



Parkland School Division

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Memorial Composite High School

Accountability Pillar Summary Results Report

October 12, 2017 | For 2016 - 2017

Background

The Accountability Pillar surveys are administered annually during the months of January to March to:

- Students in Grades 4, 7 and 10;
- Students in Grades 4 through 9 (small schools);
- Parents of students in Grades 4, 7 and 10;
- Teachers.

Students and teachers complete the surveys online at school, while parents receive a copy of the survey by mail and are asked to return the completed survey directly to Alberta Education. Student responses are grouped within the *Tell Them From Me* survey process. Responses are collected and tabulated into the summary chart released in May and are updated in October to supplement updated academic achievement results through the Provincial Achievement Tests (Grade 6 and 9) and the Diploma Examination results (Divisional and First Nations Métis & Inuit specific).

The Accountability Pillar Summary includes several reports:

- The School's overall summary
- The School's First Nations, Métis and Inuit (FNMI) Summary (if applicable)
- New results for all survey measures
- Results for derived measures (Drop Out Rate, High School Completion Rate, Post-Secondary Transition Rate, Diploma Examination Participation Rate, Rutherford Eligibility Rate)

Accountability Pillar Survey Responses

- Responses to the surveys were received from approximately 26 parents, down from 47 last year. Unfortunately, low survey responses may not accurately represent our parent population.
- In Parkland School Division, approximately 298 parents responded to the survey (the five-year average for parent responses is approximately 401).
- In Memorial Composite High School, approximately 717 students responded to the survey.
- In Parkland School Division, 3,932 students responded (1,530 in Grades 4-6; 1,129 in Grades 7-9; 1,273 in Grades 10-12).
- No teachers responded.

These are approximate numbers, as not every student answered every question.

Highlights and Celebrations

- Memorial Composite High School is successful in ensuring that students complete high school, as evidenced by our very low dropout rate. Over the past three years, 82% of students completed high school each year.
- There has been notable achievement in Diploma exam results at the acceptable standard, with 86% of MCHS students passing their exams over the past three years.
- Students are reporting that they are receiving quality instruction in their classrooms. They are confident in their skills and challenged by their subjects. Class time is used efficiently, homework and assessment support learning, instruction is well-organized with a purpose, feedback is immediate and appropriate, expectations for classroom behaviour are clear, academic skills are emphasized, and there are high expectations for success.

Areas Requiring Strategic Planning

Parkland School Division's Ultimate Goal is Student Success and Well-Being. The Board's Education Plan targets four strategic goals that contribute to the Ultimate Goal:

1. Inclusive Education
2. Quality Learning
3. Culture of Wellness
4. Universal Leadership

Our school's plan for education aligns to the Board's Education Plan.

- Our students' mental health continues to be a concern, with high rates of anxiety and depression reported. This may correlate with a lower than average participation rate (when compared to Canadian norms) in sports and clubs, engaging in physical activity, and modeling active citizenship.
- Preparation for the world of work also continues to be a concern, with low transition rates to post-secondary education despite high rates for school completion and success on Diploma exams. Parents and students report they are concerned that the attitudes and behaviours to be successful at work are not being taught effectively.

Academically Derived measures are also provided on our school webpage. These 2016-2017 measures include:

- Provincial Achievement Tests (Acceptable and Excellence)
- Diploma Examinations (Acceptable and Excellence)
- Participation Rate

Measure by Measure – Survey Results for Memorial Composite High School

A.1b Program of Studies Measure History: Percentage of teachers, parents and students satisfied with the opportunity for students to receive a broad program of studies including fine arts, career, technology, and health and physical education.

	2012 - 2013		2013 - 2014		2014 - 2015		2015 - 2016		2016 - 2017	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	149,530	81.5	183,681	81.3	216,359	81.3	198,841	81.9	207,304	81.9
PSD	2,406	80.1	3,682	78.9	3,246	78.9	3,508	77.5	3,134	78.8
SCHOOL	374	84.1	530	86.6	322	85.2	868	81.4	744	79.8

A.4 Education Quality: Percentage of teachers, parents and students satisfied with the overall quality of basic education

	2012 - 2013		2013 - 2014		2014 - 2015		2015 - 2016		2016 - 2017	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	206,853	89.8	259,083	89.2	310,056	89.5	285,217	90.1	300,253	90.1
PSD	3,253	87.5	5,402	86.2	4,735	86.6	4,963	86.0	4,686	87.3
SCHOOL	374	89.2	530	82.6	323	82.9	870	84.3	747	85.8

A.6 Citizenship Measure History: Percentage of teachers, parents and students who are satisfied that students model the characteristics of active citizenship.

	2012 - 2013		2013 - 2014		2014 - 2015		2015 - 2016		2016 - 2017	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	206,735	83.4	258,603	83.4	309,506	83.5	284,921	83.9	299,972	83.7
PSD	3,254	78.8	5,383	79.3	4,720	77.8	4,960	75.8	4,673	74.7
SCHOOL	374	74.5	529	75.5	323	74.2	868	71.3	743	54.6

A.7 Lifelong Learning Measure History: Percentage of teacher and parent satisfaction that students demonstrate the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for lifelong learning.

	2012 - 2013		2013 - 2014		2014 - 2015		2015 - 2016		2016 - 2017	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	59,553	68.5	57,817	69.5	59,361	70.0	62,329	70.7	62,589	71.0
PSD	920	59.8	803	61.3	865	61.5	862	57.8	712	58.8
SCHOOL	81	72.2	89	66.3	94	68.0	94	62.6	26	55.1

A.8 Work Preparation Measure History: Percentage of teachers and parents who agree that students are taught attitudes and behaviours that will make them successful at work when they finish school.

	2012 - 2013		2013 - 2014		2014 - 2015		2015 - 2016		2016 - 2017	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	59,039	80.3	57,035	81.2	58,549	82.0	61,412	82.6	61,674	82.7
PSD	910	74.8	798	72.0	851	74.3	856	72.3	696	76.2
SCHOOL	80	67.9	89	60.8	93	63.3	94	57.8	23	69.6

B.2 Satisfaction with Program Access Measure History: Percentage of teacher, parent and student satisfaction with the accessibility, effectiveness and efficiency of programs and services for students in their community.

	2012 - 2013		2013 - 2014		2014 - 2015		2015 - 2016		2016 - 2017	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	195,400	70.8	146,578	71.6	131,636	71.7	157,921	72.7	159,543	73.2
PSD	3,235	68.3	918	70.3	1,118	68.4	898	61.7	719	61.4
SCHOOL	373	75.0	89	82.9	322	77.0	93	78.1	24	73.7

B.3 Program of Studies – At Risk Students Measure History: Percentage of teacher, parent and student agreement that programs for children at risk are easy to access and timely.

	2012 - 2013		2013 - 2014		2014 - 2015		2015 - 2016		2016 - 2017	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	196,262	83.4	147,622	83.8	132,601	84.2	159,115	84.6	160,737	84.9
PSD	3,254	81.4	922	82.0	1,127	78.7	912	79.9	722	81.1
SCHOOL	374	82.0	89	87.5	323.0	80.6	96	81.8	26	73.3

B.4 Safe and Caring Measure History: Percentage of teacher, parent and student agreement that: students are safe at school, are learning the importance of caring for others, are learning respect for others and are treated fairly in school.

	2012 - 2013		2013 - 2014		2014 - 2015		2015 - 2016		2016 - 2017	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	206,648	89.0	258,297	89.1	309,172	89.2	284,589	89.5	299,627	89.5
PSD	3,253	86.3	5,374	87.0	4,712	86.7	4,955	85.2	4,668	84.8
SCHOOL	374	84.7	529	85.2	323	84.5	868	84.6	743	78.9

C.1 Parental Involvement Measure History: Percentage of teachers and parents satisfied with parental involvement in decisions about their child's education.

	2012 - 2013		2013 - 2014		2014 - 2015		2015 - 2016		2016 - 2017	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	60,350	80.3	59,298	80.6	60,757	80.7	63,739	80.9	63,905	81.2
PSD	928	77.0	818	77.0	896	76.9	878	75.8	721	76.8
SCHOOL	81	64.4	89	70.9	94	65.1	94	67.1	25	68.0

D.6 In-Service Jurisdiction Needs Measure History: The percentage of teachers reporting that in the past 3-5 years the professional development and in-servicing received from the school authority has been focused, systematic and contributed significantly to their ongoing professional growth.

	2012 - 2013		2013 - 2014		2014 - 2015		2015 - 2016		2016 - 2017	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	27,640	82.2	27,137	81.0	28,738	82.4	30,287	83.9	31,288	84.3
PSD	470	85.7	427	81.6	459	81.6	471	75.4	426	83.8
SCHOOL	43	79.8	45	86.6	46	65.9	49	59.2	n/a	n/a

E.2 School Improvement Measure History: Percentage of teachers, parents and students indicating that their school and schools in their jurisdiction have improved or stayed the same the last three years.

	2012 - 2013		2013 - 2014		2014 - 2015		2015 - 2016		2016 - 2017	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	204,015	80.6	254,953	79.8	305,456	79.6	282,880	81.2	297,632	81.4
PSD	3,223	77.5	5,322	77.1	4,659	74.7	4,927	75.1	4,646	73.3
SCHOOL	371	80.2	520	73.4	321	70.4	865	69.5	741	72.6