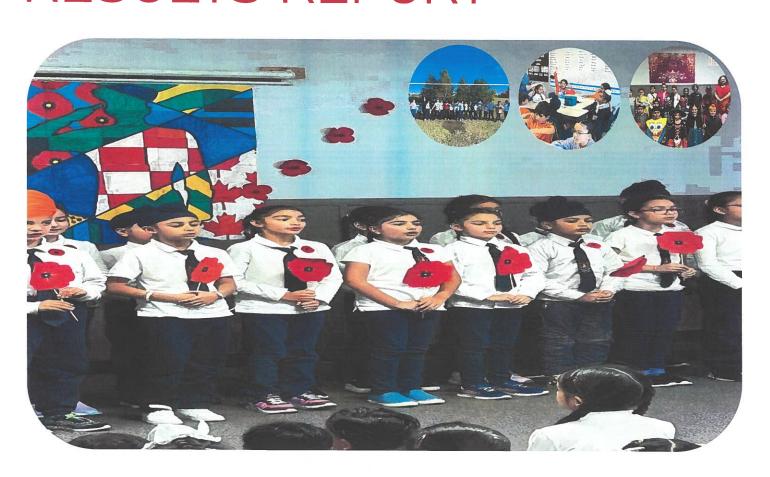


EDMONTON KHALSA SCHOOL

2023-2024

ANNUAL EDUCATION RESULTS REPORT



EKS School Community Works Together to Help Every Student Learn, Excel, and Succeed in a Welcoming, Caring, Respectful, and Safe Learning Environment

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

The Edmonton Khalsa School's AERR was developed in the context of the school's commitment to "help every student learn, excel and succeed" through the support of our EKS school community. The education of students is a shared responsibility and a partnership of several stakeholders such as EKS Board of Directors and management, staff, students, parents, and community members. The information in this report highlights the continued priorities and initiatives used by school staff who continue to work hard and find new ways to support and empower EKS students with their academic learning, ensure that students feel supported with their social, emotional, and behavioral development along with ensuring their well-being.

I would also like to take this opportunity to extend my appreciation and gratitude to EKS staff, management and board of directors, students, parents, and community members for being a part of this positive learning community who work hard every day to create a welcoming caring, respectful and safe learning as well as working environment for all school staff and students

Finally, I am proud for the continued accomplishments made by EKS staff and students, specifically the school staff who continues to play a fundamental role in sustaining and creating a successful and positive learning community that celebrates student learning, milestones, and academic achievement throughout the school year. Lastly, EKS AERR report will be posted on the school's website

Darshan Gill President Edmonton Khalsa School Educational Association

Accountability Statement:

The Annual Education Results Report for Edmonton Khalsa School Educational Association for the 2023/2024) school year was prepared under the direction of the Board/Board of Directors in accordance with the responsibilities under the Education Act and the Sustainable Fiscal Planning and Reporting Act. The Board is committed to using the results in this report, to the best of its abilities, to improve outcomes for students and to ensure that all students in the school authority can acquire knowledge, skills, and attitudes they need to be successful and contributing members of society. This Annual Education Report for 2023/2024 was approved by the Board on December 1, 2024.

Darshan Gill. President

Edmonton Khalsa School's Vision:

Edmonton Khalsa School's fundamental goal is to provide quality education that will enable its students to achieve their full academic potential through a challenging educational environment that is based on Sikh religion, culture, and the Punjabi language. Its nurturing and safe learning environment provides students with support for their social, physical, emotional, and academic growth. At EKS, all staff, students, and parents work together to create a dynamic and vibrant learning environment. EKS's governing board and staff believe that every student is a unique individual who is valued, strives to do the best he or she can, as each day offers a new learning opportunity. The success of the students at the Edmonton Khalsa School lies with the teamwork of the school board, staff, students, and parents. It is the responsibility of the school board, staff, and parents to create a learning environment and a school community that is positive, reliable, conducive, and cohesive to ensure that support is provided to students. EKS is committed to continue to provide a high academic learning environment that is enriched with hands on learning through the provision of a variety of fieldtrips opportunities to students.



Edmonton Khalsa School's Mission:

Edmonton Khalsa School is dedicated in providing quality educational experiences to prepare students for lifelong learning. High academic and behavioral expectations from students are a priority, as well as a strong commitment of accountability from teachers. Our emphasis is on building a firm foundation for the development of literacy, numeracy, creativity, and inquiry skills. EKS school community works together to help every student learn, excel, and succeed.



Edmonton Khalsa School's Principles and Beliefs:

It is the belief of Edmonton Khalsa School that it is preparing its students to meet the challenges of the future. EKS's mission is being accomplished through exemplary staff performance, program diversity, measured student achievement of outcomes and school decision-making. A strong commitment of accountability from teachers is a priority. The school values parent and community involvement. It recognizes the importance of collaborating with stakeholders to improve student achievement and to assist students. The school accepts input from staff, students, parents, and the community as it continues to modify and expand.

It has also formalized relationships with several organizations to enhance the learning environment for students. Students are encouraged to participate in activities organized by various organizations such as the City of Edmonton, Community events and other institutions. The Edmonton Khalsa School believes that student participation in events around their community plays a fundamental role in them being successful later in life as role modeling active citizenship is an important part of character development that will help them become active citizens who will care for their community.



Edmonton Khalsa School's Profile:

Edmonton Khalsa School was opened on September 1, 2001, with an enrolment of 13 students. It is steadily growing and has a current student enrollment of 341 students from preschool to grade 6. EKS employs qualified staff ranging from Alberta Education certificated teachers, trained certificated support staff or educational assistants, office staff, custodians and experienced transportation staff that provide a range of services to students. Our students at EKS are offered a variety of subjects based on Alberta Education Program of Studies and curriculum, it also offers Punjabi as a Second Language, Punjabi cultural programming, and Sikh Religious Studies.

EKS recognizes the importance of shared responsibility and believes that excellence can be best achieved when EKS work as a team in partnership with staff, students, parents, and the community. EKS strives for excellence in working towards attaining academic, social, and behavioral growth for all students and staff. At EKS, school staff work towards helping EKS students attain the necessary knowledge, skills, and attitudes to be lifelong learners and responsible citizens. Additionally, EKS staff also strive to create a positive learning environment and role models active citizenship for all students by providing the necessary support, differentiated instruction and interventions to meet the needs of all students.

EKS offers a regular English program in early childhood services to grade six within the framework of Sikh moral character, discipline, and values. It continues to provide a specific focus on the improvement of literacy and numeracy skills for all students. The school also offers Punjabi as a second language for all grades. Through its dedicated team of Albertacertified teachers, EKS ensures a supportive learning environment, preparing students for future success with a strong foundation in the Sikh religion, language, and values to become responsible citizens within the global community.

EKS recognizes the importance of equality amongst all staff and students where every individual matters, feels important and valued. Therefore, an important focus on empowering student creativity, critical thinking skills and development of confidence is highly encouraged in all our classrooms. At EKS, staff and students work together in a respectful, responsible. safe, and caring learning environment. Additionally, EKS provides staff and students an opportunity to work together to create meaningful and long-lasting relationships based on trust where student accomplishments are emphasized and celebrated. Finally, at EKS we welcome all students, staff, and parents as important partners of our learning community.



Highlights for 2023/2024:

Technology Improvements:

Infusing technology as a learning tool to help support student learning through use of chrome books and televisions, Google Classroom, online software etc. Use of technology has been integrated by staff into their classrooms and students are provided with ample opportunity to use technology in their learning.

Professional Development for School Staff:

A variety of professional development opportunities were provided to school staff including teachers, support staff and administrators. These professional development sessions were offered through the ERLC, NRLC, CARC, Learning Network Educational Services, CRC, etc. throughout the school year, to continue EKS priorities and focus. Staff participated in sessions that supported ongoing them with piloting and implementation of the new curriculum, daily learning in the classroom, mental health, continued focus on enhancing literacy and numeracy proficiency, skills and discovering new strategies, build further on the different core subject plans, continued improvement in providing support to EAL students, develop efficient and effective assessments practices and others. EKS has implemented and piloted the new curriculum in the core and other subject areas for all grades (kindergarten to grade 6).

• English as an Additional Language (EAL):

EKS continues to support EAL students through initial assessment and identification and works to support students in achieving the objectives in the EAL proficiency benchmark towards becoming confident English speakers and writers at grade level. The use of benchmark targets helps support staff with identifying language-learning goals, choose appropriate resources based on a student's needs, provide educational assistant with explicit instruction on how to support a student, plan learning and instructional strategies, and communicating with students and parents about students' language proficiency. With an increasing trend in enrolment of immigrant students, EKS continues to provide educational programming that supports the learning and cultural needs of the community. Therefore, the school continues to provide support to the increasing number of immigrants who require EAL programming and other supports.

Assessments

The implementation of Alberta Education's new curriculum throughout our K-6 program allowed us to use meaningful approved Alberta Education assessments such as Towre-2, Lens, CC3, Gates MacGinitie, KeyMath and others that helped ensure that pedagogical practices that are responsive. research-based, evidence-informed and meet the needs of our Kindergarten to Grade 6 students. A variety of resources were purchased to support students in literacy and numeracy. Educational Assistants supported teaching staff and students in the areas needed across the curriculum and in the implementation of the new curriculum specifically in assessments.

Required Alberta Education Assurance Measures - Overall Summary



Required Alberta Education Assurance Measures - Overall Summary Fall 2024

Authority: 0116 Edmonton Khalsa School Educational Association

		Edm Kh	alsa School E	duc Assoc		Alberta			Measure Evaluation	
Assurance Domain	Measure	Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Achievement	Improvement	Overali
	Student Learning Engagement	93.6	97.6	95.3	83.7	84.4	84.8	n/a	Maintained	n/a
	Citizenship	94.7	98.5	95.9	79.4	80.3	80.9	Very High	Maintained	Excellent
Student Growth and Achievement	3-year High School Completion	n/a	n/a	n/a	80.4	80.7	82.4	n/a	n/a	n/a
	5-year High School Completion	n/a	n/a	n/a	88.1	88.6	87.3	n/a	n/a	n/a
	PAT6: Acceptable	96.9	100.0	100.0	68.5	66.2	66.2	Very High	Maintained	Excellent
	PAT6: Excellence	40.6	42.1	42.1	19.8	18.0	18.0	Very High	Maintained	Excellent
	PAT9: Acceptable	n/a	n/a	n/a	62.5	62.6	62.6	n/a	n/a	n/a
	PAT9: Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	15.4	15,5	15.5	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Diploma: Acceptable	n/a	n/a	n/a	81.5	80.3	80.3	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Diploma: Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	22.6	21.2	21.2	n/a	n/a	n/a
Teaching & Leading	Education Quality	96.5	96.1	94.1	87.6	88.1	88.6	Very High	Maintained	Excellent
Learning Supports	Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning Environments (WCRSLE)	95.3	97.9	96.1	84.0	84.7	85.4	n/a	Maintained	n/a
- Garage	Access to Supports and Services	90.0	96.3	95.3	79.9	80.6	81.1	n/a	Declined	n/a
Governance	Parental Involvement	83.1	95.7	92.1	79.5	79.1	78.9	Very High	Maintained	Excellent

- 1. Data values have been suppressed where the number of respondents/students is fewer than 6. Suppression is marked with an asterisk (*).
- 2. Caution should be used when interpreting high school completion rate results over time, as participation in the 2019/20 to 2021/22 Diploma Exams was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. In the absence of Diploma Exams, achievement level of diploma courses were determined solely by school-awarded marks.
- Aggregated Grade 6 Provincial Achievement Test (PAT) results are based upon a weighted average of percent meeting standards (Acceptable, Excellence). The weights are the number of students enrolled in each Grade 6 course. Courses included: Social
- 4. Aggregated Grade 9 PAT results are based upon a weighted average of percent meeting standards (Acceptable, Excellence). The weights are the number of students enrolled in each Grade 9 course. Courses included: English Language Arts (Grades 9, 9 KAE), Français (9e année), French Language Arts (9e année), Mathematics (Grades 9, 9 KAE), Science (Grades 9, 9 KAE), Social Studies (Grades 9, 9 KAE).

 Participation in the PATs and Diploma Exams was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic from 2019/20 to 2021/22. School years 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22 are not included in the rolling 3-year average. Caution should be used when interpreting trends
- over time.

 6. Participation in the PATs and Diploma Exams was impacted by the fires in 2022/23. Caution should be used when interpreting trends over time for the province and those school authorities affected by these events.
- 7. Beginning in 2022/23, results for the Grade 6 Provincial Achievement Tests do not include students participating in subjects where the tests were not administered due to new curriculum being piloted or optionally implemented.
- 8. Security breaches occurred over the last few days of the 2021/22 PAT administration window. Students most likely impacted by these security breaches have been excluded from the provincial cohort. All students have been included in school and school authority reporting. Caution should be used when interpreting these results.
- Aggregated Diploma results are a weighted average of percent meeting standards (Acceptable, Excellence) on Diploma Examinations. The weights are the number of students writing the Diploma Exam for each course. Courses included: English Language Arts 30-1, English Language Arts 30-2, French Language Arts 30-1, Nathematics 30-1, Mathematics 30-2, Chemistry 30, Physics 30, Biology 30, Science 30, Social Studies 30-1, Social Studies 30-2.

Domain One: Student Growth & Achievement

Active Citizenship:

Desference Manage	Results (in percentages)						
Performance Measure	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024		
Percentage of teachers, parents and students who are satisfied that students model the characteristics of active citizenship.	93.6	96.8	93.2	98.5	94.7		

Student Growth and Achievement

A.6 Citizenship - Measure History

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Province: Alberta

Percentage of teachers, parents and students who are satisfied that students model the characteristics of active citizenship.





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Student

The AEA survey was introduced as a pilot in 2020/21, when participation was also impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Caution should be used when interpreting trends over time.
 The Citizenship measure was adjusted to reflect the introduction of the new AEA survey measures in 2020/21. Caution should be used when interpreting trends over time.

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Parent

The citizenship performance measure is on an increasing trend at the school with students, and staff being involved and participating in various activities that demonstrates this measure.

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EKS strives to ensure a community and learning environment that is positive and supportive as it incorporates Sikh values into all areas of our curriculum, program, and extracurricular activities.

EKS continues to strive towards its main goal of offering a program that provides excellence in character, moral and ethical development of students, and academics. This way students are prepared to influence and bring positive change in their community.

Students participated in community activities such as the Food Bank, Orange Shirt Day, Antibullying Day, Friendship Day, Terry Fox Run, Veteran's Day etc.

Teachers with their students created strategies together to role model examples of active citizenship and shared their exemplars with the school community.

A bulletin board was put up on the main floor that highlighted what 'Active Citizenship' means so that staff, and students will have opportunity to demonstrate values of 'Active Citizenship' as well as participate.

Each month each grade teacher will be responsible for explaining one-way students can show active citizenship in the classroom or within their school community at the monthly assembly. The grade presenting that month will include how a particular characteristic of active citizenship is being practiced in their classroom.

Classroom newsletters and Google Classroom posts will be used as the main tools to communicate with parents about what active citizenship values, how they are being taught and demonstrated in their child's classroom as well as in the school community.

Teachers will use 'Active Citizenship' examples when teaching Health and students will role model those values learned with their teachers as well as peers and share with their school community.

All Kindergarten to Grade 6 students participated in Fundraisers such as the Terry Fox Run, Food Bank and other initiatives lead through by the Grade 6 student leaders with the support of their school administrators.

PAT Results:

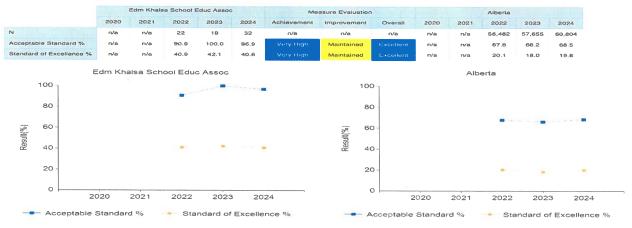
Performance Measure	Re	Results (in percentages)								
rei foi mance Measure	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Overall percentage of students in Grades 6 and 9 who achieved the acceptable standard on Provincial Achievement Tests (overall cohort results).	88.6	96.0	97.6	100.0	98.1	n/a	n/a	90.9	100.0	96.9
Overall percentage of students in Grades 6 and 9 who achieved the standard of excellence on Provincial Achievement Tests (overall cohort results).	9.1	33.0	32.1	46.2	42.3	n/a	n/a	40.9	42.1	40.6

Student Growth and Achievement (Grades K-9)



Grade 6 PAT Results By Number Enrolled Measure History

Authority: 0116 Edmonton Khalsa School Educational Association **Province: Alberta**



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- Aggregated PAT results are based upon a weighted average of percent meeting standards (Acceptable, Excellence). The weights are the number of students enrolled in each course. Courses included: Social Studies (Grades 6).
- Participation in the Provincial Achievement Tests was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic from 2019/20 to 2021/22. Caution should be used when interpreting trends over time.
- Participation in the Provincial Achievement Tests was impacted by the fires in 2022/23. Caution should be used when interpreting trends over time for the province and those school authorities affected by these events.

 Beginning in 2022/23, results for the Grade 6 Provincial Achievement Tests do not include students participating in subjects where the tests were not administered due to new curriculum being piloted or optionally implemented.

PAT Results-Course Summary with Measure Evaluation:

Student Growth and Achievement (Grades K-9)



PAT Results Course By Course Summary By Enrolled With Measure Evaluation

Authority: 0116 Edmonton Khalsa School Educational Association

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		Achievement	Improvement	Overall	20:	24	Prev 3 Yea	ar Average	202	24	Prev 3 Yea	r Average
Course	Measure				N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
French Language Arts 6	Acceptable Standard	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,870	69.9	3,131	77.6
année	Standard of Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,870	9.3	3,131	12.5
Français 6 année	Acceptable Standard	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	504	80.4	578	78.9
Crançois o animu	Standard of Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	504	18.5	578	19.4
Science 6	Acceptable Standard	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	19	100.0	53,806	68.8	54,859	66.7
SCHILLE O	Standard of Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	19	57.9	53,806	24.8	54,859	21.8
Social Studies 6	Acceptable Standard	Very High	Maintained	Excellent	32	96.9	19	100.0	60,804	68.5	57,655	66.2
	Standard of Excellence	Very High	Maintained	Excellent	32	40.6	19	42.1	60,804	19.8	57,655	18.0
English Language Arts 9	Acceptable Standard	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	59,096	69.5	56,255	71.4
CINCHE LANGUAGE PAGE O	Standard of Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	59,096	11.8	56,255	13.4
K&E English Language	Acceptable Standard	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,465	49.6	1,254	50.2
Arts 9	Standard of Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,465	5.6	1,254	5.7
French Language Arts 9	Acceptable Standard	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3,308	76.6	3,215	76.1
ann ás	Standard of Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3,308	10.6	3,215	10.9
Emporio O condo	Acceptable Standard	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	615	83.1	575	81.6
Français 9 année	Standard of Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	615	19.7	575	22.3
	Acceptable Standard	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	58,577	52.7	55,447	54.4
Mathematics 9	Standard of Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	58,577	14.0	55,447	13.5

Notes:

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- Achievement Evaluation is not calculated for courses that do not have sufficient data available, either due to too few jurisdictions offering the course or because of changes in tests.
- Participation in the Provincial Achievement Tests was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic from 2019/20 to 2021/22. School years 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22 are not included in the rolling 3-year average. Caution should be used when interpreting trends over
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Continue to

EKS students are provided with quality education and the learning supports they need to achieve their individual goals at their fullest potential or ability.

Standardized achievement assessments data are used as one of the learning measures with other assessments' data to monitor the school performance.

All grade 6 students purchase "The Key" for the 4 core subjects to help them in preparation, practice and independently working by themselves when at home.

Focus on Project Based Learning for student assessment, incorporated Daily 5 and 6+1 Traits of Writing, daily Home Reading Program, Benchmark grade level reading assessment, Numeracy Assessments such as Canadian Basic Skills.

Students are challenged to accomplish the personal goals they set out for themselves in the beginning of the year with their teachers.

Extra practice is provided daily to those students who require extra help with math concepts and specific writing skills. The Grade 6 teacher performed a "Mock PAT" in class to mimic the PAT's, so students had an opportunity to show their understanding and learning of the Grade 6 curriculum and to provide students with opportunity to practice. A variety of questions from prior years PATs are used in this practice assessments to allow practice, develop skills, understanding, and knowledge that is required, which help build confidence and competency in students.

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The clarity of questions is important when planning assessments, during instruction, and when communicating with students to ensure understanding and performance.

Purchase and develop curriculum and assessment resources that will provide practice for students, and teaching methods for teachers. The teacher posts online copies on the novel recommended for grade 6 ELA to support students with their reading and writing skills at different levels, develop their vocabulary skills, verbal fluency, and pronunciations.

Teachers participated in various professional development courses different subjects as well as grade related courses virtually and had opportunity to participate in other professional development courses of their choice as indicated in their yearly professional development goals. We continue to exceed the provincial results.

Student Growth & Achievement:

Literacy Data:

Grade Level	List of Alberta Education approved screening assessments used at each grade level	Total number of students assessed at the beginning of the school year at each grade level	Total number of students identified as being at risk at the end of the school year at each grade level	Average number of months behind grade level after the administration of the initial assessments for at risk students	Average number of months gained at grade level after the Administration of the final assessments for at risk students
Grade 1	Lens Towre-2 Gates McGinitie	38	23	7	4
Grade 2	CC3 Towre-2 Gates McGinitie HLAT	31	15	9	5
Grade 3	CC3 Towre-2 Gates McGinitie HLAT	14	7	8	5
Grade 4	CC3 Towre-2 Gates McGinitie HLAT	15	8	5	3
Grade 5	Gates McGinitie HLAT	14	6	5	3

Numeracy Data:

Grade Level	List of Alberta Education approved screening assessments used at each grade level	Total number of students assessed at the beginning of the school year at each grade level	Total number of students identified as being at risk at the end of the school year at each grade level	Average number of months behind grade level after the administration of the initial assessments for at risk students	Average number of months gained at grade level after the Administration of the final assessments for at risk students
Grade 1	Key Math	38	23	6	2
Grade 2	Key Math MIPI	31	15	7	4
Grade 3	Key Math MIPI	14	7	6	5

Grade 4	Key Math MIPI	15	8	4	1
Grade 5	Key Math MIPI	14	6	4	1

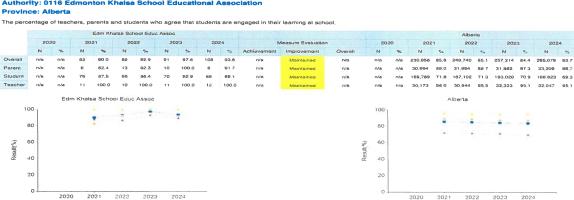
Student Learning Engagement:

Performance Measure		Results (in percentages)						
		2021	2022	2023	2024			
Percentage of teachers, parents and students who are agree that students are engaged in their learning at school.	n/a	90.0	92.9	97.6	93.6			

Student Growth and Achievement

S.1 Student Learning Engagement - Measure History

Authority: 0116 Edmonton Khaisa School Educational Association



Domain Two: Teaching & Leading

Education Quality:

Performance Measure		Results (in percentages)						
		2021	2022	2023	2024			
Percentage of teachers, parents and students satisfied with the overall quality of basic education.	98.3	92.8	92.0	96.1	96.5			

Teaching & Leading

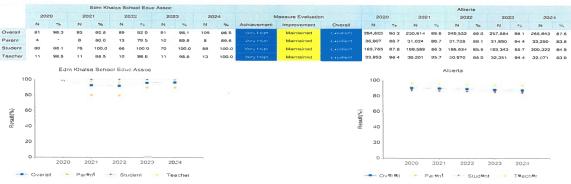
A.4 Education Quality - Measure History



Authority: 0116 Edmonton Khalsa School Educational Association

Province: Alberta

Percentage of teachers, parents and students satisfied with the overall quality of basic education



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Continue to:

EKS staff work hard to create positive learning experiences for every student each day. We are pleased to see that the overall result has remained consistently high over the past few years. EKS staff continue to empower students to play a more active role in their education, in the classroom and in the school.

Domain Three: Learning Supports

Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning Environments (WCRSLE)

Performance Measure		Results (in percentages)						
Performance Measure	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024			
Percentage of teachers, parents and students who agree that their learning environments are welcoming, caring respectful and safe.		96.1	94.3	97.9	95.3			

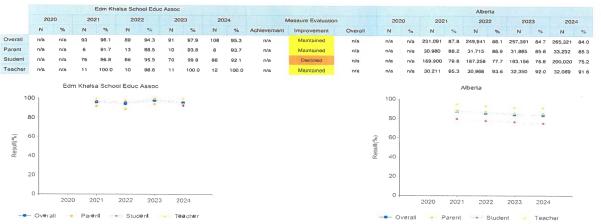
Learning Supports



W.1 Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning Environments (WCRSLE) - Measure History

Authority: 0116 Edmonton Khalsa School Educational Association

The percentage of teachers, parents and students who agree that their learning environments are welcoming, caring, respectful and safe



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Continue to:

Maintain the bus safety regulations, policies and procedures for students and awareness for staff and parents,

Endorse Edmonton Khalsa School discipline policy which is to be caring and respectful to everyone.

Teach students what is considered acceptable and unacceptable behaviours both in the school and on the playground.

Teach PBL learning that incorporates respect, fair play, inclusion etc.

Remind parents that the school's discipline policy is posted on the Edmonton Khalsa School website.

Develop a positive learning relationship between staff, students, and parents.

Access to Supports & Services:

Performance Measure		Results (in percentages)						
		2021	2022	2023	2024			
Percentage of teachers, parents and students who agree that students have access to the appropriate supports and services at school.	n/a	91.8	94.2	96.3	90.0			

A.1b Program of Studies

Measure History

Authority: 0116 Edmonton Khaisa School Educational Association

Province: Alberta

Percentage of teachers, parents and students satisfied with the opportunity for students to receive a broad program of studies including fine arts career, technology, and health and physical education.

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Program of Studies-At Risk Students:

Performance Measure	Results (in percentages)						
Performance Measure	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024		
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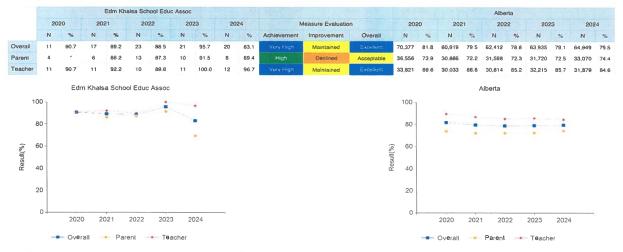
C.1 Parental Involvement - Measure History

Authority: 0116 Edmonton Khalsa School Educational Association

Province: Alberta

Percentage of teachers and parents satisfied with parental involvement in decisions about their child's education





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Parents who completed the survey may not have been actively involved and/or unaware of all the opportunities available for parents to participate in their child's school. Therefore, are unclear what parental involvement means/or what it encompasses.

First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students in Alberta are successful:

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In 2023-2024 school year we did not have any Aboriginal students enrolled in our school.

The quality of education at EKS remains high with continued progress with management, administration, and staff collaboration in providing the best possible education to our students.

Participate in "Orange Shirt Day" to further educate and promote awareness. Staff also attended several professional development opportunities.

Infuse First Nation perspectives through the ELA, Social Studies, Art curriculum course material and activities for students.

Although we have no self-identified FNMI students, instructional materials are chosen to ensure that students have an awareness of the importance and strong influence the First Nations, Metis and Inuit people had both in the past, the present and the future.

Seek new resources from such places as: museums and cultural centers or guest speakers.

Take students on fieldtrips that are applicable in teaching about the history of the First Nations. For example, Fort Edmonton Park, Bennett Centre, and Provincial Museum.

Purchase resources from the Literacy Seed Kit as approved by Alberta Education for the library as well as teaching resources for teachers.

Domain Five-Supplemental AEAMS

In-Service Jurisdiction Needs:

Performance Measure	Results (in percentages)					
Performance Measure		2021	2022	2023	2024	
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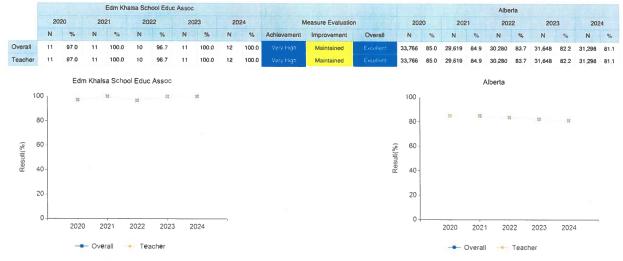
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Staff were very satisfied learning new ways of teaching the curriculum through a range of PDs that are part of their professional growth plan as well as the school's focus.

There were many online PDs to support staff in their planning, and assessments with the implementation of the new curriculum through ERLC throughout the school year.

Staff felt supported and were satisfied with the range of PDs offered through ERLC that helped them in their teaching practices.

With most of the student population being ELL or ESL the administration and staff have collaborated to provide the best possible support in learning the English language. Staff have attended a variety of PDs to support them in implementing the needs of the students based on the ESL benchmarks, planning, assessing and in other needs across the curriculum.

Lifelong Learning:

Performance Measure	Results (in percentages)						
Performance Measure	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024		
Percentage of teachers and parent satisfaction that students demonstrate the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for lifelong learning.	97.0	100.0	96.7	100.0	100.0		

A.7 Lifelong Learning

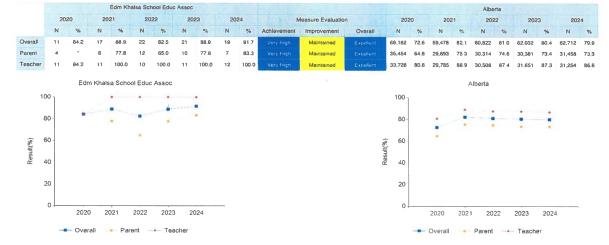
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Place a strong emphasis on teaching students' social skills that will help with their lifelong learning.

The students were asked for input on improving school culture and climate, what could be done to improve opportunities for students to be successful, student leadership, and increasing opportunities for student input at the school level.

EKS staff continue to strive to provide the best quality of education and have successfully maintained the measure.

Program of Studies:

Performance Measure	Results (in percentages)					
rei foi mance measure	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Percentage of teachers, parents and students who are satisfied with the opportunity for students to receive a broad program of studies including fine arts, career, technology, and health and physical education.	91.9	86.6	91.5	93.8	89.3	

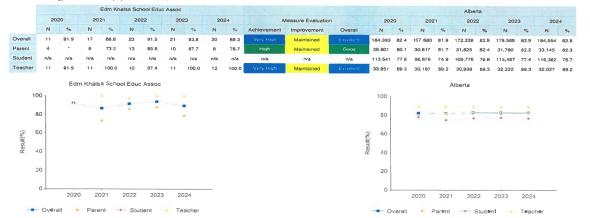
A.1b Program of Studies

Measure History

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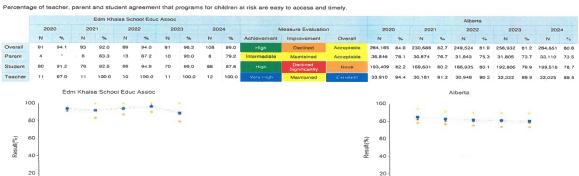
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B.3 Program of Studies - At Risk Students

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There were no students identified as at risk. We notice that "don't know" answers contribute to the declining

Students declining results indicate that they did not understand the question, therefore responded with "don't know" which negatively impacts the survey.

- Overall

Safe and Caring Schools:

2021

2022

2023

Performance Measure	Results (in percentages)						
re for marice measure	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024		
Percentage of teachers, parents and students agree that students are safe at school, are learning the importance of caring for others, are learning respect for others and are treated fairly in school.	97.0	95.9	95.3	98.0	95.7		

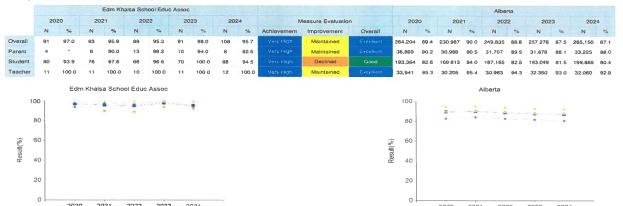
B.4 Safe and Caring

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Authority: 0116 Edmonton Khalsa School Educational Association

Province: Alberta

Percentage of teacher, parent and student agreement that: students are safe at school, are learning the importance of caring for others, are learning respect for others and are treated fairly in school.



Teacher

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Satisfaction with Program Access:

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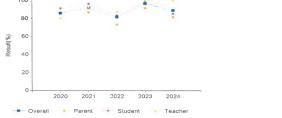
Performance Measure	Results (in percentages)						
Performance measure	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024		
Percentage of teachers, parents and students satisfied with the accessibility, effectiveness and efficiency of programs and services for students in their community.	85.7	91.6	81.3	96.4	88.8		

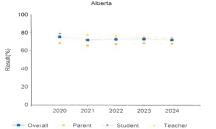
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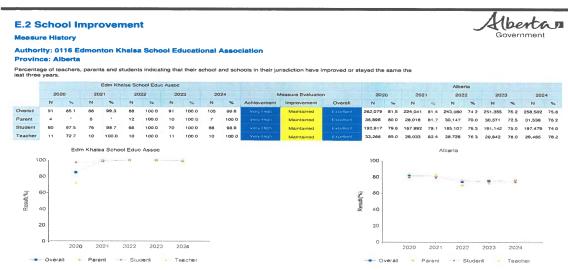
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School Improvement:

Performance Measure	Results (in percentages					
rei formance Measure	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Percentage of teachers, parents and students indicating that their school and schools in their jurisdiction have improved or stayed the same the last three years.	85.1	99.3	100.0	100.0	99.6	



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Feedback from parents, staff and students indicate that they are satisfied with continuous improvements made by the school.

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Work Preparation:

Performance Measure	Res	entag	entages)		
Per formance Measure	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Percentage of teachers and parents who agree that students are taught attitudes and behaviors that will make them successful at work when they finish school.	100.0	91.7	87.5	95.0	100.0

A.8 Work Preparation

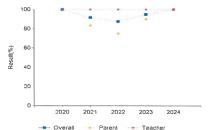


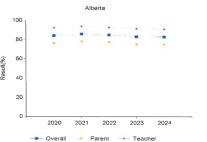
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EKS staff continue to provide students with skills that will support and help them with their careers later in life.

Summary of Financial Results (Approved Budget)

Revenues:

Alberta Education & Other Government of Alberta	\$1,840,232
Instructional Fees	\$0
Non-Instructional Fees (0&M, Transportation, Administration etc.)	\$294,751
Other Sales and Services	\$155,502
Gifts and Donations	\$5,565
Gross School Generated Funds	\$52,141
Interests on Investment	\$75,492
Total Expenses	\$2,423,683

Expenses:

Instruction	\$1,212,988
Operations and Maintenance	\$111,267
Transportation	\$407,791
External Services	\$69,754
Board and System Administration	\$159,645
Surplus (deficit)	\$462,479
Total Expenses	\$1,961,445

Summary of Financial Results:

- The allocation of funding that the school receives dictates the planning of the number of staff members, equipment, and services that are necessary to provide the best programs for our students.
- The funding allocation based on Revenues is as follows: 76% from Alberta Education, 12% Non-Instructional Fees, 6% from other sales and services, less than 1% from Gifts and Donations, 2% from Gross School Generated Funds and 3% from Interests on Investments.
- The Expenses are as follows approximately 61% on Instruction, approximately 6% on Operations and Maintenance, approximately 21% on transportation, approximately 4% on external services, 8% on Board and System Administration.
- Edmonton Khalsa School is a Level 2 Private school and receives 70% of the base per student allocation from Alberta Education.
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- EKS Management and Board members are volunteers and do not receive compensation.
- If you would like to view more detailed financial statements, please contact the school office at edkhalsa@telus.net.

Timelines and Communication:

Pertinent information is communicated through the school newsletters, classroom newsletters and Google classroom, which are distributed monthly. A copy of this report is available on the EKS Website: http://www.edmkhalsaschool.com/

Future Challenges:

- -With the increased use of electronic media all students need guidance with regards to proper usage and the imminent dangers that come from misuse of social media sites.
- -EKS will continue to support teaching staff with implementing the new curriculum and continued development and procuring resources to support teachers and students with the new curriculum.
- -Staff will continue to find new ways to integrate and incorporate the use of technology in the classroom, attend PDs to support students, and help students improve their technology usage by developing proper skills in using technology in the classroom.

Stakeholders:

The management, board of the directors, administration, staff, students, parents and the community input and suggestions are taken into consideration when collaboration occurs.

Parental Involvement:

- -The School Board and staff continue to encourage increased parental involvement through activities conducted in the school such as school wide religious functions, attending field trips and others.
- -Parent involvement in the school also came through generous donations for school wide initiatives such as collecting donations for specific organizations such as SCARS, Edmonton Food Bank, Edmonton Poppy Fund, Terry Fox Foundation, Book Fair, class activities and hot lunches for students.
- -Monthly newsletters are sent home to keep parents up to date of what is happening within the classroom and in the school to encourage parental involvement in any opportunities around the school community.

-EKS parents have regular communication through emails, phone conferences, in person meet and the google classroom as their main tools of communication between EKS teaching staff, and school staff.

• Whistleblower Protection:

EKS employees should feel comfortable in all aspects of their job including when it comes to filing a complaint. EKS encourages its employees to comply with their respective code of ethics in making good faith reports of any unlawful or improper conduct without the fear of retaliation. Any disclosures of wrongdoing or alleged wrongdoing reported will be reviewed and acted upon by the School Management, no complaints were filed in the 2023–2024 school year.