

Edmonton Catholic Schools

Excellent News about Provincial Achievement Test Results 2004 Aggregated English and French Results

Another great year for EDMONTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS!

- We celebrate the outstanding work of our students as well as the contributions of staff in all grade levels. The outstanding improvements in 2004 complement an already excellent year in 2003.

Participation - compared to the Province - Edmonton Catholic Schools continues to surpass the province!

- ✓ Our Grades 3, 6 and 9 students writing the tests in English and French achieved a higher participation rate in ALL subjects.
- ✓ As a district, we far exceeded the provincial participation rate by encouraging ALL students to write the tests.

OUTSTANDING RESULTS

- In comparing 2004 to 2003 “district results”, the percentage of students meeting the standards **IMPROVED in 14 out of 22 areas** and 2003 was already an excellent year.

Grade 3	1 out of 4 standards
Grade 6	6 out of 10 standards
Grade 9	7 out of 8 standards

Our students have exceeded the provincial percentage of students achieving the Acceptable Standard* in:

Grade 3 English Language Arts	Grade 9 English Language Arts French Language Arts
Grade 6 English Language Arts Math Science Social Studies	Math Science Social Studies

* at least 85% of students in the province are expected to achieve the acceptable standard.

** at least 15% of students in the province are expected to achieve the standard of excellence.

Our students have exceeded the provincial percentage of students achieving the Standard of Excellence in:**

Grade 3 English Language Arts Math
Grade 6 Math Science Social Studies
Grade 9 English Language Arts French Language Arts Math Social Studies

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Edmonton Catholic Schools continues to build on a strong foundation of teaching and learning.

This year our students exceeded the province in the following new areas:

Grade 6 English Language Arts (Acceptable Standard)
Grade 6 Science (Acceptable Standard)
Grade 6 Social Studies (Acceptable Standard)
Grade 9 French Language Arts (Standard of Excellence)
Grade 9 French Language Arts (Acceptable Standard)
Grade 9 Science (Acceptable Standard)

For at least the past 5 years our students met or exceeded the province in respect to:

Grade 3 English Language Arts (Standard of Excellence)
Grade 3 Math (Standard of Excellence)
Grade 6 Math (Standard of Excellence)
Grade 6 Social Studies (Standard of Excellence)
Grade 9 English Language Arts (Acceptable Standard)
Grade 9 Math (Acceptable Standard)
Grade 9 Math (Standard of Excellence)

For the past 4 years our students exceeded the province in respect to:

Grade 6 Math (Acceptable Standard)
Grade 9 Social Studies (Standard of Excellence)

We are extremely proud of our students and staff in attaining these excellent results!

We acknowledge and thank our parent community for their continued support and encouragement of their children's learning.



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