



Appendix B

Required Instructional Minutes for Kindergarten to Grade 8

			FIVE DAYS 1500 minutes	
PRIMARY				Other Minutes
Literacy	100 min/day	500	1150	350
Literacy Across the Curriculum	20 min/day	100		
Numeracy	60 min/day	300		
Daily Number Talks	10 min/day	50		
Daily Physical Activity (DPA)	20 min/day	100		
Core French	5 x 20 min/day or 4 x 25 min/day	100		
JUNIOR				
Literacy	75 min/day	375	1150	350
Literacy Across the Curriculum	25 min/day	125		
Numeracy	60 min/day	300		
Daily Number Talks	10 min/day	50		
Daily Physical Activity (DPA)	20 min/day	100		
Core French	5 x 40 min/day 4 x 50 min/day	200		
INTERMEDIATE				
Literacy	75 min/day	375	1025	475
Numeracy	60 min/day	300		
Daily Number Talks	10 min/day	50		
Daily Physical Activity (DPA)	20 min/day	100		
Core French	5 x 40 min/day or 4 x 50 min/day	200		

Additional Notes Regarding Elementary Instructional Minutes:

1. For a given class, all Language Arts strands will be taught by the same teacher.
2. For a given class, all Math strands and Number Talks will be taught by the same teacher.
3. For a given class, Language and Math will be taught by the same teacher.
4. Prep time for teachers is not to be incorporated into literacy and numeracy timeframes.
5. As per PPM 138, the 20 minutes of physical activity must be moderate to vigorous activity.
6. In Kindergarten, students will engage in outdoor learning for 50 minutes per day (in addition to outdoor recess).
7. For French Immersion, Kindergarten to Grade 3 is 100% French. In Grade 4-8, 50% of the day is in English (Language Arts, Math, and Science). All other subjects are taught in French during the other half of the day. Grade 4-8 students must have 150 consecutive minutes of French Immersion.
8. Literacy Across the Curriculum involves explicit instruction and assessment of reading, writing, oral communication, and media literacy strategies in the other subject areas.