



# Parkland School Division

*Where the World Opens Up*

## Memorial Composite High School

### Accountability Pillar Results Summary Report

November 2016



## Background

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

- Students in grades four, seven and ten;
- Students in grades four through nine (small schools);
- Parents of students in grades four, seven and ten;
- 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 survey directly to Alberta Education by mail.

Student responses were grouped within the *“Tell Them From Me”* survey process. Responses were collected and tabulated into the summary chart released in May and were updated in October to include updated academic achievement based on the Provincial Achievement Tests and the Diploma Examination results (Divisional and FNMI specific).

### **Responses to the surveys were received from approximately:**

- 46 parents, down one from last year. Unfortunately, low survey responses may not accurately represent our parent population.
- In Parkland School Division, approximately 413 parents responded to the survey;
- In Memorial Composite High School, approximately 773 students responded to the survey;
- In Parkland School Division: 4,064 Students (1,449 in Grades 4-6 | 1,230 in Grades 7-9 | 1,385 in Grades 10-12)
- 49 teachers responded.

These are approximate numbers as not every student answers every question.

### **Memorial Composite High School Highlights and Celebrations:**

- Quality teaching and learning is taking place as MCHS has a very high school completion rate and a high level of performance on Diploma exams at the acceptable level. Students are reporting above Canadian norms in regard to their interest in course work and positive homework behaviors.
- MCHS has high achievement related to a safe and caring environment. Our students report both positive self-esteem and school behavior above Canadian norms as well as both positive peer and teacher relationships.
- MCHS students are engaged in their learning. Students are reporting that their teachers are providing a positive learning climate with high expectations, relevance, and effective learning time all above Canadian norms. Both students and parents at MCHS report that teachers are approachable, open and encouraging.

### **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: Inclusive Education, Quality Learning, Culture of Wellness and Universal Leadership.

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

- Students, especially girls, are reporting greater levels of anxiety and depression.
- The school-wide sense of community has decreased. Students are reporting strong connections with peers and teachers but not a high sense of belonging within the school.
- Parents are reporting they are not as involved with the decision making as they could be when it comes to their child's education and school.

Academically derived measures are also provided on our school webpage. These 2015-2016 measures include:

- 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		2014		2015		2016	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	148,090	80.7	149,530	81.5	183,681	81.3	216,359	81.3	198,841	81.9
PSD	2,674	78.6	2,406	80.1	3,682	78.9	3,246	78.9	3,508	77.5
SCHOOL	460	84.3	374	84.1	530	86.6	322	85.2	868	81.4

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

	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	201,116	89.4	206,853	89.8	259,083	89.2	310,056	89.5	285,217	90.1
PSD	3,438	86.6	3,253	87.5	5,402	86.2	4,735	86.6	4,963	86.0
SCHOOL	460	86.2	374	89.2	530	82.6	323	82.9	870	84.3

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

	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	201,016	82.5	206,735	83.4	258,603	83.4	309,506	83.5	284,921	83.9
PSD	3,436	77.6	3,254	78.8	5,383	79.3	4,720	77.8	4,960	75.8
SCHOOL	460	74.8	374	74.5	529	75.5	323	74.2	868	71.3

**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		2014		2015		2016	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	60,677	68.0	59,553	68.5	57,817	69.5	59,361	70.0	62,329	70.7
PSD	931	61.7	920	59.8	803	61.3	865	61.5	862	57.8
SCHOOL	101	76.4	81	72.2	89	66.3	94	68.0	94	62.6

**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		2014		2015		2016	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	60,173	79.7	59,039	80.3	57,035	81.2	58,549	82.0	61,412	82.6
PSD	918	75.5	910	74.8	798	72.0	851	74.3	856	72.3
SCHOOL	101	72.6	80	67.9	89	60.8	93	63.3	94	57.8

**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		2014		2015		2016	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	200,089	70.6	195,400	70.8	146,578	71.6	131,636	71.7	157,921	72.7
PSD	3,425	68.2	3,235	68.3	918	70.3	1,118	68.4	898	61.7
SCHOOL	460	77.7	373	75.0	89	82.9	322	77.0	93	78.1

**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		2014		2015		2016	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	200,901	82.7	196,262	83.4	147,622	83.8	132,601	84.2	159,115	84.6
PSD	3,436	79.0	3,254	81.4	922	82.0	1,127	78.7	912	79.9
SCHOOL	460	80.3	374	82.0	89	87.5	323.0	80.6	96	81.8

**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		2014		2015		2016	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	200,954	88.6	206,648	89.0	258,297	89.1	309,172	89.2	284,589	89.5
PSD	3,436	85.8	3,253	86.3	5,374	87.0	4,712	86.7	4,955	85.2
SCHOOL	460	86.7	374	84.7	529	85.2	323	84.5	868	84.6

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

	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	61,459	79.7	60,350	80.3	59,298	80.6	60,757	80.7	63,739	80.9
PSD	940	77.3	928	77.0	818	77.0	896	76.9	878	75.8
SCHOOL	102	70.7	81	64.4	89	70.9	94	65.1	94	67.1

**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		2014		2015		2016	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	27,080	81.8	27,640	82.2	27,137	81.0	28,738	82.4	30,287	83.9
PSD	430	83.1	470	85.7	427	81.6	459	81.6	471	75.4
SCHOOL	45	90.4	43	79.8	45	86.6	46	65.9	49	59.2

**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		2014		2015		2016	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	198,652	80.0	204,015	80.6	254,953	79.8	305,456	79.6	282,880	81.2
PSD	3,395	76.5	3,223	77.5	5,322	77.1	4,659	74.7	4,927	75.1
SCHOOL	457	81.7	371	80.2	520	73.4	321	70.4	865	69.5