Holy Spirit Catholic School Division

ALBERTA ASSURANCE STATEMENT

St. Teresa of Calcutta School

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Christ-centred learning communities where students are cherished and achieve their potential.

AREA	SCHOOL	ALBERTA	DIFF	WHAT PARENTS & STUDENTS TOLD US (SCHOLLIE SURVEY)
STUDENT LEARNING & ENGAGEMENT *Are the reading, writing, and math skills your child is learning useful, and are they learning what they need to know?*	**84.6%**	**84.2%**	**+0.4%**	**Overall Rating:** Acceptable **Strong Subject Satisfaction:** 94% of parents are satisfied with the overall quality of education, with especially high marks for Math, Phys. Ed., Religion, and Art (97% each), as well as Science and Social Studies (94% each). **Student Effort & Growth:** 98% of Grade 4-6 students say our school helps them do their very best, and 96% feel they are learning skills they will need for their future.
	WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOUR CHILD: Overall satisfaction rose to 84.6%, staying ahead of the provincial average. Almost all teachers (96.3%) and a growing number of students (72.9%, up from 69.9%) agree that classroom learning is useful and meaningful. Among Grade 4-6 students, 80% enjoy Language Arts (up from 74%) and 66% enjoy Math. Because fewer than 6 parents completed the provincial survey this year, we are looking for ways to make it easier for more families to share their feedback next time.			
CITIZENSHIP & FAITH VALUES *Do students follow the rules, help and respect each other, get involved in the community, and try their best?*	**91.3%**	**81.2%**	**+10.1%**	**Overall Rating:** Excellent **Living Our Faith:** 100% of parents and teachers are satisfied with our Catholic atmosphere and faith celebrations, and 98% of students say they have opportunities to volunteer and help others. **Celebrating All Cultures:** 100% of parents feel our school celebrates and respects different cultures, and 99%-100% of students

				say they learn about and respect First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples and cultures.
	WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOUR CHILD: Citizenship is one of our biggest celebrations this year, jumping nearly 11 points to 91.3% and beating the provincial average by more than 10 points. Every teacher surveyed agreed students model strong citizenship, and student satisfaction surged over 14 points (to 82.6%). Nearly all Grade 4-6 students feel encouraged to try their best (98%) and say classmates help each other (90%, up from 74%).			
GRADE 6 PROVINCIAL ACHIEVEMENT TESTS (PATs) *Percentage of Grade 6 students meeting provincial expectations*	**Meeting Standard:** ELA: 75.5% Math: 67.3% Sci: 63.3% **Excellence:** ELA: 6.1% Math: 14.3% Sci: 14.3%	**Meeting Standard:** ELA: 71.3% Math: 53.0% Sci: 65.7% **Excellence:** ELA: 8.9% Math: 18.3% Sci: 20.7%	**Meeting Standard:** ELA: +4.2% Math: +14.3% Sci: -2.4% **Excellence:** ELA: -2.8% Math: -4.0% Sci: -6.4%	**New Curriculum Context:** This was the first year of Alberta's new Grade 6 Science exam alongside updated ELA and Math curricula (Social Studies 6 was optional and not written). **Parent & Student Feedback:** High parent satisfaction in Math (97%) and Science (94%) mirrors strong foundational results, while Grade 4-6 parent feedback highlighted a desire for clearer updates on academic expectations.
	WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOUR CHILD: Our Grade 6 students outperformed the rest of Alberta in meeting the provincial Acceptable Standard in both English Language Arts (75.5% vs. 71.3%) and Math (67.3% vs. 53.0%). Of the students who wrote the new Science 6 exam, 73.8% met the Acceptable Standard. Our next focus is challenging more students to reach the top "Standard of Excellence" tier through deeper problem-solving and writing enrichment.			
OVERALL QUALITY OF EDUCATION *Does your child understand what they are expected to learn, find schoolwork interesting and challenging, and receive a high-quality education?*	**97.2%**	**87.8%**	**+9.4%**	**Overall Rating:** Excellent **Teaching Variety & Success:** 95% of parents agree teachers use a variety of ways to help their child learn and feel the school helps their child succeed (well above the division averages of 86% and 87%). **Life Skills & Wellness:** 94% of students say they are learning how wellness affects daily life, and 92% of parents agree their child is building attitudes and life skills for future success.
	WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOUR CHILD: This is our school's highest-rated			

	area at 97.2% satisfaction, (more than 9 points ahead of the provincial average). A unanimous 100% of Grade 4-6 students rated both their teachers and their school as "Good" or "Very Good," and 100% of teachers are satisfied with teaching quality and student challenge.			
WELCOMING, CARING, RESPECTFUL & SAFE SCHOOL *Do students care about and respect each other? Do teachers care, is your child safe at school and on the way to/from school, and is the school welcoming?*	**93.1%**	**85.8%**	**+7.3%**	**Overall Rating:** Excellent **Warm & Welcoming Community:** 98% of students feel the school welcomes everyone with love and respect, 100% of teachers are satisfied with our welcoming Catholic atmosphere, and 89% of Inclusive Education parents feel their child is supported, included, and valued. **Areas We Are Watching:** While 100% of students say they personally treat others respectfully, 74% of Grade 6 students feel peers consistently treat each other with respect.
	WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOUR CHILD: Overall satisfaction jumped 7.1 points to 93.1%. Nearly all students feel safe traveling to and from school (98%), feel welcome at school (97%), feel their teachers care about them (95%), and feel safe at school (91%, up from 79% last year). While peer kindness improved significantly this year, we are continuing to focus on peer respect in Grade 6.			
ACCESS TO SUPPORTS & SERVICES *Are teachers available to help when needed, and can your child easily get help with schoolwork or personal challenges?*	**79.0%**	**79.5%**	**-0.5%**	**Overall Rating:** Good **Classroom Help & Tech:** 96% of Grade 4-6 students say their teacher gives them extra help when needed, and 94% of teachers are satisfied with assistive technology tools for learners. **Specialized Support Needs:** While 100% of Inclusive Education parents were satisfied with their input into their child's Individualized Program Plan (IPP), parents (69%), teachers (56%), and support staff (42%) all shared that we need more staffing for students requiring specialized or additional supports.
	WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOUR CHILD: This area saw a major 9.2-point jump this year (to 79.0%), bringing us right in line with the provincial average, with 87.5% of students saying they can easily get help when they need it. At the same time, feedback from parents, teachers, and educational assistants shows that strengthening specialized supports and service coordination for diverse			

	learners remains a key priority.			
PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT & COMMUNICATION *Do you have meaningful opportunities to be involved in decisions about your child's education and school, and is your input valued?*	**84.4%**	**79.9%**	**+4.5%**	**Overall Rating:** Excellent **Collaborative Planning:** 100% of Inclusive Education parents felt satisfied with their input into their child's learning plan. **Improving Updates Home:** Only 56% of parents (and 41% of Grade 4-6 parents) felt satisfied with the quality of information received from the school, compared to 84% across the division.
	WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOUR CHILD: Our school earned an **Excellent** rating (84.4%), outperforming the province by 4.5 points. However, because fewer than 6 parents completed the provincial survey, your feedback on our division Schollie survey was especially helpful: improving how clearly and consistently we communicate classroom updates and learning resources to families, especially in Grades 4-6, is a top goal for this year.			

SUMMARY FOR FAMILIES: CELEBRATING STRENGTHS & NEXT STEPS

Thank you to our students, parents, teachers, and support staff for making St. Teresa of Calcutta School a vibrant, faith-filled learning community. Across our Fall 2026 results, our school earned an **Excellent** rating in *Overall Quality of Education* (97.2%), *Welcoming, Caring, Respectful & Safe Learning Environments* (93.1%), *Citizenship* (91.3%), and *Parental Involvement* (84.4%), while making major gains in *Access to Supports and Services* (+9.2 points) and exceeding provincial Grade 6 benchmarks in Reading, Writing, and Math.

Our Four Commitments to Families This Year: (1) *Stretching High-Achieving Learners:* Deepening problem-solving and writing enrichment so more Grade 6 students reach the Standard of Excellence. (2) *Strengthening Diverse Learner Supports:* Improving coordination and resources for students who need extra academic, behavioural, or inclusive support. (3) *Building Peer Respect & Playground Safety:* Supporting positive peer relationships in upper elementary grades and strengthening supervision in hallways and on the playground. (4) *Clearer Communication & Stronger Parent Voice:* Sharing clearer, more regular updates on your child's learning and encouraging strong parent participation in upcoming school surveys.