



Medicine Hat Public School Division

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

Southview School



Provincial Achievement Test Summary Report November 2024

Division Comments:

This year marked the third year of reportable data since the 2020-2021 school year for Social Studies 6. Our data analysis includes the 2022/2023 and 2023/2024 Provincial Achievement Test results. The school's 2024 results are compared to the school's 2022 – 2024 3 Year Rolling Average.

It is important to note a few key items:

- In 2023/2024 ELA 6 and Math 6 were not administered.
- 2022/23 and 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.
- Participation in the Provincial Achievement Tests was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic from 2019/20 to 2021/22. School years 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22 are not included in the rolling 3-year average. Caution should be used when interpreting trends over time.
- 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:

- Our Social Studies PAT results are comparable to previous years. While the percentage of students who scored acceptable decreased slightly, the percentage of students who scored in the excellent category increased.
- Compared to the division and province, Southview school's achievement is lower.
- Our Grade 6 classroom piloted the new Science curriculum, and therefore, did not write the Grade 6 Science PAT.
- Southview School's goals for the last two years have been focused on utilizing assessment and triangulating data to inform practice. Southview School utilizes research based, impactful instructional practices to provide quality education for the students we serve.
- As a school, Southview continues to focus on identifying learning intentions and success criteria to help students understand what and why students are learning what they are, and the steps required for academic achievement. We will continue to focus on developing and communicating learning intentions and success criteria, and providing feedback for students to improve their learning and achievement.

PROVINCIAL ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

Subject	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 6									
	Alberta			Med Hat Public			School Results			
Standard	22-24 Avg.	2023 Result	2024 Result	22-24 Avg.	2023 Result	2024 Result	22-24 Avg.	2023 Result	2024 Result	+/- 22-24 Avg.
Acceptable	N/A	76.2	N/A	N/A	83.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Excellence	N/A	18.4	N/A	N/A	21.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Subject	MATHEMATICS 6									
	Alberta			Med Hat Public			School Results			
Standard	22-24 Avg.	2023 Result	2024 Result	22-24 Avg.	2023 Result	2024 Result	22-24 Avg.	2023 Result	2024 Result	+/- 22-24 Avg.
Acceptable	N/A	64.4	N/A	N/A	66.4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Excellence	N/A	15.8	N/A	N/A	12.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Subject	SCIENCE 6									
	Alberta			Med Hat Public			School Results			
Standard	22-24 Avg.	2023 Result	2024 Result	22-24 Avg.	2023 Result	2024 Result	22-24 Avg.	2023 Result	2024 Result	+/- 22-24 Avg.
Acceptable	67.8	66.7	68.8	66.7	71.6	62.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Excellence	23.3	22.5	25.6	19.1	21.7	18.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Subject	SOCIAL STUDIES 6									
	Alberta			Med Hat Public			School Results			
Standard	22-24 Avg.	2023 Result	2024 Result	22-24 Avg.	2023 Result	2024 Result	22-24 Avg.	2023 Result	2024 Result	+/- 22-24 Avg.
Acceptable	67.4	66.3	68.7	66.3	67.1	66.0	53.6	55.6	51.7	-1.9
Excellence	18.9	18.5	20.4	15.3	18.0	14.9	16.0	14.8	17.2	+1.2