

Forest Green School Parkland School Division

Provincial Achievement Tests Summary Results Report 2017 - 2018

The charts on the following pages report Forest Green School's student achievement on Provincial Achievement Tests. Individual subjects are provided in historical detail on the pages that follow.

Some considerations:

Both areas of growth indicated in last year's report saw improved results:

- In Math 6, 21% more students achieved the acceptable standard from the year before.
- In Social 6, a slight increase in the number of students achieving the acceptable standard was noted
- There is a three-year trend of improvement in Social Studies 6.

The standard of excellence indicator is an area for increased focus:

- There were no students in grade 6 that achieved the standard of excellence in any subject.
- This is not a trend and is likely indicative of an anomaly within the sample group.

Social 6 and Science 6 continue to be an area in need of growth:

- At the school level, the Social Studies 6 results have improved again this year; however, the results are significantly lower than the provincial and divisional results.
- Science 6 is in decline for the third year in a row.
- Two of the three grade six teachers this year are new to elementary and will need professional
 development opportunities as well as support from Collaborative Teaching Partners, school
 administration, and fellow teachers to come up to speed on the curricular objectives as they
 pertain to the Provincial Achievement Tests.

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Successes Challenges

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School Growth	School Exceeds Province	Province Exceeds School	School Decline
Acceptable Standard		Standard of Excellence	Standard of Excellence
Math 6 (+21.0)		• ELA 6 (-17.9)	• ELA 6 (-11.1)
• Social 6 (+1.4))		 Math 6 (-13.5) 	• Math 6 (-5.7)
		• Science 6 (-15.8)	• Science 6 (-11.4)
		• Social 6 (-21.6)	• Social 6 (-2.9)
		Acceptable Standard	Acceptable Standard
		• ELA 6 (-22.5)	• ELA 6 (-22.2)
		Math (-8.0)	• Science 6 (-8.6)
		• Science (-15.0)	
		• Social 6 (-13.2)	

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.			Forest Green School				
	2016 2017 2018		2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	+/-		
Acceptable	82.9	82.5	83.5	85.2	84.2	84.9	84.6	83.3	61.1	-22.2	
Excellence	20.4	18.9	17.9	15.9	15.2	13.1	15.4	11.1	0	-11.1	
2018 Participation amount by percentage of					Alberta		PSD		Forest Green		
students					90.6%		94.7%		94.7%		

Subject	MATHEMATICS 6										
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			Forest Green School				
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	+/-	
Acceptable	71.4	68.4	71.9	69.7	62.4	68.0	73.1	42.9	63.9	+21.0	
Excellence	13.8	12.3	13.5	8.2	7.3	7.5	3.8	5.7	0	-5.7	
2018 Participation amount by percentage of					Alberta		PSD		Forest Green		
students					90.5%		94.2%		94.7%		

Subject	SCIENCE 6										
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			Forest Green School				
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	+/-	
Acceptable	77.6	76.6	75.0	79.2	76.3	76.2	84.6	68.6	60.0	-8.6	
Excellence	27.7	29.5	24.4	19.1	23.5	20.2	15.4	20.0	8.6	-11.4	
2018 Particip	Alberta		PSD		Forest Green						
students					89.1% 94		94.6	94.6%		92.1%	

Subject	SOCIAL STUDIES 6										
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			Forest Green School				
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	+/-	
Acceptable	71.1	72.6	66.0	69.7	70.7	63.6	50.0	51.4	52.8	+1.4	
Excellence	22.6	22.4	21.6	14.0	18.1	17.3	0.0	2.9	0.0	-2.9	
2018 Particip	Alberta		PSD		Forest Green						
students					88.9%		94.0%		94.7%		