



ENTWISTLE SCHOOL

Parkland School Division

Accountability Pillar Results Report for 2018-2019

November 1, 2019

WHERE THE WORLD OPENS UP

The Accountability Pillar surveys are administered annually and throughout the province, during the months of January to March to:

- Students in Grades 4, 7 and 10;
- Students in Grades 4 through 9 (in small schools);
- Parents of students in Grades 4, 7 and 10; and
- Teachers.

Students and teachers complete the surveys online at school while parents receive a copy of the survey that can be completed online, or by mail. Parent surveys are returned directly to Alberta Education.

Responses are collected and tabulated into a summary chart released in May and are updated in October to supplement updated academic achievement results through the Provincial Achievement Tests (grade 6 and 9) and the Diploma Examination results (Divisional and First Nations, Métis and Inuit specific). These achievement reports are provided in a separate summary report on our school's website.

This Accountability Pillar Results Report includes our school's overall summary and new results for all survey measures.

Approximate Survey Responses:

- 18 parents in our school responded to the survey. This is up from 17 last year. Unfortunately, low survey responses may not accurately represent our parent population.
- In Parkland School Division, approximately 459 parents responded to the survey. The five-year average for parent responses is approximately 406.
- In Parkland School Division: 2,560 Students (960 in grades 4-6, 700 in 7-9 and 900 in 10-12) responded; this included 57 students who responded from our school.
- In Parkland School Division, 457 teachers responded; this included 8 teachers from our school.

These are approximate numbers as not every respondent answers every question.

Highlights and Celebrations

Entwistle School continues to celebrate the strong work of staff, students and our overall community.

- For the percentage of teachers, parents and students satisfied with the opportunity for students to receive a broad program of studies including fine arts, career, technology, and health and physical education (A.1b), Entwistle School showed higher than average levels of satisfaction at 82.9% whereas the Division showed 79.4% level of satisfaction and the province was 82.2% respectively. We are proud of volunteers and Entwistle parents for taking an active role in their childrens' education by supporting programs, trips and events that enhance the learning of our students.

- In measuring parental, student and teacher satisfaction for programming and services available for students at risk (B.3), Entwistle School showed higher than average levels of satisfaction at 90.5% whereas the Division showed 81.1% level of satisfaction and the province was 84.7% respectively.
- Entwistle staff are pleased with professional development opportunities available to them. Currently, our school personnel have a 91.7% level of satisfaction as compared to 83.4% for the division and 85.2% for the province. Noticeably, teachers feel that as a school and school division, we are meeting their professional development needs.

Parkland School Division's Ultimate Goal is Student Success and Well-Being. To this end, the Board's current Education Plan targets nine assurance elements in student growth, teaching and leading and learning supports.

There are still some areas for growth within our Accountability Pillar Survey results. Entwistle School is committed to improvement and continuing to learn and grow with our community. For our action items related to this report, please visit our school's Education Plan section of our website.

Areas Requiring Strategic Planning

- We saw a 1.5% decrease in the percentage of teachers, parents and students who are satisfied that students model the characteristics of active citizenship (A.6). This result is currently 3.9% higher than the Division and 12.1% higher than the province. Monthly assemblies to recognise citizenship characteristics in students will continue as we look at this area for growth.
- We saw a 11.8 % percentage decrease of teachers and parents who agree that students are taught attitudes and behaviours that will make them successful at work when they finish school (A.8). This result is currently 1% higher than the Division and 8% lower than the province. We had seen an increase in satisfaction in this area the previous year which has returned to the percentage seen two years previous. Increased focus on attitudes and behaviours that help with success in future work.

Measure by Measure – Survey Results for Entwistle School

A.1b Program of Studies Measure History: Percentage of teachers, parents and students satisfied with the opportunity for students to receive a broad program of studies including fine arts, career, technology, and health and physical education.

| Program of Studies | 2014-2015 | | 2015-2016 | | 2016-2017 | | 2017-2018 | | 2018-2019 | |
|---|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|
| | Total | % | Total | % | Total | % | Total | % | Total | % |
| Alberta | 216,359 | 81.3 | 198,841 | 81.9 | 207,304 | 81.9 | 175,907 | 81.8 | 181,846 | 82.2 |
| Parkland S.D. | 3,246 | 78.9 | 3,508 | 77.5 | 3,134 | 78.8 | 2,475 | 78.4 | 2,533 | 79.4 |
| Entwistle | 55 | 59.7 | 54 | 67.0 | 46 | 75.6 | 50 | 81.1 | 52 | 82.9 |
| Growth or decline from previous year: | | | | | | | | | | +1.8 |
| Comparison to the Province: | | | | | | | | | | +0.7 |
| Comparison to Parkland School Division: | | | | | | | | | | +3.5 |

A.4 Education Quality: Percentage of teachers, parents and students satisfied with the overall quality of basic education.

| Education Quality | 2014-2015 | | 2015-2016 | | 2016-2017 | | 2017-2018 | | 2018-2019 | |
|---|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|
| | Total | % | Total | % | Total | % | Total | % | Total | % |
| Alberta | 310,056 | 89.5 | 285,217 | 90.1 | 300,253 | 90.1 | 254,026 | 90.0 | 265,841 | 90.2 |
| Parkland S.D. | 4,735 | 86.6 | 4,963 | 86.0 | 4,686 | 87.3 | 3,343 | 85.6 | 3,497 | 87.6 |
| Entwistle | 87 | 89.4 | 97 | 81.5 | 86 | 86.9 | 82 | 86.9 | 83 | 83.7 |
| Growth or decline from previous year: | | | | | | | | | | -3.2 |
| Comparison to the Province: | | | | | | | | | | -6.5 |
| Comparison to Parkland School Division: | | | | | | | | | | -3.9 |

A.6 Citizenship Measure History: Percentage of teachers, parents and students who are satisfied that students model the characteristics of active citizenship.

| Citizenship | 2014-2015 | | 2015-2016 | | 2016-2017 | | 2017-2018 | | 2018-2019 | |
|---|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-------|
| | Total | % | Total | % | Total | % | Total | % | Total | % |
| Alberta | 309,506 | 83.5 | 284,921 | 83.9 | 299,972 | 83.7 | 253,727 | 83.0 | 265,614 | 82.9 |
| Parkland S.D. | 4,720 | 77.8 | 4,960 | 75.8 | 4,673 | 74.7 | 3,339 | 73.7 | 3,496 | 74.7 |
| Entwistle | 86 | 72.9 | 97 | 75.1 | 86 | 80.0 | 82 | 88.3 | 83 | 86.8 |
| Growth or decline from previous year: | | | | | | | | | | -1.5 |
| Comparison to the Province: | | | | | | | | | | +3.9 |
| Comparison to Parkland School Division: | | | | | | | | | | +12.1 |

A.7 Lifelong Learning Measure History: Percentage of teacher and parent satisfaction that students demonstrate the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for lifelong learning.

| Lifelong Learning | 2014-2015 | | 2015-2016 | | 2016-2017 | | 2017-2018 | | 2018-2019 | |
|---|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|
| | Total | % | Total | % | Total | % | Total | % | Total | % |
| Alberta | 59,361 | 70.0 | 62,329 | 70.7 | 62,589 | 71.0 | 66,144 | 70.9 | 66,943 | 71.4 |
| Parkland S.D. | 865 | 61.5 | 862 | 57.8 | 712 | 58.8 | 820 | 55.3 | 896 | 60.6 |
| Entwistle | 18 | 70.2 | 20 | 51.6 | 16 | 59.7 | 23 | 75.8 | 24 | 69.1 |
| Growth or decline from previous year: | | | | | | | | | | -6.7 |
| Comparison to the Province: | | | | | | | | | | -2.3 |
| Comparison to Parkland School Division: | | | | | | | | | | +8.5 |

A.8 Work Preparation Measure History: Percentage of teachers and parents who agree that students are taught attitudes and behaviours that will make them successful at work when they finish school.

| Work Preparation | 2014-2015 | | 2015-2016 | | 2016-2017 | | 2017-2018 | | 2018-2019 | |
|---|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-------|
| | Total | % | Total | % | Total | % | Total | % | Total | % |
| Alberta | 58,549 | 82.0 | 61,412 | 82.6 | 61,674 | 82.7 | 65,186 | 82.4 | 66,088 | 83.0 |
| Parkland S.D. | 851 | 74.3 | 856 | 72.3 | 696 | 76.2 | 809 | 70.4 | 891 | 74.0 |
| Entwistle | 18 | 72.5 | 20 | 71.7 | 16 | 75.0 | 22 | 86.7 | 24 | 75.0 |
| Growth or decline from previous year: | | | | | | | | | | -11.7 |
| Comparison to the Province: | | | | | | | | | | -8.0 |
| Comparison to Parkland School Division: | | | | | | | | | | +1.0 |

B.2 Satisfaction with Program Access Measure History: Percentage of teacher, parent and student satisfaction with the accessibility, effectiveness and efficiency of programs and services for students in their community.

| Program Access | 2014-2015 | | 2015-2016 | | 2016-2017 | | 2017-2018 | | 2018-2019 | |
|---|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-------|
| | Total | % | Total | % | Total | % | Total | % | Total | % |
| Alberta | 131,636 | 71.7 | 157,921 | 72.7 | 159,543 | 73.2 | 251,836 | 72.8 | 263,978 | 73.1 |
| Parkland S.D. | 1,118 | 68.4 | 898 | 61.7 | 719 | 61.4 | 3,327 | 65.4 | 3,481 | 66.7 |
| Entwistle | 20 | 62.1 | 20 | 65.5 | 17 | 61.5 | 81 | 84.6 | 82 | 82.2 |
| Growth or decline from previous year: | | | | | | | | | | -2.4 |
| Comparison to the Province: | | | | | | | | | | +9.1 |
| Comparison to Parkland School Division: | | | | | | | | | | +15.5 |

B.3 Program of Studies – At Risk Students Measure History: Percentage of teacher, parent and student agreement that programs for children at risk are easy to access and timely.

| Program of Studies | 2014-2015 | | 2015-2016 | | 2016-2017 | | 2017-2018 | | 2018-2019 | |
|---|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|
| | Total | % | Total | % | Total | % | Total | % | Total | % |
| Alberta | 132,601 | 84.2 | 159,115 | 84.6 | 160,737 | 84.9 | 253,515 | 84.2 | 265,362 | 84.7 |
| Parkland S.D. | 1,127 | 78.7 | 912 | 79.9 | 722 | 81.1 | 3,336 | 77.9 | 3,495 | 81.1 |
| Entwistle | 20 | 82.6 | 20 | 78.3 | 17 | 85.6 | 82 | 89.6 | 83 | 90.5 |
| Growth or decline from previous year: | | | | | | | | | | +0.9 |
| Comparison to the Province: | | | | | | | | | | +5.8 |
| Comparison to Parkland School Division: | | | | | | | | | | +9.4 |

B.4 Safe and Caring Measure History: Percentage of teacher, parent and student agreement that: students are safe at school, are learning the importance of caring for others, are learning respect for others and are treated fairly in school.

| | 2014-2015 | | 2015-2016 | | 2016-2017 | | 2017-2018 | | 2018-2019 | |
|---|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|
| | Total | % | Total | % | Total | % | Total | % | Total | % |
| Alberta | 309,172 | 89.2 | 284,589 | 89.5 | 299,627 | 89.5 | 253,494 | 89.0 | 365,382 | 89.0 |
| Parkland S.D. | 4,712 | 86.7 | 4,955 | 85.2 | 4,668 | 84.8 | 3,333 | 83.3 | 3,495 | 85.6 |
| Entwistle | 86 | 86.6 | 97 | 85.5 | 85 | 85.2 | 82 | 92.0 | 83 | 89.2 |
| Growth or decline from previous year: | | | | | | | | | | -2.8 |
| Comparison to the Province: | | | | | | | | | | +0.2 |
| Comparison to Parkland School Division: | | | | | | | | | | +3.6 |

C.1 Parental Involvement Measure History: Percentage of teachers and parents satisfied with parental involvement in decisions about their child's education.

| Parental Involvement | 2014-2015 | | 2015-2016 | | 2016-2017 | | 2017-2018 | | 2018-2019 | |
|---|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|
| | Total | % | Total | % | Total | % | Total | % | Total | % |
| Alberta | 60,757 | 80.7 | 63,739 | 80.9 | 63,905 | 81.2 | 67,509 | 81.2 | 68,116 | 81.3 |
| Parkland S.D. | 896 | 76.9 | 878 | 75.8 | 721 | 76.8 | 838 | 74.4 | 920 | 76.1 |
| Entwistle | 20 | 81.9 | 20 | 77.0 | 17 | 82.8 | 23 | 80.4 | 26 | 77.6 |
| Growth or decline from previous year: | | | | | | | | | | -2.8 |
| Comparison to the Province: | | | | | | | | | | -3.7 |
| Comparison to Parkland School Division: | | | | | | | | | | +1.5 |

D.6 In-Service Jurisdiction Needs Measure History: The percentage of teachers reporting that in the past 3-5 years the professional development and in-servicing received from the school authority has been focused, systematic and contributed significantly to their ongoing professional growth.

| In-Service Jurisdiction Needs | 2014-2015 | | 2015-2016 | | 2016-2017 | | 2017-2018 | | 2018-2019 | |
|---|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-------|-----------|------|
| | Total | % | Total | % | Total | % | Total | % | Total | % |
| Alberta | 28,738 | 82.4 | 30,287 | 83.9 | 31,288 | 84.3 | 32,428 | 84.3 | 33,074 | 85.2 |
| Parkland S.D. | 459 | 81.6 | 471 | 75.4 | 426 | 83.8 | 415 | 79.6 | 462 | 83.4 |
| Entwistle | 8 | 87.5 | 9 | 88.9 | 9 | 96.3 | 7 | 100.0 | 8 | 91.7 |
| Growth or decline from previous year: | | | | | | | | | | -8.3 |
| Comparison to the Province: | | | | | | | | | | +6.5 |
| Comparison to Parkland School Division: | | | | | | | | | | +8.3 |

E.2 School Improvement Measure History: Percentage of teachers, parents and students indicating that their school and schools in their jurisdiction have improved or stayed the same the last three years.

| | 2014-2015 | | 2015-2016 | | 2016-2017 | | 2017-2018 | | 2018-2019 | |
|---|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|
| | Total | % | Total | % | Total | % | Total | % | Total | % |
| Alberta | 305,456 | 79.6 | 282,880 | 81.2 | 297,632 | 81.4 | 251,246 | 80.3 | 263,364 | 81.0 |
| Parkland S.D. | 4,659 | 74.7 | 4,927 | 75.1 | 4,646 | 73.3 | 3,322 | 71.9 | 3,473 | 74.2 |
| Entwistle | 86 | 85.8 | 97 | 72.6 | 84 | 71.0 | 80 | 90.1 | 82 | 81.1 |
| Growth or decline from previous year: | | | | | | | | | | -9.0 |
| Comparison to the Province: | | | | | | | | | | +0.1 |
| Comparison to Parkland School Division: | | | | | | | | | | +6.9 |

For more information on our plan to improve our results, please see the Education Plan section of our school website.