



**Stony Plain Central School
Parkland School Division**

**Provincial Achievement Tests
Summary Results Report 2015 – 2016**

The charts, beginning on page 2, report Stony Plain Central School's student achievement on Provincial Achievement Tests. Individual subjects are provided in historical detail on the pages that follow.

Some considerations:

Grade Six and Grade Nine student participation rates were above 93%:

- Grade Six participation rates were at 97.6% in all four subject areas.
- Grade Nine participation rates were above 93.0% in all four subject areas.

Grade Six experienced growth in Science, Social and English Language Arts.

- Grade Six experienced growth in the acceptable standard in Science, Social and English Language Arts.

Grade Six results identify an area for growth:

- Grade Six Math experienced a decline in the acceptable standard but notably was below provincial acceptable standard by 3%.

Grade Nine experienced growth in Science, Social, Math and English Language Arts.

- Grade Nine experienced growth in the standard of excellence in English Language Arts, Math, Social and Science.

Grade Nine results identify an area for growth:

- Grade Nine Social experienced a decline in the acceptable standard but notably was below provincial acceptable standard by 10%.

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Successes		Challenges	
School Growth	School Exceeds Province	Province Exceeds School	School Decline
<p>Standard of Excellence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English LA 9 (+5.8) • Science 9 (+5.2) • Social 9 (+3.0) • Math 9 (+0.6) <p>Acceptable Standard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English LA 6 (+7.3) • Social 6 (+4.9) • Science 6 (+4.8) 	<p>Acceptable Standard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science 6 (+0.4) 	<p>Standard of Excellence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science 6 (-27.7) • Social 6 (-22.6) • English LA (-18.0) • Math 6 (-11.4) • Science 9 (-10.9) • Math 9 (-10.2) • Social 9 (-10.2) • English LA (-9.4) <p>Acceptable Standard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social 9 (-21.0) • English LA (-13.0) • Math 9 (-9.3) • Social (-7.7) • Math 6 (-3.1) • English LA (-2.4) • Science 9 (-1.4) 	<p>Standard of Excellence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science 6 (-19.5) • English LA 6 (-4.9) • Math 6 (-2.5) <p>Acceptable Standard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math 6 (-17.1) • Social 9 (-16.0) • English LA 9 (-5.2)

PROVINCIAL ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

The great majority of Parkland 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 change in performance from previous year.

Subject										
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 6										
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			Stony Plain Central			
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	+/-
Acceptable	81.9	82.8	82.9	82.6	83.8	85.2	66.7	73.2	80.5	+7.3
Excellence	17.6	19.5	20.4	13.1	14.0	15.9	5.6	7.3	2.4	-4.9
2016 Participation amount by percentage of students (40 out of 41)				Alberta			PSD		Stony Plain Central	
				90.6%			94.8%		97.6%	

Subject										
MATHEMATICS 6										
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			Stony Plain Central			
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	+/-
Acceptable	72.7	72.5	71.4	72.0	70.3	69.7	58.3	85.4	68.3	-17.1
Excellence	15.3	13.8	13.8	11.2	7.2	8.2	0.0	4.9	2.4	-2.5
2016 Participation amount by percentage of students (40 out of 41)				Alberta			PSD		Stony Plain Central	
				90.4%			94.1%		97.6%	

Subject										
SCIENCE 6										
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			Stony Plain Central			
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	+/-
Acceptable	75.4	76.0	77.6	76.9	78.6	79.2	58.3	73.2	78.0	+4.8
Excellence	25.3	25.9	27.7	23.3	17.6	19.1	5.6	19.5	0.0	-19.5
2016 Participation amount by percentage of students (40 out of 41)				Alberta			PSD		Stony Plain Central	
				90.0%			94.4%		97.6%	

Subject										
SOCIAL STUDIES 6										
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			Stony Plain Central			
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	+/-
Acceptable	70.4	69.6	71.1	70.2	67.4	69.7	41.7	58.5	63.4	+4.9
Excellence	12.6	18.7	22.6	17.1	11.0	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
2016 Participation amount by percentage of students (40 out of 41)				Alberta			PSD		Stony Plain Central	
				89.6%			94.1%		97.6%	

Subject	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 9									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			Stony Plain Central			
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	+/-
Acceptable	76.3	75.6	77.0	74.0	77.5	72.7	57.5	69.2	64.0	-5.2
Excellence	15.0	14.4	15.2	10.2	9.8	9.3	8.2	0.0	5.8	+5.8
2016 Participation amount by percentage of students (80 out of 86)				Alberta			PSD		Stony Plain Central	
				88.8%			91.7%		93%	

Subject	MATHEMATICS 9									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			Stony Plain Central			
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	+/-
Acceptable	65.9	64.0	66.7	62.8	66.5	60.9	41.7	57.7	57.0	-0.7
Excellence	16.9	17.5	17.2	11.6	11.4	12.0	4.2	6.4	7.0	+0.6
2016 Participation amount by percentage of students (81 out of 86)				Alberta			PSD		Stony Plain Central	
				88.9%			92.2%		94.2%	

Subject	SCIENCE 9									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			Stony Plain Central			
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	+/-
Acceptable	72.5	73.3	73.5	73.8	79.1	70.3	54.2	71.8	72.1	+0.3
Excellence	22.0	22.8	22.5	17.3	21.3	15.7	12.5	6.4	11.6	+5.2
2016 Participation amount by percentage of students (82 out of 86)				Alberta			PSD		Stony Plain Central	
				89.3%			92.7%		95.3%	

Subject	SOCIAL STUDIES 9									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			Stony Plain Central			
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	+/-
Acceptable	64.8	64.4	64.0	58.7	65.3	55.6	47.2	59.0	43.0	-16.0
Excellence	20.3	20.0	18.3	14.0	14.8	10.2	12.5	5.1	8.1	+3.0
2016 Participation amount by percentage of students (82 out of 86)				Alberta			PSD		Stony Plain Central	
				88.4%			91.6%		95.3%	