

Board	Teacher-librarian positions in elementary panel	Status of elementary teacher-librarians	Teacher-librarian positions in secondary panel	Status of secondary teacher-librarians	Status of elementary library technicians	Status of secondary library technicians
London District Catholic	0	N/A	0	N/A		
Near North	1		1			
Niagara	99		0	N/A	N/A	
Niagara Catholic	0	N/A	0	N/A		
Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic	0	N/A	1		N/A	
Nord-Est	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	
Northeastern Catholic	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	
Northwest Catholic	0	N/A	0	N/A		N/A
Ontario North East	10		0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ottawa Carleton Catholic	0	N/A	14			
Ottawa-Carleton	0	N/A	25			
Peel	191		35		N/A	
Peterborough Victoria Northumberland and Clarington Catholic	0	N/A	6			
Rainbow	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	
Rainy River	0	N/A	1		N/A	
Renfrew County	0	N/A	7		N/A	N/A
Renfrew County Catholic	0	N/A	2		N/A	N/A
Simcoe County	91		23		N/A	N/A
Simcoe Muskoka Catholic	42		9		N/A	N/A
St Clair Catholic	0	N/A	0	N/A		
Sudbury Catholic	0	N/A	1		N/A	
Superior North Catholic	0	N/A	0	N/A		N/A
Superior-Greenstone	0	N/A	0	N/A		
Thames Valley	157		30		N/A	N/A
Thunder Bay Catholic	16		2		N/A	
Toronto	420		105		N/A	
Toronto Catholic	60		40			N/A
Trillium Lakelands	43		7			
Upper Canada	1		20			
Upper Grand	52		11		N/A	
Waterloo Catholic	0	N/A	0	N/A		N/A
Waterloo Region	5		16			N/A
Wellington Catholic	16		3		N/A	
Windsor-Essex Catholic	0	N/A	0	N/A		
York Catholic	81		13			
York Region	148		28			
Totals	2147		631			

Notes for Table 5

- ◆ “part-time,” “full-time” and “mix” refer to status within each individual school
- ◆ N/A may mean that these positions are not staffed or that there are no schools in that panel

Staffing policies board by board

The final Table makes clear the staggering differences between Ontario’s school districts. Toronto has 420 elementary teacher-librarian positions while, at the other end of the province, Kenora Catholic has none. Simcoe

County has full-time teacher-librarians in both panels, making it unique in the province, while Nord-Est has no one except for part-time library technicians in one panel. Every board has found its own approach to school library staffing, and every board is different. ■