Connections for Learning Results 2089-2024



Opening Statement

At Connections for Learning, our commitment to continuous improvement drives everything we do. Each year, we develop a comprehensive School Development Plan aimed at fostering growth, enhancing student learning, and creating a supportive environment for everyone in our school community.

The **Connections for Learning Results Report** shares the outcomes of our efforts, reflecting on our successes, areas for growth, and the collective impact of our shared dedication. This report is made available to all stakeholders, including staff, parents, students, community members, our School Council, and Program Advisory Councils, as part of our commitment to transparency and collaboration.

By reviewing these outcomes together, we aim to celebrate our achievements and identify opportunities to grow even stronger in the coming years. Thank you for your ongoing support as we work together to ensure the success of every student at Connections for Learning.

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CFL Area of Focus 2023-2024

Our Vision

Our students possess the confidence, resilience, insight and skills required to thrive in, and positively impact, the world.

Our Mission

We assure supportive learning environments, meaningful experiences and healthy relationships that create opportunities to develop resilience, to gain diversity in perspectives and to achieve enduring success.

CFL Area in Focus Connected to Parkland School Division Education Plan

All Programs: Outcome 3: CFL staff. build systems and structures that promote success and wellbeing.

- Additionally, each program has program specific goals.
- **1-9:** Outcome 4 CFL staff expand success in Literacy & Numeracy.
- **10-12:** Outcome 1 & 2 Students demonstrate success and wellbeing.

About Connections for Learning



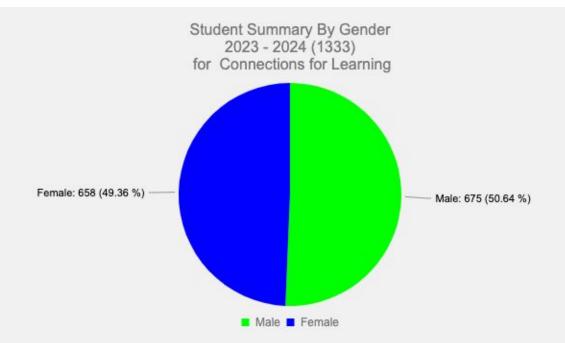
At Connections for Learning (CFL), our motto, "Making Programs Fit Kids, Not Kids Fit Programs," reflects our unwavering commitment to meeting the unique needs of every student. As an alternative education site within Parkland School Division, CFL offers a diverse range of programs of choice and alternative education opportunities for students from Kindergarten to Grade 12.

With campuses in both Stony Plain and Spruce Grove, we provide flexible, personalized learning environments designed to empower students and families. Each of our programs is intentionally structured to support a wide variety of learning needs, interests, and circumstances, ensuring that students can thrive in a setting that best suits them.

At CFL, we celebrate diversity in learning and remain dedicated to fostering student success by offering innovative, supportive, and tailored educational experiences for all.

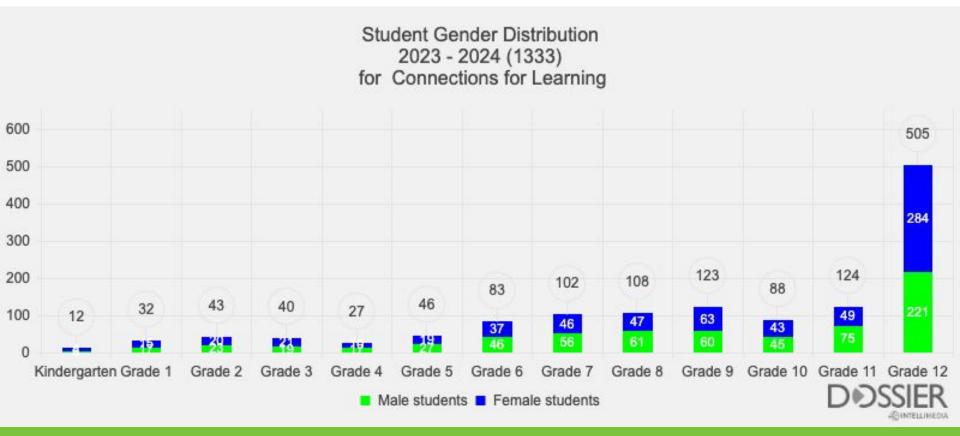


CFL Demographics: Student Summary

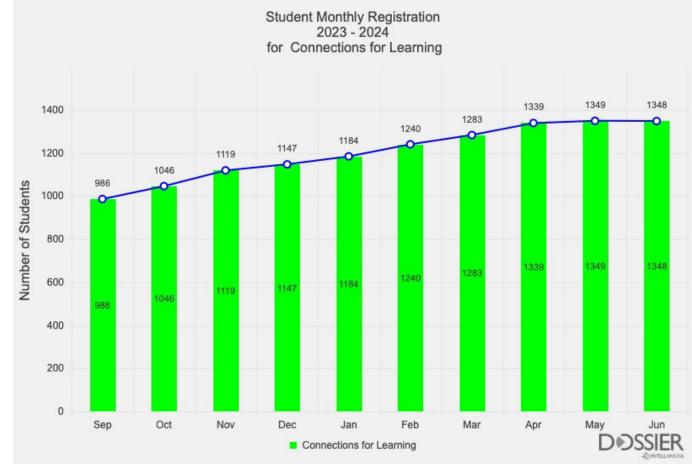




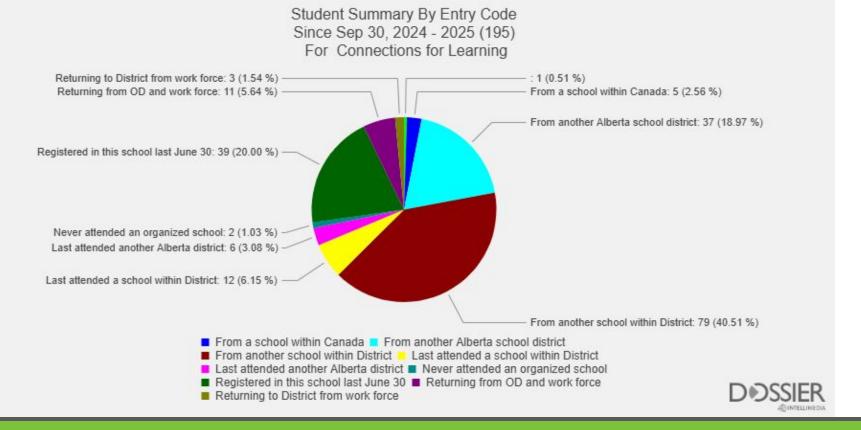
CFL Demographics: Student Distribution



CFL
Demographics:
Monthly
Registrations



CFL Demographics: Student Summary by Entry Code



CFL Programs

- Virtual Learning
- Building Futures
- High School Pathways
- High School Learning Hub
- Junior High Learning Hub
- Core
- Parent Partnership
- My Path
- Parkland Student Athlete Academy
- Home Education



Program Contexts - PSAA, Core & Parent Partnership

Core - 4 core are taught in the AM

- 1) MyPath afternoons
- 2) Half day academic program

Parkland Student Athlete Academy

- People choose PSAA high performance training environment in their athletics in which they are passionate about.
- Students do core academics in the morning.

Parent Partnership

- Traditionally, Language Arts and Math is taught through the Home programming portion of Parent Partnership with support from our staff.
- After evaluating literacy data we decided to add in a stronger literacy component to the school based portion of Parent Partnership for the 2022/2023 school year



Program Context: Virtual Learning & JHOR

Virtual Learning:

- A number of families previously chose Virtual Learning due to COVID and their concerns around in person learning. In the 2022/2023 school year COVID was not one of the main reasons families choose virtual learning
- Accurate assessment data is not always easy to attain for this group of students due to the nature of them working from home

Blended Parent Partnership and Virtual Learning

- Students complete Social Studies and Science through Parent Partnership and have the opportunity to take some or all of the remaining courses through virtual learning
- Approximately 25% of our students choose this blended program

Junior High Outreach

- JHOR attracts a diverse group of students. Often students who have struggled with academics and attendance in their previous school



Program Context: High School

High School Virtual Learning & Modules:

- Both modules and virtual learning attract a diverse group of students.
- Internal Transfers from the other high schools for: wellness, attendance, disciplinary, choice reasons (**156 students 2023/2024**)
- Adult students who are looking to complete their diploma/upgrade courses for university (**85 for 2023/2024**)
- Returning Students with a diploma that are looking to upgrade (137 in 2023/2024)
- Learning Hub Students who are looking for a holistic approach to their education in a 10-12 homeroom setting. Often these students are looking for a smaller class due to diagnoses that make it difficult to attend typical high school courses. (25 in 2023/2024)
- Regular enrollment students that are looking for choice and flexible scheduling for their high school learning (450ish for 2023/2024)



All CFL Programs Goals

Outcome 3: CFL staff will build systems and structures that promote success and wellbeing.

Goal 1

Further develop and implement our <u>Comprehensive School Health Action Plan</u> with specific goals for each program designed to improve student wellbeing and increase academic success.

All CFL Programs Goals: Measure of Success

Outcome 3: CFL staff will build systems and structures that promote success and wellbeing.

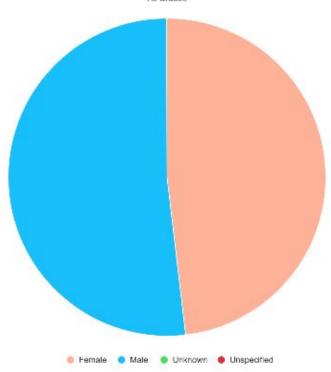
Measures of Success

- Number of students seeing school counsellor
- Number of students accessing Youth Mental Health Clinic
- Average time between referral and access to support
- Successful implementation of <u>Comprehensive School Health Plan</u>

Counselling Student Referrals

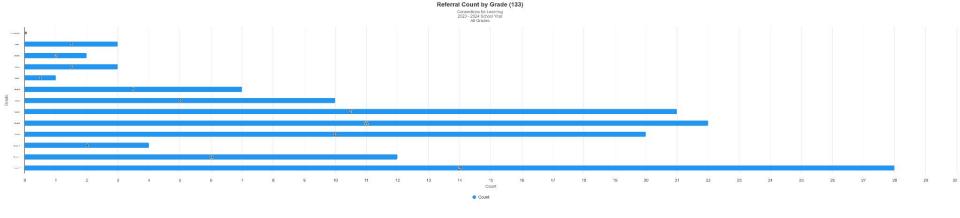
Student Gender Count by Student Referral (133)

Connections for Learning 2023 - 2024 School Year All Grades



- 133 Student Referrals
- 51.9% Male
- 48.1% Female

Counselling Referral Count By Grade

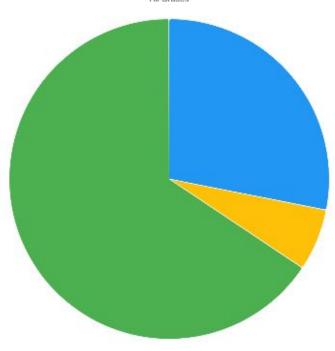


- Grade 12 was the highest referral
- Grade 6, 7, and 8 were the next highest referrals

Counselling Reason for Referral

Reason for Referral Breakdown (32)

Connections for Learning 2023 - 2024 School Year All Grades



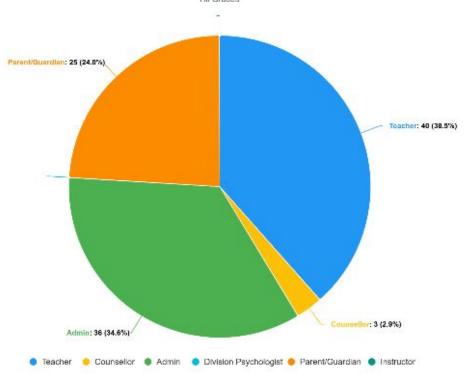
Behavioural/Self Regulation Concerns
 Social/Emotional Concerns
 Mental Health Concerns

- Mental Health concerns = 65.6%
- Behavioural Regulation concerns = 28.1%
- Social Emotional Concerns = 6.3%

Counselling Referrals by Position

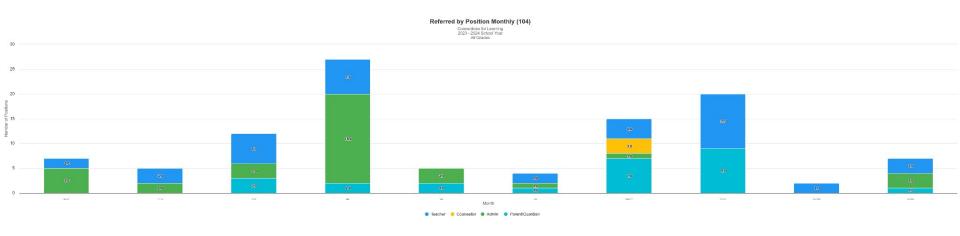
Referred by Position Counts (104)

Connections for Learning 2023 - 2024 School Year All Grades



- Teacher Referrals = 38.5%
- Admin Referrals = 34.6%
- Parent/Guardian Referrals = 24%
- Counsellor Referrals = 2.9%

Counselling Referrals By Position Monthly



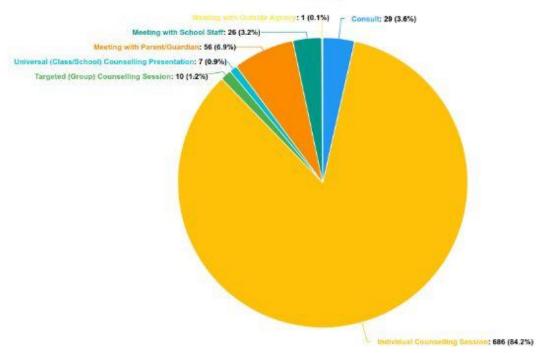
September, October, and April were the busiest months for referrals

Counselling Log Types

Counselling Log Types - Student Count (815)

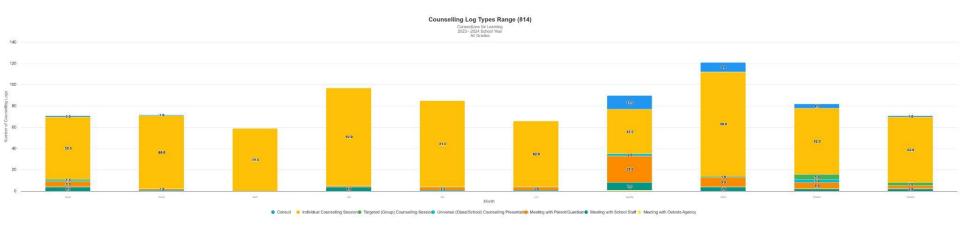
Connections for Learning 2023 - 2024 School Year All Grades

Consult lndividual Counselling Session
Targeted (Group) Counselling Session
Universal (Class/School) Counselling Presentation
Meeting with Parent/Guardian
Meeting with School Staff
Meeting with Outside Agency



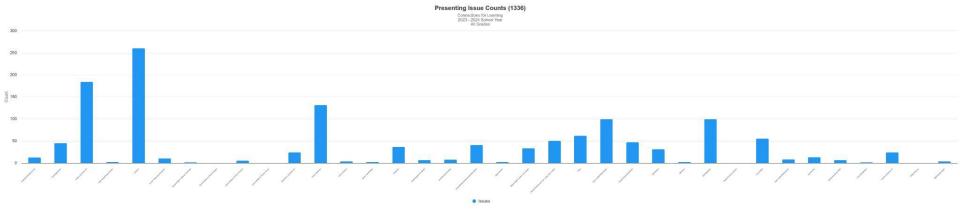
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Counselling Log Types Range By Month



- Relatively evenly distributed throughout the year
- October and April were the busiest months

Counselling Presenting Issue Counts



- The highest presenting issues were Anxiety, Family Dynamics, Peer Conflict/Relationships, and Self-regulation
- Regular Check-ins with students was the highest presenting issue

1-9 All Program Goals

Outcome 4: CFL staff expands success in Literacy and Numeracy

Goal 2

Our literacy and numeracy goal is for all students (1-9) to demonstrate growth in their literacy skills and numeracy, reduce the total number of students performing below grade level and close the gap on those significantly below grade level.

1-9 All Programs Goals: Measure of Success

Outcome 4 - CFL staff expand success in Literacy & Numeracy.

Literacy Measures of Success

- CC3, LeNS, F&P, Spelling Inventory, RCAT
- Writing Assessment (HLAT)
- Teacher Confidence on 10+1 Comprehensive Literacy Traits
- CFL Literacy Lead Feedback
- Parent feedback surveys
- Provincial Achievement Tests

Numeracy Measures of Success

- Mipi, Alberta Ed Numeracy Assessment
- Numeracy Interviews
- CFL Numeracy Lead Feedback
- Explore additional tools for collecting data (eg. Mathinko, Division recommendations)
- Parent feedback surveys
- Provincial Achievement Tests

Comparison of Baseline Data - F&P Sept to June 2023-2024

Reading:				
School Reading Results	CFL: September 2023	Division September 2023	CFL: June 2024	Division June 2024
Grades 1-6	38.6% below grade	40.7% below grade level	29.5% below grade level	30% below grade level
	61.4% at or above grade level	59.3% at or above grade level	70.5% at or above grade level	70% at or above grade level
School Reading Results	CFL November 2023 24.2% below grade	Division November 2023	CFL June 2024	Division June 2024 34.9% below grade
Grades 7-9	level	27.4% below grade level	35.8% below grade level	level
(RCAT)	75.8% at or above grade level	72.6% at or above grade level	64.2% at or above grade level	65.1% at or above grade level

The data indicates improvement in Grades 1-6 which is consistent with the overall division results.

Grades 7-9 data shows a slight decline by June 2024. This is also consistent with the overall division results but indicates a need to focus on interventions at the Grades 7-9 level to close the gap.

Comparison of Baseline Data - Writing & Spelling Inventory Sept to June 2023-2024

Writing	:			
Writin g Result s:	CFL November 2023 18.2% below grade level 79.8% at or above grade level	Division November 2023 22% below grade level 78% at or above grade level	CFL March 2024 17.1% below grade level 82.9% at or above grade level	Division March 2024 12.5% below grade level 87.5% at or above
Spellin	g Inventory:			
Result s:	CFL September 2023 59% below grade level	Division September 2023 51.8% below grade level	CFL June 2024: below 52.2% below grade level	Division June 2024: 50.8% below grade level
	41% at or above grade level	48.2% at or above grade level	47.8% at or above grade level	49.2% at or above grade level

Overall, slight gains were seen in both writing and spelling

Continual focus on interventions will be beneficial

Comparison of Baseline Numeracy Data: Mipi Grades 7-9 Sept. to June 2023-2024

		September 2023		June 2024					
	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9			
# of Students	60	70	89	71	70	91			
Students not requiring attention	40%	37%	45%	59%	51%	64%			
Students requiring attention	60%	63%	55%	41%	49%	36%			

The data indicates interventions were successful throughout the school year, highlighting the importance of continual focus on interventions to further close gaps.

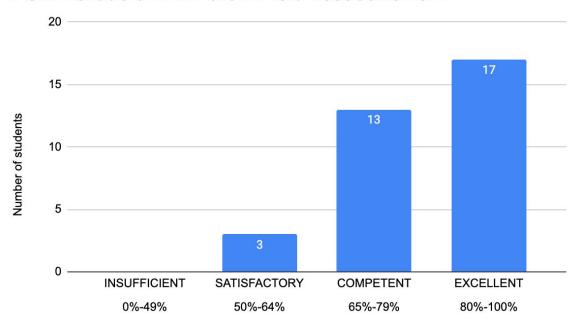
Grades 1-5 Numeracy Learning Loss Students

GRADE	September Elk Island Screen Average	Months Behind SEPT	MAY Elk Island Screen Average	Months Behind May	Months Gained	Months Remaining Behind (year prior curriculum)
1	62	9	83.5	6.75	2	-6
2	48	12	96	3	9	1
3	17	12	50	7.5	5	-4
4	39	12	83	3	9	1
5	13	12	19.4	9	3	-5

Overall, growth was seen at all grade levels. Grades 2 and 4 learning loss students demonstrated significant progress with an average of 9 months gained. Continual focus on interventions will be required.

PAT English Language Arts Part B Grade 6

PSAA Grade 6 ELA Part A Field Test June 2024



Did not write this year due to new curriculum implementation.

PSAA participated in field testing



PAT Science Grade 6

Table 2.2
Standards Achieved by Students Writing the Test, by Reporting Category

Departies October	Maximum	a		nool : 40	Province n = 18441		
Reporting Category	Possible Score	Cut Score ^a	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Acceptable Standard b							
Total Test	50	25	35	87.5	15004	81.4	
Knowledge	20	9	37	92.5	15988	86.7	
Skills	30	16	35	87.5	14154	76.8	
Standard of Excellence							
Total Test	50	41	17	42.5	5298	28.7	
Knowledge	20	17	16	40.0	5604	30.4	
Skills	30	24	17	42.5	5996	32.5	
Below Acceptable Standard							
Total Test	50	N/A	5	12.5	3437	18.6	
Knowledge	20	N/A	3	7.5	2453	13.3	
Skills	30	N/A	5	12.5	4287	23.2	

Highlights

- 87.5% of CFL students
 achieved the <u>Acceptable</u>

 <u>Standard</u> in comparison to
 81.4% in the province
- 42.5% of CFL students achieved the <u>Standard of</u> <u>Excellence</u> in comparison to 28.7% in the province



PAT Science Grade 6: Longitudinal

			Connect	ions for	Learning		Alberta					
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
	Students Enrolled	n/a	n/a	69	58	71	n/a	n/a	56,451	54,859	53,806	
Participation	Students Writing	n/a	n/a	33	42	40	n/a	n/a	48,395	46,184	45,578	
	Students Writing (%)	n/a	n/a	47.8	72.4	56.3	n/a	n/a	85.7	84.2	84.7	
Results Based on Number Enrolled	Acceptable Standard (%)	n/a	n/a	44.9	56.9	49.3	n/a	n/a	71.5	66.7	68.8	
	Standard of Excellence (%)	n/a	n/a	14.5	19.0	23.9	n/a	n/a	23.7	21.8	24.8	
	Below Acceptable Standard (%)	n/a	n/a	2.9	15.5	7.0	n/a	n/a	14.2	17.4	15.9	
Results Based on Number Writing	Acceptable Standard (%)	n/a	n/a	93.9	78.6	87.5	n/a	n/a	83.4	79.3	81.2	
	Standard of Excellence (%)	n/a	n/a	30.3	26.2	42.5	n/a	n/a	27.7	25.9	29.3	
	Below Acceptable Standard (%)	n/a	n/a	6.1	21.4	12.5	n/a	n/a	16.6	20.7	18.8	

Highlights

• CFL students improved both the <u>Acceptable Standard</u> & the <u>Standard of Excellence</u> from the previous year



PAT Social Studies Grade 6

Table 2.2
Standards Achieved by Students Writing the Test

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Reporting Category	Possible Score	Cut Score ^a	Number	Percent	Number Perc		
Acceptable Standard b							
Total Test	50	24	43	87.8	16458	80.7	
Standard of Excellence							
Total Test	50	42	16	32.7	4902	24.0	
Below Acceptable Standard							
Total Test	50	N/A	6	12.2	3925	19.3	

Highlights

- 87.8% of CFL students
 achieved the <u>Acceptable</u>
 <u>Standard</u> in comparison to
 80.7% in the province
- 32.7% of CFL students achieved the <u>Standard of</u> <u>Excellence</u> in comparison to 24% in the province

PAT Social Studies Grade 6: Longitudinal

			Connect	ions for l	Learning		Alberta					
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Participation	Students Enrolled	n/a	n/a	69	58	71	n/a	n/a	56,483	57,655	60,804	
	Students Writing	n/a	n/a	32	37	49	n/a	n/a	48,283	48,742	52,610	
	Students Writing (%)	n/a	n/a	46.4	63.8	69.0	n/a	n/a	85.5	84.5	86.5	
	Acceptable Standard (%)	n/a	n/a	40.6	55.2	60.6	n/a	n/a	67.8	66.2	68.5	
Results Based on Number Enrolled	Standard of Excellence (%)	n/a	n/a	17.4	13.8	22.5	n/a	n/a	20.1	18.0	19.8	
Linolica	Below Acceptable Standard (%)	n/a	n/a	5.8	8.6	8.5	n/a	n/a	17.7	18.4	18.0	
Results Based on Number Writing	Acceptable Standard (%)	n/a	n/a	87.5	86.5	87.8	n/a	n/a	79.3	78.3	79.2	
	Standard of Excellence (%)	n/a	n/a	37.5	21.6	32.7	n/a	n/a	23.6	21.3	22.8	
	Below Acceptable Standard (%)	n/a	n/a	12.5	13.5	12.2	n/a	n/a	20.7	21.7	20.8	

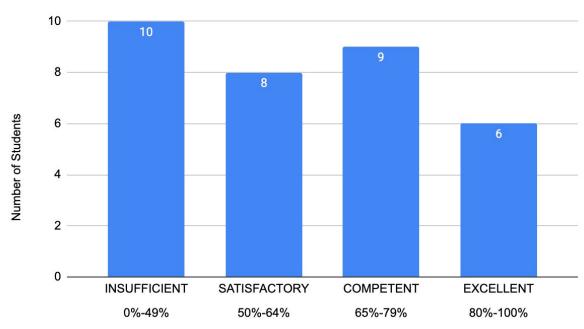
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PAT Math Part A Grade 6

PSAA Grade 6 Math Part A Field Test June 2024

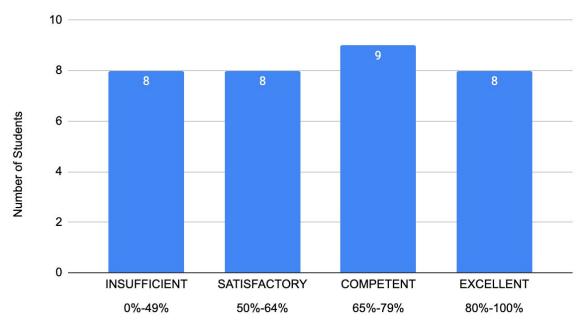


- Did not write this year due to new curriculum implementation
- PSAA participated in field testing



PAT Math Part B Grade 6

PSAA Grade 6 Math Part B Field Test June 2024



- Did not write this year due to new curriculum implementation
- PSAA participated in field testing



PAT English Language Arts Grade 9

Table 2.2
Standards Achieved by Students Writing the Test, by Reporting Category

	Maximum	a		nool : 72	Prov n = 1	rince 9369
Reporting Category	Possible Score	Cut Score ^a	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Acceptable Standard b						
Total Test	100	50	65	90.3	16145	83.4
Writing	55	28	63	87.5	16779	86.6
Reading	55	27	63	87.5	15291	78.9
Standard of Excellence						
Total Test	100	81	8	11.1	2663	13.7
Writing	55	44	5	6.9	3157	16.3
Reading	55	45	24	33.3	3911	20.2
Below Acceptable Standard						
Total Test	100	N/A	7	9.7	3224	16.6
Writing	55	N/A	9	12.5	2590	13.4
Reading	55	N/A	9	12.5	4078	21.1

- 90.3% of CFL students achieved the <u>Acceptable</u> <u>Standard</u> in comparison to 83.4% in the province
- 11.1% of CFL students
 achieved the <u>Standard of</u>
 <u>Excellence</u> in comparison to
 13.7% in the province

PAT English Language Arts Grade 9: Longitudinal

			Connect	ions for	Learning				Alberta		
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
	Students Enrolled	n/a	n/a	102	91	113	n/a	n/a	35,521	56,255	59,096
Participation	Students Writing	n/a	n/a	55	54	72	n/a	n/a	28,956	47,191	48,994
	Students Writing (%)	n/a	n/a	53.9	59.3	63.7	n/a	n/a	81.5	83.9	82.9
	Acceptable Standard (%)	n/a	n/a	50.0	52.7	57.5	n/a	n/a	69.6	71.4	69.5
Results Based on Number Enrolled	Standard of Excellence (%)	n/a	n/a	7.8	15.4	7.1	n/a	n/a	12.9	13.4	11.8
	Below Acceptable Standard (%)	n/a	n/a	3.9	6.6	6.2	n/a	n/a	11.9	12.5	13.4
	Acceptable Standard (%)	n/a	n/a	92.7	88.9	90.3	n/a	n/a	85.4	85.1	83.8
Results Based on Number Writing	Standard of Excellence (%)	n/a	n/a	14.5	25.9	11.1	n/a	n/a	15.8	15.9	14.2
9	Below Acceptable Standard (%)	n/a	n/a	7.3	11.1	9.7	n/a	n/a	14.6	14.9	16.2

Highlights

• CFL students improved in the <u>Acceptable Standard</u> from the previous year



PAT Math Grade 9

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Table 2.2
Standards Achieved by Students Writing Both Parts of the Test, by Reporting Category

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Table 2.2
Standards Achieved by Students Writing Both Parts of the Test, by Reporting Category

	Maximum Possible	0.10 a		hool = 7		rince 18326	Reporting Category	Maximum Possible	Cut Score ^a		hool = 63	Prov n = 1	rince 8017
Reporting Category	Score	Cut Score ^a	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Score Acceptable Standard b	Score	Out 00010	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Acceptable Standard b							Acceptable Standard b						
Total Test	100	48	7	100.0	17282	61.0	Total Test	100	46	50	79.4	11009	61.1
Part A	20	10	7	100.0	13295	46.9	Part A	20	10	42	66.7	8110	45.0
Part B	40	19	7	100.0	19362	68.4	Part B	40	18	52	82.5	12409	68.9
Standard of Excellence							Standard of Excellence						
Total Test	100	82	7	100.0	4662	16.5	Total Test	100	82	18	28.6	2862	15.9
Part A	20	16	7	100.0	5621	19.8	Part A	20	16	16	25.4	3593	19.9
Part B	40	33	7	100.0	5113	18.1	Part B	40	33	19	30.2	3064	17.0
Below Acceptable Standard							Below Acceptable Standard						
Total Test	100	N/A	0	0.0	11044	39.0	Total Test	100	N/A	13	20.6	7008	38.9
Part A	20	N/A	0	0.0	14710	51.9	Part A	20	N/A	20	31.7	9671	53.7
Part B	40	N/A	0	0.0	8964	31.6	Part B	40	N/A	11	17.5	5608	31.1

- 81.4% of CFL students achieved the <u>Acceptable Standard</u> in comparison to 62% in the province
- 35.7% of CFL students achieved the <u>Standard of Excellence</u> in comparison to 16.5% in the province



PAT Math Grade 9: Longitudinal

			Connect	ions for	Learning				Alberta		
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
	Students Enrolled	n/a	n/a	103	92	112	n/a	n/a	32,890	55,447	58,577
Participation	Students Writing	n/a	n/a	56	54	70	n/a	n/a	27,331	46,587	49,797
	Students Writing (%)	n/a	n/a	54.4	58.7	62.5	n/a	n/a	83.1	84.0	85.0
	Acceptable Standard (%)	n/a	n/a	28.2	46.7	50.9	n/a	n/a	53.0	54.4	52.7
Results Based on Number Enrolled	Standard of Excellence (%)	n/a	n/a	5.8	7.6	22.3	n/a	n/a	16.7	13.5	14.0
	Below Acceptable Standard (%)	n/a	n/a	26.2	12.0	11.6	n/a	n/a	30.1	29.6	32.3
	Acceptable Standard (%)	n/a	n/a	51.8	79.6	81.4	n/a	n/a	63.7	64.7	62.0
Results Based on Number Writing	Standard of Excellence (%)	n/a	n/a	10.7	13.0	35.7	n/a	n/a	20.1	16.0	16.5
	Below Acceptable Standard (%)	n/a	n/a	48.2	20.4	18.6	n/a	n/a	36.3	35.3	38.0

Highlights

• CFL students improved both the <u>Acceptable Standard</u> & the <u>Standard of Excellence</u> from the previous year

PAT Science Grade 9

Table 2.2
Standards Achieved by Students Writing the Test, by Reporting Category

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Cut Score	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
25	67	91.8	15089	78.4
11	67	91.8	14742	76.6
14	67	91.8	15524	80.7
45	33	45.2	4525	23.5
19	30	41.1	4228	22.0
26	37	50.7	5496	28.6
N/A	6	8.2	4145	21.6
N/A	6	8.2	4492	23.4
N/A	6	8.2	3710	19.3
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- 91.8% of CFL students achieved the <u>Acceptable</u> <u>Standard</u> in comparison to 78.4% in the province
- 45.2% of CFL students achieved the <u>Standard of</u> <u>Excellence</u> in comparison to 23.5% in the province



PAT Science Grade 9: Longitudinal

			Connect	ions for l	Learning				Alberta		
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
	Students Enrolled	n/a	n/a	104	91	111	n/a	n/a	31,215	56,311	59,072
Participation	Students Writing	n/a	n/a	57	54	73	n/a	n/a	25,840	47,397	50,395
	Students Writing (%)	n/a	n/a	54.8	59.3	65.8	n/a	n/a	82.8	84.2	85.3
	Acceptable Standard (%)	n/a	n/a	37.5	49.5	60.4	n/a	n/a	68.0	66.3	67.6
Results Based on Number Enrolled	Standard of Excellence (%)	n/a	n/a	7.7	14.3	29.7	n/a	n/a	22.6	20.1	20.8
	Below Acceptable Standard (%)	n/a	n/a	17.3	9.9	5.4	n/a	n/a	14.8	17.8	17.7
	Acceptable Standard (%)	n/a	n/a	68.4	83.3	91.8	n/a	n/a	82.1	78.8	79.2
Results Based on Number Writing	Standard of Excellence (%)	n/a	n/a	14.0	24.1	45.2	n/a	n/a	27.3	23.9	24.4
9	Below Acceptable Standard (%)	n/a	n/a	31.6	16.7	8.2	n/a	n/a	17.9	21.2	20.8

Highlights

CFL students improved both the <u>Acceptable Standard</u> & the <u>Standard of Excellence</u> from the previous year

PAT Social Studies Grade 9

Table 2.2
Standards Achieved by Students Writing the Test

Describes October	Maximum Possible	Cut Score ^a		nool : 75		rince 8824
Reporting Category	Score	Cut Score	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Acceptable Standard ^b						
Total Test	50	25	60	80.0	13332	70.8
Standard of Excellence						
Total Test	50	41	22	29.3	3692	19.6
Below Acceptable Standard						
Total Test	50	N/A	15	20.0	5492	29.2

- 80% of CFL students achieved the <u>Acceptable Standard</u> in comparison to 70.8% in the province
- 29.3% of CFL students achieved the <u>Standard of</u> <u>Excellence</u> in comparison to 19.6% in the province

PAT Social Studies Grade 9: Longitudinal

			Connect	ions for	Learning				Alberta		
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
	Students Enrolled	n/a	n/a	103	91	111	n/a	n/a	30,108	56,309	59,125
Participation	Students Writing	n/a	n/a	57	53	75	n/a	n/a	25,130	47,410	50,440
	Students Writing (%)	n/a	n/a	55.3	58.2	67.6	n/a	n/a	83.5	84.2	85.3
	Acceptable Standard (%)	n/a	n/a	37.9	42.9	54.1	n/a	n/a	60.8	58.4	60.5
Results Based on Number Enrolled	Standard of Excellence (%)	n/a	n/a	10.7	11.0	19.8	n/a	n/a	17.2	15.9	15.8
	Below Acceptable Standard (%)	n/a	n/a	17.5	15.4	13.5	n/a	n/a	22.7	25.8	24.8
	Acceptable Standard (%)	n/a	n/a	68.4	73.6	80.0	n/a	n/a	72.8	69.3	70.9
Results Based on Number Writing	Standard of Excellence (%)	n/a	n/a	19.3	18.9	29.3	n/a	n/a	20.6	18.9	18.5
9	Below Acceptable Standard (%)	n/a	n/a	31.6	26.4	20.0	n/a	n/a	27.2	30.7	29.1

Highlights

• CFL students improved both the <u>Acceptable Standard</u> & the <u>Standard of Excellence</u> from the previous year



Contextualizing the Data Sept to June 2023-2024

- CFL's registration never closes; thus, throughout the year CFL continues to welcome new students. Programs most impacted by increasing enrollment throughout the year are Virtual Learning and Junior High Learning Hub. It is important to note that June data will include students that are not reflected in September data.
- PAT results indicate growth in both literacy and numeracy at the Grade 9 level.
- Grade 6 students from one program participated in Math and ELA Field Testing.



10 -12 Program Goals

Outcome 1 & 2: Students demonstrate success and wellbeing.

Goal 3

Students will demonstrate improved academic success and overall wellbeing.

10-12 Programs Goals: Measure of Success

Outcome 1 & 2: Students demonstrate success and wellbeing.

Academic Measures of Success

- Course completion rates in all programs (AAC, VL, Outreach, Adult Education)
- Credits earned per student
- Graduation rates
- Anecdotal feedback from students on courses
- Number of courses updated and created through course development time
- Number of students enrolled in Building Futures, Building Future Apprenticeships, RAP and dual credit courses
- Diploma Exams

Wellness Measures of Success

- Number of students who access YMHC
- Number of students who access counselor
- Student Orientation to School Questionnaire (SOS-Q)
- Anecdotal feedback from counsellor, CFL staff, and students

High School Achievement Data

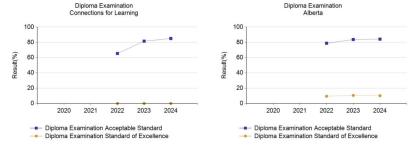
	2023/2024	2022/2023
Completed CUs	8262	6409
Grad Rates	Diploma: 116 Certificate: 4 Equivalency: 7	Diploma: *unable to calculate due to concurrent AAC enrollments. In 2021/2022 it was 74 Certificate: 10 Equivalency: 10
Courses Updated	15-20	5-10

Highlights

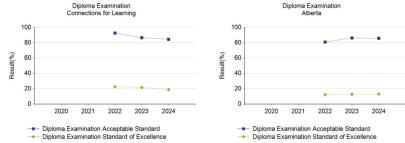
 Increasing student enrollment in addition to content development and redesign of courses is contributing to increased credit completion and graduation completion

Diploma Results: English 30-1 & English 30-2







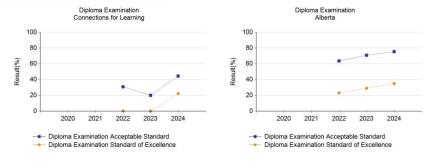


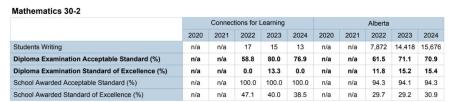
- 85% (ELA 30-1) and 84.4% (ELA 30-2) of CFL students achieved acceptable standard compared both of these numbers are up from last year
- 0% (ELA 30-1) and 19% (ELA 30-2) of CFL students achieved standard of Excellence compared to 10% (ELA 30-1) and 13% (ELA 30-2) of the province

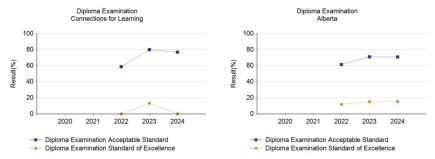


Diploma Results: Math 30-1 & Math 30-2

Mathematics 30-1 Connections for Learning Alberta 2020 2022 2023 2024 2020 2021 2022 2023 Students Writing n/a 13 9.102 21.035 30.8 20.0 70.8 75.4 Diploma Examination Acceptable Standard (%) n/a n/a n/a n/a 63.6 Diploma Examination Standard of Excellence (%) 23.0 29.0 34.9 n/a School Awarded Acceptable Standard (%) 100.0 100.0 88.9 95.4 96.1 96.4 n/a n/a 54.8 School Awarded Standard of Excellence (%)





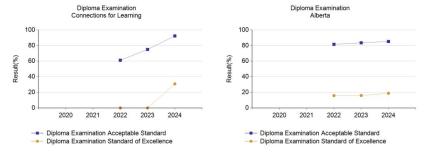


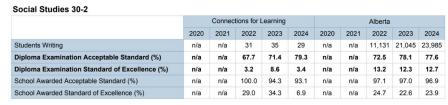
- 44% (Math 30-1) and 77% (Math 30-2) of CFL students achieved acceptable standard which is up from last year for 30-1
- 0% (Math 30-1) and 0% (Math 30-2) of CFL students achieved standard of Excellence

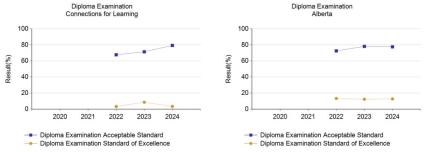


Diploma Results: Social 30-1 & 30-2

Social Studies 30-1 Connections for Learning Alberta 2024 2020 2022 2023 2020 2021 2022 2023 2021 Students Writing 24 13 24.023 25.167 Diploma Examination Acceptable Standard (%) n/a n/a 61.1 75.0 92.3 n/a Diploma Examination Standard of Excellence (%) 30.8 n/a School Awarded Acceptable Standard (%) 100.0 100.0 99.3 n/a School Awarded Standard of Excellence (%)

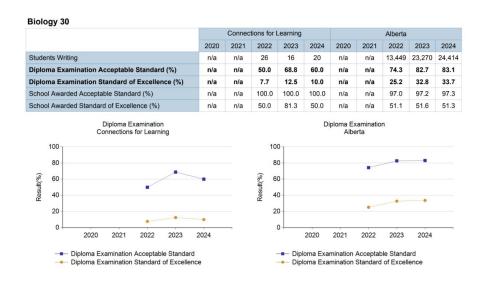






- 92% (Social 30-1) and 79% (Social 30-2) of CFL students achieved acceptable standard which is up from last year
- 31% (Social 30-1) and 3% (Social 30-2) of CFL students achieved standard of Excellence

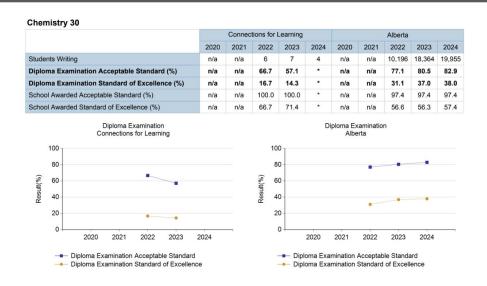
Diploma Results: Biology 30



- 60% of CFL students achieved acceptable standard compared to 83% of the province
- 10% of CFL students achieved standard of Excellence compared to 33% of the province



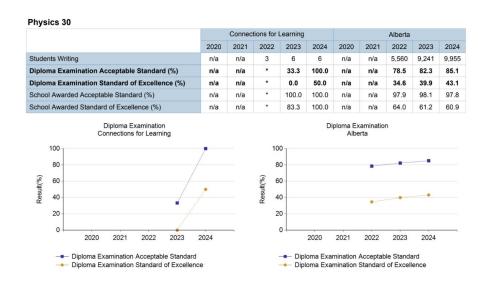
Diploma Results: Chemistry 30



Not enough students wrote for valid data to be shared



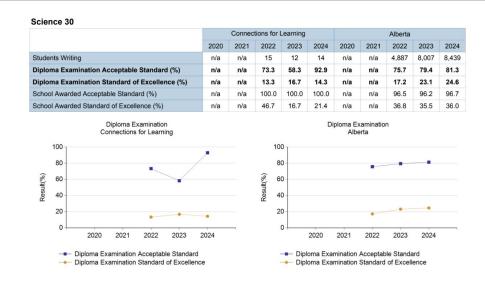
Diploma Results: Physics 30



- 100% of CFL students achieved acceptable standard which is WAY up from last year
- 50% of CFL students achieved standard of Excellence which is WAY up from last year



Diploma Results: Science 30



- 93% of CFL students achieved acceptable standard which is up from last year
- 14% of CFL students achieved standard of Excellence compared to 24% of the province



Diploma Conclusions

Why do we think so many courses saw an increase in achievement (and in some cases exponential increase in achievement?)

- Course redevelopment.
- The courses with the largest swing in achievement (Physics, Science) are the courses that were targeted for redevelopment by students and staff because the old content was difficult to navigate and learn from
- The new courses were enhanced with: instructional videos, labs, performance assessments (Show Me), greater student choice, and immediate feedback for learning through formative assessments

Education Quality 2023-2024

				Conr	nections	for Lear	ning											Albe	rta				
	20	20	20	21	20	22	20	23	20	24	N	Measure Evaluatio	n	202	:0	202	1	202	2	202	23	202	24
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Achievement	Improvement	Overall	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Overall	65	93.3	76	90.7	138	83.5	140	84.3	128	86.9	Intermediate	Maintained	Acceptable	264,623	90.3	230,814	89.6	249,532	89.0	257,584	88.1	265,643	87.6
Parent	10	93.3	12	84.1	20	80.3	9	81.1	13	79.2	Intermediate	Maintained	Acceptable	36,907	86.7	31,024	86.7	31,728	86.1	31,890	84.4	33,250	83.8
Student	39	90.9	46	88.9	85	80.7	99	78.2	84	84.8	Intermediate	Maintained	Acceptable	193,763	87.8	169,589	86.3	186,834	85.9	193,343	85.7	200,322	84.9
Teacher	16	95.8	18	99.1	33	89.3	32	93.7	31	96.8	High	Maintained	Good	33,953	96.4	30,201	95.7	30,970	95.0	32,351	94.4	32,071	93.9

Overall Satisfaction:

2024 CFL Results: 86.9% - 2024 Province Results: 87.6%

• Trend: Overall satisfaction rates have shown a slight decline from 93.3% in 2020, reflecting a generally positive view of education quality, though slightly below the provincial average.

Parent Satisfaction:

- 2024 CFL Results: 79.2% 2024 Province Results: 83.8%
- Trend: Parent satisfaction has decreased significantly from 93.3% in 2020, suggesting a critical need for improvement in engagement and support for parents. The low survey completion (only 13 parents) highlights the necessity for strategies to better engage the parent community.



Education Quality 2023-2024 Continued

Student Satisfaction:

2024 CFL Results: 84.8% - 2024 Province Results: 84.9%

• Trend: Student satisfaction has fluctuated, peaking at 90.9% in 2020, dipping to 78.2% in 2023, but recovering to 84.8% in 2024, indicating ongoing engagement efforts are needed.

Teacher Satisfaction:

2024 CFL Results: 96.8% - 2024 Province Results: 93.9%

• Trend: Teacher satisfaction remains the highest among all categories, improving from 95.8% in 2020, reflecting a positive environment for educators.

Overall, CFL results show strengths, particularly in teacher satisfaction, which exceeds the provincial average. The school maintains acceptable satisfaction levels across various categories.

Welcoming, Caring, Respectful & Safe 2023-2024

				Con	nections	for Learn	ning											Albe	rta				
	202	20	20	21	20	22	20	23	20	24	N	leasure Evaluation	1	202	20	202	1	202	2	202	23	202	24
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Achievement	Improvement	Overall	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Overall	n/a	n/a	76	93.3	138	87.2	140	80.0	129	88.1	n/a	Improved	n/a	n/a	n/a	231,091	87.8	249,941	86.1	257,391	84.7	265,321	84.0
Parent	n/a	n/a	12	98.5	20	89.1	9	84.7	13	92.8	n/a	Maintained	n/a	n/a	n/a	30,980	88.2	31,715	86.9	31,885	85.6	33,232	85.3
Student	n/a	n/a	46	85.4	85	76.9	99	67.5	84	73.9	n/a	Maintained	n/a	n/a	n/a	169,900	79.8	187,258	77.7	193,156	76.6	200,020	75.2
Teacher	n/a	n/a	18	95.8	33	95.6	32	87.7	32	97.7	n/a	Improved	n/a	n/a	n/a	30,211	95.3	30,968	93.6	32,350	92.0	32,069	91.6

- Parents, students, and teachers all improved from the previous year in this category
- Although our parent participation in this survey increased, it is important to note that this is a small participation rate and is not necessarily an accurate representation of parents across the various programs
- Reporting data by program would provide a greater level of insight due to the variety of programs offered by CFL



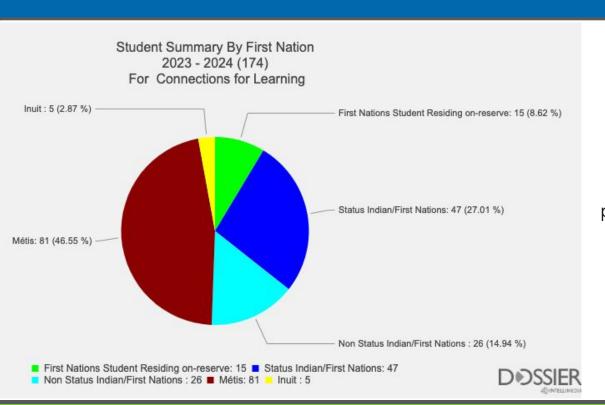
Access to Supports and Services 2023-2024

				Con	nections	for Lear	ning											Albe	rta				
	20	20	20	21	20	22	20	23	20	24	N	leasure Evaluation	L.	202	20	202	21	202	2	202	23	202	24
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Achievement	Improvement	Overall	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Overall	n/a	n/a	76	81.9	138	76.8	140	74.2	129	84.7	n/a	Improved	n/a	n/a	n/a	230,761	82.6	249,570	81.6	256,994	80.6	264,733	79.9
Parent	n/a	n/a	12	70.4	20	75.5	9	65.9	13	82.3	n/a	Maintained	n/a	n/a	n/a	30,936	78.9	31,684	77.4	31,847	75.7	33,177	75.4
Student	n/a	n/a	46	88.9	85	75.1	99	63.5	84	73.8	n/a	Maintained	n/a	n/a	n/a	169,631	80.2	186,935	80.1	192,805	79.9	199,516	78.7
Teacher	n/a	n/a	18	86.5	33	79.8	32	93.1	32	98.1	n/a	Improved	n/a	n/a	n/a	30,194	88.7	30,951	87.3	32,342	86.2	32,040	85.6

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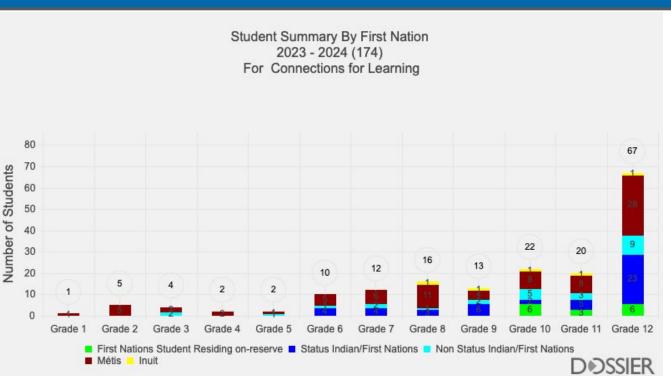
First Nations, Metis and Inuit 2023-2024: Demographics



Approximately 13% of our student population is First Nation, Metis or Inuit



First Nations, Metis and Inuit 2023-2024: Demographics



39% of our students who are First Nation, Metis or Inuit are in grade 12



First Nations, Metis and Inuit 2023-2024

- All high school courses now include a land acknowledgment, recognizing the traditional territories of Indigenous peoples.
- Aboriginal Studies 10, 20, and 30 courses have been updated to reflect the diverse histories and cultures of Indigenous peoples.
- Many staff members have completed the "Four Seasons of Indigenous Learning" professional development program, which better equips them to integrate Indigenous perspectives effectively.
- Indigenous ways of knowing are being integrated into core subjects throughout the year, moving beyond just special observances like Orange Shirt Day and Truth and Reconciliation Day.
- Elders have been invited to share their knowledge and experiences, further enriching our students' understanding of Indigenous traditions
- Various activities such as beading and creating ribbon skirts have been introduced to engage students in Indigenous ways of knowing



Parental Involvement 2023-2024

				Conr	nections	for Lear	ning		,					Alberta										
	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024		Measure Evaluation			2020		2021		2022		2023		2024		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Achievement	Improvement	Overall	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Overall	26	90.8	30	78.9	52	83.3	41	80.0	44	87.3	Very High	Maintained	Excellent	70,377	81.8	60,919	79.5	62,412	78.8	63,935	79.1	64,949	79.5	
Parent	10	98.0	12	76.4	20	84.2	9	73.3	13	82.5	Very High	Maintained	Excellent	36,556	73.9	30,886	72.2	31,598	72.3	31,720	72.5	33,070	74.4	
Teacher	16	83.5	18	81.4	32	82.4	32	86.7	31	92.1	High	Maintained	Good	33,821	89.6	30,033	86.8	30,814	85.2	32,215	85.7	31,879	84.6	

- Parents and teachers all improved from the previous year in this category
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Professional Learning Plan

Click the link to view CFL's Professional Learning Plan

- A primary focus for all staff was work with Dave Martin on outcomes based assessment and essential outcomes. Now that building foundational knowledge is complete, we will continue to move this work forward.
- The use of Artificial Intelligence and how this can improve learning and create efficiencies also became a focus. This also became an important focus in our High School programming in terms of redesigning assessments and implementing performance based assessments. Our staff continue to be agile to adapt to emerging technologies and societal trends.
- Personalized professional learning that is program and individual specific that aligns with program goals and individual professional growth plans will continue to be a focus in order to meet the needs of staff and students and is an essential component of CFL professional learning plan due to the variety of programs offered at CFL.

Program Pillars & Goals

Parkland Student Athlete Academy

Building Futures

Parent Partnership

<u>High School Pathways</u>

Core

Virtual Learning 1-9 & JHOR

My Path

Our program pillars and goals are integral to defining the identity and direction of each of our various programs. They provide a vision for each program, build a cohesive community around shared values, and ultimately enhance the learning experiences of our students. Alongside the pillars, we have specific goals tailored for each program. These goals serve as a guiding framework as we consistently strive to further promote student growth and achieve excellence within our programs.



Development Plan Summary 2023-2024

- Increased capacity for counselling services to improve student wellness was a focus
- Literacy and Numeracy interventions and practiced continued to be developed
- Outcome based assessment was a primary academic focus in professional development
- Program pillars was a focus in Professional Development for all staff specific to their program to develop program identity, best practices and goal setting specific to each program
- Click this link to view the CFL Professional Development Plan for the 2021-2022 school year
- Click this link to view the CFL Professional Development Plan for the 2022-2023 school year
- Click <u>this link to view</u> the CFL Professional Development Plan for the 2023-2024 school year

Moving Forward

Click this link to view the CFL Professional Development Plan for the 2024-2025 school year



Literacy & Numeracy Report Summary 2023-2024

- Learning gaps appear to be closing with concentrated focus
- CFL's F&P, MiPi and Elk Island Screen data shows that attention to literacy and numeracy has been successful and continues to be paramount.
- Although the majority of grades 1-6 students improved their literacy levels as expected, further intervention is required to continue our pursuit of students at grade level.
- At the high school level attention needs to be paid to our Math and Science departments to better align our course content and class awarded mark with the diploma exam.

Unexpected Results of Baseline Data 2023-2024

Literacy

- Our ELA PAT data appears promising; however, it's important to note that only Grade 9 students participated in the assessment this year, with approximately 64% of them writing.
- We have seen an increase in students writing PATs, rising from about 59% to 64%
- Our RCAT data shows there continues to be a need for literacy intervention in grades 7-9
- Although we have seen marked improvement where we targeted Learning Loss students, literacy intervention needs to be distributed across all grades
- Teachers need to continue to work towards the push-in model of literacy intervention



Unexpected Results of Baseline Data 2023-2024

Numeracy

- Our Math PAT data appears promising; however, it's important to note that only Grade 9 students participated in the assessment this year, with approximately 63% of them writing.
- We have seen an increase in students writing Math PATs, rising from about 59% to 63%
- Grade 7-9 MIPI and Elk Island Screens data indicates interventions were successful throughout the school year



Lessons Learned of Development Plan 2023-2024

- Adding an additional counsellor was needed as number of students accessing this service has increased
- Continual focus and guidance for professional learning around literacy and numeracy is essential to responding to student needs.
- Although growth is happening, supporting staff with tangible classroom intervention strategies relating to literacy and numeracy is necessary to continue to support student learning
- Ongoing assessment will be important to measure progress and respond with interventions
- We are limited in our ability to pull data specific to each program. Establishing processes that allow for program specific analysis would be beneficial
- Program pillars have assisted with program clarity and consistency for staff. Adding goal setting specific to each program has helped bring focus among staff specific to the program they are working within.
- High school reflection:
 - High school enrollment is increasing as is student success through diplomas and credit completion. We feel this is because of the focus on redeveloping our courses to be more engaging and interactive for students as well as focusing on student engagement and communication. We are working with students to create new courses and hands on opportunities they find value in now that we have the space in our new facility.

