

High Student Achievement in our Catholic Communities

For Immediate Release

October 18, 2017 (St. Albert, Legal, Morinville) The province publicly released the Diploma Exam and Provincial Achievement Test scores this week and the updated Accountability Pillar Report which includes student achievement results. The addition of these results complete the overall report card for the district, which also includes measures that assess education quality and satisfaction levels with our schools. The report highlights a rating of "Good" or "Excellent" in fourteen of fifteen standards.

"While it is expected that we would see high student achievement in our communities, we are encouraged by the exceptional success of our students in the sciences," comments superintendent, David Keohane.

Overall results are notably above the province and are a testament to the outstanding work of all staff in helping students succeed. In our District, where achievement is consistently high, the results provide us with guidance on where we can continue to work with staff and students to support future success. We are placing a focus on the area of student success in the humanities where it is evident that improvements can be made.

The October update of the <u>Accountability Pillar Report for the District</u> is available online and the Provincial Accountability Pillar Report is posted on <u>Alberta Education's website</u>.

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Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools delivers Catholic education to 6,000 students in Legal, Morinville, St. Albert and areas of Sturgeon County. Schools offer a range of programming from Pre-K to 12 including French Immersion, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Sports Academy and integrated learning for students with diverse needs.

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