

Edmonton Catholic School Division

Overall Accountability Pillar Results

May 2020

Alberta Education provides all school jurisdictions in Alberta with Accountability Pillar reports in May and October of each school year. The May 2020 report includes updates of the following 12 measures: Safe and Caring Schools, Program of Studies, Education Quality, Drop Out Rate, High School Completion Rate, Diploma Exam Participation Rate, Rutherford Scholarship Eligibility Rate, Post-Secondary Transition Rate, Work Preparation, Citizenship, Parental Involvement, and School Improvement. The October 2020 report typically provides the Provincial Achievement Test and Diploma Examination standards results updated from the previously released May 2020 report. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, Alberta Education has cancelled the May and June Provincial Achievement Tests as well as the April and June Diploma Exams for the 2019-2020 school year.

Accountability Pillar measures are combined into seven categories which track a school jurisdiction's progress towards reaching their education goals. Each category consists of measures evaluated on both achievement (comparison against fixed provincial standards) and improvement (comparison against previous performance). An overall evaluation for each measure is made by combining both the achievement and improvement results. This year, Alberta Education indicated that improvement evaluations were not calculated for school and school authority Drop Out and Rutherford Scholarship Eligibility rates due to the application of an updated methodology.

Category: Safe and Caring Schools

(results have been updated in the May 2020 report)

Success in this category is determined through this measure:

- **Safe and Caring** - Teachers, parents, and students agree that students are safe at school, are learning the importance of caring for others, are learning respect for others, and are treated fairly at school.

ECSD Result: 89.7% Province Result: 89.4%

ECSD Measure Evaluation: **Excellent**

Measure	ECSD Measure Result	ECSD Overall Measure Evaluation	Provincial Measure Result	Provincial Overall Measure Evaluation
Safe and Caring	89.7%	Excellent	89.4%	Excellent

Category: Student Learning Opportunities

(results have been updated in the May 2020 report)

Success in this category is determined through these measures:

- **Program of Studies** - Teacher, parent, and student satisfaction with the opportunity for students to receive a broad program of studies, including fine arts, career, technology, and health and physical education.

ECSD Result: 85.3% Province Result: 82.4%

ECSD Measure Evaluation: **Excellent**

- **Education Quality** - Teacher, parent, and student satisfaction with the overall quality of basic education.

ECSD Result: 91.5% Province Result: 90.3%

ECSD Measure Evaluation: **Excellent**

- **Drop Out Rate** - The percentage of students aged 14-18 registered in the K-12 system who drop out the following year, adjusted for attrition.

ECSD Result: 1.5% Province Result: 2.7%

ECSD Measure Evaluation: **n/a**

- **High School Completion Rate (3 year)** - The percentage of students in the Grade 10 cohort who have completed high school by the end of their third year, adjusted for attrition. Students who move from one school authority to another during high school are attributed to the school authority where they received the most credits. An adjustment for attrition (outmigration, mortality) is applied based on estimates from Statistics Canada.

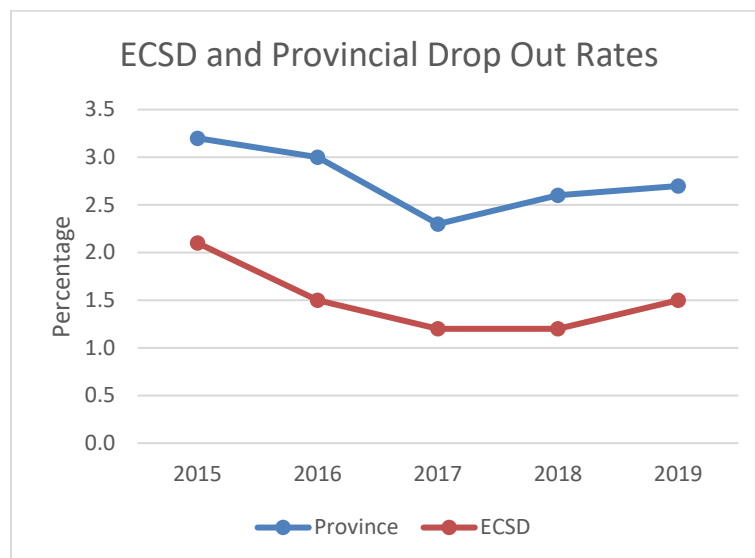
ECSD Result: 86.5% Province Result: 79.7%

ECSD Measure Evaluation: **Excellent**

Measure	ECSD Measure Result	ECSD Overall Measure Evaluation	Provincial Measure Result	Provincial Overall Measure Evaluation
Program of Studies	85.3%	Excellent	82.4%	Excellent
Education Quality	91.5%	Excellent	90.3%	Excellent
Drop Out Rate	1.5%	n/a	2.7%	Excellent
High School Completion Rate (3 year)	86.5%	Excellent	79.7%	Good

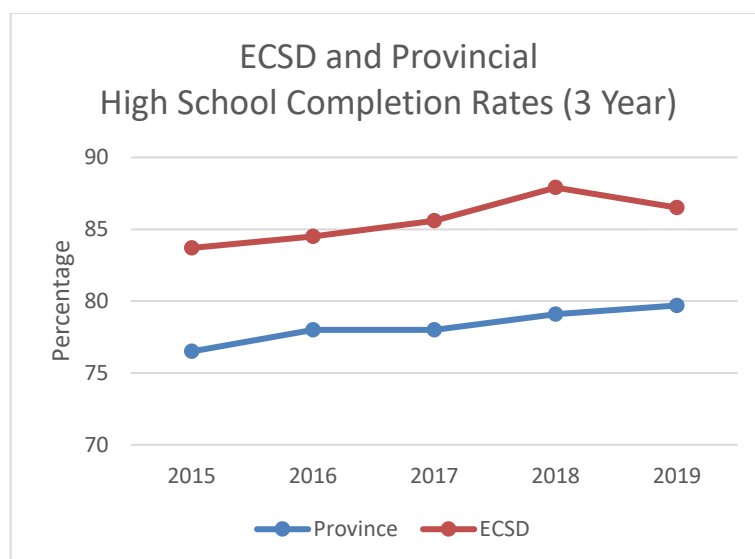
ECSD and Provincial Drop Out Rates

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Province	3.2%	3.0%	2.3%	2.6%	2.7%
ECSD	2.1%	1.5%	1.2%	1.2%	1.5%



ECSD and Provincial High School Completion Rates (3 Year)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Province	76.5%	78.0%	78.0%	79.1%	79.7%
ECSD	83.7%	84.5%	85.6%	87.9%	86.5%



Category: Student Learning Achievement Grades K to 9

(standards results previously released in the October 2019 report)

Success in this category is determined through these measures:

- Provincial Achievement Tests Acceptable Standard**

ECSD Result: 77.6% Province Result: 73.8%

ECSD Measure Evaluation: **Acceptable**

- Provincial Achievement Tests Standard of Excellence**

ECSD Result: 20.2% Province Result: 20.6%

ECSD Measure Evaluation: **Good**

Measure	ECSD Measure Result	ECSD Overall Measure Evaluation	Provincial Measure Result	Provincial Overall Measure Evaluation
PAT: Acceptable	77.6%	Acceptable	73.8%	Good
PAT: Excellence	20.2%	Good	20.6%	Good

Category: Student Learning Achievement Grades 10 to 12

(standards results previously released in the October 2019 report)

Success in this category is determined through these measures:

- Diploma Exam Results Acceptable Standard**

ECSD Result: 83.5% Province Result: 83.6%

ECSD Measure Evaluation: **Acceptable**

- Diploma Exam Results Standard of Excellence**

ECSD Result: 21.6% Province Result: 24.0%

ECSD Measure Evaluation: **Good**

- Diploma Exam Participation Rate** - The percentage of students in the Grade 10 cohort who have written four or more diploma exams by the end of their third year in high school, adjusted for attrition.

ECSD Result: 59.8% Province Result: 56.4%

ECSD Measure Evaluation: **Good**

- Rutherford Scholarship Eligibility Rate** - The percentage of Alberta Grade 12 students who have met the eligibility criteria for a Rutherford Scholarship based on course marks in Grades 10, 11, or 12.

ECSD Result: 65.9% Province Result: 66.6%

ECSD Measure Evaluation: **n/a**

Measure	ECSD Measure Result	ECSD Overall Measure Evaluation	Provincial Measure Result	Provincial Overall Measure Evaluation
Diploma: Acceptable	83.5%	Acceptable	83.6%	Good
Diploma: Excellence	21.6%	Good	24.0%	Excellent
Diploma Exam Participation Rate (4+ Exams)	59.8%	Good	56.4%	Good
Rutherford Scholarship Eligibility Rate	65.9%	n/a	66.6%	Good

Category: Preparation for Lifelong Learning, World of Work, Citizenship

(results have been updated in the May 2020 report)

Success in this category is determined through these measures:

- **Post-Secondary Transition Rate (6 year)** - High School to Post-Secondary Transition Rate is the percentage of students in the Grade 10 cohort who have entered a post-secondary level program at an Alberta post-secondary institution or registered in an Alberta apprenticeship program within six years of entering Grade 10, adjusted for attrition.

ECSD Result: 71.5% Province Result: 60.1%

ECSD Measure Evaluation: **Excellent**

- **Work Preparation** - Teacher and parent agreement that students are taught the attitudes and behaviours that will make them successful at work when they finish school.

ECSD Result: 86.1% Province Result: 84.1%

ECSD Measure Evaluation: **Good**

- **Citizenship** - Teacher, parent, and student satisfaction that students model the characteristics of active citizenship.

ECSD Result: 86.2% Province Result: 83.3%

ECSD Measure Evaluation: **Excellent**

Measure	ECSD Measure Result	ECSD Overall Measure Evaluation	Provincial Measure Result	Provincial Overall Measure Evaluation
Transition Rate (6 year)	71.5%	Excellent	60.1%	Good
Work Preparation	86.1%	Good	84.1%	Good
Citizenship	86.2%	Excellent	83.3%	Excellent

Category: Parental Involvement

(results have been updated in the May 2020 report)

Success in this category is determined through this measure:

- **Parental Involvement** - Teacher and parent satisfaction with parental involvement in decisions about their child's education.

ECSD Result: 84.1% Province Result: 81.8%

ECSD Measure Evaluation: **Excellent**

Measure	ECSD Measure Result	ECSD Overall Measure Evaluation	Provincial Measure Result	Provincial Overall Measure Evaluation
Parental Involvement	84.1%	Excellent	81.8%	Good

Category: Continuous Improvement

(results have been updated in the May 2020 report)

Success in this category is determined through this measure:

- **School Improvement** - Teacher, student, and parent perceptions that their school and schools in their jurisdiction have improved or stayed the same in the last three years.

ECSD Result: 82.8% Province Result: 81.5%

ECSD Measure Evaluation: **Excellent**

Measure	ECSD Measure Result	ECSD Overall Measure Evaluation	Provincial Measure Result	Provincial Overall Measure Evaluation
School Improvement	82.8%	Excellent	81.5%	Excellent

Accountability Pillar Overall Summary 3-Year Plan - May 2020 Authority: 0110 The Edmonton Catholic Separate School Division

Measure Category	Measure	Edmonton Catholic Separate Sch			Alberta			Measure Evaluation		
		Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Achievement	Improvement	Overall
Safe and Caring Schools	Safe and Caring	89.7	88.9	88.9	89.4	89.0	89.2	Very High	Improved Significantly	Excellent
	Program of Studies	85.3	84.3	83.8	82.4	82.2	82.0	Very High	Improved Significantly	Excellent
	Education Quality	91.5	90.8	90.7	90.3	90.2	90.1	Very High	Improved Significantly	Excellent
Student Learning Opportunities	Drop Out Rate	1.5	1.2	1.3	2.7	2.6	2.7	Very High	n/a	n/a
	High School Completion Rate (3 yr)	86.5	87.9	86.0	79.7	79.1	78.4	Very High	Maintained	Excellent
	PAT: Acceptable	77.6	79.6	78.3	73.8	73.6	73.6	Intermediate	Maintained	Acceptable
Student Learning Achievement (Grades K-9)	PAT: Excellence	20.2	19.5	19.0	20.6	19.9	19.6	High	Improved	Good
	Diploma: Acceptable	83.5	84.5	83.5	83.6	83.7	83.1	Intermediate	Maintained	Acceptable
	Diploma: Excellence	21.6	22.0	20.4	24.0	24.2	22.5	High	Improved	Good
Student Learning Achievement (Grades 10-12)	Diploma Exam Participation Rate (4+ Exams)	59.8	60.7	61.1	56.4	56.3	55.6	High	Maintained	Good
	Rutherford Scholarship Eligibility Rate	65.9	64.6	64.8	66.6	64.8	63.5	Intermediate	n/a	n/a
	Transition Rate (6 yr)	71.5	71.0	68.7	60.1	59.0	58.5	Very High	Improved Significantly	Excellent
Preparation for Lifelong Learning, World of Work, Citizenship	Work Preparation	86.1	85.6	84.8	84.1	83.0	82.7	High	Improved	Good
	Citizenship	86.2	85.1	84.8	83.3	82.9	83.2	Very High	Improved Significantly	Excellent
	Parental Involvement	84.1	82.6	82.0	81.8	81.3	81.2	Very High	Improved Significantly	Excellent
Continuous Improvement	School Improvement	82.8	81.0	80.4	81.5	81.0	80.9	Very High	Improved Significantly	Excellent

Notes:

1. Date values have been suppressed where the number of respondents/students is fewer than 6. Suppression is marked with an asterisk (*).
2. Overall evaluations can only be calculated if both improvement and achievement evaluations are available.
3. Student participation in the survey was impacted between 2014 and 2017 due to the number of students responding through the OurSCHOOL/TTTM (Tell Them From Me) survey tool.
4. Aggregated PAT results are based upon a weighted average of percent meeting standards (Acceptable, Excellence). The weights are the number of students enrolled in each course. Courses included: English Language Arts (Grades 6, 9, 9 KAE), French (6e et 9e année), French Language Arts (6e et 9e année), Mathematics (Grades 6, 9, 9 KAE), Science (Grades 6, 9, 9 KAE), Social Studies (Grades 6, 9, 9 KAE).
5. Participation in Provincial Achievement Tests was impacted by the fires in May to June 2016 and May to June 2019. Caution should be used when interpreting trends over time for the province and those school authorities affected by these events.
6. Aggregated Diploma results are a weighted average of percent meeting standards (Acceptable, Excellence) on Diploma Examinations. The weights are the number of students writing the Diploma Examination for each course. Courses included: English Language Arts 30-1, English Language Arts 30-2, French Language Arts 30-1, Français 30-1, Mathematics 30-1, Mathématiques 30-1, Physics 30, Science 30, Social Studies 30-1, Social Studies 30-2.
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8. Weighting of school-awarded marks in diploma courses increased from 50% to 70% in the 2015/16 school year. Caution should be used when interpreting trends over time.
9. 2016 results for the 3-year High School Completion and Diploma Examination Participation Rates have been adjusted to reflect the correction of the Grade 10 cohort.
10. Improvement evaluations are not calculated for school and school authority Drop Out and Rutherford Scholarship Eligibility rates. Starting in 2019, an updated methodology was applied to more accurately attribute results in cases where students receive programming from more than one provider within a school year. Caution should be used when interpreting school and school authority results over time.

Accountability Pillar Overall Summary
3-Year Plan - May 2020
Province: Alberta



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		Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Achievement	Improvement	Overall
Safe and Caring Schools	<u>Safe and Caring</u>	89.4	89.0	89.2	Very High	Improved Significantly	Excellent
	<u>Program of Studies</u>	82.4	82.2	82.0	Very High	Improved Significantly	Excellent
	<u>Education Quality</u>	90.3	90.2	90.1	Very High	Improved Significantly	Excellent
	<u>Drop Out Rate</u>	2.7	2.6	2.7	Very High	Maintained	Excellent
Student Learning Opportunities	<u>High School Completion Rate (3 yr)</u>	79.7	79.1	78.4	High	Improved Significantly	Good
	<u>PAT: Acceptable</u>	73.8	73.6	73.6	Intermediate	Improved	Good
	<u>PAT: Excellence</u>	20.6	19.9	19.6	High	Improved Significantly	Good
	<u>Diploma: Acceptable</u>	83.6	83.7	83.1	Intermediate	Improved Significantly	Good
Student Learning Achievement (Grades 10-12)	<u>Diploma: Excellence</u>	24.0	24.2	22.5	Very High	Improved Significantly	Excellent
	<u>Diploma Exam Participation Rate (4+ Exams)</u>	56.4	56.3	55.6	High	Improved Significantly	Good
	<u>Rutherford Scholarship Eligibility Rate</u>	66.6	64.8	63.5	Intermediate	Improved Significantly	Good
	<u>Transition Rate (6 yr)</u>	60.1	59.0	58.5	High	Improved Significantly	Good
Preparation for Lifelong Learning, World of Work, Citizenship	<u>Work Preparation</u>	84.1	83.0	82.7	High	Improved Significantly	Good
	<u>Citizenship</u>	83.3	82.9	83.2	Very High	Maintained	Excellent
	<u>Parental Involvement</u>	81.8	81.3	81.2	High	Improved Significantly	Good
	<u>School Improvement</u>	81.5	81.0	80.9	Very High	Improved Significantly	Excellent

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