



Blueberry School Parkland School Division

Provincial Achievement Tests Summary Results Report 2016 – 2017

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).

Blueberry students also achieved above the provincial average on the Grade 9 Provincial Achievement Tests in all 4 subject areas at the Acceptable Standard (English Language Arts 9, Math 9, Science 9, Social 9).

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

Blueberry's Grade 9 students scored 15.8% higher than the provincial average on the Provincial Achievement Test in Mathematics 9 at the Acceptable Standard.

28% of Blueberry students scored at the Standard of Excellence on Social Studies 9 Provincial Achievement Test. This exceeds the province by 7.8%. Blueberry School scored 15.7% higher than province at the Acceptable Standard level on the Social Studies 9 Provincial Achievement Test.

Areas of Growth:

Blueberry School will search to provide strategies that will increase the percentage of students scoring at the Standard of Excellence in English Language Arts 6, Math 6, Science 6, and Science 9.

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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"> ● ELA 6 (+0.3) ● Science 6 (+15.6) ● Social 6 (+5.4) ● ELA 9 (+5.6) ● Math 9 (+4.6) ● Science 9 (+1.3) ● Social 9 (+15.5) <p>Acceptable Standard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ELA 6 (+2.1) ● Science 6 (+2.0) ● Social 6 (+4.3) ● ELA 9 (+0.7) ● Math 9 (+3.7) ● Science 9 (+2.6) ● Social 9 (+2.8) 	<p>Standard of Excellence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Social 6 (+1.4) ● ELA 9 (+1.1) ● Math 9 (+3.3) ● Social 9 (+15.7) <p>Acceptable Standard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ELA 6 (+9.6) ● Math 6 (+3) ● Science 9 (+9.1) ● Social 6 (+5.2) ● ELA 9 (+7.2) ● Math 9 (+15.8) ● Science 9 (+14.8) ● Social 9 (+7.8) 	<p>Standard of Excellence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ELA 6 (-4.6) ● Math 6 (-6) ● Science 6 (-5.7) ● Science 9 (-3.3) <p>Acceptable Standard</p>	<p>Standard of Excellence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Math 6 (-1.9) <p>Acceptable Standard</p>

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			
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	+/-
Acceptable	82.8	82.9	82.5	83.8	85.2	84.2	84.1	90.0	92.1	+2.1
Excellence	19.5	20.4	18.9	14.0	15.9	15.2	12.7	14.0	14.3	+0.3
2017 Participation amount by percentage of students				Alberta			PSD		Blueberry School	
				90.2%			94.9%		96.8%	

Subject	MATHEMATICS 6									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			Blueberry School			
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	+/-
Acceptable	72.5	71.4	68.4	70.3	69.7	62.4	87.3	71.4	71.4	0.0
Excellence	13.8	13.8	12.3	7.2	8.2	7.3	15.9	8.2	6.3	-1.9
2017 Participation amount by percentage of students				Alberta			PSD		Blueberry School	
				89.9%			94.1%		96.8%	

Subject	SCIENCE 6									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			Blueberry School			
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	+/-
Acceptable	76.0	77.6	76.6	78.6	79.2	76.3	90.5	83.7	85.7	+2.0
Excellence	25.9	27.7	29.5	17.6	19.1	23.5	20.6	8.2	23.8	+15.6
2017 Participation amount by percentage of students				Alberta			PSD		Blueberry School	
				89.1%			94.6%		96.8%	

Subject	SOCIAL STUDIES 6									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			Blueberry School			
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	+/-
Acceptable	69.6	71.1	72.6	67.4	69.7	70.7	82.5	73.5	77.8	+4.3
Excellence	18.7	22.6	22.4	11.0	14.0	18.1	27.0	18.4	23.8	+5.4
2017 Participation amount by percentage of students				Alberta			PSD		Blueberry School	
				89.3%			94.6%		96.8%	

Subject	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 9									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			Blueberry School			
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	+/-
Acceptable	75.6	77.0	76.8	77.5	72.7	75.1	90.4	83.3	84.0	+0.7
Excellence	14.4	15.2	14.9	9.8	9.3	10.7	7.7	10.4	16.0	+5.6
2017 Participation amount by percentage of students				Alberta			PSD		Blueberry School	
				88.8%			94.9%		96.0%	

Subject	MATHEMATICS 9									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			Blueberry School			
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	+/-
Acceptable	64.0	66.7	66.2	66.5	60.9	63.3	88.5	78.3	82.0	+3.7
Excellence	17.5	17.2	18.7	11.4	12.0	15.3	19.2	17.4	22.0	+4.6
2017 Participation amount by percentage of students				Alberta			PSD		Blueberry School	
				88.5%			94.5%		96.0%	

Subject	SCIENCE 9									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			Blueberry School			
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	+/-
Acceptable	73.3	73.5	73.2	79.1	70.3	70.4	94.2	85.4	88.0	+2.6
Excellence	22.8	22.5	21.3	21.3	15.7	15.9	34.6	16.7	18.0	+1.3
2017 Participation amount by percentage of students				Alberta			PSD		Blueberry School	
				88.8%			94.2%		96.0%	

Subject	SOCIAL STUDIES 9									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			Blueberry School			
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	+/-
Acceptable	64.4	64.0	66.3	65.3	55.6	62.9	80.8	79.2	82.0	+2.8
Excellence	20.0	18.3	20.2	14.8	10.2	15.7	17.3	12.5	28.0	+15.5
2017 Participation amount by percentage of students				Alberta			PSD		Blueberry School	
				88.8%			94.5%		96.0%	