

Blueberry School Provincial Achievement Tests Summary Results Report 2015 - 2016

Successes		Challenges	
School Growth	School Exceeds Province	Province Exceeds School	School Decline
Standard of Excellence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ELA 9 (+2.7) ● ELA 6 (+1.3) Acceptable Standard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ELA 6 (+5.9) 	Standard of Excellence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Math 9 (+0.2) Acceptable Standard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ELA 6 (+7.1) ● Social 6 (+2.4) ● Science 6 (+6.1) ● Math 9 (+11.6) ● Science 9 (+11.9) ● Social 9 (+15.2) 	Standard of Excellence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ELA 6 (-6.4) ● Math 6 (-5.6) ● Science 6 (-19.5) ● Social 6 (-4.2) ● ELA 9 (-4.8) ● Science 9 (-5.8) ● Social 9 (-5.8) Acceptable Standard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Social 9 (-1.6) 	Standard of Excellence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Science 9 (-17.9) ● Science 6 (-12.4) ● Social 6 (-8.6) ● Math 6 (-7.7) ● Social 9 (-4.8) ● Math 9 (-1.8) Acceptable Standard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Math 9 (-10.2) ● Math 6 (-15.9) ● Science 6 (-6.8) ● Social 6 (-9.0) ● ELA 9 (-10.2) ● Science 9 (-8.8) ● Social 9 (-1.6)

BLUEBERRY SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT TEST SUMMARY

The chart on page 1 reports Parkland School Division student achievement on both Provincial Achievement Tests and Diploma Examinations. Individual subjects are provided in historical detail on the pages that follow.

Some considerations:

Academic Achievements

Blueberry achieved at or above the Alberta Provincial average on the Grade 6 Provincial Achievement Tests in all subject areas at the Acceptable Standard (ELA 6, Math 6, Science 6, Social 6).

Scoring above the Alberta Provincial average on the Grade 9 Provincial Achievement Tests in all 4 subject areas at the Acceptable Standard (ELA 9, Math 9, Science 9, Social 9).

Scoring 15.2% higher than Alberta Provincial average on the Grade 9 Provincial Achievement Tests in Social Studies 9 at the Acceptable Standard.

81.55% of students writing the Provincial Achievement Tests in Grade 9 in 2016 met the acceptable standard. This significantly exceeds the provincial average of 70.3%.

Area of Growth:

Scoring at the Standard of Excellence is a continued goal. The province exceeded Blueberry School in all subjects except Math 9.

2015-2016 PAT results were lower in many subject areas than scores in 2014-2015. We will look to analyze results and set goals for 2016-2017.

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			
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	+/-
Acceptable	81.9	82.8	82.9	82.6	83.8	85.2	85.2	84.1	90.0	+5.9
Excellence	17.6	19.5	20.4	13.1	14.0	15.9	11.1	12.7	14.0	+1.3
2016 Participation amount by percentage of students (48 out of 50)				Alberta			PSD		Blueberry School	
				90.6%			94.8%		96%	

Subject	MATHEMATICS 6									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			Blueberry School			
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	+/-
Acceptable	72.7	72.5	71.4	72.0	70.3	69.7	90.7	87.3	71.4	-15.9
Excellence	15.3	13.8	13.8	11.2	7.2	8.2	18.5	15.9	8.2	-7.7
2016 Participation amount by percentage of students (47 out of 49)				Alberta			PSD		Blueberry School	
				90.4%			94.1%		95.9%	

Subject	SCIENCE 6									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			Blueberry School			
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	+/-
Acceptable	75.4	76.0	77.6	76.9	78.6	79.2	92.6	90.5	83.7	-6.8
Excellence	25.3	25.9	27.7	23.3	17.6	19.1	35.2	20.6	8.2	-12.4
2016 Participation amount by percentage of students (47 out of 49)				Alberta			PSD		Blueberry School	
				90.0%			94.4%		95.9%	

Subject	SOCIAL STUDIES 6									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			Blueberry School			
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	+/-
Acceptable	70.4	69.6	71.1	70.2	67.4	69.7	87.0	82.5	73.5	-9.0
Excellence	12.6	18.7	22.6	17.1	11.0	14.0	18.5	27.0	18.4	-8.6
2016 Participation amount by percentage of students (48 out of 49)				Alberta			PSD		Blueberry School	
				89.6%			94.1%		98.0%	

Subject	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 9									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			Blueberry School			
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	+/-
Acceptable	76.3	75.6	77.0	74.0	77.5	72.7	89.8	90.4	83.3	-7.1
Excellence	15.0	14.4	15.2	10.2	9.8	9.3	8.2	7.7	10.4	+2.7
2016 Participation amount by percentage of students (48 out of 48)				Alberta			PSD		Blueberry School	
				88.8%			91.7%		100%	

Subject	MATHEMATICS 9									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			Blueberry School			
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	+/-
Acceptable	65.9	64.0	66.7	62.8	66.5	60.9	75.5	88.5	78.3	-10.2
Excellence	16.9	17.5	17.2	11.6	11.4	12.0	8.2	19.2	17.4	-1.8
2016 Participation amount by percentage of students (46 out of 46)				Alberta			PSD		Blueberry School	
				88.9%			92.2%		100%	

Subject	SCIENCE 9									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			Blueberry School			
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	+/-
Acceptable	72.5	73.3	73.5	73.8	79.1	70.3	93.9	94.2	85.4	-8.8
Excellence	22.0	22.8	22.5	17.3	21.3	15.7	14.3	34.6	16.7	-17.9
2016 Participation amount by percentage of students (48 out of 48)				Alberta			PSD		Blueberry School	
				89.3%			92.7%		100%	

Subject	SOCIAL STUDIES 9									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			Blueberry School			
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	+/-
Acceptable	64.8	64.4	64.0	58.7	65.3	55.6	63.3	80.8	79.2	-1.6
Excellence	20.3	20.0	18.3	14.0	14.8	10.2	10.2	17.3	12.5	-4.8
2016 Participation amount by percentage of students (48 out of 48)				Alberta			PSD		Blueberry School	
				88.4%			91.6%		100%	