



Medicine Hat Public School Division

*Developing Tomorrow's Citizens Through Improved
Learning, Living and Relationships*

Vincent Massey School



Spring 2025 Provincial Achievement Test Summary Report

December 2025

Division Comments:

Our data analysis includes the 2023/2024 and 2024/2025 Provincial Achievement Test results. The school's 2025 results are compared to the school's previous three-year average.

It is important to note a few key items:

- **In 2024/25, Grade 6 Science, French Immersion Language Arts and Literature (FILAL), and Français Langue Première et Littérature (FLPL) provincial achievement tests were not administered.**
- **In 2024/2025, schools piloting the new Grade 6 Social Studies curriculum were not required to administer the provincial achievement tests in May and June 2025.**
- The 2023/24 Provincial Achievement Test results do not include students who participated in the optionally implemented/piloted curriculum and were excused from writing the Grade 6 PATs in those subject areas.
- **2022/2023 and earlier reflect the 2007 Program of Studies. 2024/2025 is a new test that reflects the 2023 curriculum. Discretion must be used when comparing results over time. Standards for the new test were set in 2025.**
- Participation in the Provincial Achievement Tests was impacted by the fires in 2022/23 and 2023/24. Caution should be used when interpreting trends over time for the province and those school authorities affected by these events.

School Comments:

Description of the analysis process at the school level:

Vincent Massey Admin has reflected on, prepared this summary data, and discussed our PAT results as an admin team. We will also share opportunities for growth, and what we did/can do to continue with areas of strength and also how to improve on areas for growth. Release time will be offered to applicable teachers for this. We will also share main data trends of both the AEA Survey results and our VM PAT results with all VM teachers, VM School Council, and post data and these reflection documents on our webpage.

- In 2024/2025 students in grade six at Vincent Massey School wrote the Math and English Language Arts Provincial Achievement tests only.
- In 2024/2025, we had two teachers who were new (first year) to teaching Grade 6 and also new to prepping students for Grade 6 P.A.T. exams.
- In English Language Arts, students met the acceptable range at a 70% level. This is on par with both division and provincial data, which are both at 69%.
- In English Language Arts, students met the Excellence standard 2.5 % of the time, which is lower than the provincial (12.7%) and division (9.5%) averages.
- In Mathematics, students met the acceptable range at a 30% level. This is lower than the division and provincial average, which are 48.2% and 53.1% respectively.
- In Mathematics, students met the excellence standard 0% of the time, which is lower than the provincial and division averages which were at 15% and 8% respectively.
- Provincial Achievement Test data provides an opportunity to reflect on current levels of understanding of students. The results will also guide our instructional decisions for future groups of grade 6 students.
- New curriculum implementation (causing gaps in foundational understanding) may be causing lower-than-typical results on grade 6 Provincial Achievement Tests.

Target Areas:

- We will identify reasons and strategies that we believe contributed to our success and continue if not strengthen these areas.
- We would like to improve our results in terms of number of students meeting the standard of "Excellence" in ELAL and Math
- We would like to improve our "Acceptable" PAT scores in the area of Math as these results are below both MHPD and Provincial averages.

PROVINCIAL ACHIEVEMENT TESTS										
Subject	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 6									
	Alberta			Med Hat Public			School Results			
Standard	Prev 3 Yr Avg	2024 Result	2025 Result	Prev 3 Yr Avg	2024 Result	2025 Result	Prev 3 Yr Avg	2024 Result	2025 Result	+/- Prev 3 Yr Avg
Acceptable	N/A	N/A	69.1	N/A	N/A	69.2	N/A	N/A	70.0	N/A
Excellence	N/A	N/A	12.7	N/A	N/A	9.5	N/A	N/A	2.5	N/A

Subject	MATHEMATICS 6									
	Alberta			Med Hat Public			School Results			
Standard	Prev 3 Yr Avg	2024 Result	2025 Result	Prev 3 Yr Avg	2024 Result	2025 Result	Prev 3 Yr Avg	2024 Result	2025 Result	+/- Prev 3 Yr Avg
Acceptable	N/A	N/A	53.1	N/A	N/A	48.2	N/A	N/A	30.0	N/A
Excellence	N/A	N/A	15.1	N/A	N/A	8.3	N/A	N/A	0.0	N/A

Subject	SCIENCE 6 (VM students did not write the Science P.A.T. in Spring of 2025)									
	Alberta			Med Hat Public			School Results			
Standard	Prev 3 Yr Avg	2024 Result	2025 Result	Prev 3 Yr Avg	2024 Result	2025 Result	Prev 3 Yr Avg	2024 Result	2025 Result	+/- Prev 3 Yr Avg
Acceptable	N/A	68.8	N/A	N/A	61.9	N/A	N/A	89.9	N/A	N/A
Excellence	N/A	24.8	N/A	N/A	16.4	N/A	N/A	25.0	N/A	N/A

Subject	SOCIAL STUDIES 6 (VM students did not write the Social Studies P.A.T. in Spring of 2025)									
	Alberta			Med Hat Public			School Results			
Standard	Prev 3 Yr Avg	2024 Result	2025 Result	Prev 3 Yr Avg	2024 Result	2025 Result	Prev 3 Yr Avg	2024 Result	2025 Result	+/- Prev 3 Yr Avg
Acceptable	N/A	68.5	64.1	N/A	65.0	41.3	N/A	86.1	N/A	N/A
Excellence	N/A	19.8	18.5	N/A	13.6	4.8	N/A	25.0	N/A	N/A