

JAMES MOWAT ELEMENTARY



Midpoint Review

Purpose of Midpoint Review:

- Update parents and community members by providing a snapshot of our school's accomplishments and to celebrate our achievements.
- Inform parents and community members about some of our programs.
- Celebrate parent and community involvement.

Parent Involvement:

- School Council
- Hot Lunch Program
- Parent Volunteers for Literacy
- Halloween Dance
- Spring Fling Dance
- Fun in the Sun
- Yearbook
- School Sign
- SUTP Coupon Books
- Fundraisers to Support Classrooms

Parent Opportunities:

- Attend School Council meetings the last Monday of each month
- Volunteer for events such as the Terry Fox Run and Fun in the Sun
- Attend assemblies including Pink Shirt Day, Talent Show, Remembrance Day Ceremony
- Parent Teacher Interviews/Meet the Teacher
- Wee Read
- Kindergarten Information Night
- Volunteer for SYNC
- In-class field trips
- Grades 5 and 6 ski trip
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Track and Basketball Teams

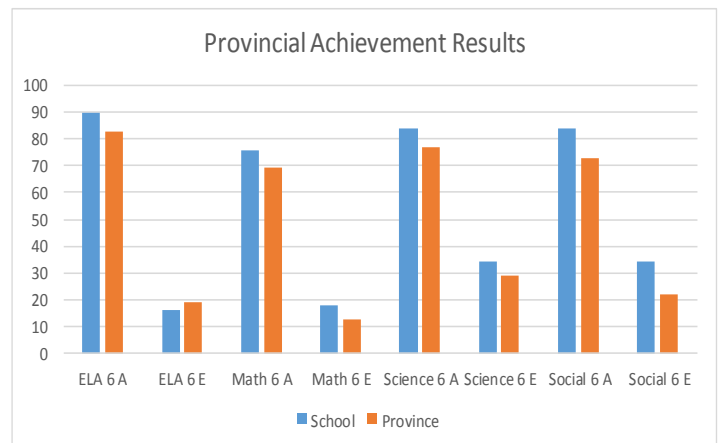
Safe and Caring Schools:

- **Circles:** Weekly circles that focus on Character Education
- **Counsellor Support and Family School Liaison Worker**
- **Hour Zero:** Safety drills
- **Buddy Reading:** Grades 1-6
- **Student Groups:** Facilitated by the school counsellor.
- **Bullying Awareness Week and Pink Shirt Day**
- **Circle of Friends:** Grade 1 classes
- **Bus Safety Week**

Provincial Achievement Results:

A = Acceptable level of achievement

E = Excellent level of achievement



If you have questions or need additional information, please contact the school office at 780-992-1272.

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Student Learning Opportunities:

- One-to-one Chromebooks
- Music, choir and hand chimes
- Third Street Beat Dance Workshops
- Lego Robotics
- French second language
- Multicultural special presentation with a focus on First Nations, Métis and Inuit

Communication:

Here are the many ways you can see what's going on in our school:

- School website
- Emails and phone calls from the school office
- Emails and phone calls from teachers
- School council meetings
- Facebook/Twitter
- Outside school sign
- Monthly newsletters
- Letters sent home

Staff Development:

- **Fort Literacy Project:** collaboration between the Fort Saskatchewan Schools with a focus on literacy
- **Grade Group Collaboration:** Literacy program
- **Numeracy:** math benchmarking tool used to assess students' foundational math skills.
- **Collaborative Response Model:** Working together to collectively meet the needs of students and understand the school's core beliefs
- **Assessment:** Learning about co-constructing criteria and assessment and consistency between grade groups

Work Preparation:

- Staff work with students to develop literacy and numeracy skills necessary for success in the workplace
- Problem solving skills
- Encouraging regular attendance and punctuality
- Face-to-face conflict resolution using restorative-justice practice
- Respect and understanding of differences
- Accountability
- Time management
- Teamwork and co-operation

School Clubs:

- Track
- Basketball
- Badminton
- Chess
- Newspaper
- Choir and Hand Chimes
- Patrollers
- Jump Rope
- Lego Robotics
- SYNC
- Save the Environment
- Debate Club

