

Edmonton Catholic Schools What We Heard

Enhanced Academic Program Review



TOTAL SURVEY RESPONDENTS

In April 2025, families, staff, and students of the Enhanced Academic Program (EAP) were invited to share their experiences, motivations for choosing EAP, and suggestions for program enhancements.



75%

Of EAP students in Grades 7 to 9 responded to the student questionnaire.



29%

Of parents/guardians with a child(ren) in EAP responded to the community questionnaire.



54%

Of ECSD EAP staff responded to the staff questionnaire.

ENHANCED ACADEMIC PROGRAM: WHAT IS WORKING WELL



- **Academic growth and confidence:** Students reported feeling more confident and excited to learn
- **Supportive and passionate teachers:** Students, parents/guardians, and staff emphasized teacher dedication and care
- **Engaging and enriched learning experiences:** Students, staff, and parents/guardians agreed that EAP fosters deeper learning and critical thinking
- **Positive peer environment:** Students felt a strong sense of community and belonging
- **Project-based learning opportunities:** There was strong appreciation for field trips, science fairs, and hands-on projects

THEMES IDENTIFIED IN THE ENGAGEMENT

Program Promotion
Application and Acceptance Process
Program Pathways and Locations
EAP Resources
Professional Development
Collaboration Across Schools

SUMMARY

-  Engagement ('temperature check') provided valuable insight
-  Programs will be reviewed regularly to ensure alignment with student, staff, and community needs
-  The process supports ongoing improvement and program responsiveness