



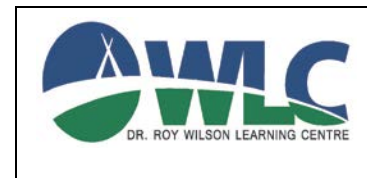
# Medicine Hat Public School Division

*Developing Tomorrow's Citizens Through Improved  
Learning, Living and Relationships*

Dr. Roy Wilson Learning Centre

**Accountability Pillar Results Summary Report**

October 27, 2017



## Background

The Accountability Pillar surveys are administered annually during the months of January to March to:

- Students in grades four, seven and ten;
- Students in grades four through nine (small schools);
- Parents of students in grades four, seven and ten;
- 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 were collected and tabulated into the summary chart released in May and were updated in October to include updated academic achievement based on the Provincial Achievement Tests and the Diploma Examination results (Divisional and FNMI specific).

### **Responses to the surveys were received from approximately:**

- At Dr. Roy Wilson Learning Center, 29 parents responded to the survey, up from 25 parents from last year. Unfortunately, low survey responses may not accurately represent our parent population.
- In Medicine Hat Public School Division, approximately 300 parents responded to the survey.
  
- At Dr. Roy Wilson Learning Center, approximately 131 students responded to the survey. (60 students in grade 4 and 71 students in grade 7)
- In MHPSD: 1658 Students (809 in Grades 4-6 | 447 in Grades 7-9 | 401 in Grades 10-12) responded to the survey.
  
- At Dr. Roy Wilson Learning Center, approximately 24 teachers responded to the survey.
- In MHPSD, approximately 327 teachers responded to the survey.

These are approximate numbers as not every parent, student or teachers answers every question.

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

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

The Board's Education Plan targets four strategic goals: ***Inclusive Mindset, Optimal Learning Environments, a Culture of Wellness and Leadership (both formal and informal)***. Our school's plan for education aligns to the Board's Education Plan. Below are some highlights of our results and some areas of strategic planning. In each instance we connect these back to the four strategic goals.

#### **Dr. Roy Wilson Learning Center Highlights and Celebrations:**

**PAT Results**-74.2% of grade 6 students at WLC achieved the acceptable standard on the PAT exams compared to 73.6% of students in Alberta. (Optimal Learning)

**PAT Results**-22.7% of grade 6 students at WLC achieved standard of excellence on the PAT exams compared to 19.4% of students in Alberta. (Optimal Learning)

**Preparation for Lifelong Learning, World of Work, Citizenship**- 88.9% of respondents (parents, teachers and students) are in agreement that students are taught attitudes and behaviours that will make them successful at work when they finish school compared to the Provincial average of 82.7%. (Wellness, Inclusive Education)

#### **Areas Requiring Strategic Planning:**

**Survey Participation**-29 parents of a potential 151 parents, 24 teachers of a possible 38 participated in the survey. A focus on increasing the participation rates of all stakeholders will ensure validity of results. (Leadership, Wellness, Inclusive Education, OLE)

**Program of Studies**- 73.4% of WLC respondents (parents, teachers and students) are satisfied with the opportunity to receive a broad program of studies, compared to previous results of 79.4% in 2016 and 81.9% in Alberta. (Leadership, Inclusive Education, OLE)

**PAT Results**- 74.2% of students in grade 6 achieved the acceptable standard in 2017, compared to the previous 3-year average of 85.8%. (Optimal Learning)

**Parental Involvement**- 61.8% of parents at WLC are satisfied with parental involvement in decisions about their child's education, compared to 73.9% of parents in Alberta. (Leadership, Inclusive Education, OLE)

**Continuous Improvement**- 59.3% of parents at WLC are indicating that their school has improved or stayed the same, compared to 72% in 2016 and 80.8% of the parents in Alberta. (Leadership, Inclusive Education, OLE)

## Measure by Measure – Survey Results for Community 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.

Location	2013		2014		2015		2016		2017	
	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
MHPSD	1545	86.1	1520	85.5	1538	86.3	1604	84.8	1480	81.9
SCHOOL	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	137	84.4	133	79.4	124	73.4

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

Location	2013		2014		2015		2016		2017	
	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
MHPSD	2168	89.0	2139	88.8	2242	90.0	2308	90.3	2292	88.5
SCHOOL	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	196	89.6	199	88.5	184	86.1

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

Location	2013		2014		2015		2016		2017	
	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
MHPSD	2169	78.7	2138	79.9	2242	83.1	2306	80.9	2289	79.2
SCHOOL	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	196	85.8	199	83.6	184	81.4

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

Location	2013		2014		2015		2016		2017	
	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
MHPSD	653	66.9	626	67.5	657	71.4	686	67.6	609	64.9
SCHOOL	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	52	67.9	48	59.2	52	64.1

**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.

Location	2013		2014		2015		2016		2017	
	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	647	76.0	616	80.3	653	83.7	677	81.6	595	79.9
SCHOOL	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	51	83.9	47	84.1	51	88.9

**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.

Location	2013		2014		2015		2016		2017	
	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
MHPSD	2161	72.1	2133	73.2	2225	73.8	2285	72.9	2274	69.7
SCHOOL	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	195	74.4	195	67.9	184	65.7

**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.

	2013		2014		2015		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
MHPSD	2167	84.0	2137	83.7	2240	85.3	2305	84.8	2286	83.7
SCHOOL	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	196	82.2	198	79.1	183	78.2

**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.

	2013		2014		2015		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
MHPSD	2168	86.1	2137	86.6	2240	88.7	2306	87.2	2285	86.0
SCHOOL	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	196	88.9	199	88.4	184	84.8

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

	2013		2014		2015		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
MHPSD	65.9	77.7	638	79.7	670	80.8	708	82.3	624	79.5
SCHOOL	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	53	86.7	50	77.6	53	75.7

**D.6 In-Service Jurisdiction Needs Measure History:** 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.

	2013		2014		2015		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	360	87.4	324	90.5	346	91.1	339	88.1	323	87.6
SCHOOL	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	23	88.4	25	85.3	24	77.8

**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.

	2013		2014		2015		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
MHPSD	2143	79.4	2100	81.7	2198	82.7	2293	82.2	2269	81.3
SCHOOL	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	191	70.9	199	76.7	182	71.4