

Parkland School Division

Where the World Opens Up

2017 Provincial Achievement Test and Diploma Examination Multi-Year Results Report

November 1, 2017

PARKLAND SCHOOL DIVISION IS A PLACE WHERE EXPLORATION, CREATIVITY AND IMAGINATION MAKE LEARNING EXCITING AND WHERE ALL LEARNERS ASPIRE TO REACH THEIR DREAMS.

Multiyear reports are intended to help school authorities and schools report on the results of diploma exams and to facilitate analysis of results over time. As noted in the Guide for School Board Planning and Reporting, using the results achieved on diploma exams for planning and reporting is one of the keys to establishing processes that can lead to continuous improvements in education.

School authorities and schools are to report results annually. Detailed reports are provided after each major diploma exam administration in January and June to help with analysis for improvement.

For the Diploma report, each year's statistics are based only on the results of students who wrote diploma exams in that year with a school-awarded mark at the same sitting. Students writing an exam in a particular course more than once in a year, for whom there are school-awarded marks and diploma exam marks, are reported in all schools and school authorities.

When reporting students with multiple writings within the same school year in the same school or school authority and at the provincial level, the results for the administration with the highest final mark is reported. Students writing French versions of the diploma exams are included in these statistics.

It is important to note that the fewer the students, the more carefully the results must be interpreted. The overall results for small groups of students can be greatly influenced by the scores of one or two individuals.

The June Diploma Examination results do not provide a complete overview of the Division's Diploma results for the year. In addition to the June examinations, students also write Diploma exams in November, January, April, and August.

The Multi-year report provides a five-year statistical overview. Additionally:

- The growth or decline (+/-) is provided to show the percentage increase or decrease from the previous year.
- The "gap" from the provincial achievement indicates whether our students achieved at, above, or below the provincial average.

Notable in this report:

- Diploma examination results equaled or surpassed the provincial results on:
 - o 9 out of 12 Diploma Examinations at the Acceptable Standard, and
 - 3 out of 12 Diploma Examinations at the Standard of Excellence.
- Although not representative of the entire Grade 12 cohort of learners, the June 2017 Blended Diploma and Course results equaled or surpassed last year's PSD results on:
 - o 7 out of 12 Diploma Examinations at the Acceptable Standard, and
 - o 5 out of 12 Diploma Examinations at the Standard of Excellence.

Assessment for Learning

Parkland School Division High Schools and their respective Outreach Schools carefully analyze the results of the 2017 Diploma Examinations to guide their instruction moving forward. The examination results provide data that teachers use to continually guide and improve instruction.

Provincial Achievement Tests

- With respect to Provincial Achievement Tests, the Division surpassed the provincial results on:
 - o 2 of 20 Provincial Achievement Tests at the Acceptable Standard.
- With respect to Provincial Achievement Tests (English or French writing only not aggregated results) the Division results surpassed last year's PSD results on:
 - 5 of 20 Provincial Achievement Tests at the Acceptable Standard
 – notably all four English core subjects in Grade 9, and
 - o 12 of 20 Provincial Achievement Tests at the Standard of Excellence notably all four English core subjects in Grade 9.
- School administration will continue to strive to improve results in all subjects at grade 6 and 9 and work is currently underway with staff to analyze results and determine appropriate strategies for improvement.

Performance charts are attached to indicate strengths and areas for growth, including the top three specific items where achievement or challenges were noted.

M	lulti-Yea	r Diplom	Examin	ation Re	sults Re	port: Dip	loma Su	mmary (2016-20	17)		
	Succe	sses						Cha	allenges			
PSD Growth		PSD E	xceeds I	Province		Provinc	e Exceed	ls PSD		PSD	Decline	
Standard of Excellence		Standard	of Exce	llence	St	andard o	f Excelle	nce	Stan	dard of E	xcellenc	e
• Biology 30 (+9.2)		• Mat	:h 30-2 (-	+4.8)	•	Scienc	ce 30 (-10).7)	•	Social 30)-1 (-7.8)	
• Math 30-1 (+7.9)		• Eng	lish 30-2	(+1.8)	•	Fr. LA	30-1 (-9.	4)	•	Science :	30 (-1.5)	
• Physics 30 (+5.6)		Mat	:h 30-1 (-	+0.7)	•	Social	30-1 (-7.	1)	•	English 3	30-1 (-1.3	3)
• Chemistry 30 (+2.6	5)	Acceptal	ole Stand	lard	•	Social	30-2 (-2.	2)	•	Math 30	-2 (-0.2)	
• English 30-2 (+0.4)		• Mat	:h 30-2 (-	+12.1)	•	Biolog	gy 30 (-0.	6)	Acce	ptable S	tandard	
Acceptable Standard			:h 30-1 (-	•	•	Englis	h 30-1 (-(0.6)	•	Physics 3	30 (-3.5)	
 Biology 30 (+7.3) 			ish 30-2	-	•		istry 30 (•		-	30-1 (-1.2	2)
• Chemistry 30 (+4.7	')	• Soci	ial 30-1 (+5.6)	•	Physic	s 30 (-1.0	0)		Science	-	,
• Social 30-1 (+4.4)		• Eng	lish 30-1	(+5.4)	A	cceptable	Standar	ď			7	
• English 30-2 (+0.9)		• Fr. l	A 30-1 (-	+5.3)	•	Scienc	ce 30 (-2.	6)				
• Math 30-1 (+0.7)		• Soci	ial 30-2 (+4.7)	•	Physic	s 30 (-0.2	2)				
• Social 30-2 (+0.7)		• Che	mistry 30	0 (+4.4)								
• Math 30-2 (+0.5)		• Biol	ogy 30 (-	+3.9)								
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	201	2-2013	2013	-2014	2014	l-2015	2015	-2016	2016	-2017	+/-	GAF
English 30-1	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	%	%
School Awarded Mark					1	- U						
Excellence (%)	37.6	30.7	31.4	30.7	39.3	31.9	37.2	32.2	39.7	32.9	+2.5	+6.8
Acceptable (%)	98.0	97.1	98.2	97.2	98.3	97.5	99.1	97.8	97.8	97.9	-1.3	-0.1
Diploma Exam Mark												
Excellence (%)	8.8	10.4	12.6	11.8	11.7	11.4	12.4	10.7	11.1	11.7	-1.3	-0.6
Acceptable (%)	90.3	85.9	94.2	87.6	91.7	86.5	93.1	86.8	91.9	86.5	-1.2	+5.4
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English 30-2		2-2013	2013-2014			-2015		-2016		-2017	+/-	GAF
	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	%	%
School Awarded Mark	1 45 0	144.0	170	42.5	12.4	1 42 4	110	42.2		1 4 4 5	. 7.0	
Excellence (%)	15.8	11.8	17.3	13.5	12.1	13.4	14.9	13.2	22.2	14.5	+7.3	+7.7
Acceptable (%)	97.6	93.8	99.3	94.7	96.6	94.4	98.8	95.7	99.1	95.6	+0.3	+3.5
Diploma Exam Mark Excellence (%)	12.1	10.9	18.3	13.1	13.8	11.2	12.8	12.3	13.2	11.4	+0.4	110
Acceptable (%)	92.3	89.4	92.7	89.8	93.9	88.6	94.6	89.1	95.5	89.5	+0.4	+1.8
Acceptable (70)	32.3	65.4	32.7	03.0	33.3	88.0	34.0	65.1	93.3	65.5	+0.9	+0.0
	2013	2-2013	2013	-2014	2014	-2015	2015	-2016	2016	-2017	+/-	GAF
French Lang Arts 30-1	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	%	%
School Awarded Mark						1						
Excellence (%)	72.2	47.8	73.7	50.8	73.1	47.4	75.0	50.9	62.5	53.2	-12.5	+9.3
Acceptable (%)	100.0		100.0	99.2	100.0	99.1	100.0	99.5	100.0	99.2	=	+0.8
Diploma Exam Mark												
Excellence (%)	22.2	12.4	21.1	14.6	11.5	9.9	0.0	8.7	0.0	9.4	=	-9.4
Acceptable (%)	100.0	95.4	100.0	96.6	96.2	95.5	100.0	93.8	100.0	94.7	=	+5.3
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Math 30-1		2-2013		-2014	1	-2015		-2016		-2017	+/-	GAF
	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	%	%
School Awarded Mark	1	_			I	_	T _	I		Τ_	I -	
Excellence (%)	38.2	44.2	33.2	46.1	52.7	49.0	51.2	50.7	57.3	51.7	+6.1	+5.0
Acceptable (%)	97.1	95.9	95.6	95.6	97.3	95.9	96.9	96.4	98.4	96.4	+1.5	+2.0
Diploma Exam Mark		T ===			22 -	1 21 -		0==			I . = -	_
Excellence (%)	34.8	35.9	22.9	27.9	30.2	31.6	23.5	25.9	31.4	30.7	+7.9	+0.
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	2012-	-2013	2013.	-2014	2014.	-2015	2015.	-2016	2016	-2017	+/-	GAP
Math 30-2	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	%	%
School Awarded Mark	135	7.0	135	710	1 30	7.0	135	710	1.02	7.5	70	70
Excellence (%)	18.2	18.9	21.1	21.1	21.5	23.8	20.9	24.9	27.4	27.3	+6.5	+0.1
Acceptable (%)	98.0	91.6	88.6	92.8	95.4	93.2	94.8	94.7	95.5	94.8	0.7	+0.6
Diploma Exam Mark								_			_	
Excellence (%)	12.3	9.7	16.5	15.0	16.9	15.5	20.9	16.8	20.7	15.9	-0.2	+4.8
Acceptable (%)	82.3	69.5	79.3	71.3	88.1	73.9	86.3	75.4	86.8	74.7	+0.5	+12.1
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Social 30-1	2012-	-2013	2013-	-2014	2014-	-2015	2015	-2016	2016	-2017	+/-	GAP
30Clal 30-1	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	%	%
School Awarded Mark												
Excellence (%)	41.8	37.7	42.8	37.6	44.6	39.2	42.9	40.8	45.8	41.3	+2.9	+4.5
Acceptable (%)	99.6	98.6	99.6	98.6	98.4	98.8	98.6	99.0	98.9	98.9	+0.3	0.0
Diploma Exam Mark												
Excellence (%)	11.4	15.2	11.8	14.2	17.8	16.2	15.5	14.3	7.7	14.8	-7.8	-7.1
Acceptable (%)	82.5	85.4	83.4	85.6	89.9	87.1	87.2	84.9	91.6	86.0	+4.4	+5.6
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Social 30-2	2012-			-2014	2014-			-2016		-2017	+/-	GAP
	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	%	%
School Awarded Mark		ı	I -		1 -	1	I		1		1	_
Excellence (%)	21.4	15.1	24.0	16.9	25.5	17.6	20.2	17.5	22.0	18.5	+1.8	+3.5
Acceptable (%)	98.4	94.3	96.6	94.3	98.9	95.2	98.1	95.7	98.7	95.8	+0.6	+2.9
Diploma Exam Mark	1	T	T	1	,	1	T	1	1	T	1	
Excellence (%)	13.4	13.7	13.4	14.8	9.8	12.5	10.4	13.1	10.4	12.6	=	-2.2
Acceptable (%)	85.2	82.2	83.8	83.9	82.9	81.3	84.6	81.1	85.3	80.6	+0.7	+4.7
	2012	2042	2012	2014	2014	2045	2015	2016	2016	2047	.,	CAD
Biology 30	2012-			-2014		-2015		-2016		-2017	+/-	GAP
Cobool Awarded Mark	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	%	%
School Awarded Mark	37.9	42.0	40.0	42 C	41.5	45.2	12.4	47.0	47.5	40.4	.0.5	0.0
Excellence (%) Acceptable (%)	94.3	42.9 96.0	40.9 97.6	43.6 96.2	41.5 96.8	45.3 96.4	43.4 98.4	47.0 97.1	47.5 97.3	48.4 97.0	+0.5 -1.1	-0.9 +0.3
Diploma Exam Mark	94.5	96.0	97.0	90.2	90.8	90.4	90.4	97.1	37.3	97.0	-1.1	+0.5
Excellence (%)	23.8	32.2	19.9	31.8	25.2	33.0	22.5	32.4	31.7	32.3	+9.2	-0.6
Acceptable (%)	79.4	84.4	86.1	85.2	82.6		80.7		88.0	84.2	+7.3	
Acceptable (%)	13.4	04.4	00.1	03.2	02.0	85.8	00.7	85.1	00.0	04.2	T /	+3.9
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I	2012	-2013	2013	-2014	2014	-2015	2015	-2016	2016	-2017	1	GAP
Chemistry 30	2012- PSD			-2014 AB		-2015 AB		-2016 AB		- 2017	+/-	GAP
•	2012- PSD	-2013 AB	2013 PSD	-2014 AB	2014- PSD	-2015 AB	2015 ⁻ PSD	-2016 AB	2016 PSD	- 2017 AB	1	GAP %
School Awarded Mark	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	+/-	%
School Awarded Mark Excellence (%)	PSD 37.3	AB 41.9	PSD 40.8	AB 46.1	PSD 48.9	AB 46.9	PSD 43.2	AB 49.6	PSD 48.1	AB 51.4	+/- % +4.9	-3.3
School Awarded Mark Excellence (%) Acceptable (%)	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	+/-	%
School Awarded Mark Excellence (%) Acceptable (%) Diploma Exam Mark	PSD 37.3 97.8	AB 41.9 95.4	PSD 40.8 97.2	AB 46.1 96.3	PSD 48.9 97.8	AB 46.9 96.2	PSD 43.2 97.9	AB 49.6 96.9	PSD 48.1 99.4	AB 51.4 97.5	+/- % +4.9 +1.5	% -3.3 +1.9
School Awarded Mark Excellence (%) Acceptable (%)	PSD 37.3	AB 41.9 95.4 31.8	PSD 40.8 97.2 30.8	AB 46.1 96.3 35.2	PSD 48.9 97.8 29.6	46.9 96.2 34.2	PSD 43.2	AB 49.6	PSD 48.1	AB 51.4	+/- % +4.9	-3.3
School Awarded Mark Excellence (%) Acceptable (%) Diploma Exam Mark Excellence (%)	PSD 37.3 97.8 22.2	AB 41.9 95.4	PSD 40.8 97.2	AB 46.1 96.3	PSD 48.9 97.8	AB 46.9 96.2	PSD 43.2 97.9 34.9	49.6 96.9 34.5	PSD 48.1 99.4 37.5	51.4 97.5 38.6	+/- % +4.9 +1.5	% -3.3 +1.9
School Awarded Mark Excellence (%) Acceptable (%) Diploma Exam Mark Excellence (%) Acceptable (%)	PSD 37.3 97.8 22.2 81.1	AB 41.9 95.4 31.8	PSD 40.8 97.2 30.8 82.5	AB 46.1 96.3 35.2	PSD 48.9 97.8 29.6 84.9	46.9 96.2 34.2	PSD 43.2 97.9 34.9 82.8	49.6 96.9 34.5	PSD 48.1 99.4 37.5 87.5	51.4 97.5 38.6	+/- % +4.9 +1.5	% -3.3 +1.9
School Awarded Mark Excellence (%) Acceptable (%) Diploma Exam Mark Excellence (%)	PSD 37.3 97.8 22.2 81.1	AB 41.9 95.4 31.8 78.8	PSD 40.8 97.2 30.8 82.5	AB 46.1 96.3 35.2 81.5	PSD 48.9 97.8 29.6 84.9	AB 46.9 96.2 34.2 82.1	PSD 43.2 97.9 34.9 82.8	49.6 96.9 34.5 81.5	PSD 48.1 99.4 37.5 87.5	AB 51.4 97.5 38.6 83.1	+/- % +4.9 +1.5 +2.6 +4.7	% -3.3 +1.9 -1.1 +4.4
School Awarded Mark Excellence (%) Acceptable (%) Diploma Exam Mark Excellence (%) Acceptable (%)	PSD 37.3 97.8 22.2 81.1 2012-	AB 41.9 95.4 31.8 78.8	PSD 40.8 97.2 30.8 82.5	AB 46.1 96.3 35.2 81.5	PSD 48.9 97.8 29.6 84.9	AB 46.9 96.2 34.2 82.1 -2015	PSD 43.2 97.9 34.9 82.8	AB 49.6 96.9 34.5 81.5	PSD 48.1 99.4 37.5 87.5	AB 51.4 97.5 38.6 83.1 -2017	+/- % +4.9 +1.5 +2.6 +4.7	-3.3 +1.9 -1.1 +4.4 GAP
School Awarded Mark Excellence (%) Acceptable (%) Diploma Exam Mark Excellence (%) Acceptable (%) Physics 30	PSD 37.3 97.8 22.2 81.1 2012-	AB 41.9 95.4 31.8 78.8	PSD 40.8 97.2 30.8 82.5	AB 46.1 96.3 35.2 81.5	PSD 48.9 97.8 29.6 84.9	AB 46.9 96.2 34.2 82.1 -2015	PSD 43.2 97.9 34.9 82.8	AB 49.6 96.9 34.5 81.5	PSD 48.1 99.4 37.5 87.5	AB 51.4 97.5 38.6 83.1 -2017	+/- % +4.9 +1.5 +2.6 +4.7	-3.3 +1.9 -1.1 +4.4 GAP
School Awarded Mark Excellence (%) Acceptable (%) Diploma Exam Mark Excellence (%) Acceptable (%) Physics 30 School Awarded Mark	PSD 37.3 97.8 22.2 81.1 2012-PSD	AB 41.9 95.4 31.8 78.8 -2013 AB	97.2 30.8 82.5 2013- PSD	AB 46.1 96.3 35.2 81.5 -2014 AB	PSD 48.9 97.8 29.6 84.9 2014- PSD	AB 46.9 96.2 34.2 82.1 -2015 AB	97.9 34.9 82.8 2015- PSD	AB 49.6 96.9 34.5 81.5 -2016 AB	99.4 37.5 87.5 2016 PSD	AB 51.4 97.5 38.6 83.1 -2017 AB	+/- % +4.9 +1.5 +2.6 +4.7 +/- %	% -3.3 +1.9 -1.1 +4.4 GAP %
School Awarded Mark Excellence (%) Acceptable (%) Diploma Exam Mark Excellence (%) Acceptable (%) Physics 30 School Awarded Mark Excellence (%)	PSD 37.3 97.8 22.2 81.1 2012-PSD 43.5	AB 41.9 95.4 31.8 78.8 -2013 AB	97.2 30.8 82.5 2013- PSD	AB 46.1 96.3 35.2 81.5 -2014 AB	PSD 48.9 97.8 29.6 84.9 2014- PSD 48.5	AB 46.9 96.2 34.2 82.1 -2015 AB	97.9 34.9 82.8 2015 PSD	49.6 96.9 34.5 81.5 -2016 AB	99.4 37.5 87.5 2016 PSD	AB 51.4 97.5 38.6 83.1 -2017 AB 56.0	+/- % +4.9 +1.5 +2.6 +4.7 +/- %	-3.3 +1.9 -1.1 +4.4 GAP %
School Awarded Mark Excellence (%) Acceptable (%) Diploma Exam Mark Excellence (%) Acceptable (%) Physics 30 School Awarded Mark Excellence (%) Acceptable (%)	PSD 37.3 97.8 22.2 81.1 2012-PSD 43.5	AB 41.9 95.4 31.8 78.8 -2013 AB	97.2 30.8 82.5 2013- PSD	AB 46.1 96.3 35.2 81.5 -2014 AB	PSD 48.9 97.8 29.6 84.9 2014- PSD 48.5	AB 46.9 96.2 34.2 82.1 -2015 AB	97.9 34.9 82.8 2015 PSD	49.6 96.9 34.5 81.5 -2016 AB	99.4 37.5 87.5 2016 PSD	AB 51.4 97.5 38.6 83.1 -2017 AB 56.0	+/- % +4.9 +1.5 +2.6 +4.7 +/- %	-3.3 +1.9 -1.1 +4.4 GAP %

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Science 30	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	%	%
School Awarded Mark												
Excellence (%)	21.2	30.9	32.2	32.0	24.3	33.5	28.8	36.5	25.7	37.9	-3.1	-12.2
Acceptable (%)	98.7	95.0	100.0	95.0	96.7	96.1	98.3	96.9	99.1	96.9	+0.8	+2.2
Diploma Exam Mark												
Excellence (%)	21.2	25.8	23.4	25.4	22.1	26.6	19.2	27.6	17.7	28.4	-1.5	-10.7
Acceptable (%)	87.8	84.1	87.7	85.0	81.8	83.9	82.5	84.4	82.3	84.9	-0.2	-2.6

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Diploma Examination Mult	iyear Rep	orts: Fi	ve-year [Diploma	Exam Pa	rticipat	ion Rate	Details		
Percentage of students writing one or mor subject	e Diplom	a Exami	nations b	y the er	nd of the	ir 3 rd yea	ar of high	school,	by cours	se and
	2012/	2013¹	2013/	/2014	2014/	2015	2015/	/2016	2016/	′2017²
	AB	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	PSD	AB	PSD
N	45,052	764	44,328	755	43,808	711	45,078	753	45,170	792
English Language Arts 30-1	54.0	44.0	54.0	46.1	53.2	45.4	53.9	42.9	55.0	43.2
English Language Arts 30-2	27.1	35.9	28.0	36.6	28.7	38.0	28.7	42.1	28.8	38.5
Total of 1 or more English Exams	78.8	78.9	79.7	81.5	79.6	81.9	80.0	83.9	80.8	80.2
Social Studies 30-1	45.8	36.0	45.1	33.1	43.5	34.6	45.1	37.8	44.9	33.5
Social Studies 30-2	33.7	42.7	35.2	48.5	36.7	47.3	35.8	47.1	36.4	47.6
Total of 1 or more Social Exams	78.8	78.3	79.6	81.1	79.6	81.4	80.2	84.3	80.7	80.4
Mathematics 30-1	29.7	25.1	37.4	24.1	37.1	22.1	36.4	21.1	35.5	19.3
Mathematics 30-2	16.7	24.9	21.4	28.7	22.4	29.5	23.7	30.7	25.1	32.1
Total of 1 or more Math Exams	52.1	48.3	57.0	51.0	57.6	49.2	58.3	50.3	58.6	49.4
Biology 30	42.2	32.9	41.4	33.4	40.6	36.0	40.7	32.1	41.7	28.4
Chemistry 30	31.5	23.4	34.7	23.8	35.7	25.0	35.5	23.5	35.1	19.8
Physics 30	17.3	13.5	20.1	12.2	19.9	13.4	19.3	13.9	18.6	11.7
Science 30	9.8	19.1	12.8	20.0	14.1	22.8	15.7	21.8	16.9	26.8
Total of 1 or more Science Exams	57.4	54.2	59.4	53.2	59.8	57.0	60.5	54.1	61.2	55.1
Francais 30-1	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0
French Language Arts 30	2.7	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.8	3.7	2.8	2.1	3.0	3.0
Total of 1 or more French Exams	3.0	2.4	2.9	2.5	3.0	3.7	3.1	2.1	3.3	3.0

- A student who was over 19 years of age on September 1 of the current school year is not included in school, school authority, and provincial reports.
- Students in their third year of high school are those students registered in a school on September 30th of the reported school year who are classified as having been in Grade 10 two years earlier.
- A course can be completed in the reported school year or in a previous year. A course is considered to be completed if a
 student has received a final mark from Alberta Education. This would include students involved in field testing new
 Programs of Study who have not written the diploma exam and special case students who did not write the diploma exam.
- Students are reported in the authority in which they were registered on September 30th, regardless of where they actually completed the course.

¹ The 2012/2013 results do not include students who were exempted from writing the examination because of the flooding in Calgary and southern Alberta.

² The 2016/2017 Diploma Examination Participation Rates are preliminary and will be finalized when the Accountability Pillar results are released in May 2018. The 2015/2016 results do not include students who were exempted from writing the exam because of the Fort McMurray wildfires.

	icial Achievement Test R	Results Report: Test Summary (2	2016-2017)
Successes		Chall	enges
PSD Growth PS	D Exceeds Province	Province Exceeds PSD	PSD Decline
Standard of Excellence Social 9 F (+13.9) Accep	table Standard (&E LA 9 (+7.9) (ELA 6 (+1.7)	Standard of Excellence K&E Math 9 (-13.3) Social 6 F (-9.9) Math 6 F (-9.1) FLA 6 (-6.6) Science 6 F (-6.2) Science 6 E (-6.0) K&E LA 9 (-5.9) Math 9 F (-5.4) Science 9 E (-5.1) Math 6 A (-5.3) Science 9 A (-5.1) Math 6 E (-5.0) Social 6 A (-4.9) Social 6 E (-4.3) ELA 9 (-4.2) Social 9 A (-4.1) ELA 6 (-3.7) FLA 9 (-3.7) Math 9 E (-3.4) Science 9 F (-2.7) Social 9 F (-1.2) K&E Science 9 (-0.8) Acceptable Standard K&E Science 9 (-26.4) Science 6 F (-17.3) K&E Science 9 (-15.6) Scial 9 F (-10.1) Social 9 F (-3.4) Science 9 F (-3.4) Science 9 F (-3.4) Science 9 F (-3.4) Science 9 F (-3.4) Social 6 F (-3.4) Social 6 F (-1.9) ELA 9 (-1.7)	Standard of Excellence Math 9 F (-6.0) Math 6 F (-5.0) Social 6 F (-3.2) FLA 6 (-2.2) Math 6 A (-1.3) Science 6 F (1.0) Math 6 E (-0.9) ELA 6 (-0.7) Acceptable Standard K&E Science 9 (-40.3) Science 6 F (-29.1) K&E Math 9 (-22.5) FLA 6 (-18.9) Math 6 F (-18.9) Social 6 F (-18.7) FLA 9 (-11.9) Science 9 F (-10.0) Math 6 A (-8.3) Math 6 E (-7.3) Social 9 F (-6.8) Science 6 A (5.2) Science 6 E (-2.9) ELA 6 (-1.0) Social 6 A (-0.7) Science 9 A (-0.6)

English Language Arts 6	Alberta					Parklan	d School I	Division				
	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	+/-	Gap
Excellence	16.3	17.6	19.5	20.4	18.9	10.0	13.1	14.0	15.9	15.2	-0.7	-3.7
Acceptable	82.5	81.9	82.8	82.9	82.5	82.6	82.6	83.8	85.2	84.2	-1.0	+1.7
Percentage Writing	90.8	90.4	90.6	90.6	90.2	96.0	94.2	94.4	94.8	94.9	+0.1	+4.7

French Language Arts 6	Alberta						d School I	Division				
	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	+/-	Gap
Excellence	16.3	15.6	13.6	14.2	13.5	4.7	10.4	7.6	9.1	6.9	-2.2	-6.6
Acceptable	88.6	88.0	87.5	87.7	85.1	82.8	64.9	81.8	93.9	75.0	-18.9	-10.1
Percentage Writing	98.0	97.6	97.6	97.9	96.1	100.0	96.1	98.5	100.0	95.8	-4.2	-0.3

Math 6 (All)	Alberta					Parklan	d School I	Division				
	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	+/-	Gap
Excellence	16.4	15.4	14.1	14.0	12.6	9.9	10.7	7.5	8.6	7.3	-1.3	-5.3
Acceptable	73.0	73.5	73.2	72.2	69.4	71.1	72.0	70.2	70.7	62.4	-8.3	-7.0
Percentage Writing	90.9	90.6	90.8	90.9	90.5	96.2	94.7	94.5	94.6	94.5	-0.1	-4.0

Math 6 (English)	Alberta	Alberta					d School I	Division				
	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	+/-	Gap
Excellence	16.3	15.3	13.8	13.8	12.3	9.3	11.2	7.2	8.2	7.3	-0.9	-5.0
Acceptable	72.1	72.7	72.5	71.4	68.4	69.5	72.0	70.3	69.7	62.4	-7.3	-6.0
Percentage Writing	90.3	90.1	90.2	90.4	89.9	95.8	94.0	94.2	94.1	94.1	=	+4.2

Math 6 (French)	Alberta	Alberta					d School I	Division				
	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	+/-	Gap
Excellence	18.5	16.7	17.9	16.8	16.2	15.6	6.6	10.6	12.1	7.1	-5.0	-9.1
Acceptable	85.2	83.9	82.4	82.0	80.8	87.5	72.4	69.7	80.3	61.4	-18.9	-19.4
Percentage Writing	98.5	98.4	98.3	98.3	98.2	100.0	100.0	98.5	100.0	98.6	-1.4	+0.4

Science 6 (All)	Alberta					Parklan	d School I	Division				
	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	+/-	Gap
Excellence	25.9	24.9	25.3	27.1	29.0	18.6	21.3	16.8	18.9	22.9	+4.0	-6.1
Acceptable	77.5	75.9	76.3	78.0	76.9	76.6	75.9	77.6	79.7	74.5	-5.2	-2.4
Percentage Writing	90.9	90.2	90.3	90.6	89.7	95.9	94.2	94.1	94.8	94.5	-0.3	+4.8

Science 6 (English)	Alberta	Alberta						Division				
	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	+/-	Gap
Excellence	26.2	25.3	25.9	27.7	29.5	19.8	23.3	17.6	19.1	23.5	+4.4	-6.0
Acceptable	77.1	75.4	76.0	77.6	76.6	75.9	76.9	78.6	79.2	76.3	-2.9	-0.3
Percentage Writing	90.3	89.5	89.7	90.0	89.1	95.5	93.5	93.8	94.4	94.6	0.2	+5.5

Science 6 (French)	Alberta					Parklan	d School I	Division				
	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	+/-	Gap
Excellence	21.0	19.4	18.4	19.1	21.9	6.3	5.3	7.6	16.7	15.7	-1.0	-6.2
Acceptable	82.6	82.7	80.3	83.8	81.5	84.4	68.4	66.7	84.8	55.7	-29.1	-25.8
Percentage Writing	98.4	98.4	98.2	98.3	97.9	100.0	100.0	98.5	98.5	94.3	-4.2	-3.6

Social 6 (All)	Alberta					Parklan	d School I	Division				
	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	+/-	Gap
Excellence	19.0	16.6	18.1	22.0	21.7	11.2	12.0	10.4	13.2	16.8	+3.6	-4.9
Acceptable	72.7	70.4	69.8	71.4	72.9	68.4	67.9	66.4	70.4	69.7	-0.7	-3.2
Percentage Writing	90.1	89.5	89.8	90.2	90.0	95.8	93.8	93.8	94.5	94.5	0	+4.5

Social 6 (English)	Alberta					Parklan	d School I	Division				
	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	+/-	Gap
Excellence	19.3	17.1	18.7	22.6	22.4	11.8	12.6	11.0	14.0	18.1	+4.1	-4.3
Acceptable	72.2	70.2	69.6	71.1	72.6	68.4	70.4	67.4	69.7	70.7	+1.0	-1.9
Percentage Writing	89.5	88.9	89.2	89.6	89.3	95.3	93.2	93.3	94.1	94.6	0.5	+5.3

Social 6 (French)	Alberta					Parklan	d School [Division				
	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	+/-	Gap
Excellence	15.1	10.9	9.9	13.7	12.8	4.7	6.6	4.5	6.1	2.9	-3.2	-9.9
Acceptable	78.7	73.8	72.1	75.1	76.2	68.8	47.4	56.1	77.3	58.6	-18.7	-17.6
Percentage Writing	98.0	98.3	97.8	97.9	98.0	100.0	98.7	98.5	98.5	94.3	-4.2	-3.7

Language 9 (English)	Alberta					Parklan	d School I	Division				
	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	+/-	Gap
Excellence	14.8	15.0	14.4	15.2	14.9	13.1	10.2	9.8	9.3	10.7	+1.4	-4.2
Acceptable	76.7	76.3	75.6	77.0	76.8	80.8	74.0	77.5	72.7	75.1	+2.4	-1.7
Percentage Writing	88.0	88.3	88.5	88.8	88.8	93.3	93.1	92.8	91.7	94.9	3.2	+6.1

Language 9 (French)	Alberta					Parklan	d School	Division				
	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	+/-	Gap
Excellence	13.9	11.1	10.1	10.8	11.2	2.8	3.8	6.1	3.8	7.5	+3.7	-3.7
Acceptable	87.2	86.5	85.8	83.0	83.1	66.7	80.8	73.5	86.5	74.6	-11.9	-8.5
Percentage Writing	97.1	96.8	96.2	96.7	96.1	91.7	98.1	95.9	98.1	98.5	0.4	+2.4

Language 9 (K&E)	Alberta					Parklan	d School I	Division				
	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	+/-	Gap
Excellence	4.3	3.5	4.5	6.2	5.9	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	=	-5.9
Acceptable	62.4	62.8	63.0	59.8	58.8	88.2	61.5	91.7	66.7	66.7	=	+7.9
Percentage Writing	80.5	80.2	81.7	80.0	79.7	88.2	84.6	91.7	100.0	73.3	-26.7	-6.4

Math 9 (All)	Alberta					Parklan	d School I	Division				
	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	+/-	Gap
Excellence	18.3	17.3	17.9	17.5	19.0	12.5	11.1	11.3	11.9	15.6	+3.7	-3.4
Acceptable	66.8	67.1	65.3	67.8	67.2	68.6	63.1	67.5	61.7	63.5	+1.8	-3.7
Percentage Writing	88.8	89.1	89.4	89.5	89.0	94.2	93.1	94.3	92.6	94.9	+2.3	+5.9

Math 9 (English)	Alberta					Parklan	d School I	Division				
	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	+/-	Gap
Excellence	18.1	16.9	17.5	17.2	18.7	12.9	11.6	11.4	12.0	15.3	+3.3	-3.4
Acceptable	65.9	65.9	64.0	66.7	66.2	68.6	62.8	66.5	60.9	63.3	+2.4	-2.9
Percentage Writing	88.3	88.6	88.8	88.9	88.5	94.3	92.7	94.2	92.2	94.5	2.3	+6.0

Math 9 (French)	Alberta					Parklan	d School I	Division				
	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	+/-	Gap
Excellence	21.8	22.5	24.4	21.8	23.6	5.6	3.8	10.2	11.5	18.2	+6.7	-5.4
Acceptable	83.4	84.4	84.0	83.7	82.5	69.4	67.3	81.6	71.2	65.2	-6.0	-17.3
Percentage Writing	97.5	97.3	97.3	97.7	96.8	91.7	98.1	95.9	98.1	98.5	+0.4	+1.7

Math 9 (K&E)	Alberta					Parklan	d School I	Division				
	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	+/-	Gap
Excellence	14.7	14.5	14.4	13.0	13.3	12.1	7.7	26.7	0.0	0.0	=	-13.3
Acceptable	65.8	63.4	60.9	61.2	57.5	66.7	61.5	66.7	60.0	37.5	-22.5	-20.0
Percentage Writing	87.9	86.2	85.9	86.8	85.1	90.9	84.6	66.7	100.0	75.0	-25.0	-10.1

Science 9 (All)	Alberta					Parklan	d School I	Division				
	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	+/-	Gap
Excellence	20.0	22.1	22.8	22.4	21.4	18.2	16.5	20.3	15.5	16.3	+0.8	-5.1
Acceptable	72.9	73.2	74.1	74.2	74.0	78.0	73.2	79.3	71.2	70.6	-0.6	-3.4
Percentage Writing	89.3	89.6	89.9	89.9	89.3	94.5	94.0	95.2	93.1	94.5	+1.4	+5.2

Science 9 (English)	Alberta						d School I					
	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	+/-	Gap
Excellence	19.9	22.0	22.8	22.5	21.3	18.2	17.3	21.3	15.7	15.9	+0.2	-5.4
Acceptable	72.4	72.5	73.3	73.5	73.2	78.9	73.8	79.1	70.3	70.4	+0.1	-2.8
Percentage Writing	88.8	89.0	89.4	89.3	88.8	94.7	93.7	95.2	92.7	94.2	1.5	+5.4

Science 9 (French)	Alberta						d School I					
	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	+/-	Gap
Excellence	22.3	23.1	23.0	21.1	22.4	16.7	5.8	6.1	13.5	19.7	+6.2	-2.7
Acceptable	82.5	82.8	84.8	85.4	86.0	61.1	65.4	81.6	82.7	72.7	-10.0	-13.3
Percentage Writing	98.0	97.6	97.4	97.8	97.9	91.7	98.1	95.9	98.1	97.0	-1.1	-0.9

Science 9 (K&E)	Alberta	Alberta						Parkland School Division					
	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	+/-	Gap	
Excellence	17.1	14.9	15.1	14.3	13.3	18.2	23.1	20.0	0.0	12.5	+12.5	-0.8	
Acceptable	68.4	64.1	64.5	63.8	63.9	81.8	69.2	73.3	77.8	37.5	-40.3	-26.4	
Percentage Writing	86.9	85.6	87.0	85.4	83.6	90.9	84.6	80.0	100.0	75.0	-25.0	-8.6	

Social 9 (All)	Alberta						d School I					
	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	+/-	Gap
Excellence	18.8	19.9	19.8	18.0	20.2	14.8	13.3	14.2	9.8	16.1	+6.3	-4.1
Acceptable	65.5	65.5	65.1	64.7	67.0	64.6	58.6	65.7	57.0	63.4	+6.4	-3.6
Percentage Writing	88.6	88.7	88.6	89.1	89.4	93.9	93.1	93.8	92.1	94.9	2.8	+5.5

Social 9 (English)	Alberta						d School I					
	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	+/-	Gap
Excellence	19.1	20.3	20.0	18.3	20.2	15.3	14.0	14.8	10.2	15.7	+5.5	-4.5
Acceptable	64.8	64.8	64.4	64.0	66.3	64.8	58.7	65.3	55.6	62.9	+7.3	-3.4
Percentage Writing	88.0	88.1	88.1	88.4	88.8	94.0	92.7	93.6	91.6	94.5	2.9	+5.7

Social 9 (French)	Alberta						d School I					
	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	+/-	Gap
Excellence	14.0	14.6	17.6	14.3	20.9	5.6	3.8	6.1	5.8	19.7	+13.9	-1.2
Acceptable	77.7	74.9	74.6	74.9	77.2	61.1	57.7	71.4	75.0	68.2	-6.8	-9.0
Percentage Writing	98.2	96.5	96.0	97.7	97.8	91.7	98.1	95.9	98.1	98.5	0.4	+7.0

Social 9 (K&E)	Alberta	Alberta						Parkland School Division					
	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	+/-	Gap	
Excellence	13.0	10.7	11.2	11.6	12.7	11.8	7.7	13.3	0.0	6.7	+6.7	-6.0	
Acceptable	64.6	61.8	57.3	58.0	56.3	85.3	61.5	66.7	55.6	40.0	-15.6	-16.3	
	87.0	84.5	85.4	83.5	83.3	91.2	84.6	66.7	100.0	85.7	-14.3	+2.4	