

JAMES MOWAT ELEMENTARY



Midpoint Review

Purpose of Midpoint Review:

- Update parents and community members as to our accomplishments.
- 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 the Literacy Collaboration Program for Grades 1 and 2
- 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 School Run, Carnival and Fun in the Sun;
- Attend assemblies including Pink Shirt Day, the Talent Show, the Remembrance Day Ceremony;
- Parent Teacher Interviews;
- Meet the Teacher;
- Kindergarten Information Night;
- Volunteer for the grades 1-2 Literacy Program;
- In-class field trips;
- Grades 5 and 6 ski trip;
- Scholastic Book Fair;
- Track and Basketball Teams; and
- SYNC.

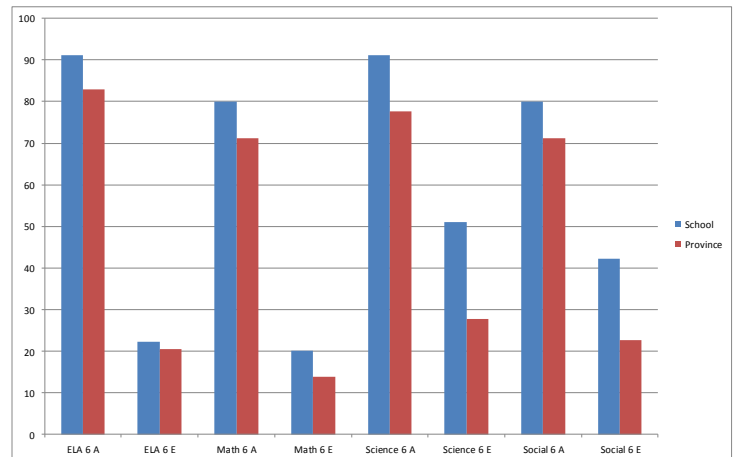
Safe and Caring Schools:

- **Circles:** Weekly circles that focus on Character Education - Growth Mindset, Zones of Regulation, Empathy and Seven Grandfather Teachings.
- **Restorative Practice**
- **Hour Zero:** Safety drills.
- **Buddy Reading:** Grades 1-6.
- **Student Groups:** Facilitated by the school counsellor.
- **FSLW:** Family school liaison worker.
- **Bullying Awareness Week and Pink Shirt Day**
- **Power of One:** Anti-bullying presentation.

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;
- Lego Robotics;
- French second language; and
- 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
- Outside school sign
- Monthly newsletters
- Letters sent home

Staff Development:

- **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 with Sandra Herbst.

Work Preparation:

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

School Clubs:

- Track
- Basketball
- Badminton
- Chess
- Newspaper
- Choir
- Hand chimes
- Cross stitch
- Patrollers
- Jump rope
- School council
- SYNC

