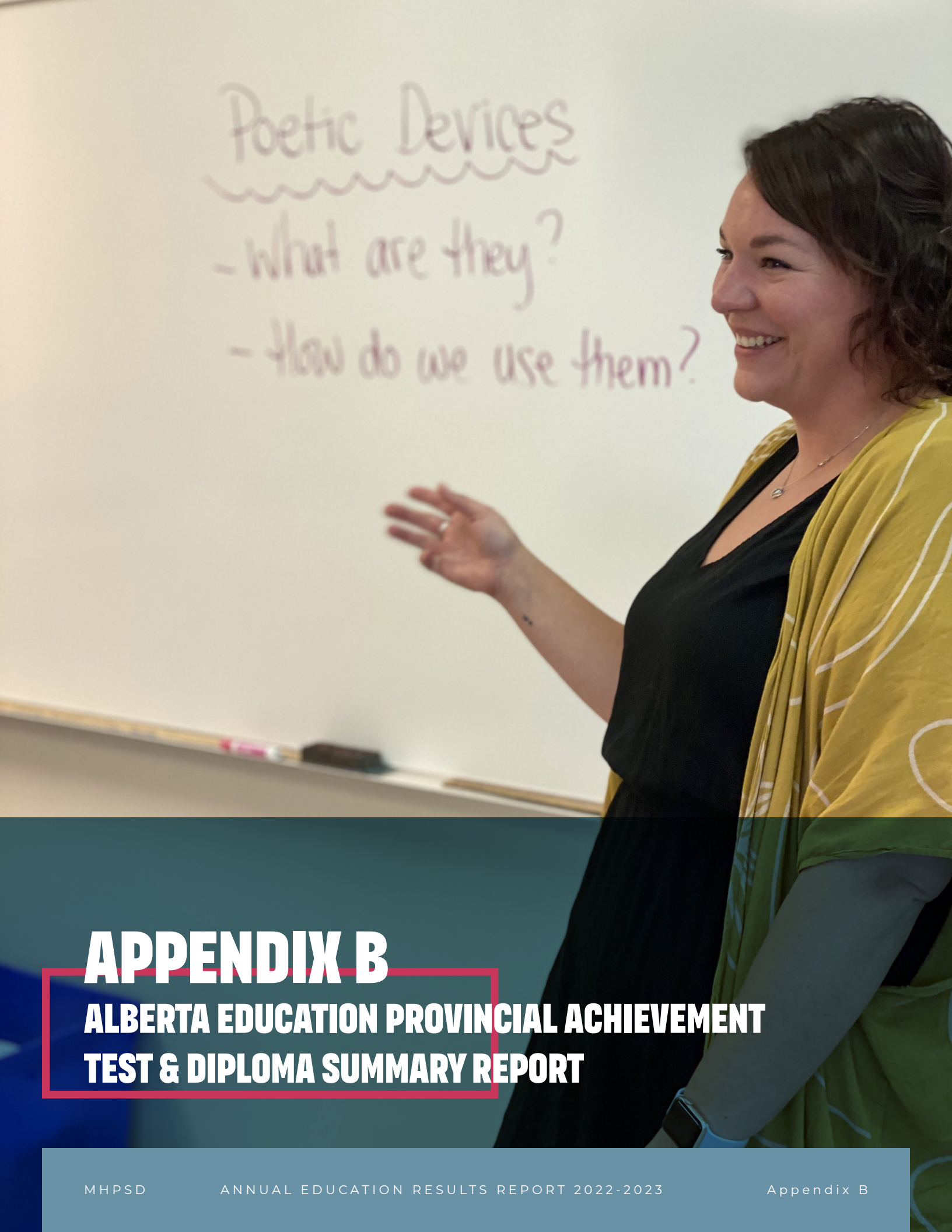


A woman with dark curly hair, wearing a black top and a yellow and green patterned shawl, is smiling and gesturing with her right hand towards a whiteboard. The whiteboard has the text 'Poetic Devices' underlined, followed by two bullet points: '- what are they?' and '- how do we use them?'.

Poetic Devices

- what are they?
- how do we use them?

APPENDIX B

ALBERTA EDUCATION PROVINCIAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST & DIPLOMA SUMMARY REPORT

PROVINCIAL ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

2022 - 2023 marked the second year of Provincial Achievement Test (PAT) reportable data since the 2020-2021 school year. Our data analysis approach includes the 2021/2022, 2022/2023 PAT results, and the three year pre COVID average at the province, division, and school level. The school's 2023 results are analyzed in comparison to the three year average from 2017-2019.

It is important to note a couple of key items:

- The 2022-2023 provincial results do not include students who were exempted from writing the test because of the northern Alberta wildfires.
- The change factor provided on the table is calculated as the difference between the province's three-year average (pre-pandemic) compared to the province's 2023 results. Similarly, the change factor for the school division is the three-year average (pre-pandemic) compared to our 2023 result. Results for individual schools will be posted on school websites within the "assurance" tab.
- The 2022-2023 results do not include students who participated in the optionally implemented and piloted curriculum and were excused from writing the gr. 6 PATs in those subject areas being optionally implemented.
- After the 2023-2024 school year, there will be three consecutive years of PAT data available (2021-2022, 2022-2023, & 2023-2024) that can become part of the data analysis process.

Key analysis will be done at the school level for each of the exams. Our key analysis can be found in the tables at the end of this document. Our approach to analysis is as follows:

- We determined the three year averages for the province and the school division leading into the pandemic (2017-2019)
- We compared the school division result against the three year average in both acceptable and excellence.
- We did the same for the provincial data
- Next, we compared our school division result against the provincial result.

PROVINCIAL ACHIEVEMENT TESTS - GRADE 6

Standard	Alberta		MHPSD		Change Factor	
	3 Year Average Pre COVID	2023 Result	3 Year Average Pre COVID	2023Result	Province	Division
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 6						
Acceptable	83.1	76.2	87.1	83.9	-6.9	-3.2
Excellence	18.2	18.4	15.3	21.8	0.2	6.5
MATHEMATICS 6						
Acceptable	70.6	64.4	71.7	66.4	-6.2	-5.3
Excellence	13.5	15.8	9.5	12.1	2.3	2.6
SCIENCE GRADE 6						
Acceptable	77.5	66.7	76.7	71.6	-10.8	-5.1
Excellence	30.0	22.5	21.0	21.7	-7.5	0.7
SOCIAL STUDIES 6						
Acceptable	74.5	66.3	73.3	67.1	-8.2	-6.2
Excellence	23.7	18.5	15.5	18.0	-5.2	2.5
FRENCH LANGUAGE ARTS 6E						
Acceptable	86.0	77.6	81.8	n/a	-8.4	n/a
Excellence	13.8	12.5	8.3	n/a	-1.3	n/a
MATHEMATIQUES 6E						
Acceptable	82.9	78.0	87.4	74.4	-4.9	-13.0
Excellence	17.9	17.6	15.3	20.9	-0.3	5.6
SCIENCES 6E						
Acceptable	81.8	67.3	78.2	n/a	-14.5	n/a
Excellence	22.3	12.8	17.2	n/a	-9.5	n/a
ETUDES SOCIALES 6E						
Acceptable	77.2	64.3	78.6	72.1	-12.9	-6.5
Excellence	15.5	11.6	12.8	7.0	-3.9	-3.3

PROVINCIAL ACHIEVEMENT TESTS - GRADE 6

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS AND FIRST NATIONS MÉTIS & INUIT LEARNERS

Standard	English Language Learners				First Nations Métis & Inuit Learners			
	MHPSD		Alberta		MHPSD		Alberta	
	2023 Result		2023 Result		2023 Result		2023 Result	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 6								
Acceptable	5	*	7824	85.4	16	93.8	2953	79.8
Excellence	5	*	7824	16.1	16	15.8	2953	9.4
FRENCH LANGUAGE ARTS 6 ANNEE								
Acceptable	N/A	N/A	176	80.7	N/A	N/A	119	73.1
Excellence	N/A	N/A	176	14.8	N/A	N/A	119	5.9
FRANCAIS 6 ANNEE								
Acceptable	N/A	N/A	66	78.8	N/A	N/A	15	86.7
Excellence	N/A	N/A	66	12.1	N/A	N/A	15	33.3
MATHEMATICS 6								
Acceptable	15	53.3	7940	74.2	28	53.6	2974	55.2
Excellence	15	0.0	7940	17.4	28	17.9	2974	7.3
SCIENCE 6								
Acceptable	12	75.0	8640	72.9	20	55.0	3009	61.0
Excellence	12	16.7	8640	19.4	20	10.0	3009	11.9
SOCIAL STUDIES 6								
Acceptable	20	70.0	8955	73.8	33	60.6	3279	59.8
Excellence	20	20.0	8955	17.7	33	9.1	3279	8.6

PROVINCIAL ACHIEVEMENT TESTS - GRADE 9

Standard	Alberta		MHPSD		Change Factor	
	3 Year Average Pre COVID	2023 Result	3 Year Average Pre COVID	2023 Result	Province	Division
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 9						
Acceptable	76.0	71.4	74.7	62.3	-4.6	-12.4
Excellence	14.8	13.4	10.3	10.9	-1.4	0.6
MATHEMATICS 9						
Acceptable	61.0	53.2	54.9	39.8	-7.8	-15.1
Excellence	17.2	13.0	8.6	7.1	-4.2	-1.5
SCIENCE GRADE 9						
Acceptable	74.2	65.5	70.5	59.7	-8.7	-10.8
Excellence	24.0	20.1	13.4	13.4	-3.9	0
SOCIAL STUDIES 9						
Acceptable	66.8	57.6	57.8	46.9	-9.2	-10.9
Excellence	20.7	15.9	12.1	10.0	-4.8	-2.1
FRENCH LANGUAGE ARTS 9E						
Acceptable	82.5	76.1	79.6	69.7	-6.4	-9.9
Excellence	11.1	10.9	2.7	9.1	-0.2	6.4
MATHEMATIQUES 9E						
Acceptable	79.6	71.7	78.2	68.8	-7.9	-9.4
Excellence	24.6	20.8	21.0	12.5	-3.8	-8.5
SCIENCES 9E						
Acceptable	86.5	78.7	82.1	78.1	-7.8	-4.0
Excellence	25.1	20.3	20.9	18.8	-4.8	-2.1
ETUDES SOCIALES 9E						
Acceptable	77.3	69.5	65.6	59.4	-7.8	-6.2
Excellence	21.2	15.7	19.5	9.4	-5.5	-10.1

PROVINCIAL ACHIEVEMENT TESTS – GRADE 9

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS AND FIRST NATIONS MÉTIS & INUIT LEARNERS

Standard	English Language Learners				First Nations Métis & Inuit Learners			
	MHPSD		Alberta		MHPSD		Alberta	
	2023 Result		2023 Result		2023 Result		2023 Result	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 9								
Acceptable	17	41.2	5908	73.4	26	65.4	3039	70.8
Excellence	17	5.9	5908	7.8	26	7.7	3039	6.4
FRENCH LANGUAGE ARTS 9e ANNEE								
Acceptable	N/A	N/A	187	73.8	1	*	126	70.6
Excellence	N/A	N/A	187	11.8	1	*	126	4.8
FRANCAIS 9e ANNEE								
Acceptable	N/A	N/A	77	70.1	N/A	N/A	20	75.0
Excellence	N/A	N/A	77	13.0	N/A	N/A	20	10.0
MATHEMATICS 9								
Acceptable	17	35.3	5968	58.1	26	46.2	2897	41.5
Excellence	17	5.9	5968	13.9	26	0.0	2897	5.5
SCIENCE 9								
Acceptable	18	61.1	5971	69.4	27	55.6	3096	59.6
Excellence	18	5.6	5971	17.5	27	18.5	3096	10.0
SOCIAL STUDIES 9								
Acceptable	17	29.4	5990	58.7	25	48.0	3111	48.2
Excellence	17	5.9	5990	12.8	25	4.0	3111	7.0

MHPSD 2022 PROVINCIAL ACHIEVEMENT TESTS SUMMARY

Grade 6 - ACCEPTABLE

Above/below provincial average post COVID

% by which MHPSD Students performed better, against our 3 year average, than the Province	6.4	Etudes Sociales 6e
	5.7	Science 6
	3.7	English Language Arts 6
	2.0	Social Studies 6
	0.9	Mathematics
	0.0	Tied with the Province
% by which MHPSD Students performed worse, against our 3 year average, than the Province	-8.1	Mathematiques 6e

Grade 9 - ACCEPTABLE

Above/below provincial average post COVID

% by which MHPSD students performed better, against our 3 year average, than the Province	7.3	Mathematics 9
	3.8	Science 9e
	1.6	Etudes Sociales 9e
	0.0	Tied with the Province
% by which MHPSD students performed worse, against our 3 year average, than the Province	-1.5	Mathematiques 9e
	-1.7	Social Studies 9
	-2.1	Science 9
	-3.5	French Language Arts 9e
	-7.8	English Language Arts 9

Grade 6 - EXCELLENCE

Above/below provincial average post COVID

% by which MHPSD Students performed better, against our 3 year average, than the Province	8.2	Science 6
	7.7	Social Studies 6
	6.3	English Language Arts
	5.9	Mathematiques 6e
	0.6	Etudes Sociales 6e
	0.3	Mathematics 6
	0.0	Tied with the Province
% by which MHPSD Students performed worse, against our 3 year average, than the Province		

Grade 9 - EXCELLENCE

Above/below provincial average post COVID

% by which MHPSD students performed better, against our 3 year average, than the Province	6.6	French Language Arts 9e
	3.9	Science 9
	2.7	Mathematics 9
	2.7	Social Studies 9
	2.7	Sciences 9e
	0.0	Tied with the Province
% by which MHPSD students performed worse, against our 3 year average, than the Province	-4.6	Etudes Sociales 9e
	-4.7	Mathematiques 9e

DIPLOMA EXAMINATIONS

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It is important to note a few key items:

- Provincial data in this report is for the entire school year.
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DIPLOMA EXAMINATIONS

Standard	Alberta		MHPSD		Change Factor	
	3 Year Average Pre COVID	2023 Result	3 Year Average Pre COVID	2023 Result	Province	Division
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 30-1						
Acceptable	87.0	83.7	78.4	82.5	-3.3	4.1
Excellence	12.5	10.5	5.8	6.6	-2.0	0.8
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 30-2						
Acceptable	88.2	86.2	87.7	85.0	-2.0	-2.7
Excellence	12.2	12.7	8.1	5.2	0.5	-2.9
MATHEMATICS 30-1						
Acceptable	76.1	70.8	66.6	81.4	-5.3	14.8
Excellence	33.5	29.0	19.7	27.1	-4.5	7.4
MATHEMATICS 30-2						
Acceptable	75.2	71.1	71.3	79.7	-4.1	8.4
Excellence	16.3	15.2	10.4	20.9	-1.1	10.5
BIOLOGY 30						
Acceptable	84.9	82.7	78.0	85.7	-2.2	7.7
Excellence	34.8	32.8	21.5	25.3	-2.0	3.8
CHEMISTRY 30						
Acceptable	84.1	80.5	74.2	83.4	-3.6	9.2
Excellence	39.8	37.0	22.8	34.3	-2.8	11.5
PHYSICS 30						
Acceptable	86.4	82.3	81.0	84.6	-4.1	3.6
Excellence	42.8	39.9	22.9	33.3	-2.9	10.4
SCIENCE 30						
Acceptable	85.3	79.4	84.8	82.1	-5.9	-2.7
Excellence	30.2	23.1	21.8	16.8	-7.1	-5.0
SOCIAL STUDIES 30-1						
Acceptable	86.2	83.5	77.4	81.8	-2.7	4.4
Excellence	16.5	15.9	7.7	13.9	-0.6	6.2
SOCIAL STUDIES 30-2						
Acceptable	79.0	78.1	76.9	75.4	-0.9	-1.5
Excellence	12.2	12.3	6.8	7.4	0.1	0.6

DIPLOMA EXAMS CONT'D

Standard	Alberta		MHPSD		Change Factor	
	3 Year Average Pre COVID	2023 Result	3 Year Average Pre COVID	2023 Result	Province	Division
FRENCH LANGUAGE ARTS 30-1						
Acceptable	93.3	93.1	79.9	72.0	-0.2	-7.9
Excellence	10.2	6.1	9.5	0.0	-4.1	-9.5
ETUDES SOCIALES 30						
Acceptable	98.8	N/A	87.7	NA	NA	NA
Excellence	28.1		33.3	NA	NA	NA

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS AND FIRST NATIONS MÉTIS & INUIT LEARNERS

Standard	English Language Learners			
	MHPSD		Alberta	
	2023 Result		2023 Result	
	N	%	N	%
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 30-1				
Acceptable	6	16.7	2482	63.3
Excellence	6	0.0	2482	3.7
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 30-2				
Acceptable	17	47.1	2284	71.5
Excellence	17	0.0	2284	5.5
SOCIAL STUDIES 30-2				
Acceptable	16	18.8	2749	62.5
Excellence	16	0.0	2749	7.8

Standard	First Nations Métis & Inuit Learners			
	MHPSD 2023 Result		Alberta 2023 Result	
	N	%	N	%
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 30-1				
Acceptable	14	71.4	1286	78.3
Excellence	14	0.0	1286	6.1
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 30-2				
Acceptable	21	90.5	1833	86.5
Excellence	21	4.8	1833	9.9
MATHEMATICS 30-2				
Acceptable	7	71.4	742	65.8
Excellence	7	0.0	742	12.1
SOCIAL STUDIES 30-1				
Acceptable	7	85.7	986	73.0
Excellence	7	0.0	986	8.6
SOCIAL STUDIES 30-2				
Acceptable	24	75.0	1933	72.3
Excellence	24	4.2	1933	5.4
BIOLOGY 30				
Acceptable	7	85.7	902	72.5
Excellence	7	28.6	902	19.1
SCIENCE 30				
Acceptable	6	100.0	470	75.3
Excellence	6	16.7	470	18.7

MHPSD 2022 DIPLOMA EXAMINATION SUMMARY

ACCEPTABLE		
Above/below provincial average post COVID		
% by which MHPSD Students performed better, against our 3 year average, than the Province	20.1	Mathematics 30-1
	12.8	Chemistry 30
	12.5	Mathematics 30-2
	9.9	Biology 30
	7.7	Physics 30
	7.4	English Language Arts 30-1
	7.1	Social Studies 30-1
	3.2	Science 30
	0.0	Tied with the Province
% by which MHPSD Students performed worse, against our 3 year average, than the Province	-0.6	Social Studies 30-2
	-0.7	English Language Arts 30-2
	-7.7	French Language Arts 30-1

EXCELLENCE		
Above/below provincial average post COVID		
% by which MHPSD Students performed better, against our 3 year average, than the Province	14.3	Chemistry 30
	13.3	Physics 30
	11.9	Mathematics 30-1
	11.6	Mathematics 30-2
	6.8	Social Studies 30-1
	5.8	Biology 30
	2.8	English Language Arts 30-1
	2.1	Science 30
	0.5	Social Studies 30-2
	0.0	Tied with the Province
% by which MHPSD Students performed worse, against our 3 year average, than the Province	-3.4	English Language Arts 30-2
	-5.4	French Language Arts 30-1