

Council to Improve Classroom Conditions: Work to Date

March to June 2017 Overview

Investing \$10.3M, Recommending More than 50 Changes

The Council to Improve Classroom Conditions was established in March 2017 to give teachers a voice in decision-making. Council met for 11 days, and for more than 80 hours between March and June.

Over those meetings, council made more than 50 recommendations. Government and school boards are working together to implement **all** of council's recommendations to date. (See *March – June 2017 Council Recommendations: Status Report*).

When the council was created, government committed \$10 million for council to invest in 2017–18, and an additional \$10M for 2018–19. Based on a request from council, government matched \$1M dedicated by council for an Inspiring Schools grants program.

This enabled council to determine how \$10.3M will be used to improve classroom conditions in 2017–18. Council has \$700,000 remaining in this budget year, and \$11.1M for 2018–19.

Council Budget Summary

Actions	Teachers/Resources	2017–18 (Aug 1–Mar31)	2018–19 Full-Year
Class Cap Jr. High	49 teachers	\$2.9M	\$4.4M
Class Cap High	50 teachers	\$3M	\$4.5M
Junior High Pilot , Math & Literacy Help	40 teachers	\$2.4M	TBD, based on pilot
Inspiring Schools Grants Pilot	Up to \$50,000 for 40 schools	\$1M Council \$1M EECD	TBD, based on pilot
SUB-TOTAL	139 teachers, plus resources for Inspiring Schools	\$10.3M	\$8.9M
Yet to be Allocated	n/a	\$700,000	\$11.1M
TOTAL	139+	\$11M	\$20M

Fact sheets are available on the major priorities considered by council to date:

- Attendance
- Assessment, Evaluation, Data Collection and Reporting
- Class Size
- Technology and Work Processes
- Complex Classrooms
- Pupil Evaluation, Classification, and Administrative Days
- Broader Engagement