



Blueberry School

Parkland School Division

Provincial Achievement Tests Summary Results Report 2017 – 2018

The charts, beginning on page 2, report Blueberry School's student achievement on Provincial Achievement Tests. Individual subjects are provided in historical detail on the pages that follow.

Some considerations:

Academic Achievements

Blueberry achieved above the provincial average on the Grade 6 Provincial Achievement Tests in all subject areas at the Acceptable Standard (English Language Arts 6, Math 6, Science 6, Social 6).

96.6% of Grade 6 students scored at the Acceptable Standard on their English Language Arts Test.

93.1% of Grade 6 students scored at the Acceptable Standard on their Science Test, exceeding the provincial average by 14.7%.

87.9% of Grade 6 students scored at the Acceptable Standard on their Mathematics Test, exceeding the provincial average by 16%.

Blueberry students also achieved above the provincial average on the Grade 9 Provincial Achievement Tests in all subject areas at the Acceptable Standard (English Language Arts 9, Math 9, Science 9, Social Studies 9).

Our students scored above the provincial average on the Grade 9 Provincial Achievement Tests in the four subject areas at the Standard of Excellence (English Language Arts 9, Math 9, Social 9, Science 9).

Blueberry's Grade 9 students scored 25.6% higher than the provincial average on the Provincial Achievement Test in Mathematics 9 at the Acceptable Standard. At the Standard of Excellence, Blueberry students scored 6.8% higher than the provincial average on the same test.

37.7% of Blueberry students scored at the Standard of Excellence on Social Studies 9 Provincial Achievement Test. This exceeds the province by 16.1%. Blueberry School scored 16% higher than province at the Acceptable Standard level on the Social Studies 9 Provincial Achievement Test.

100% of our Grade 9 students wrote the Provincial Achievement Tests in all core subjects!

Areas for Growth:

Blueberry School will explore strategies that will increase the percentage of students scoring at the Standard of Excellence in English Language Arts 6, Math 6, Science 6, and Social Studies 6.

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Successes		Challenges	
School Growth	School Exceeds Province	Province Exceeds School	School Decline
<p>Standard of Excellence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science 9 (+13.1) • Social Studies 9 (+9.7) • Math 6 (+2.3) • ELA 9 (+2) <p>Acceptable Standard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math 6 (+16.5) • Social 6 (+15.3) • ELA 9 (+7.8) • Science 6 (+7.4) • ELA 6 (+4.5) • Math 9 (+1.6) 	<p>Standard of Excellence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Studies 9 (16.2) • Science 9 (+6.7) • Math 9 (+6.3) • ELA 9 (+3.3) <p>Acceptable Standard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math 9 (+24.4) • Social 6 +(18.0) • ELA 9 (+15.7) • Social 9 (+15.3) • Math 6 (+15.0) • Science 6 (+14.3) • ELA 6 (+13.1) • Science 9 (+7.9) 	<p>Standard of Excellence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science 6 (-13.3) • Social 6 (-11.1) • Math 6 (-5.4) • ELA 6 (-4.1) 	<p>Standard of Excellence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social 6 (-11.7) • ELA 6 (-4.1) • Science 6 (-6.6) • Math 9 (-0.7) <p>Acceptable Standard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science 9 (-4.4)

PROVINCIAL ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

The great majority of Parkland School Division students write the Provincial Achievement Tests. Participation rates are helpful at understanding performance standards that are based on all students enrolled. +/- Represents the change in performance from previous year

Subject	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 6									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			Blueberry School			
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	+/-
Acceptable	82.9	82.5	83.5	85.2	84.2	84.9	90.0	92.1	96.6	+4.5
Excellence	20.4	18.9	17.9	15.9	15.2	13.1	14.0	14.3	13.8	-4.1
2018 Participation amount by percentage of students				Alberta		PSD		Blueberry School		
				90.6%		94.7%		98.3%		

Subject	MATHEMATICS 6									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			Blueberry School			
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	+/-
Acceptable	71.4	68.4	71.9	69.7	62.4	68.0	71.4	71.4	87.9	+16.5
Excellence	13.8	12.3	13.5	8.2	7.3	7.5	8.2	6.3	8.6	+2.3
2018 Participation amount by percentage of students				Alberta		PSD		Blueberry School		
				90.5%		94.2%		98.3%		

Subject	SCIENCE 6									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			Blueberry School			
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	+/-
Acceptable	77.6	76.6	78.4	79.2	76.3	78.0	83.7	85.7	93.1	+7.4
Excellence	27.7	29.5	31.2	19.1	23.5	23.1	8.2	23.8	17.2	-6.6
2018 Participation amount by percentage of students				Alberta		PSD		Blueberry School		
				97.7%		97.8%		98.3%		

Subject	SOCIAL STUDIES 6									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			Blueberry School			
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	+/-
Acceptable	71.1	72.6	74.9	69.7	70.7	73.6	73.5	77.8	93.1	+15.3
Excellence	22.6	22.4	23.7	14.0	18.1	16.7	18.4	23.8	12.1	-11.7
2018 Participation amount by percentage of students				Alberta		PSD		Blueberry School		
				90.1%		94.8%		98.3%		

Subject	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 9									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			Blueberry School			
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	+/-
Acceptable	77.0	76.8	76.1	72.7	75.1	78.0	83.3	84.0	91.8	+7.8
Excellence	15.2	14.9	14.7	9.3	10.7	9.6	10.4	16.0	18.0	+2.0
2018 Participation amount by percentage of students				Alberta			PSD		Blueberry School	
				88.9%			93.9%		100.0%	

Subject	MATHEMATICS 9									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			Blueberry School			
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	+/-
Acceptable	66.7	66.2	58.0	60.9	63.3	58.3	78.3	82.0	83.6	+1.6
Excellence	17.2	18.7	14.5	12.0	15.3	10.8	17.4	22.0	21.3	-0.7
2018 Participation amount by percentage of students				Alberta			PSD		Blueberry School	
				88.2%			93.4%		100.0%	

Subject	SCIENCE 9									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			Blueberry School			
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	+/-
Acceptable	73.5	73.2	75.0	70.3	70.4	76.2	85.4	88.0	83.6	-4.4
Excellence	22.5	21.3	24.4	15.7	15.9	20.2	16.7	18.0	31.1	+13.1
2018 Participation amount by percentage of students				Alberta			PSD		Blueberry School	
				89.1%			93.7%		100.0%	

Subject	SOCIAL STUDIES 9									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			Blueberry School			
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	+/-
Acceptable	64.0	66.3	66.0	55.6	62.9	63.6	79.2	82.0	82.0	-
Excellence	18.3	20.2	21.6	10.2	15.7	17.3	12.5	28.0	37.7	+9.7
2018 Participation amount by percentage of students				Alberta			PSD		Blueberry School	
				88.9%			94.0%		100.0%	