



Horizon School Division

2014-2015 Annual Education Results Report & 2015-2018 Three Year Education Plan

SUMMARY

The Accountability Pillar shows our District's progress on a variety of measures monitored by Alberta Education.

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Safe and Caring	Blue	Green
Program of Studies	Blue	Yellow
Education Quality	Blue	Green
Drop Out Rate	Green	Yellow
High School Completion (3 Years)	Blue	Blue
PAT Acceptable	Yellow	Yellow
PAT Excellence	Yellow	Yellow
Diploma Acceptable	Green	Orange
Diploma Excellence	Yellow	Yellow
Diploma Exam Participation Rate (4+ Exams)	Yellow	Yellow
Rutherford Scholarship Eligibility Rate	Green	Yellow
Transition Rate (6 Years)	Yellow	Orange
Work Preparation	Blue	Yellow
Citizenship	Blue	Green
Parental Involvement	Blue	Yellow
School Improvement	Blue	Green

Very High/Improved Significantly

High/Improved

Intermediate/Maintained

Low/Declined

Very Low/Declined Significantly

Welcome Horizon School Division is an inclusive learning community that engages and empowers all learners for success.

Quick Facts

- 3,500 students
- 40% English Language Learners
- 500 dedicated staff serving our students
- 15 regular schools,
- 1 Christian Alternative School
- 4 outreach schools,
- 18 Hutterian Brethren schools,
- 2 Sports Academies

Cross-curricular **COMPETENCIES**

- Literacy and Numeracy
- Apply multiple literacies
- Think Critically
- Know how to learn
- Identify and apply career and life skills
- Demonstrate good communication skills and work cooperatively with others
- Demonstrate global and cultural understanding
- Create Opportunities
- Innovate
- Manage information
- Identify and solve complex problems

OUR PRIORITIES and accomplishments

All learners will finish school able to be contributing global citizens who possess the competencies of Engaged Thinkers and Ethical Citizens with an Entrepreneurial Spirit

- Excellence in Student Learning: 3 year student average performed 7.5% above provincial average in meeting the acceptable standard on diploma examinations, and 0.9% above the province in meeting the standard of excellence.
- High Quality Safe Learning Environments: 93% of stakeholders believe schools are safe and caring and 93.5% believe we provide educational quality (3.8 and 4% above provincial average)
- Life Long Learning and Citizenship: 87.7% of stakeholders felt students exhibited the characteristics of good citizens (4.2% above provincial average)
- Continuous Improvement: 87% of stakeholders felt schools are improving (7.4% above provincial average)
- High Stakeholder Support: 85.9% of parents feel they have opportunities to be involved (5.2% above provincial average)

ENGAGING OUR STAFF

- Ensure core instruction that enhances the development of student competencies (Ministerial Order #001/2013) and incorporates relevant, meaningful, engaging, hands-on, and interdisciplinary learning experiences.

MEETING THE NEEDS OF OUR STUDENTS

- Employ a Response to Instruction and Intervention Framework for teaching and learning to improve literacy and numeracy proficiency and enable all students to reach higher levels of academic achievement.

Passionately engaging learners who confidently pursue continual improvement now and in the future as contributing global citizens.

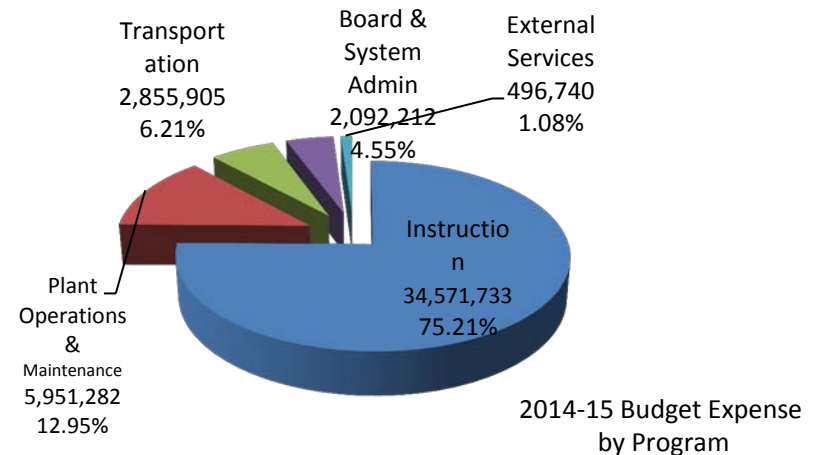


ENGAGING OUR COMMUNITY

- Increase parent and community engagement through reciprocal and collaborative relationships.
- Parents continue to be engaged via participation in jurisdiction committees (e.g. policy and finance).
- Parents and the community are also informed via social media and regular newspaper articles

STEWARDSHIP OF RESOURCES

- The cost of educating our students in 2014-15 was \$45,988,866. 75.21 percent (\$34,571,733) of total funds was spent directly on student instruction. The single largest expenditure was for staff salaries and benefits which accounted for 70.25 percent of the budget.



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