The Strait Regional School Board is a rural school board located in northeastern Nova Scotia. With a geographic area of approximately 11,000 square kilometres, it governs 21 schools in the areas of Antigonish and Guysborough counties on the mainland, and Inverness and Richmond counties on Cape Breton Island.

Throughout the school board you will find an overall population of approximately 54,972. Of these people, 6,633 are students and 463 are teachers. Approximately 60 per cent of students are housed in buildings that are less than 15-years-old. Ten brand new schools were opened since year 2000. All schools, old and new, are equipped with up-to-date information and communication technology, including wireless infrastructure.

The Strait Regional School Board is home to the beautiful Cabot Trail. Every year, thousands of tourists come to Nova Scotia to enjoy traveling this famous route, which in 2006 ‘Lonely Planet’ tour guides named one of the top ten road trips in the world. Activities enjoyed here include water sports, whale watching, camping, sightseeing, and more.

As with all areas of Nova Scotia, people in the Strait Region are known for their friendly nature and natural ability to make you feel at home. Don’t be surprised if stranger starts a conversation with you—it is the warmth of Nova Scotians shining through.

Throughout the year there are many things to see and do in the Strait Regional School Board.

- Participate in one of the many community activities or festivals, such as the Celtic Colours International Festival.
- Stroll, jog, bike, or hike along one of the scenic trails.
- Spend an afternoon strolling beaches or enjoying a meal at a local restaurant.
- Enjoy watching a hockey game or concert at one of the local venues.
- Visit St. FX University campus, one of the #1 ranked universities in Canada.

The Strait Regional School Board

Students: 6,633
Climate: four seasons
Temperature: -15°C to +25°C
Location: northeastern
Airport: Halifax Robert Stanfield International Airport (3.5 hour drive)
Industry: tourism, fishing, agriculture
Attractions: beaches camping canoeing hiking ice hockey museums sailing whale watching