

RAYMOND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Join us as we celebrate the Provincial Achievement Test (PAT) results of our grade 6 students from last year. Student achievement at RES has been consistently trending upward for a number of years, but we are especially proud of the achievement in Language Arts last year. These results demonstrate the highest level ever achieved! 91% of grade 6 students achieved acceptable standard on the LA PAT. That is a **very** significant 6% increase over previous years. The RES **school wide focus on literacy at every grade level** over time is making a difference in the lives and achievement of ALL of our students.

Gr 6 ELA		Acceptable			Excellence		
Subject	#	WW	PROV	DIFF	WW	PROV	DIFF
WWSD	364/384	91.4	82.5	8.9	24.2	18.9	5.3
RES	88/90	94.4	82.5	11.9	25.6	18.9	6.7

We are also very proud of the achievement of our students in the other subject areas, which is very evident in the following tables. Again, we acknowledge and celebrate with all of our staff in helping our students achieve with this distinction.

Gr 6 Math		Acceptable			Excellence		
Subject	#	WW	PROV	DIFF	WW	PROV	DIFF
WWSD	363/384	79.2	68.4	10.8	16.4	12.3	4.1
RES	87/90	82.2	68.4	13.8	21.1	12.3	8.8

Gr 6 Science		Acceptable			Excellence		
Subject	#	WW	PROV	DIFF	WW	PROV	DIFF
WWSD	351/383	81.5	76.6	4.9	34.2	29.5	4.7
RES	86/90	91.1	76.6	14.5	37.8	29.5	8.3

Gr 6 Social		Acceptable			Excellence		
Subject	#	WW	PROV	DIFF	WW	PROV	DIFF
WWSD	350/383	75.2	72.6	2.6	21.7	22.4	-0.7
RES	88/90	88.9	72.6	16.3	31.1	22.4	8.7

We are also proud to be part of a Westwind School Division Cohort who saw the grade 6 LA results across the school division achieve 91% - again, a very significant increase over previous years, as well as other subject areas.

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	WWSD	PROV	DIFF	WWSD	PROV	DIFF
364/384	91.4	82.5	8.9	24.2	18.9	5.3
363/384	78.2	68.4	9.8	16.4	12.3	4.1
351/383	81.5	76.6	4.9	34.2	29.5	4.7
350/383	75.2	72.6	2.6	21.7	22.4	-0.7

Where there are a number of factors that contribute to these amazing results, we accredit the focus on literacy that our School, our Board, and our Central Office Leadership have both led and supported over the last 4 years. Teaching practice has improved and teachers have appreciated the support provided in professional learning opportunities such as Dr. Robin Bright, and Ms. Cathy Beveridge, the classroom resources (classroom libraries), and of course, the Grade one reading blankets. This focus on literacy at every grade level over time is making a difference in the lives and achievement of ALL of our students.

Parents can be confident of the instruction their children are receiving in the classrooms of Raymond Elementary School and the student centered instructional leadership that is being provided.

These results have shown us that our focus on continual professional learning has a significant impact on student success. It also shows us that we are definitely capable of a new level of excellence in Language Arts and has inspired us to achieve this level of excellence in all subject areas.

We congratulate our students for their achievement and express our deepest gratitude to all of our teachers, parents and central office leaders.

Sincerely,
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