



Parkland School Division

Wabamun School

Accountability Pillar Summary Results Report

October 22, 2018

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; and
- 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. 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 and Inuit specific).

The Accountability Pillar Summary includes several reports:

- Wabamun School's overall summary
- Wabamun School's First Nations, Metis 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)

Approximate Survey Responses:

- 5 parents responded to the survey which was down from 7 last year. Unfortunately, low survey responses may not accurately represent our parent population.
- In Parkland School Division, approximately 420 parents responded to the survey – the five-year average for parent responses is approximately 392;
- In Wabamun School, approximately 52 students responded to the survey;
- In Parkland School Division: 2,482 Students (860 in grades 4-6, 744 in 7-9 and 878 in 10-12) responded; and
- In Parkland School Division, 419 teachers responded including 8 teachers from Wabamun School.

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

Highlights and Celebrations

- **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. This measure saw an overall improvement by 17.3%, and now exceeds the province. Staff have worked diligently to engage parents in seeking additional supports for students. This includes, but it not limited to: Individual Program Plans, referrals to our Wellness Coach, working with our Collaborative Teaching Partner, accessing Parkland School Division Learning Services, and seeking assistance from outside agencies.
- **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. This measure saw an increase by 42.9%, and now exceeds the province. Wabamun School staff have, and will continue to, demonstrate to students the attitudes, behaviours and virtues that will help them see lifelong success.
- **C.1 Parental Involvement Measure History:** Percentage of teachers and parents satisfied with parental involvement in decisions about their child's education. This measure saw an increase by 43.9%, and now exceeds the province. Wabamun School has greater turnout for Parent Teacher Conferences and School Council. Report Cards and Individual Program Plans are student specific and reflective that the staff understand and know their students.

Areas Requiring Strategic Planning

Parkland School Division's Ultimate Goal is Student Success and Well-Being.

The Board's new Education Plan for 2018-2019 targets five Assurance Elements in the domain of Student Growth and Achievement:

1. Students demonstrate student learning outcomes and competencies as outlined in the Alberta Programs of Study.
2. Students demonstrate proficiency in literacy and numeracy.
3. Students demonstrate understanding and appreciation for the diversity of all learners.
4. Students are meaningfully engaged learners who demonstrate confident resilience and are inspired to explore without fear of failure.
5. Students and teachers use assessment feedback to identify strengths and areas of need, set goals for new learning, and continuously reflect on their progress.

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

- **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. Although this measure did see an increase by 6.7%, it still is below both the provincial and school division averages. Wabamun School needs to continue to present and celebrate the range of opportunities that our available to our students as they relate to the Program of Studies.
- **A.6 Citizenship Measure History:** Percentage of teachers, parents and students who are satisfied that students model the characteristics of active citizenship. This measure also had growth by 10.8%, but still continues to be below the province. Wabamun School will continue to rebrand while being reflective of the PRIDE virtues that are reflective of our school culture.

Academically Derived measures are also provided on our school webpage. These measures for the 2017-2018 school year include:

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

Measure by Measure – Survey Results for Wabamun 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.

	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	183,681	81.3	216,359	81.3	198,841	81.9	207,304	81.9	175,907	81.8
PSD	3,682	78.9	3,246	78.9	3,508	77.5	3,134	78.8	2,475	78.4
SCHOOL	48	73.0	45	62.2	33	71.7	42	69.5	32	76.2

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

	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	259,083	89.2	310,056	89.5	285,217	90.1	300,253	90.1	254,026	90.0
PSD	5,402	86.2	4,735	86.6	4,963	86.0	4,686	87.3	3,343	85.6
SCHOOL	79	89.5	83	81.2	69	93.2	81	88.9	60	91.4

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

	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	258,603	83.4	309,506	83.5	284,921	83.9	299,972	83.7	253,727	83.0
PSD	5,383	79.3	4,720	77.8	4,960	75.8	4,673	74.7	3,339	73.7
SCHOOL	79	83.8	82	70.4	69	87.6	81	65.5	60	76.3

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

	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	57,817	69.5	59,361	70.0	62,329	70.7	62,589	71.0	66,144	70.9
PSD	803	61.3	865	61.5	862	57.8	712	58.8	820	55.3
SCHOOL	18	49.8	18	48.2	9	70.6	15	45.8	8	60.0

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.

	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	57,035	81.2	58,549	82.0	61,412	82.6	61,674	82.7	65,186	82.4
PSD	798	72.0	851	74.3	856	72.3	696	76.2	809	70.4
SCHOOL	17	62.9	18	56.3	9	100.0	15	57.1	8	100.0

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.

	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	146,578	71.6	131,636	71.7	157,921	72.7	159,543	73.2	251,836	72.8
PSD	918	70.3	1,118	68.4	898	61.7	719	61.4	3,327	65.4
SCHOOL	18	72.2	19	56.9	8	89.1	14	68.8	60	78.2

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.

	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	147,622	83.8	132,601	84.2	159,115	84.6	160,737	84.9	253,515	84.2
PSD	922	82.0	1,127	78.7	912	79.9	722	81.1	3,336	77.9
SCHOOL	18	73.4	20	63.3	9	100.0	14	69.4	60	86.7

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.

	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	258,297	89.1	309,172	89.2	284,589	89.5	299,627	89.5	253,494	89.0
PSD	5,374	87.0	4,712	86.7	4,955	85.2	4,668	84.8	3,333	83.3
SCHOOL	79	93.2	82	84.9	69	91.5	81	78.7	60	82.4

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

	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	59,298	80.6	60,757	80.7	63,739	80.9	63,905	81.2	67,509	81.2
PSD	818	77.0	896	76.9	878	75.8	721	76.8	838	74.4
SCHOOL	18	85.5	19	69.1	9	88.9	15	51.1	8	95.0

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.

	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	27,137	81.0	28,738	82.4	30,287	83.9	31,288	84.3	32,428	84.3
PSD	427	81.6	459	81.6	471	75.4	426	83.8	415	79.6
SCHOOL	7	100.0	10	96.7	8	100.0	8	100.0	8	79.2

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.

	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	254,953	79.8	305,456	79.6	282,880	81.2	297,632	81.4	251,246	80.3
PSD	5,322	77.1	4,659	74.7	4,927	75.1	4,646	73.3	3,322	71.9
SCHOOL	79	85.7	80	57.6	69	70.3	79	69.9	60	74.0