



Accountability Pillar and Satisfaction Survey Reflect Student Success

Accountability Pillar

Information from Alberta Education in the May 2011 Accountability Pillar Report, indicates a significant improvement in our District's High School Completion Rates for the second consecutive year. Our current 3 Year High School Completion Rate is 76.5%, an improvement of 2.7% over the previous year. In two years our 3 Year High School Completion Rate has improved by 5.5%.

"The continuous improvement in the High School Completion rate indicates the success of the programs the District has put in place to support students," said Debbie Engel, Board Chair. "The programs focus on interventions to change the journey for students who wouldn't complete high school. Our efforts to improve high school completion rates will be further enhanced with the construction of the new high school completion centre in the Clareview community," Engel went on to say.

In addition, the Drop-Out Rate of students in the District has improved to 4.0%, an improvement of 0.5%. The number of students who return to school within one year is now at 28.7%, an increase of 8% over the last five years.

Satisfaction Survey

The results of the 2010/2011 Satisfaction Survey show parents, students and staff overall are very satisfied with the Edmonton Catholic School District.

A survey question about safety also yielded positive results; 98.3% of staff and 95.3% of parents were very satisfied with safety in the school.

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District staff is the most positive of all surveyed groups with a total of 97.4% satisfied with Edmonton Catholic Schools. In addition, 98.8% of staff and 97.4% of parents are satisfied with the Catholic dimension of education at Edmonton Catholic Schools. 96% of students in Grades 4 to 6 are happy with their school; 90.2% of Grade 7 to 9 students and 90.5% of Grade 10 to 12 students are satisfied with the quality of education they are receiving. Also, staff indicated 97.6% satisfaction with both the school learning environment and 21st century learning (information technology) in their school.

"The high satisfaction rates from the survey reflect the dedicated staff in our District who work hard every day to help our students succeed. We applaud our staff for their continued commitment to 21st century learning," said Superintendent Joan Carr.