



Forest Green School Parkland School Division

Provincial Achievement Tests Summary Results Report 2016 – 2017

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:

Grade 6 experienced growth in the standard of excellence for most subjects:

- Grade 6 English Language Arts (ELA) and Science showed an increased number of students demonstrating excellence.
- ELA, Science, and Social all showed an increase in the number of students achieving the acceptable standard.
- In ELA 6, a greater percentage of our students achieved the acceptable standard than at the provincial level.
- Significant effort was made to find ways to engage the class in the curriculum.

Science 6 is an area for increased focus:

- The school results demonstrated a significant decline in the acceptable standard, but improved in the standard of excellence.

Social and Math 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.
- Math 6 demonstrated a significant decline in the acceptable standard, as many of the students were working below grade level last year.
- Additionally, both teachers in these subjects were new to the Grade 6 curriculum; therefore, collaboration with experienced teachers and CTPs will be implemented to improve strategies.

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Successes		Challenges	
School Growth	School Exceeds Province	Province Exceeds School	School Decline
Standard of Excellence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ELA 6 (+9.3) ● Science 6 (+6.3) Acceptable Standard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ELA 6 (+5.8) ● Science 6 (+2.8) ● Social 6 (+1.5) 	Acceptable Standard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ELA 6 (+1.7) ● Math 6 (+1.7) ● Science 6 (+7) 	Standard of Excellence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ELA 6 (-7.8) ● Math 6 (-6.6) ● Science 6 (-9.5) ● Social 6 (-19.5) Acceptable Standard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Math (-25.5) ● Science (-8) ● Social 6 (-21.2) 	Standard of Excellence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ELA 6 (-4.3) Acceptable Standard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ELA 6 (-1.3) ● Math 6 (-30.2) ● Science 6 (-16)

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			
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	+/-
Acceptable	82.8	82.9	82.5	83.8	85.2	84.2	78.8	84.6	83.3	-1.3
Excellence	19.5	20.4	18.9	14.0	15.9	15.2	6.1	15.4	11.1	-4.3
2017 Participation amount by percentage of students				Alberta			PSD		Forest Green	
				90.2%			94.9%		94.4%	

Subject	MATHEMATICS 6									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			Forest Green School			
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	+/-
Acceptable	72.5	71.4	68.4	70.3	69.7	62.4	75.8	73.1	42.9	-30.2
Excellence	13.8	13.8	12.3	7.2	8.2	7.3	6.1	3.8	5.7	+1.9
2017 Participation amount by percentage of students				Alberta			PSD		Forest Green	
				89.9%			94.1%		97.1%	

Subject	SCIENCE 6									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			Forest Green School			
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	+/-
Acceptable	76.0	77.6	76.6	78.6	79.2	76.3	81.8	84.6	68.6	-16.0
Excellence	25.9	27.7	29.5	17.6	19.1	23.5	9.1	15.4	20.0	+4.6
2017 Participation amount by percentage of students				Alberta			PSD		Forest Green	
				89.1%			94.6%		97.1%	

Subject	SOCIAL STUDIES 6									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			Forest Green School			
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	+/-
Acceptable	69.6	71.1	72.6	67.4	69.7	70.7	48.5	50.0	51.4	+1.4
Excellence	18.7	22.6	22.4	11.0	14.0	18.1	0.0	0.0	2.9	+2.9
2017 Participation amount by percentage of students				Alberta			PSD		Forest Green	
				89.3%			94.6%		100.0%	