

PICTOU ACADEMY

SCHOOL INFORMATION PROFILE

School: Pictou Academy			
Address: 88 Patterson Street, Pictou, N.S. B0K 1H0			
Community/Communities served: Town of Pictou			
Grade Configuration: 9-12			
Age of Facility: 1939 / 77 years			
Site Size: 1.1 hectares / 2.8 acres			
Building Size: 5275.7 gross m ² (including gym) / 56,787 square feet			
Number of stories with teaching spaces: 3			
Number of portable teaching spaces/classrooms: n/a			
Current school capacity (permanent structures only): 378 (15 classes)			
Historic Enrolment (past 5 years)	Year: 2010	Enrolment: 156	Utilization 41%
	Year: 2011	Enrolment: 152	Utilization 40%
	Year: 2012	Enrolment: 158	Utilization 42%
	Year: 2013	Enrolment: 160	Utilization 42%
	Year: 2014	Enrolment: 142	Utilization 38%
Current Enrolment (as of September 30 of current year): 128			
Enrolment Projection (next 5 years)	Year: 2016	Enrolment: 137	Utilization 36%
	Year: 2017	Enrolment: 141	Utilization 37%
	Year: 2018	Enrolment: 127	Utilization 34%
	Year: 2019	Enrolment: 140	Utilization 37%
	Year: 2020	Enrolment: 130	Utilization 34%
List all other schools that are part of the same feeder system			Grades
Dr. Thomas McCulloch Junior High School			6-8
Pictou Elementary			P-5
What are the closest schools with the same grades?			
Northumberland Regional High School – 15.3 km			
North Nova Education Centre – 19.9 km			
Is this the only school in this area?			Yes No ✓
Is the school part of a campus?			Yes ✓ No

SECTION 1 - STUDENTS

Number of classrooms in the school: 15		
Does the school have a:		
Visual Arts Room?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Music Room?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Drama Room?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
Laboratory?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
Chemistry?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
Physics?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Biology?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
Multi-Purpose Science Lab?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Food Lab?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Textile Lab?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Gymnasium?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
Gym Storage?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
Active Healthy Living Classroom?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Change Rooms?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
Technology Education Production Lab?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology Education Innovations Lab?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology Education Media Lab?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
Library?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
Cafeteria/Lunch Room?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
Kitchen?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Guidance Office?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
Learning Centre?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Resource Room?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
Sensory Room?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Auditorium?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
Washrooms?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
Sick Room?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Staff Work Room?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
Does the school have designated physical spaces for students with special educational needs?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes, list all spaces:		
Does the school have a:		
Hard Surfaced Playground?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Play Structure(s)?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Green Space?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
Sports Field(s)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
If yes, please describe: <i>There is a full size soccer field is shared with Dr. Thomas McCulloch Junior High School.</i>		

Bicycle Racks?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
Parking?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
If yes, how many spaces?	30 spaces	
Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up Area?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bus Loading Zone?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Property to accommodate development or additions?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
Is the school adjacent to a public park or open space?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Describe additional amenities attached to or available to the school (e.g. pool, arena):

- Brody Park
- Hector Arena
- Pictou Pool
- Pictou Recreation
- Second Sports Field

Additional Comments:

1.2 Accessibility

Is the school fully accessible?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Does the school have:		
Accessible washrooms on every floor?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Elevator(s)/lift devices?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
Accessible change rooms?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
Appropriate ramps?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Automated doors?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Accessible playground?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Accessible stage? (Stage Lift)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
Dedicated disabled parking spaces?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
Can special needs vehicles off load in a barrier-free location?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
Is an entrance to the school barrier-free?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No

Additional Comments:

No washrooms/elevator to the basement level.

1.3 Program Offerings

Does the school have classes with combined grades?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
If yes, specify which grades are combined:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Advanced English 11 and 12 are offered in the same physical space as English 11 and 12.</i> • <i>Advanced Global History and Advanced Biology 12 is also offered in the same physical space as Global History and Biology 12.</i> 		
Does the school offer:		
French Immersion?		
Early	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Middle	Yes	No	✓
Late	Yes	No	✓
International Baccalaureate (IB)?	Yes	No	✓
O2	Yes	✓	No
Skilled Trades	Yes	No	✓
Board-specific local programming?	Yes	No	✓
If yes, please specify:			
An instrumental music program?	Yes	No	✓
A music program?	Yes	No	✓
A drama program?	Yes	✓	No
A Learning Centre?	Yes	✓	No
Guidance and career education programs?	Yes	✓	No
If yes, please specify: <i>.54 Guidance Counselor shared between McCulloch and Pictou Academy</i>			
Programs for students at risk?	Yes	✓	No
If yes, please specify: <i>There is no In School Suspension Educational Assistant, but there are some unofficial things happening. There are also mindfulness programs between the two schools. There is a Health Nurse one day a week.</i>			
Additional Comments: <i>In addition to advanced courses, Pictou Academy also offers advanced placement exams for credit in university. In addition to the advanced classes listed, all advanced classes are also offered through the virtual high classroom in the school.</i>			
1.4 School Staffing			
Does the school have:			
Teaching Staff:		Combined with McCulloch*	
A principal?	Yes	✓	FTE 1.0
A vice-principal	Yes		FTE
Guidance Counsellor	Yes	✓	FTE .54*
Registrar	Yes		FTE
Classroom Teachers	Yes	✓	FTE 7.0
Specific Program Teachers			
Options and Opportunities	Yes	✓	FTE 1.6
Skilled Trades	Yes		FTE
Co-operative Education	Yes		FTE
Technology Education	Yes	✓	FTE .35
Family Studies	Yes	✓	FTE .2
Mathematics Mentor	Yes		FTE
Literacy Mentors	Yes		FTE
Other Mentors	Yes		FTE
Music	Yes		FTE
Physical Education	Yes	✓	FTE .65
French Specialists (4 to 9)	Yes	✓	FTE .2

English Specialists (4 to 9)	Yes	√	FTE .2
Gaelic Language Instruction	Yes		FTE
Resource	Yes	√	FTE .5
Learning Centre (Special Education)	Yes		FTE
Learning Disabled Specialist	Yes		FTE
Reading Recovery	Yes		FTE
Early Literacy Intervention	Yes		FTE
International Baccalaureate	Yes		FTE
Other (please specify)			
	Yes		FTE
	Yes		FTE
	Yes		FTE
	Yes		FTE
	Yes		FTE
Additional Comments:			
Support Staff: *Combined with Pictou Academy			
Educational Assistants	Yes	√	FTE: .3
Custodial	Yes	√	FTE: 2.0
Administrative Assistants	Yes	√	FTE 35 per week*
Library Services	Yes	√	FTE: 2 days week*
Schools Plus	Yes		FTE:
Mental Health Clinician (Health)	Yes		FTE:
Community Outreach Workers	Yes		FTE:
African Nova Scotian Support Worker	Yes		FTE:
First Nations Support Worker	Yes		FTE:
Early Years Centre (E.C.E.)	Yes		FTE:
Social Worker	Yes		FTE:
Police School Liaison Officer	Yes	√	FTE: as needed
Youth Health Centre Nurse	Yes	√	FTE: 1 day week*
Other (please specify):			
	Yes		FTE
(Access to) Regional staff:			
Psychologist	Yes	√	FTE: as needed
Speech Language Pathologists	Yes		FTE:
Family Interventionist	Yes		FTE:
Behaviour Interventionist	Yes		FTE:
Autism Support	Yes		FTE:
Other (please specify):			
	Yes		FTE

	Yes	FTE
	Yes	FTE

Additional Comments:

1.5 Nova Scotia Assessments

Percentage of students at or above the provincial assessment expectations over the past three years.

			Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Reading	Grade 3	School	N/A	N/A	N/A
		Board	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Grade 6	School	N/A	N/A	N/A
		Board	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Grade 8	School	N/A	N/A	N/A
		Board	N/A	N/A	N/A
Writing	Grade 3	School	N/A	N/A	N/A
		Board	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Grade 6	School	N/A	N/A	N/A
		Board	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Grade 8	School	N/A	N/A	N/A
		Board	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics	Grade 4	School	N/A	N/A	N/A
		Board	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Grade 6	School	N/A	N/A	N/A
		Board	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Grade 8	School	N/A	N/A	N/A
		Board	N/A	N/A	N/A

Additional assessment data (e.g. board-administered assessments, Nova Scotia Examinations):

- *English 10 NSE: In 14-15, CCRSB (74%) outperformed School (71.9%) in Reading but School outperformed CCRSB in all aspects of Writing.*
- *Mathematics 10 NSE: In 14-15, Board (66%) outperformed School (52%).*
- *Mathematics at Work 10 NSE: In 14-15, Board (66.1%) outperformed School (57.1%).*

Additional Comments:

1.6 Extracurricular Activities Currently Offered

List intramural sports:

- *Basketball*
- *Biking Club*
- *Floor Hockey*
- *Frisbee Club*

- *Indoor and Outdoor Hockey*
- *Indoor and Outdoor Soccer*
- *Running Club*

List interschool sports:

All of the following are for male and female sports:

- *Baseball/Softball*
- *Basketball*
- *Cross Country*
- *Curling*
- *Golf*
- *Hockey*
- *Soccer*
- *Track and Field*
- *Volleyball*

Please note all sports are for male and female students except for Volleyball which is only for female students.

List of school clubs and activities:

- *Art Club*
- *Biking Club*
- *Drama Committee*
- *Grad Club*
- *IWK Support Club*
- *Octoberfest*
- *Sport and Spirit Club*
- *Student's Council*
- *Winter Carnival*
- *Yearbook*

Additional Comments:

1.7 Security

Does the school have an access control procedure in place? (e.g. a single, clearly marked entrance for visitors, visitor badges, procedures to handle unauthorized visitors)?	Yes ✓	No
Are there portable teaching spaces on-site that would prevent any secondary doors from being locked?	Yes	No ✓
Does the physical arrangement of the school building and school grounds allow for staff supervision of all areas?	Yes ✓	No
Can the PA system be heard in every area of the school?	Yes ✓	No
Is there a system in place for quick, two-way communication between teachers and the main office in case of an emergency that can be initiated by the classroom teacher?	Yes	No ✓

If members of the community or community groups have access to the school building or grounds, informally, to access services, or to use the school space, describe the measures that are taken to ensure the safety and security of students.

During school hours, members of the community are required to register with the administration office. Volunteers and Contractors are subject to Criminal Record Checks and Child Abuse Registry Checks.

For community groups accessing the building or grounds after hours, CCRSB has a "Use of Facilities" Procedure. This procedure requires a CCRSB representative to be responsible for building control and access and to ensure the building and grounds are maintained in a clean and tidy manner.

This procedure also includes a person being deemed responsible for supervision of the event, including safety, fire code responsibilities and security items.

Additional Comments:

1.8 Proximity of the school to students

What percentage of students are bussed to school?	16%
What percentage of students attend from outside the school boundary?	0%
How many bus routes serve the school?	3
How long is the longest route?	30 min
What is the median average bus ride duration for students from within the school boundary?	20 min

Additional Comments:

1.9 School Advisory Council

Does the school have a School Advisory Council that meets regularly?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
Does the school have any other groups, such as parent-teacher association or home-school association that meet regularly?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If yes, please describe:

SECTION 2 – SCHOOL BOARD		
When was the school built?		1939
Have there been any significant renovations or additions?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
If yes, please provide details and dates: Main Building Addition – 1970 Gymnasium (Separate Building) – 1960 and 1985		
What are the current operating costs?	1. Other Wages and Benefits	\$1,167,628.51
	2. Direct Operating Costs	\$ 212,151.00
Please provide a general description of the condition of the building envelope: <i>The entire building is masonry with a flat roof. The brick/masonry is in good condition. Windows were replaced and are vinyl thermopane. Most sections of the roof have been replaced, with only one section remaining.</i>		
Please provide a general description of the condition of the building systems: <i>This is a 77 year old building. The systems have been modified over the years but are in need of upgrades. The electrical system is undersized at current standards. The heating system is functional but boilers are at the end of their serviceable life. The oldest section has limited plumbing and no sprinkler protection. No air handlers/ventilation.</i>		
Please provide a general description of the condition of the building interior: <i>The old section of the building has character but shows its age. The new sections are dated but function well. Fire code regulations are driving updates to the ceiling in the old section.</i>		
Please provide a general description of the condition of the site: <i>The grounds are in good condition. The site is well kept. The asphalt driveway and parking is in good shape. The space is adequate.</i>		
List capital improvements (if any) completed in the last 5 years: 1. Oil Tank Replacement (2014) 2. Oil Supply Lines Replaced (2014) 3. Roof Sections Replaced (2016) 4. Roof Vents Replaced (2016) 5. Front Entrance (2016)		
Additional Comments:		
2.2 Enrolment, Capacity and Utilization		
Does the school's current enrolment exceed the available surplus capacity in nearby schools? ("Nearby schools" means those schools the attendance of which by students would be consistent with school board transportation policy guidelines).	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Could the school's current enrolled population be accommodated in these other schools?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
Please explain <i>The population of Pictou Academy could be accommodated in Northumberland Regional High School.</i>		
What is the current enrolment of the school?		128

What is the projected enrolment in 5 years?	130
What is the projected enrolment in 10 years?	129
What is the capacity of the school?	378
What is the current utilization rate of the school (enrolment/capacity)?	34%
What is the projected utilization in 5 years?	34%
What is the projected utilization in 10 years?	34%

Additional comments:

2.3 Cost to operate the school (for the past three years)

What is the annual energy consumption?

	2013/2014 Year 1	2014/2015 Year 2	2015/2016 Year 3
Volume (annually)	3,278,832,300 kj	3,742,250,412 kj	3,171,068,400kj
Volume (per m ²)	621,499 kj	709,340 Kj	601,073kj
Cost	\$91,454	\$91,693	\$62,876

What are the maintenance costs for the facility, including the grounds?

	2013/2014 Year 1	2014/2015 Year 2	2015/2016 Year 3
Cost (annually)	\$158,532	\$160,642	\$149,276
Cost (per student)	\$990.83	\$1131.28	\$1166.22
Cost (per m ²)	\$30.05	\$30.45	\$28.30

Additional Comments:

SECTION 3 - COMMUNITY

Does the school have:

A SchoolsPlus Program?

Yes

No

A Teen Health Centre?	Yes ✓	No
An Early Years Centre?	Yes	No ✓
A regulated child care centre?	Yes	No ✓
Is the school a partner in other government or community initiatives that use space in the school building or grounds?	Yes ✓	No
<p>If yes, please specify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pictou County Lightening Basketball Team</i> • <i>Pictou Recreation</i> • <i>Town of Pictou</i> 		
<p>If the school was not available, what programs would have to relocate? <i>Pictou Recreation and other programs offered through the Town of Pictou as the school would return to the Town of Pictou.</i></p>		
Does the community have the facilities and/or capacity to accommodate these programs?	Yes	No ✓
<p>List any significant upgrades to the school in the past five (5) years completed in partnership with the community.</p> <p><i>2014-15 Partnership with Sutherland Memorial Hospital – School Athletic Equipment – Mountain Bikes, Helmets, Equipment - \$7,500.00; Technology Partnership with PAEF for student iPads \$12,000.00</i></p> <p><i>2015-16 Donation through Mrs. Helen Scammell – Stone Monument on Pictou Academy Front Lawn \$9,500.00</i></p> <p><i>2015-16 Partnership with Sutherland Memorial Hospital – Fitness Room Revitalization – Updates and Purchases - \$5,000.00</i></p> <p><i>2015-16 Partnership with TD Friends of the Environment Foundation – School Group Hiking and Camping Equipment - \$12,000.00</i></p>		
<p>Additional Comments:</p> <p><i>All community and enrichment activities are within walking distance to Pictou Academy resulting in no bussing costs and students having an active role in working within their own community.</i></p> <p><i>Examples: Pictou Elementary and McCulloch School; Physical Education students implement intramural, class activities and after school programs. Sutherland Harris Memorial Hospital: Visits to Veterans for games and activities and career explorations, Maritime Oddfellows Home: Visits with residents for games and activities, Shiretown Nursing Home: Visits with residents for activities, Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture: Learn to Fish program at the Advocate Pond. To be continued with high school students mentoring younger students, Town of Pictou and Pictou County Waste Management: Local clean-up, trail use, Pictou Fire Department: Career Exploration, Pictou Library: Volunteer Opportunities.</i></p>		
3.2 Community Use of School Facilities		
List the organized community groups which use the school/school grounds.		
Group	School Facilities Used (e.g. gym, library)	# of Hours (per day/week/month/year)
Town of Pictou	Gymnasium	5 hours per week
Pictou Recreation	Gymnasium	5 hours per week
Summer Recreation	Gymnasium	Weather Dependent
Pictou County Lightening Basketball	Gymnasium	3 hours per week
Heatherbells Pipe Band	Gymnasium	3 hours per week

Meditation Group	Auditorium	3 hours per week
Do members of the community use the school on an informal basis?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
Is there a community centre attached to or within the school building?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Is space in the school building used during school hours for purposes other than delivering the public school program?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please specify:		
If yes, is this arrangement governed by a written agreement?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
What other facilities/sports fields in the vicinity are used by community groups? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Brody Park</i> • <i>Hector Arena</i> • <i>Pictou Pool</i> • <i>Pictou Recreation</i> • <i>Soccer Field</i> 		
Has the municipality identified a shortage of open space or built facilities in the vicinity, which could be exacerbated by a school closing?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
Additional Comments: <i>Town reduced the number of soccer fields, so field behind the school is used more. If the school closed the building and grounds are returned to the Town of Pictou.</i>		