



# Parkland School Division

*Where the World Opens Up*

Spruce Grove 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 and 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 31 parents, down from 40 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 Spruce Grove Composite High School, approximately 563 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).
- 47 teachers responded.

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

## Highlights and Celebrations

- Our 3-year High School Completion Rate still bests the provincial average and continues to improve (85.3%, up from 83.6%).
- Our Dropout Rate (2.0%) continues to be lower than the provincial average by one percentage point.
- We have 3.3% more of our students qualifying for the Rutherford Scholarship than the provincial average.
- We have 4.8% more of our students meeting the Acceptable Standard on Diploma Exams than the current provincial average (87.8% vs 83%).

## 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.

- We are 15% behind the provincial average in Citizenship. This is a 5.7% decline from the previous year. All parties — students, parents and teachers — reported a decline in students modelling the characteristics of active citizenship.
- We are 12.7% behind the provincial average in Work Preparation. This is a slight improvement from last year, but it still needs to be addressed.
- We are 7.9% behind the provincial average in Safe and Caring. This is a 4% decline from the previous year.

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

- Diploma Examinations (Acceptable and Excellence)
- Participation Rate

## Measure by Measure – Survey Results for Spruce Grove 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	664	78.1	757	81.0	691	83.5	690	80.7	640	80.6

**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	664	81.8	757	83.5	693	85.7	693	86.4	642	86.0

**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	664	69.6	752	73.4	689	73.1	690	74.4	641	68.7

**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	160	71.8	109	70.4	113	79.2	88	76.2	78	71.3

**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	157	62.5	109	67.9	111	74.1	87	68.3	78	70.0

**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.

	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	657	73.7	109	70.9	113	74.8	87	68.2	78	69.9

**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	664	81.9	109	86.1	113.0	84.6	90	83.7	77	84.6

**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	664	84.3	748	85.7	689	84.9	690	85.6	641	81.6

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

	2012 - 2013		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	160	71.1	109	73.5	113	71.7	88	70.6	78	75.0

**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	51	69.5	52	57.4	49	58.6	50	49.7	47	72.3

**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	662	69.1	746	76.3	687	76.1	687	76.9	639	74.8