



Medicine Hat Public School Division

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

River Heights Elementary School

Provincial Achievement Test Summary Report

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The charts, beginning on page 2, report River Heights Elementary School student achievement on Provincial Achievement Tests. Individual subjects are provided in historical detail on the pages that follow. Some considerations:

Consistent, excellent student participation

- River Heights Elementary School had higher percentages of participation on all Provincial Achievement Tests in Grade 6 than either Medicine Hat Public School Division or the Province, as 100% of our students wrote all 4 Achievement Tests.

Grade 6 results demonstrated growth and strong results, some challenges remain:

- English Language Arts continues to be an area of strength for River Heights Elementary School students.
- River Heights Elementary School students in Grade 6 saw growth at the acceptable level in English Language Arts and Social, as well as in Science at the standard of excellence.
- River Heights Elementary School students in Grade 6 exceeded MHPSD results in all 4 areas (Language Arts, Math, Science and Social) at the acceptable standard.
- River Heights Elementary School students in Grade 6 exceeded the provincial results in all subject areas at acceptable standard at the Grade 6 level (Math, Social, Science, English Language Arts).
- River Heights Elementary School students in Grade 6 exceeded MHPSD results in 3 areas (Language Arts, Science and Social) at the Standard of Excellence, and exceeded the provincial results in Language Arts and Social at the Standard of Excellence at the Grade 6 level.
- River Heights Elementary School students in Grade 6 exceeded the provincial results for Math at the acceptable standard.

Grade 6 PAT results demonstrated some challenges:

- River Heights Elementary School Grade 6 students performed below the Provincial average on the standard of excellence in Mathematics and Science.
- We will continue to strive to improve results at the standard of excellence for all of our students in all subject areas.

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Successes		Challenges	
School Growth (1 year)	School Exceeds Province (3 year)	Province Exceeds School (3 year)	School Decline (1 year)
Acceptable Standard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA 6 (+9.0) • Social 6 (+3.0) 	Acceptable Standard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA 6 (+3.9) 	Acceptable Standard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math 6 (-7.7) • Science 6 (-4.3) 	Acceptable Standard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math 6 (-2.9)
Standard of Excellence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science 6 (+2.2) 	Standard of Excellence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA 6 (+4.7) 	Standard of Excellence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math 6 (-10.1) • Science 6 (-13.0) • Social 6 (-3.4) 	Standard of Excellence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA 6 (-13.8) • Math 6 (-4.4) • Social 6 (-7.1)

*does not include results +/- 2%

PROVINCIAL ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

The great majority of Medicine Hat Public 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 difference in performance between the school's 3 year average and the province's 3 year average.

Subject	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 6													
Standard	Alberta				Med Hat Public				River Heights					
	2015	2016	2017	3 Yr Avg	2015	2016	2017	3 Yr Avg	2015	2016	2017	3 Yr Avg	+/- 3 Yr Avg Prov	
Acceptable	82.8	82.9	82.5	82.7	86.0	85.9	85.2	85.7	74.1	88.4	97.4	86.6	+3.9	
Excellence	19.5	20.4	18.9	19.6	17.4	15.8	14.8	16.0	14.8	34.9	23.1	24.3	+4.7	
2017 Participation amount by percentage of students (39 out of 39)					Alberta				MHPSD			RH		
					90.2%				94.0%			100.0%		

Subject	MATHEMATICS 6													
Standard	Alberta				Med Hat Public				River Heights					
	2015	2016	2017	3 Yr Avg	2015	2016	2017	3 Yr Avg	2015	2016	2017	3 Yr Avg	+/- 3 Yr Avg Prov	
Acceptable	72.5	71.4	68.4	70.8	65.2	72.5	64.1	67.3	48.1	72.1	69.2	63.1	-7.7	
Excellence	13.8	13.8	12.3	13.3	5.6	6.8	5.2	5.9	0.0	7.0	2.6	3.2	-10.1	
2017 Participation amount by percentage of students (39 out of 39)					Alberta				MHPSD			RH		
					89.9%				93.8%			100.0%		

Subject	SCIENCE 6													
Standard	Alberta				Med Hat Public				River Heights					
	2015	2016	2017	3 Yr Avg	2015	2016	2017	3 Yr Avg	2015	2016	2017	3 Yr Avg	+/- 3 Yr Avg Prov	
Acceptable	76.0	77.6	76.6	76.7	71.7	77.9	72.4	74.0	59.3	81.4	79.5	73.4	-3.3	
Excellence	25.9	27.7	29.5	27.7	13.4	18.6	17.0	16.3	0.0	20.9	23.1	14.7	-13.0	
2017 Participation amount by percentage of students (39 out of 39)					Alberta				MHPSD			RH		
					89.1%				90.5%			100.0%		

Subject	SOCIAL STUDIES 6													
Standard	Alberta				Med Hat Public				River Heights					
	2015	2016	2017	3 Yr Avg	2015	2016	2017	3 Yr Avg	2015	2016	2017	3 Yr Avg	+/- 3 Yr Avg Prov	
Acceptable	69.6	71.1	72.6	71.1	63.3	68.4	66.4	66.0	51.9	79.1	82.1	71.0	-0.1	
Excellence	18.7	22.6	22.4	21.2	9.9	16.1	12.4	12.8	0.0	30.2	23.1	17.8	-3.4	
2017 Participation amount by percentage of students (39 out of 39)					Alberta				MHPSD			RH		
					89.3%				90.9%			100.0%		