



Provincial Achievement Results 2008/2009

*Highlights**

- The percentage of Edmonton Catholic Schools' students achieving the **Acceptable Standard exceeded or met** the provincial percentage of students in **10 out of 11 standards**.
- The percentage of Edmonton Catholic Schools' students achieving the **Standard of Excellence exceeded** the provincial percentage of students in **8 out of 11 standards**.

Acceptable Standard

Grade 3 English Language Arts
Grade 3 Mathematics
Grade 6 English Language Arts
Grade 6 French Language Arts
Grade 6 Mathematics
Grade 6 Science
Grade 9 English Language Arts
Grade 9 French Language Arts
Grade 9 Mathematics
Grade 9 Science

Standard of Excellence

Grade 3 English Language Arts
Grade 3 Mathematics
Grade 6 English Language Arts
Grade 6 Mathematics
Grade 9 English Language Arts
Grade 9 French Language Arts
Grade 9 Mathematics
Grade 9 Science

- Substantial gains were made in Grade 9 Mathematics (8.4% above the province in Acceptable Standard) and in Grade 9 Science (8.9% above the province in Acceptable Standard).

* These results are based on full cohort aggregated English and French results for students in grades 3, 6, and 9. Note that the grade 3 French Language Arts results are new this year and that no results are reported for the grades 6 and 9 Social Studies pilot tests.

*Achievement Over Time**

- For **at least** each of the past **five** years **Edmonton Catholic Schools** has **exceeded** the province in respect to:
 - Grade 3 English Language Arts – Acceptable Standard & Standard of Excellence
 - Grade 3 Mathematics – Acceptable Standard & Standard of Excellence
 - Grade 6 English Language Arts – Acceptable Standard & Standard of Excellence
 - Grade 6 Mathematics – Acceptable Standard & Standard of Excellence
 - Grade 6 Science – Acceptable Standard
 - Grade 9 English Language Arts – Acceptable Standard & Standard of Excellence
 - Grade 9 French Language Arts – Acceptable Standard
 - Grade 9 Mathematics – Acceptable Standard
 - Grade 9 Science – Acceptable Standard & Standard of Excellence

Overall, Edmonton Catholic Schools' students have continued to exceed the province in a large number of subject areas over time.

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