

2008-2009 Provincial Achievement Test Results

The grade three and six students who wrote the exams in June 2009 did exceptionally well across the board. Not only did our students significantly out perform the province, but as a school we improved over our own 2007-2008 PAT results significantly.

The province expects that 85% of the students in any school will achieve at the acceptable standard and that 15% will meet the standard of excellence. Our school population includes some students who have learning challenges, are coded special education or ESL. Some of these students were exempted and some were not. In two cases two students were absent due to personal reasons an/or illness.

Two calculations are given to us – one includes all the students in grades three or six; the other is for only those who actually wrote. The information on those who wrote is provided below and on the following pages.

The results you will see below indicate how well our school has demonstrated the core learning outcomes of the Program of Studies. Please be aware that all teachers also do baseline and classroom evaluations through out the school year. These test results are just a snapshot in time and do not reflect everything about the students knowledge, skills and attitudes. Individual student profiles will be available at a later date and will be given to parents of students who wrote the tests.

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Grade Three Exam Results (28 wrote)

| | RVS 07/08 | PROV | RVS 08/09 | PROV | + - % over last year |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Language Arts Total | | | | | |
| Acceptable | 100 | 89.1 | 100 | 89.8 | |
| Excellence | 16 | 17.9 | 53.6 | 20 | +37.6 % |
| | | | | | Best in 6 years* |
| Writing | | | | | |
| Acceptable | 100 | 90.5 | 100 | 92 | |
| Excellence | 20 | 15 | 42.9 | 15.9 | +22.9 % |
| | | | | | |
| Reading | | | | | |
| Acceptable | 96 | 87.8 | 100.0 | 88.2 | + 4 % |
| Excellence | 44 | 35 | 64.3 | 37.9 | +20.3 % |

| | RVS 07-08 | PROV | RVS 08/09 | PROV | + - % |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Mathematics Total gr 3 | | | | | |
| Acceptable | 88 | 87.1 | 96.4 | 87.5 | +8.4 % |
| Excellence | 36 | 26.7 | 50 | 30 | +14 % |
| | | | | | Best in 6 years* |
| Knowledge | | | | | |
| Acceptable | 92 | 92 | 100 | 91.7 | +8 % |
| Excellence | 24 | 22.4 | 35.7 | 24 | +11.7 % |
| | | | | | |
| Skills | | | | | |
| Acceptable | 84 | 83 | 96.4 | 83.8 | +12.4 % |
| Excellence | 44 | 36.7 | 57.1 | 40.1 | +13.1 % |

Grade Six Exam Results (19 - 20 wrote)

| | RVS 07/08 | 2008-2009 | RVS 08/09 | PROV | + - % |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Language Arts Total | | | | | |
| Acceptable | 94.7 | 90.6 | 100 | 90.0 | +5.3% |
| Excellence | 26.3 | 23.4 | 36.8 | 21.0 | +10.5% |
| | | | | | Best since 2004* |
| Writing | | | | | |
| Acceptable | 89.5 | 92.0 | 100 | 89.9 | +10.5 % |
| Excellence | 15.8 | 16.5 | 10.5 | 13.3 | -5.3% |
| | | | | | |
| Reading | | | | | |
| Acceptable | 94.7 | 88.9 | 100 | 90.1 | +5.3 % |
| Excellence | 42.1 | 42.1 | 84.2 | 41.9% | +42.1 % |
| | | | | | |
| Mathematics Total | | | | | |
| Acceptable | 89.5 | 82.6 | 100 | 84.2 | +10.5 % |
| Excellence | 15.8 | 17.6 | 42.1 | 18.3 | +27 % |
| | | | | | |
| Knowledge | | | | | |
| Acceptable | 89.5 | 82.6 | 100 | 85.3 | +10.5% |
| Excellence | 10.5 | 16.9 | 42.1 | 14.4 | +21.4% |
| | | | | | |
| Skills | | | | | |
| Acceptable | 94.7 | 83.3 | 100 | 83.3 | +95.3% |
| Excellence | 31.6 | 22.3 | 57.9 | 25.9 | +26.3% |

| | RVS 07/08 | PROV | RVS 08/09 | PROV | + - % |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Science Total gr 6 | | | | | |
| Acceptable | 94.7 | 84 | 95 | 85.4 | +0.3 % |
| Excellence | 36.8 | 27.6 | 40 | 28.3 | +3.2% |
| | | | | | |
| Knowledge | | | | | |
| Acceptable | 94.7 | 89 | 100 | 91 | +5.3 % |
| Excellence | 36.8 | 30 | 65 | 33.5 | +18.2 % |
| | | | | | |
| Skills | | | | | |
| Acceptable | 94.7 | 79.2 | 95 | 79.9 | +0.3% |
| Excellence | 47.4 | 31.7 | 45 | 30 | -2.6 % |
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| Social Studies gr 6 | | | | | |
| Acceptable | 100 | 87.3 | | | NA |
| Excellence | 47.4 | 27.3 | | | NA |
| | | | | | |
| Knowledge | | | | | |
| Acceptable | 100 | 88.1 | | | NA |
| Excellence | 52.6 | 29.6 | | | NA |
| | | | | | |
| Skills | | | | | |
| Acceptable | 100 | 86.2 | | | NA |
| Excellence | 57.9 | 31.7 | | | NA |

- Based on Multi Year reports

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