

Date: March 8, 2024

RE: Notification of Provincial Achievement Testing and PLEASE advise Carrie Rowlandson which exams (or none) that your child is writing. CEROWLANDSON@cbe.ab.ca

In May and June of 2024, Alberta students in grade 6 and in grade 9 will write Provincial Achievement Tests (PATs). Provincial achievement tests are aligned with the Alberta Programs of Study. Results from these tests will provide Alberta Education, school administrators, teachers, parents/guardians and the public with information about what students know and can do in relation to provincial standards at the end of Grade 6/9.

This year, students will write PATs in English, Math, Science and Social Studies. **All PATs for Windsor Park School Classes will be administered at Windsor Park School, 5505 4A Street SW.** Some students may be taking classes with CBE-Learn – PLEASE write your CBE-Learn class exams as per directions given from your CBE-Learn teachers.

PLEASE NOTE: All students are provided with double the time listed below if needed.

The Provincial Achievement Test schedule for Windsor Park School is as follows: Please be at the school ready to write at least 15 minutes before the start time to allow for instructions to be given to all students together.

Wednesday, May 15 CANCELLED!	Grade 6 English Language Arts - Part A CANCELLED!	
Wednesday, June 12 CANCELLED!	Grade 6 English Language Arts- Part B CANCELLED!	
Friday, June 14 CANCELLED!	Grade 6 Math - Part A (20 min) & B (70 min) CANCELLED!	
Monday, May 13	Grade 9 English Language Arts - Part A	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, June 12	Grade 9 English Language Arts – Part B	9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Tuesday, June 18	Grade 9 Math - Part A (30 min) & B (80 min)	9:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.
Wednesday, June 19	Grade 6 Social Studies Grade 9 Social Studies	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.
Thursday, June 20	Grade 6 Science Grade 9 Science	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

PATs are administered to students in grades 6 and 9 and have three main purposes:

- To determine if students are learning what they are expected to learn from the program of studies
- To report to Albertans how well students have achieved provincial standards at given points in their schooling
- To assist schools, authorities, and the province in monitoring and improving student learning

Students can access practice questions from previous provincial achievement tests and find further information and resources for provincial achievement tests on the Alberta Education website at <https://www.alberta.ca/provincial-achievement-tests>

Please Note: Students enrolled in Home Education Programs in Alberta may choose to write the provincial achievement tests.

Also, the PAT General Information Bulletin from Alberta Education states, “If a parent withdraws a student from participation, the school indicates the student is absent on the List of Students. A copy of the parent’s letter indicating that the child will not be participating shall remain at the school.”

- 1. Please email Carrie Rowlandson at cerowlandson@cbe.ab.ca to let her know which (if any) of the Provincial Achievement Tests your child will be writing at Windsor Park School. Subject Line – PAT’s. This will ensure we are ready at the school with the correct number of exams ordered from Alberta Education.**
- 2. Please let me know if your child will NOT be in attendance for Provincial Achievement Exams.**

Thank you and please reach out if you have questions,

Carrie Rowlandson

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