
| 93 | 145 | Langley | D.W. Poppy | 7.4 | 5.8 |
| 93 | 195 | Surrey | Princess Margaret | 7.4 | 4.6 |
| 93 | 56 | Richmond | Richmond | 7.4 | 7.8 |
| 93 | n/a | Richmond | Hugh McRoberts | 7.4 | n/a |
| 93 | 74 | Burnaby | Cariboo Hill | 7.4 | 7.2 |
| 93 | 46 | North Vancouver | Windsor | 7.4 | 7.9 |
| 93 | 23 | West Vancouver | Sentinel | 7.4 | 8.5 |
| 93 | 81 | Sunshine Coast | Pender Harbour | 7.4 | 7.0 |
| 93 | 92 | Nanaimo | Wellington | 7.4 | 6.8 |
| 104 | 67 | Southeast Kootenay | Sparwood | 7.2 | 7.4 |
| 104 | 65 | Kootenay-Columbia | Rossland | 7.2 | 7.5 |
| 104 | 122 | Vernon | W.L. Seaton | 7.2 | 6.2 |
| 104 | n/a | Richmond | Hugh Boyd | 7.2 | n/a |
| 104 | 28 | Vancouver | David Thompson | 7.2 | 8.4 |
| 104 | n/a | Maple Ridge | Meadowridge Senior | 7.2 | n/a |
| 104 | 100 | Central Coast | Sir Alexander Mackenzie | 7.2 | 6.6 |
| 104 | 143 | Prince George | College Heights | 7.2 | 5.8 |
| 104 | 154 | Qualicum | Kwalikum | 7.2 | 5.6 |
| 104 | 65 | Courtenay | Georges P. Vanier | 7.2 | 7.5 |
| 104 | n/a | Cowichan Valley | Frances Kelsey | 7.2 | n/a |
| 115 | 79 | Rocky Mountain | David Thompson | 7.0 | 7.1 |
| 115 | 100 | Langley | Langley | 7.0 | 6.6 |
| 115 | 108 | Vancouver | Windermere | 7.0 | 6.5 |
| 115 | 132 | Burnaby | Alpha | 7.0 | 6.0 |
| 115 | 78 | Boundary | Grand Forks | 7.0 | 7.1 |
| 115 | 69 | Bulkley Valley | Smithers | 7.0 | 7.4 |
| 115 | 86 | Greater Victoria | Lambrick Park | 7.0 | 6.9 |
| 115 | 71 | N. Okanagan-Shuswap | Salmon Arm | 7.0 | 7.3 |
| 123 | 189 | Abbotsford | Rick Hansen | 6.8 | 4.8 |
| 123 | 74 | Langley | Brookwood | 6.8 | 7.2 |
| 123 | 128 | Surrey | Lord Tweedsmuir | 6.8 | 6.1 |
| 123 | n/a | Richmond | R.C. Palmer | 6.8 | n/a |
| 123 | 98 | Richmond | Richmond Christian | 6.8 | 6.6 |
| 123 | 55 | North Vancouver | Carson Graham | 6.8 | 7.8 |

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| 123 | 148 | Okanagan Similkameen | Osoyoos | 6.8 | 5.7 |
| 123 | 201 | Peace River South | Tumbler Ridge | 6.8 | 4.4 |
| 123 | 86 | Campbell River | Carihi | 6.8 | 6.9 |
| 123 | 198 | Kamloops-Thompson | Logan Lake | 6.8 | 4.6 |
| 123 | 34 | Fraser-Cascade | Agassiz | 6.8 | 8.4 |
| 123 | n/a | Cowichan Valley | Queen Margaret's | 6.8 | n/a |
| 135 | 183 | Southeast Kootenay | Elkford | 6.6 | 4.9 |
| 135 | 98 | Vernon | Kalamalka | 6.6 | 6.6 |
| 135 | 189 | Central Okanagan | Immaculata Regional High | 6.6 | 4.8 |
| 135 | 84 | Central Okanagan | Kelowna Christian | 6.6 | 7.0 |
| 135 | 163 | Langley | Aldergrove | 6.6 | 5.3 |
| 135 | 64 | Delta | Seaquam | 6.6 | 7.5 |
| 135 | n/a | Richmond | Cambie | 6.6 | n/a |
| 135 | n/a | Howe Sound | Whistler Community | 6.6 | n/a |
| 135 | 129 | Prince George | Kelly Road | 6.6 | 6.1 |
| 135 | 122 | Qualicum | Ballenas | 6.6 | 6.2 |
| 135 | 146 | Alberni | Alberni District | 6.6 | 5.8 |
| 135 | n/a | Kamloops-Thompson | Valleyview | 6.6 | n/a |
| 135 | n/a | Kamloops-Thompson | Sa-Hali | 6.6 | n/a |
| 135 | 92 | Kamloops-Thompson | Kamloops Christian | 6.6 | 6.8 |
| 135 | n/a | Mission | Heritage Park | 6.6 | n/a |
| 150 | 148 | Southeast Kootenay | Fernie | 6.4 | 5.7 |
| 150 | 178 | Kootenay Lake | J.V. Humphries | 6.4 | 5.0 |
| 150 | 122 | Central Okanagan | George Elliot | 6.4 | 6.2 |
| 150 | 146 | Abbotsford | Abbotsford | 6.4 | 5.8 |
| 150 | 119 | Langley | Walnut Grove | 6.4 | 6.2 |
| 150 | 62 | Richmond | Steveston | 6.4 | 7.6 |
| 150 | 138 | Maple Ridge | Thomas Haney | 6.4 | 5.9 |
| 150 | 112 | N. Okanagan-Shuswap | Pleasant Valley | 6.4 | 6.4 |
| 158 | 132 | Rocky Mountain | Selkirk | 6.2 | 6.0 |
| 158 | 148 | Vernon | Clarence Fulton | 6.2 | 5.7 |
| 158 | n/a | Surrey | Enver Creek | 6.2 | n/a |
| 158 | 114 | Delta | Delta | 6.2 | 6.4 |
| 158 | 115 | Delta | South Delta | 6.2 | 6.3 |
| 158 | 97 | Burnaby | Burnaby South | 6.2 | 6.6 |
| 158 | 139 | Maple Ridge | Maple Ridge | 6.2 | 5.9 |
| 158 | 143 | Prince George | McBride | 6.2 | 5.8 |

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| 166 | 129 | Southeast Kootenay | Mount Baker | 6.0 | 6.1 |
| 166 | 81 | Central Okanagan | K.L.O. | 6.0 | 7.0 |
| 166 | 176 | Central Okanagan | Springvalley | 6.0 | 5.0 |
| 166 | n/a | Central Okanagan | Okanagan Adventist Acad. | 6.0 | n/a |
| 166 | 207 | Langley | Fraser Valley Adventist Acad. | 6.0 | 4.2 |
| 166 | 119 | Surrey | North Surrey | 6.0 | 6.2 |
| 166 | 122 | Vancouver | Templeton | 6.0 | 6.2 |
| 166 | 89 | Vancouver | Vancouver Technical | 6.0 | 6.8 |
| 166 | 96 | Coquitlam | Terry Fox | 6.0 | 6.7 |
| 166 | 135 | Powell River | Max Cameron | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| 166 | 109 | Boundary | Boundary Central | 6.0 | 6.4 |
| 166 | 151 | Greater Victoria | Victoria | 6.0 | 5.7 |
| 166 | 129 | Gulf Islands | Gulf Islands | 6.0 | 6.1 |
| 179 | 197 | Langley | Mountain | 5.8 | 4.6 |
| 179 | 182 | Surrey | Queen Elizabeth | 5.8 | 4.9 |
| 179 | 136 | Surrey | Tamanawis | 5.8 | 6.0 |
| 179 | 111 | Delta | North Delta | 5.8 | 6.4 |
| 179 | 100 | Vancouver | King George | 5.8 | 6.6 |
| 179 | 200 | Bulkley Valley | Houston | 5.8 | 4.5 |
| 179 | 157 | Kamloops-Thompson | Westsyde | 5.8 | 5.5 |
| 179 | 216 | Fort Nelson | Fort Nelson | 5.8 | 3.8 |
| 187 | 179 | Central Okanagan | Rutland | 5.6 | 4.9 |
| 187 | 115 | Cariboo-Chilcotin | Peter Skene Ogden | 5.6 | 6.3 |
| 187 | 91 | Maple Ridge | Garibaldi | 5.6 | 6.8 |
| 187 | 112 | Maple Ridge | Pitt Meadows | 5.6 | 6.4 |
| 187 | 179 | Howe Sound | Howe Sound | 5.6 | 4.9 |
| 187 | 134 | Sooke | Belmont | 5.6 | 6.0 |
| 187 | 184 | Gold Trail | Lillooet | 5.6 | 4.8 |
| 194 | 215 | Central Okanagan | George Pringle | 5.4 | 3.9 |
| 194 | 163 | Quesnel | Correliou | 5.4 | 5.3 |
| 194 | 167 | Langley | H D Stafford | 5.4 | 5.3 |
| 194 | n/a | Surrey | White Rock Christian Acad. | 5.4 | n/a |
| 194 | 157 | Prince Rupert | Charles Hays | 5.4 | 5.5 |
| 194 | 115 | Greater Victoria | Reynolds | 5.4 | 6.3 |
| 194 | 153 | Sooke | Edward Milne Community | 5.4 | 5.6 |
| 201 | 189 | Kootenay Lake | Prince Charles | 5.2 | 4.8 |
| 201 | n/a | Coquitlam | Riverside | 5.2 | n/a |

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| 201 | 185 | Nicola-Similkameen | Merritt | 5.2 | 4.8 |
| 201 | 154 | Peace River South | South Peace | 5.2 | 5.6 |
| 201 | 173 | N. Okanagan-Shuswap | Eagle River | 5.2 | 5.0 |
| 206 | 163 | Vernon | Vernon | 5.0 | 5.3 |
| 206 | n/a | Surrey | L A Matheson | 5.0 | n/a |
| 206 | 216 | Prince George | Mackenzie | 5.0 | 3.8 |
| 206 | 139 | Greater Victoria | Spectrum Community | 5.0 | 5.9 |
| 206 | 159 | Vancouver Island West | Gold River | 5.0 | 5.5 |
| 211 | 204 | Rocky Mountain | Golden | 4.8 | 4.3 |
| 211 | 204 | Revelstoke | Revelstoke | 4.8 | 4.3 |
| 211 | 211 | Prince George | Prince George | 4.8 | 4.0 |
| 211 | 166 | Greater Victoria | Esquimalt | 4.8 | 5.3 |
| 211 | 175 | Greater Victoria | St. Andrew's | 4.8 | 5.0 |
| 211 | 170 | Nanaimo | Nanaimo District | 4.8 | 5.2 |
| 211 | 152 | Nanaimo | Woodlands | 4.8 | 5.6 |
| 211 | 160 | Kamloops-Thompson | Brocklehurst | 4.8 | 5.4 |
| 211 | 176 | Mission | Mission | 4.8 | 5.0 |
| 211 | 162 | Cowichan Valley | Cowichan | 4.8 | 5.4 |
| 211 | 126 | Cowichan Valley | Duncan Christian | 4.8 | 6.2 |
| 211 | 232 | Nechako Lakes | Fort St. James | 4.8 | 2.6 |
| 223 | 206 | Kootenay Lake | Salmo | 4.6 | 4.2 |
| 223 | 172 | Cariboo-Chilcotin | Columnnetza | 4.6 | 5.0 |
| 223 | 220 | Vancouver Island North | North Island | 4.6 | 3.6 |
| 226 | n/a | Langley | Langley Christian | 4.4 | n/a |
| 226 | 189 | Surrey | Guildford Park | 4.4 | 4.8 |
| 226 | n/a | Powell River | Brooks | 4.4 | n/a |
| 226 | 193 | Prince Rupert | Prince Rupert | 4.4 | 4.7 |
| 226 | 139 | Bulkley Valley | Bulkley Valley Christian | 4.4 | 5.9 |
| 226 | 219 | Peace River North | North Peace | 4.4 | 3.7 |
| 226 | n/a | Peace River North | Hudson's Hope | 4.4 | n/a |
| 233 | n/a | Langley | Delphi Acad. | 4.2 | n/a |
| 233 | 154 | Vancouver | Britannia | 4.2 | 5.6 |
| 233 | 222 | Kamloops-Thompson | Chase | 4.2 | 3.5 |
| 233 | 225 | Kamloops-Thompson | Clearwater | 4.2 | 3.3 |
| 233 | 167 | Mission | Hatzic | 4.2 | 5.3 |
| 233 | 185 | Coast Mountains | Mount Elizabeth | 4.2 | 4.8 |
| 239 | 185 | Surrey | Frank Hurt | 4.0 | 4.8 |

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| 239 | 208 | Vancouver | John Oliver | 4.0 | 4.1 |
| 241 | 198 | Vancouver | Gladstone | 3.8 | 4.6 |
| 241 | 228 | Prince George | Valemount | 3.8 | 3.0 |
| 241 | 212 | Nechako Lakes | Nechako Valley | 3.8 | 4.0 |
| 244 | 214 | Quesnel | Quesnel | 3.6 | 3.9 |
| 244 | 193 | Chilliwack | Chilliwack | 3.6 | 4.7 |
| 244 | 208 | Maple Ridge | Westview | 3.6 | 4.1 |
| 244 | 221 | Nicola-Similkameen | Princeton | 3.6 | 3.6 |
| 244 | 228 | Nanaimo | John Barsby | 3.6 | 3.0 |
| 244 | 160 | Coast Mountains | Caledonia | 3.6 | 5.4 |
| 250 | 213 | Vancouver | Sir Charles Tupper | 3.4 | 4.0 |
| 250 | 231 | Haida Gwaii-Queen Charlotte | Queen Charlotte | 3.4 | 2.7 |
| 250 | 170 | Prince George | O'Grady Catholic High | 3.4 | 5.2 |
| 250 | 208 | Peace River South | Chetwynd | 3.4 | 4.1 |
| 250 | 223 | Kamloops-Thompson | Norkam | 3.4 | 3.5 |
| 250 | 196 | N. Okanagan-Shuswap | A.L. Fortune | 3.4 | 4.6 |
| 256 | 224 | Kamloops-Thompson | Barriere | 3.2 | 3.3 |
| 256 | 188 | Fraser-Cascade | Hope | 3.2 | 4.8 |
| 256 | 230 | Cowichan Valley | Lake Cowichan | 3.2 | 2.9 |
| 256 | 173 | Nechako Lakes | Lakes District | 3.2 | 5.0 |
| 256 | 227 | Nechako Lakes | Fraser Lake | 3.2 | 3.1 |
| 261 | 203 | Richmond | Matthew McNair | 3.0 | 4.3 |
| 262 | 234 | Gold Trail | Kumsheen | 2.8 | 2.4 |
| 263 | 179 | Vernon | Charles Bloom | 2.6 | 4.9 |
| 263 | 218 | Howe Sound | Pemberton | 2.6 | 3.7 |
| 265 | 235 | Haida Gwaii-Queen Charlotte | George M. Dawson | 2.4 | 1.9 |
| 265 | 202 | Vancouver Island North | Port Hardy | 2.4 | 4.3 |
| 267 | n/a | Gold Trail | David Stoddart | 2.2 | n/a |
| 268 | 233 | Coast Mountains | Hazelton | 2.0 | 2.4 |
| 269 | 226 | Gold Trail | Ashcroft | 1.8 | 3.2 |
| 270 | 236 | Nisga'a | Nisga'a | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| 271 | n/a | Central Coast | Bella Bella Community | 1.0 | n/a |

Appendix 1 Decile range tables

Base year (1992–1993) decile floor values

| Decile Range | Average exam mark | Percentage of exams failed | School vs exam mark difference | Exams taken per student | Graduation rate |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 10 | 70.99 | 6.18 | 3.36 | 3.49 | 96.88 |
| 9 | 69.00 | 7.99 | 4.15 | 2.99 | 91.86 |
| 8 | 67.89 | 9.71 | 4.82 | 2.78 | 89.10 |
| 7 | 66.79 | 11.08 | 5.16 | 2.62 | 87.36 |
| 6 | 65.77 | 12.58 | 5.76 | 2.48 | 85.30 |
| 5 | 64.42 | 14.86 | 6.35 | 2.34 | 83.24 |
| 4 | 63.55 | 16.33 | 7.07 | 2.21 | 81.00 |
| 3 | 62.41 | 18.76 | 8.30 | 2.07 | 78.62 |
| 2 | 60.35 | 23.30 | 10.16 | 1.85 | 74.22 |
| 1 | 44.99 | 65.60 | 16.27 | 0.63 | 25.00 |

Appendix 2 Measuring socio-economic context

The association of various socio-economic characteristics with the 1998-99 Overall rating out of 10

| Regression Statistics | | | |
|---|--|---------------|----------------|
| Multiple R | 0.68 | | |
| R Square | 0.47 | | |
| Adjusted R Square | 0.44 | | |
| Standard Error | 1.38 | | |
| Observations | 251 | | |
| Coefficients of the independent variables | | | |
| | Coefficients | t Stat | p Value |
| Intercept | -6.03 | -1.99 | ** |
| APEInc | 0.00 | 0.02 | ns |
| APGTPInc | 0.00 | 0.51 | ns |
| APOInc | 0.00 | -0.67 | ns |
| %PPNoKnowOffLang | -0.03 | -0.45 | ns |
| %PPNon-offHLange | 0.00 | 0.02 | ns |
| AvgAgePP | -0.01 | -0.06 | ns |
| %LPAR | -0.01 | -0.61 | ns |
| MEPAvgEd | 0.91 | 5.82 | ** |
| Key to Independent Variable Names | | | |
| APEInc | Average Parental Employment Income | | |
| APGTPInc | Average Parental Government Transfer Payment Income | | |
| APOInc | Average Parental Other Income | | |
| %PPNoKnowOffLang | % of target families in which the principal parent claims no knowledge of either official language. | | |
| %PPNon-offHLange | % of target families in which the principal parent claims to primarily use a language that is not one of the official languages in the home. | | |
| AvgAgePP | Average age of the principal parent in the target families. | | |
| %LPAR | % of target families in which there is only one parent that resides in the home. | | |
| MEPAvgEd | Average number of years of education of the most educated parent. | | |
| Notes | | | |
| (1) All independent variables are derived from 1996 Census data (aggregated to the Enumeration Area level). Data was weighted according to enrollment data sorted by postal code provided by the Ministry of Education. | | | |
| (2) Principal Parent (PP) means the female parent in two parent families and the lone parent in single parent families. | | | |
| (3) ** = significant at 99% level; * = significant at 90% level; ns = not significant at 90% level | | | |

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