



# Medicine Hat Public School Division

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## River Heights Elementary School Provincial Achievement Test Summary Report October, 2019



The charts, beginning on page 2, report River Heights Elementary School student achievement on Provincial Achievement Tests. Individual subjects are provided in historical detail on the pages that follow. Some considerations:

### **Decreased level of student participation:**

- River Heights Elementary School continued to have a high percentage of participation on all Provincial Achievement Tests in Grade 6, but it was lower than previous two years. While being similar to the Provincial participation rate (90.5%), River Heights' 2019 Participation was lower than Medicine Hat Public School Division on all 4 Achievement Tests.
- 90.5% (38/42) of the students in grade 6 completed the 2019 English Language Arts and Math Provincial Achievement Tests, while only 88.1% (37/42) of the students completed the Science and Social Studies Provincial Achievement Tests. This was a decrease from 97.3% Participation in 2018 and 100% Participation in 2017.

### **Grade 6 results demonstrated growth and strong results:**

- English Language Arts continues to be an area of strength for River Heights Elementary School students. River Heights' 3-year average was 9.3% above the 3-year provincial average for the Acceptable Standard. River Heights' 3-year average was 7.1% above the 3-year provincial average for the Standard of Excellence.
- River Heights Elementary School students in Grade 6 demonstrated continued growth (1 year) at the Acceptable Standard and the Standard of Excellence in all four subject areas.
- River Heights Elementary School students in Grade 6 exceeded MHPSD and provincial results in all four subject areas at the Acceptable Standard.
- River Heights Elementary School students exceeded MHPSD results in all four Grade 6 subject areas at the Standard of Excellence.
- River Heights Elementary School students in Grade 6 exceeded the provincial results in Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies at the Standard of Excellence.

### **Grade 6 PAT results demonstrated a continued challenge:**

- Although River Heights Elementary School students performed below the Provincial 3-year average on the Standard of Excellence in Grade 6 Math, the results for River Heights School were actually higher than the Province or MHPSD for 2019 (1 year).
- River Heights staff will continue to strive to support student learning to improve results at the Acceptable Standard and at the Standard of Excellence for all of our students in all subject areas.

On behalf of the River Heights School staff, I respectfully submit this PAT Summary Report for 2019,

Wes King-Hunter  
River Heights School Principal

## River Heights Elementary School Provincial Achievement Tests Summary Results Report 2018 - 2019

Successes		Challenges	
School Growth (1 year)	School Exceeds Province (3 year)	Province Exceeds School (3 year)	School Decline (1 year)
<b>Acceptable Standard</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ELA 6</li> <li>• Math 6</li> <li>• Science 6</li> <li>• Social 6</li> </ul>	<b>Acceptable Standard</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ELA 6</li> <li>• Math 6</li> <li>• Science 6</li> <li>• Social 6</li> </ul>	<b>Acceptable Standard</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	<b>Acceptable Standard</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
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## PROVINCIAL ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

The great majority of Medicine Hat Public School Division students write the Provincial Achievement Tests. Participation rates are helpful at understanding performance standards that are based on all students enrolled. +/- Represents the difference in performance between the school's 3 year average and the province's 3 year average.

Subject	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 6												
Standard	Alberta				Med Hat Public				River Heights				
	2017	2018	2019	3 Yr Avg	2017	2018	2019	3 Yr Avg	2017	2018	2019	3 Yr Avg	+/- 3 Yr Avg Prov
Acceptable	82.5	83.5	83.2	83.1	85.2	87.6	88.4	87.1	97.4	89.2	90.5	92.4	+9.3
Excellence	18.9	17.9	17.8	18.2	14.8	14.1	16.9	15.3	23.1	24.3	28.6	25.3	+7.1
2019 Participation amount by percentage of students (38 out of 42)				Alberta				MHPSD				RH	
				90.5 %				95.2 %				90.5 %	

Subject	MATHEMATICS 6												
Standard	Alberta				Med Hat Public				River Heights				
	2017	2018	2019	3 Yr Avg	2017	2018	2019	3 Yr Avg	2017	2018	2019	3 Yr Avg	+/- 3 Yr Avg Prov
Acceptable	68.4	71.9	71.6	70.6	64.1	76.3	74.7	71.7	69.2	70.3	83.3	74.3	+3.5
Excellence	12.3	13.5	14.8	13.5	5.2	8.8	14.5	9.5	2.6	8.1	26.2	12.3	-1.2
2019 Participation amount by percentage of students (38 out of 42)				Alberta				MHPSD				RH	
				90.2 %				94.9 %				90.5 %	

Subject	SCIENCE 6												
Standard	Alberta				Med Hat Public				River Heights				
	2017	2018	2019	3 Yr Avg	2017	2018	2019	3 Yr Avg	2017	2018	2019	3 Yr Avg	+/- 3 Yr Avg Prov
Acceptable	76.6	78.4	77.4	77.5	72.4	78.2	79.4	76.7	79.5	75.7	78.6	77.9	+0.4
Excellence	29.5	31.2	29.2	30.0	17.0	21.8	24.3	21.0	23.1	32.4	35.7	30.4	+0.4
2019 Participation amount by percentage of students (37 out of 42)				Alberta				MHPSD				RH	
				90.1 %				94.3 %				88.1 %	

Subject	<b>SOCIAL STUDIES 6</b>													
Standard	<b>Alberta</b>				<b>Med Hat Public</b>				<b>River Heights</b>					
	2017	2018	<b>2019</b>	<b>3 Yr Avg</b>	2017	2018	<b>2019</b>	<b>3 Yr Avg</b>	2017	2018	<b>2019</b>	<b>3 Yr Avg</b>	<b>+/- 3 Yr Avg Prov</b>	
Acceptable	72.6	74.9	76.1	74.5	66.4	75.4	78.0	73.3	82.1	81.1	88.1	83.8	+9.3	
Excellence	22.4	23.7	25.1	23.7	12.4	13.7	20.4	15.5	23.1	16.2	42.9	27.4	+3.7	
2019 Participation amount by percentage of students (37 out of 42)					<b>Alberta</b>				<b>MHPSD</b>			<b>RH</b>		
					90.0 %				94.1 %			88.1 %		