Foreword

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With regard to the tables found in this report, it is important to note the following:

- All enrolment information was recorded on September 30, 2009.
- Teacher figures are full-time equivalents (FTEs), which have been rounded to the nearest whole number.
- In this document teacher is a generic term and refers 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, information sources are the Department of Education databases.
- For reporting purposes, enrolment, educator, and achievement information for the years prior to 2005-06 have been combined to represent the consolidation of the school districts from eleven to five.
- This document is available online. It may be viewed or downloaded at http://www.ed.gov.nl.ca/edu/publications/k12/index.html

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