

Elementary Enrolment

As of October 21, 2020, the PDSB had 112,082 elementary students. This represents a growth of 71 students (+0.06%) since September when staff reported 112,011 students. From September 2019 to October 2020 the Board has now experienced an elementary enrolment decline of 2,875 students or -2.50%.

Elementary Enrolments - Comparisons

School Year	Enrolment	Change	Rate of Growth
2020/21 (Oct)	112,082	+71	0.06%
2020/21 (Sep)	112,011	-2,946	-2.56%
2019/20	114,957	186	0.16%
2018/19	114,771	897	0.79%
2017/18	113,874	742	0.66%
2016/17	113,132	2,070	1.86%
2015/16	111,062	-737	-0.65%

The elementary ADE projection from February, 2019 was 115,069. Based on this October's enrolment, the revised elementary ADE projection is 112,457, a decline of 2,612 students.

Elementary Enrolment – Online & In-Person

School Year	Online	In-Person	Total
2020/21 (Oct)	63,878 (57.0%)	48,204 (43.0%)	112,082
2020/21 (Sep)	54,642 (48.8%)	57,369 (51.2%)	112,011

The number of registered online elementary students has increased by 9,236 students and the number of in-person elementary students has decreased by 9,165 students between September and October, 2020. Students that have opted to change learning models will switch on November 18, 2020.

Secondary Enrolment (Full-Time Equivalent)

As of October 15, 2020, the PDSB had 41,705 secondary students. The Board has recovered the majority of students that had not appeared in school by September 21, 2020. This represents a growth of 2,091 students (+5.28%) since September when staff reported 39,614 students. The delayed start and staggered entry to this school year appears to have caused a delay in the arrival and verification of students in the Student Information System. From September 2019 to October 2020 the Board has experienced a secondary enrolment growth of 279 students or +0.67%.

Secondary Enrolments - Comparisons

School Year	Enrolment	Change	Rate of Growth
2020/21 (Oct)	41,705	+2,091	5.28%
2020/21 (Sep)	39,614	-1,812	-4.37%
2019/20	41,426	255	0.62%
2018/19	41,171	345	0.85%
2017/18	40,826	194	0.48%
2016/17	40,632	-493	-1.20%
2015/16	41,125	-796	-1.89%

NOTE: Secondary enrolment excludes Peel Alternative Schools students.

The secondary ADE projection from February, 2019 was 41,646.50. Based on this October's enrolment, the revised secondary ADE projection is 41,571.78, a decline of 74.72 students.

The combined ADE projection from February, 2019 was 156,715.5. Based on this October's enrolment, the revised combined ADE projection is 154,028.78, a decline of 2,686.72 students.

The combined elementary and secondary enrolment is 153,787 as of October, 2020.

Secondary Enrolment – Online & In-Person (Full-Time Equivalent)

School Year	Online	In-Person	Total
2020/21 (Oct)	18,819 (45.1%)	22,886 (54.9%)	41,705
2020/21 (Sep)	10,512 (26.5%)	29,102 (73.5%)	39,614

The number of registered online secondary students has increased by 8,011 students and the number of in-person secondary students has decreased by 5,290 students between September and October 2020. Students who have opted to change learning models will switch at the beginning of the second quadmester on November 18, 2020.

Enrolments will be monitored monthly to determine if revisions to projections are warranted.