

## Summary of the 2007/2008 Provincial Achievement Test Results

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### Third Grade

In Grade 3, only one of our students did not take the Language Arts Tests. This student was formally excused from writing the tests for medical reasons.

Of the students who wrote the tests, all of them met acceptable standards for Language Arts and for Mathematics, and they far surpassed the provincial averages for the Acceptable Standard and for the Standard of Excellence in both subject areas.

Grade 3	Calgary Waldorf School					Province				
	Total # Students Writing the Test	Total # Students Achieving Acceptable Standard	Percent	Total # Students Achieving Standard of Excellence	Percent	Total # of Students Writing the Test	Acceptable Standard	Percent	Standard of Excellence	Percent
Lang.Arts	24/25	24	100	13	54.2	38069	33932	89.1	6826	17.9
Reading	24/25	24	100	18	75.0	38069	33428	87.8	13306	35.0
Writing	24/25	24	100	10	41.7	38069	34463	90.5	5715	15.0
Math	25/25	25	100	10	40.0	34839	30340	87.1	9292	26.7

### Sixth Grade

In Grade 6, our students compared very favourably to their provincial counterparts in the areas of Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies, with the percentage of our students meeting the Acceptable Standard in each of these three subjects exceeding that of the provincial results. Reading was especially strong, with half of the class meeting the Standard of Excellence. In Mathematics, five of our twenty students did not meet Acceptable Standard. The resulting 75% of our students within the Acceptable Range was below the provincial figure of 82.6%. The percentage of our students meeting the Standard of Excellence in Math, Science, and Social Studies was low in comparison to the rest of the province, but we exceeded the province Excellence Standard in Language Arts (overall, in Reading, and in Writing).

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	Total # Students Writing the Test	Total # Students Achieving Acceptable Standard	Percent	Total # Students Achieving Standard of Excellence	Percent	Total # of Students Writing the Test	Acceptable Standard	Percent	Standard of Excellence	Percent
Lang.Arts	19/20	19	95.0	6	30.0	39409	35711	90.6	9233	23.4
Reading	19/20	19	95.0	10	50.0	39409	35023	88.9	16578	42.1
Writing	19/20	17	85.0	5	25.0	39409	35875	91.0	6510	16.5
Math	20/20	15	75.0	1	5.0	36983	30546	82.6	6495	17.6
Science	20/20	17	85.0	1	5.0	36455	30630	84.0	10067	27.6
Soc. St.	20/20	18	90.0	2	10	36161	31579	87.3	9874	27.3

### Ninth Grade

In Grade 9, our students did exceptionally well. All of the sixteen students met the Acceptable Standard in Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. A remarkable percentage of our students achieved the Standard of Excellence in all four subjects, far surpassing the provincial averages for the Standard of Excellence in every test.

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Grade 9	Total # Students Writing the Test	Total # Students Achieving Acceptable Standard	Percent	Total # Students Achieving Standard of Excellence	Percent	Total # of Students Writing the Test	Acceptable Standard	Percent	Standard of Excellence	Percent
Lang.Arts	16/16	16	100	7	43.8	38583	33649	87.2	6491	16.8
Reading	16	16	100	8	50.0	38583	31617	81.9	7282	18.9
Writing	16	16	100	10	62.5	38583	35071	90.9	8690	22.5
Math	16	16	100	8	50.0	35875	26460	73.8	7321	20.4
Science	16	16	100	7	43.8	36510	28255	77.4	5344	14.6
Soc. St.	16	16	100	5	31.3	36055	28988	80.4	7837	21.7