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A Message from the Minister



I am pleased to release the report *Education Statistics - Elementary-Secondary 2001-02*. This annual report provides relevant and timely information on developing trends in education in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Statistical information contained in this report includes student enrolment, student participation and achievement, and educational finances. These statistics are used by educators, parents and others for research, planning and reporting. This information is available to everyone who has an interest in education, and is also posted on our web site at www.gov.nf.ca/edu.

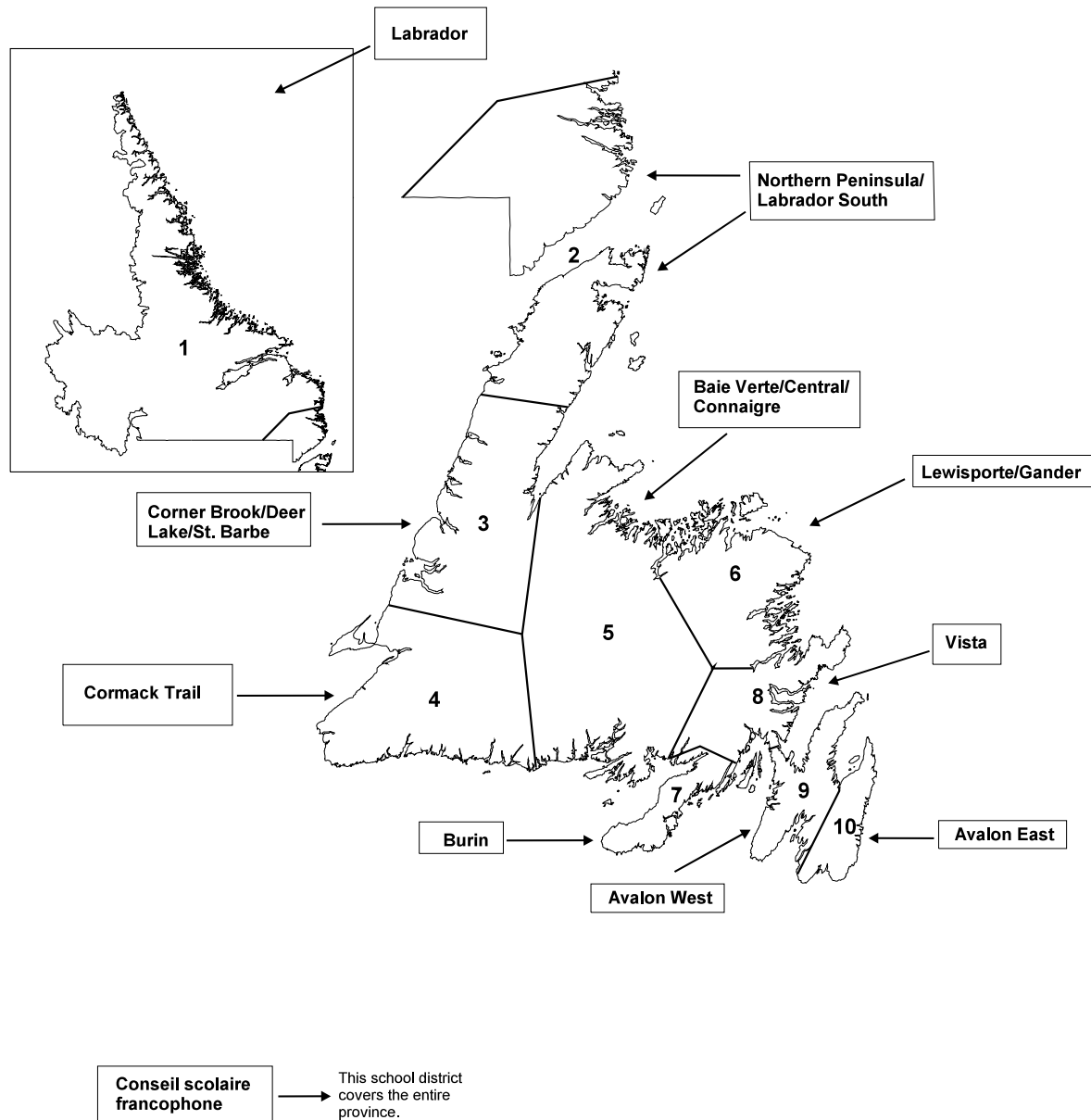
I am pleased to present this report as continuing evidence of government's commitment to public accountability in education.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Judy M. Foote". The signature is stylized with a large loop at the beginning and a cursive script.

Judy M. Foote, M.H.A.

Minister of Education

2001-02 School Districts



Foreword

"Education Statistics - Elementary-Secondary" is published annually by the Department of Education. It provides statistics on selected aspects of elementary and secondary education. The report is a compendium of the most frequently requested information.

All enrolment information was recorded on September 30, 2001 and refers to public schools only. Teacher figures are full-time equivalents (FTE's), which have been rounded to the nearest whole number. Teacher is a generic term used in this document to refer to regular classroom teachers, principals, vice-principals, guidance counsellors, special services personnel, itinerant teachers and other school-based educators. Administrators include directors, assistant directors, and program specialists. Unless otherwise cited, sources of all information are the databases of the Department of Education.

Many people within and outside the Department of Education contributed to the compilation of this document. Information is provided and verified each year by district staff and school principals who prepare the Annual General Return. In addition, Department of Education staff collect and compile a range of information on the education system. It is this information on which this report is based. Special thanks are extended to Traci Neary for cover design, John Humber for the assistance with the compilation of achievement results and Janice Fleming for information contained in the financial section.

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