## Introduction

Aboriginal student success is an important part of the overall success of the B.C.'s school system. The Aboriginal "How Are We Doing?" report provides information about the performance of the education system in supporting Aboriginal students.

The report provides a mechanism for the Ministry of Education, Aboriginal communities and school districts to discuss, make recommendations and take action to improve the educational outcomes for Aboriginal students. Through Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreements and Local Education Agreements, school districts have used this report to improve education outcomes for Aboriginal students.

The proportion of Aboriginal students to the general B.C. student population is very stable at 11.5 per cent in 2015/16.

More than 90 per cent of Aboriginal students achieved a pass rate of C - or better in six of 11 courses:

- English 10 at 91 per cent
- Civic Studies 11 at 93 per cent
- Social Studies 11 at 95 per cent
- BC First Nations Studies 12 at 94 per cent
- English 12 at 96 per cent
- Communications 12 at 96 per cent

More Aboriginal students are completing high school in B.C. than ever before. The six-year completion rate for Aboriginal students climbed to 64 per cent in 2015/16, up from 57 per cent in 2011/12.


# Aboriginal Report 2011/12-2015/16 How Are We Doing? 

Province

(Public Schools Only)
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## ABORIGINAL REPORT - HOW ARE WE DOING?

The Aboriginal "How Are We Doing?" report provides information about Aboriginal students (including adults) performance in public schools.

You will notice that there are changes to historical and trend data. Once a student has self-identified as being of Aboriginal ancestry (First Nations: Status and Non-Status, Métis and Inuit), the student is included in all reported outcomes for Aboriginal students. This approach ensures a consistent methodology for identifying Aboriginal students across years, as students may self-identify as Aboriginal on some enrollments and not on others.

## GUIDELINES AND TIPS - REVIEWING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT DATA

## - Use multiple sources of information whenever possible

To supplement the student results being reviewed, it is advisable to refer to multiple sources of performance information including information drawn at the classroom, school, district and provincial levels. This is particularly important when reviewing the performance of small numbers of students.

## - Ensure comparability of information from different sources

When analysing student results collected from different sources, care should be taken to ensure comparability. For example, consider the similarity of test questions, student groups participating, the number of students represented, as well as the consistency in test administration.

## - Consider participation rates

Low participation rates, or small numbers of students, may not adequately reflect the whole population. When comparing different sources of data, or trends over time, it is important to note if a change in the number of participating students would have an impact on the results.

## - Be cautious of data representing small numbers of students

Note the number of students participating or the number of students in the population being assessed. The fewer the students, the more carefully the results need to be interpreted. If data represent fewer than 10 students, be extremely cautious. The overall results for smaller groups of students can be greatly influenced by the scores of just a few (one or two) individuals. Protection of privacy must be ensured when reporting data; see:
www.bced.gov.bc.ca/reporting/privacy.php

## - Review data trends

Multiple years of results are more meaningful than results for a single year. Five or more results may suggest a trend. The more results that follow the trend the greater the ability to make a prediction.

## POINTS OF INQUIRY

- Are the data relevant or appropriate for what is being assessed?
- Is the population of students reflected by these data representative of achievement of all students?
- What story do these data suggest about student achievement?
- Do the data tell enough of the story? In order to provide a more complete picture, what other information should be considered?
- Are there any identifiable groups of students that should be considered?
- What alternate conclusions could be drawn from these data?

PLEASE NOTE
The Ministry makes small and continuous improvements to the quality of its data. Sometimes these changes result in differences from previously published reports. The data in this report are the most accurate data available at time of publication.

STUDENTS WHO SELF-IDENTIFY AS ABORIGINAL

| School Year | All Students \# | SIA in Year* |  | SIA Only in OtherYear(s)* |  | Never SIA* |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% |
| 2005/06 | 599,491 | 55,462 | 9.3 | 14,907 | 2.5 | 529,122 | 88.3 |
| 2006/07 | 587,815 | 55,768 | 9.5 | 14,268 | 2.4 | 517,779 | 88.1 |
| 2007/08 | 583,618 | 56,760 | 9.7 | 13,790 | 2.4 | 513,068 | 87.9 |
| 2008/09 | 579,485 | 57,257 | 9.9 | 13,157 | 2.3 | 509,071 | 87.8 |
| 2009/10 | 580,480 | 58,017 | 10.0 | 12,360 | 2.1 | 510,103 | 87.9 |
| 2010/11 | 579,110 | 58,834 | 10.2 | 11,086 | 1.9 | 509,190 | 87.9 |
| 2011/12 | 569,735 | 58,531 | 10.3 | 9,996 | 1.8 | 501,208 | 88.0 |
| 2012/13 | 564,531 | 58,717 | 10.4 | 8,553 | 1.5 | 497,261 | 88.1 |
| 2013/14 | 558,983 | 59,502 | 10.6 | 6,809 | 1.2 | 492,672 | 88.1 |
| 2014/15 | 552,787 | 59,382 | 10.7 | 5,134 | 0.9 | 488,271 | 88.3 |
| 2015/16 | 553,378 | 60,706 | 11.0 | 2,925 | 0.5 | 489,747 | 88.5 |



## Note:

"SIA in Year" - the student self-identified as Aboriginal in this year
"SIA Only in Other Year(s)" - the student did not self-identify as aboriginal in this year, but did so in at least 1 other year
"Never SIA" - the student did not self-identify as Aboriginal in this year or any other

Students are classified as Aboriginal when they identify themselves as such - in other words, they "self-identify as Aboriginal" (SIA). In any given year, a student may or may not self-identify as Aboriginal. In 2003/04, the Ministry of Education (EDUC) and the First Nations Education Steering Committee (FNESC) agreed to report on the educational achievement of all students who "ever" identified themselves as Aboriginal. In EDUC's standard reports, students are categorized as Aboriginal if they self-identified as Aboriginal at any point during their time in $\mathrm{K}-12$.

This table shows the number of students who (1) self-identified as Aboriginal in a given school year and those who (2) did not selfidentify as Aboriginal in that particular year, yet did so in other years. Column (3) shows students who have never identified themselves as Aboriginal.

## ABORIGINAL STUDENTS BY GENDER

| School Year | All Students | Aboriginal Students \# $\qquad$ |  | Aboriginal Females \# | \% of All <br> Students | Aboriginal Males \# | \% of All <br> Students |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2011/12 | 569,735 | 68,527 | 12.0 | 34,003 | 6.0 | 34,524 | 6.1 |
| 2012/13 | 564,531 | 67,270 | 11.9 | 33,465 | 5.9 | 33,805 | 6.0 |
| 2013/14 | 558,983 | 66,311 | 11.9 | 32,872 | 5.9 | 33,439 | 6.0 |
| 2014/15 | 552,787 | 64,516 | 11.7 | 31,873 | 5.8 | 32,643 | 5.9 |
| 2015/16 | 553,378 | 63,631 | 11.5 | 31,349 | 5.7 | 32,282 | 5.8 |



## ABORIGINAL STUDENTS, ON- OR OFF-RESERVE

|  | On-Reserve |  |  |  | Off-Reserve |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| School Year | Aboriginal Students \# | Aboriginal Females \# | Aboriginal Males \# | Total Aboriginal \# | Aboriginal Females \# | Aboriginal Males \# | Total Aboriginal \# |
| 2011/12 | 68,527 | 4,615 | 4,709 | 9,324 | 29,388 | 29,815 | 59,203 |
| 2012/13 | 67,270 | 4,420 | 4,506 | 8,926 | 29,045 | 29,299 | 58,344 |
| 2013/14 | 66,311 | 4,404 | 4,408 | 8,812 | 28,468 | 29,031 | 57,499 |
| 2014/15 | 64,516 | 3,980 | 4,163 | 8,143 | 27,893 | 28,480 | 56,373 |
| 2015/16 | 63,631 | 3,776 | 3,918 | 7,694 | 27,573 | 28,364 | 55,937 |

Number of Aboriginal Students, On or Off-Reserve


NUMBER OF STANDARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS BY PERCENTAGE OF ABORIGINAL STUDENTS

|  | Total | Number of Schools |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| School Year | Schools \# | under 5\% | 5\% to 10\% | 10\% to 20\% | 20\% to 50\% | 50\% to 100\% |
| 2011/12 | 1,404 | 384 | 248 | 355 | 330 | 87 |
| 2012/13 | 1,404 | 399 | 244 | 351 | 320 | 90 |
| 2013/14 | 1,394 | 397 | 248 | 347 | 308 | 94 |
| 2014/15 | 1,386 | 424 | 233 | 335 | 305 | 89 |
| 2015/16 | 1,381 | 431 | 242 | 340 | 279 | 89 |

Number of Schools with Aboriginal Students (\%)


## STUDENTS IN ALTERNATE PROGRAMS

|  | Aboriginal |  |  | Non-Aboriginal |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total |  |  | Total |  |  |
| School | Students | Female | Male | Students | Female | Male |
| Year | \# | \# | \# | \# | \# | \# |
| 2011/12 | 3,499 | 1,820 | 1,679 | 5,632 | 2,543 | 3,089 |
| 2012/13 | 3,322 | 1,693 | 1,629 | 5,199 | 2,231 | 2,968 |
| 2013/14 | 3,194 | 1,604 | 1,590 | 4,800 | 2,040 | 2,760 |
| 2014/15 | 3,132 | 1,585 | 1,547 | 4,622 | 1,992 | 2,630 |
| 2015/16 | 3,096 | 1,590 | 1,506 | 4,536 | 2,041 | 2,495 |

Number of Aboriginal Students in Alternate Programs
$\square 2011 / 12 \quad$ - 2012/13 $\quad \square 2013 / 14 \quad \square 2014 / 15 \quad-2015 / 16$


## STUDENTS IN SPECIAL NEEDS PERFORMANCE REPORTING GROUPS

Performance Reporting Groups: Sensory Disabilities includes categories E (Visual Impairment) and F (Deaf or Hard of Hearing); Learning Disabilities includes Category Q (Learning Disability); Behaviour Disabilities includes categories H (Intensive Behaviour Interventions/Serious Mental Illness) and R (Moderate Behaviour Support/Mental Illness); and Gifted includes Category P (Gifted).


Percent of Students in Special Needs Performance Reporting Groups


## GRADE DISTRIBUTION OF STUDENTS WITH BEHAVIOUR DISABILITIES

Behaviour Disabilities Group includes categories H (Intensive Behaviour Interventions/Serious Mental Illness) and R (Moderate Behaviour Support/Mental Illness).


## Non-Aboriginal Students



Students with Behaviour Disabilities - Grade Distribution 2015/16


* Total includes Graduated Adults.


## FOUNDATION SKILLS ASSESSMENT (FSA) RESULTS: READING COMPREHENSION, GRADE 4

To provide a more accurate reflection of students' overall foundation skills levels, the percentages reported are relative to "writers only" (only those who wrote the assessment). This is a change from the years before 2014/15, when the reported percentages were relative to all students who were expected to write the assessment.

GRADE 4: ABORIGINAL

| School | Writers Only | Participation | Not Yet Meeting |  | Meeting |  | Exceeding |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% |
| 2011/12 | 3,870 | 81 | 1,245 | 32 | 2,387 | 62 | 238 | 6 |
| 2012/13 | 3,913 | 82 | 1,124 | 29 | 2,487 | 64 | 302 | 8 |
| 2013/14 | 3,751 | 81 | 1,190 | 32 | 2,319 | 62 | 242 | 6 |
| 2014/15 | 3,490 | 77 | 1,219 | 35 | 2,069 | 59 | 202 | 6 |
| 2015/16 | 3,483 | 76 | 1,150 | 33 | 2,145 | 62 | 188 | 5 |



- Not Yet Meeting
- Meeting
- Exceeding

GRADE 4: NON-ABORIGINAL

| School | Writers Only | Participation | Not Yet Meeting |  | Meeting |  | Exceeding |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | \# | \% |  | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% |
| 2011/12 | 27,840 | 85 | 5,098 | 18 | 19,572 | 70 | 3,170 | 11 |
| 2012/13 | 27,985 | 86 | 4,705 | 17 | 19,260 | 69 | 4,020 | 14 |
| 2013/14 | 27,974 | 85 | 5,132 | 18 | 19,014 | 68 | 3,828 | 14 |
| 2014/15 | 26,723 | 80 | 4,747 | 18 | 18,549 | 69 | 3,427 | 13 |
| 2015/16 | 26,799 | 78 | 4,843 | 18 | 18,682 | 70 | 3,274 | 12 |


■ Not Yet Meeting

- Meeting
- Exceeding

Average FSA Scaled Score - Grade 4 Reading
$\longrightarrow$ Aboriginal $\longrightarrow$-Non-Aboriginal


## FOUNDATION SKILLS ASSESSMENT (FSA) RESULTS: WRITING, GRADE 4

To provide a more accurate reflection of students' overall foundation skills levels, the percentages reported are relative to "writers only" (only those who wrote the assessment). This is a change from the years before 2014/15, when the reported percentages were relative to all students who were expected to write the assessment.

GRADE 4: ABORIGINAL

| School | Writers Only | Participation | Not Yet Meeting |  | Meeting |  | Exceeding |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% |
| 2011/12 | 3,790 | 79 | 1,140 | 30 | 2,535 | 67 | 115 | 3 |
| 2012/13 | 3,844 | 81 | 1,078 | 28 | 2,617 | 68 | 149 | 4 |
| 2013/14 | 3,675 | 79 | 1,175 | 32 | 2,403 | 65 | 97 | 3 |
| 2014/15 | 3,400 | 75 | 1,061 | 31 | 2,234 | 66 | 105 | 3 |
| 2015/16 | 3,392 | 74 | 1,161 | 34 | 2,159 | 64 | 72 | 2 |



- Not Yet Meeting
- Meeting
- Exceeding

GRADE 4: NON-ABORIGINAL

| School | Writers Only | Participation | Not Yet Meeting |  | Meeting |  | Exceeding |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% |
| 2011/12 | 27,508 | 84 | 3,789 | 14 | 21,983 | 80 | 1,736 | 6 |
| 2012/13 | 27,656 | 85 | 3,555 | 13 | 22,146 | 80 | 1,955 | 7 |
| 2013/14 | 27,615 | 84 | 4,048 | 15 | 22,216 | 80 | 1,351 | 5 |
| 2014/15 | 26,357 | 79 | 3,607 | 14 | 21,011 | 80 | 1,739 | 7 |
| 2015/16 | 26,389 | 77 | 4,187 | 16 | 20,931 | 79 | 1,271 | 5 |

- Not Yet Meeting
- Meeting
- Exceeding



## FOUNDATION SKILLS ASSESSMENT (FSA) RESULTS: NUMERACY, GRADE 4

To provide a more accurate reflection of students' overall foundation skills levels, the percentages reported are relative to "writers only" (only those who wrote the assessment). This is a change from the years before 2014/15, when the reported percentages were relative to all students who were expected to write the assessment.

GRADE 4: ABORIGINAL

| School | Writers Only | Participation | Not Yet Meeting |  | Meeting |  | Exceeding |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% |
| 2011/12 | 3,862 | 80 | 1,420 | 37 | 2,286 | 59 | 156 | 4 |
| 2012/13 | 3,896 | 82 | 1,570 | 40 | 2,167 | 56 | 159 | 4 |
| 2013/14 | 3,734 | 80 | 1,539 | 41 | 2,056 | 55 | 139 | 4 |
| 2014/15 | 3,457 | 76 | 1,500 | 43 | 1,866 | 54 | 91 | 3 |
| 2015/16 | 3,452 | 76 | 1,389 | 40 | 1,958 | 57 | 105 | 3 |



- Not Yet Meeting
- Meeting
- Exceeding

GRADE 4: NON-ABORIGINAL

| School | Writers Only | Participation | Not Yet Meeting |  | Meeting |  | Exceeding |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% |
| 2011/12 | 27,773 | 85 | 5,428 | 20 | 19,515 | 70 | 2,830 | 10 |
| 2012/13 | 27,908 | 85 | 5,747 | 21 | 19,227 | 69 | 2,934 | 11 |
| 2013/14 | 27,934 | 85 | 5,781 | 21 | 19,291 | 69 | 2,862 | 10 |
| 2014/15 | 26,656 | 80 | 5,827 | 22 | 18,496 | 69 | 2,333 | 9 |
| 2015/16 | 26,733 | 78 | 5,207 | 19 | 18,650 | 70 | 2,876 | 11 |



- Not Yet Meeting
- Meeting
- Exceeding


## Average FSA Scaled Score - Grade 4 Numeracy



## FOUNDATION SKILLS ASSESSMENT (FSA) RESULTS: READING COMPREHENSION, GRADE 7

To provide a more accurate reflection of students' overall foundation skills levels, the percentages reported are relative to "writers only" (only those who wrote the assessment). This is a change from the years before 2014/15, when the reported percentages were relative to all students who were expected to write the assessment.

GRADE 7: ABORIGINAL

| School | Writers Only | Participation | Not Yet Meeting |  | Meeting |  | Exceeding |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% |
| 2011/12 | 3,919 | 78 | 1,572 | 40 | 2,185 | 56 | 162 | 4 |
| 2012/13 | 3,939 | 80 | 1,533 | 39 | 2,219 | 56 | 187 | 5 |
| 2013/14 | 3,741 | 79 | 1,369 | 37 | 2,163 | 58 | 209 | 6 |
| 2014/15 | 3,567 | 75 | 1,428 | 40 | 1,975 | 55 | 164 | 5 |
| 2015/16 | 3,581 | 74 | 1,487 | 42 | 1,918 | 54 | 176 | 5 |



- Not Yet Meeting
- Meeting
- Exceeding
- Not Yet Meeting
- Meeting
- Exceeding

Average FSA Scaled Score - Grade 7 Reading
$\rightarrow$ Aboriginal $\rightarrow$ Non-Aboriginal


## FOUNDATION SKILLS ASSESSMENT (FSA) RESULTS: WRITING, GRADE 7

To provide a more accurate reflection of students' overall foundation skills levels, the percentages reported are relative to "writers only" (only those who wrote the assessment). This is a change from the years before 2014/15, when the reported percentages were relative to all students who were expected to write the assessment.

GRADE 7: ABORIGINAL

| School | Writers Only | Participation | Not Yet Meeting |  | Meeting |  | Exceeding |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% |
| 2011/12 | 3,827 | 76 | 1,119 | 29 | 2,595 | 68 | 113 | 3 |
| 2012/13 | 3,809 | 78 | 1,101 | 29 | 2,605 | 68 | 103 | 3 |
| 2013/14 | 3,619 | 76 | 1,071 | 30 | 2,454 | 68 | 94 | 3 |
| 2014/15 | 3,417 | 72 | 868 | 25 | 2,461 | 72 | 88 | 3 |
| 2015/16 | 3,370 | 70 | 1,066 | 32 | 2,213 | 66 | 91 | 3 |



- Not Yet Meeting
- Meeting
- Exceeding

GRADE 7: NON-ABORIGINAL

| School | Writers Only | Participation | Not Yet Meeting |  | Meeting |  | Exceeding |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% |
| 2011/12 | 28,433 | 81 | 3,346 | 12 | 23,071 | 81 | 2,016 | 7 |
| 2012/13 | 28,179 | 82 | 3,509 | 12 | 22,962 | 81 | 1,708 | 6 |
| 2013/14 | 27,907 | 82 | 3,500 | 13 | 22,892 | 82 | 1,515 | 5 |
| 2014/15 | 26,273 | 78 | 2,886 | 11 | 22,024 | 84 | 1,363 | 5 |
| 2015/16 | 25,878 | 76 | 3,462 | 13 | 20,735 | 80 | 1,681 | 6 |



Average FSA Scaled Score - Grade 7 Writing


## FOUNDATION SKILLS ASSESSMENT (FSA) RESULTS: NUMERACY, GRADE 7

To provide a more accurate reflection of students' overall foundation skills levels, the percentages reported are relative to "writers only" (only those who wrote the assessment). This is a change from the years before 2014/15, when the reported percentages were relative to all students who were expected to write the assessment.

## GRADE 7: ABORIGINAL

| School | Writers Only | Participation | Not Yet Meeting |  | Meeting |  | Exceeding |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% |
| 2011/12 | 3,898 | 78 | 2,045 | 52 | 1,776 | 46 | 77 | 2 |
| 2012/13 | 3,871 | 79 | 1,920 | 50 | 1,872 | 48 | 79 | 2 |
| 2013/14 | 3,688 | 78 | 1,869 | 51 | 1,736 | 47 | 83 | 2 |
| 2014/15 | 3,508 | 74 | 1,894 | 54 | 1,555 | 44 | 59 | 2 |
| 2015/16 | 3,494 | 72 | 1,866 | 53 | 1,542 | 44 | 86 | 2 |



GRADE 7: NON-ABORIGINAL

| School | Writers Only | Participation | Not Yet Meeting |  | Meeting |  | Exceeding |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% |
| 2011/12 | 28,721 | 82 | 7,709 | 27 | 18,357 | 64 | 2,655 | 9 |
| 2012/13 | 28,544 | 83 | 6,731 | 24 | 18,778 | 66 | 3,035 | 11 |
| 2013/14 | 28,273 | 83 | 7,035 | 25 | 18,282 | 65 | 2,956 | 10 |
| 2014/15 | 26,632 | 79 | 7,183 | 27 | 16,628 | 62 | 2,821 | 11 |
| 2015/16 | 26,256 | 77 | 6,932 | 26 | 16,523 | 63 | 2,801 | 11 |



- Not Yet Meeting
- Meeting
- Exceeding

Average FSA Scaled Score - Grade 7 Numeracy


## FINAL MARK RESULTS: OVERVIEW

Certain courses must be taken in Grades 10, 11 and 12 in order to meet graduation requirements. These courses have a mandatory exam component. Results presented in this section include graduation program exams written in August, November, January, April and June of the school year indicated.
The final mark for a course is derived from the course mark (classroom work) and the exam mark. As the course mark measures performance for the duration of the course and the exam evaluates performance through large-scale testing, the results of these two indicators may vary. In Grades 10 and 11 the exam scores provide $20 \%$ towards the final mark and in Grade 12 the exam scores provide $40 \%$ towards the final mark (exception: BC First Nations Studies 12 exam provides $20 \%$ of the final mark).

A blended final mark is reported when a student has been assigned a course mark and an exam mark. The marks presented in this section represent the "best marks" obtained in the year indicated. In cases where a student retakes a course or rewrites an exam in a subsequent year, a new blended final mark is reported in the year a course mark or exam mark is submitted.

## COURSES LEADING TO GRADUATION

|  | Aboriginal |  |  |  |  | Non-Aboriginal |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Students Assigned Final Mark \# | C- (Pass) or Better |  | C+ (Good) or Better |  | Students <br> Assigned Final Mark \# | C- (Pass) or Better |  | C+ (Good) or Better |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | \# | \% | \# | \% |  | \# | \% | \# | \% |
| English 10 | 4,016 | 3,649 | 91 | 2,025 | 50 | 39,228 | 37,884 | 97 | 27,821 | 71 |
| English 10: First Peoples | 219 | 187 | 85 | 99 | 45 | 170 | 169 | 99 | 124 | 73 |
| Foundations of Math 10 | 2,202 | 1,929 | 88 | 1,056 | 48 | 32,513 | 30,519 | 94 | 21,856 | 67 |
| Apprenticeship Math 10 | 2,091 | 1,807 | 86 | 794 | 38 | 7,522 | 6,855 | 91 | 3,462 | 46 |
| Science 10 | 4,054 | 3,624 | 89 | 1,814 | 45 | 38,284 | 36,841 | 96 | 26,662 | 70 |
| Civic Studies 11 | 73 | 68 | 93 | 39 | 53 | 820 | 798 | 97 | 591 | 72 |
| Social Studies 11 | 2,930 | 2,770 | 95 | 1,577 | 54 | 36,281 | 35,366 | 97 | 26,542 | 73 |
| BC First Nations Studies 12 | 757 | 710 | 94 | 417 | 55 | 1,493 | 1,451 | 97 | 975 | 65 |
| English 12: First Peoples | 142 | 121 | 85 | 57 | 40 | 154 | 151 | 98 | 103 | 67 |
| English 12 | 2,516 | 2,415 | 96 | 1,451 | 58 | 34,847 | 34,041 | 98 | 25,537 | 73 |
| Communications 12 | 919 | 883 | 96 | 448 | 49 | 4,317 | 4,164 | 96 | 2,233 | 52 |

Final Marks Overview: Aboriginal Results 2015/16


## FINAL MARKS: ENGLISH 10

|  | Aboriginal |  |  |  |  | Non-Aboriginal |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| School Year | Students |  |  |  |  | Students |  |  |  |  |
|  | Assigned <br> Final Mark | C- (Pass) <br> or Better |  | $C_{+}(\text {Good })$or Better |  | Assigned <br> Final Mark | C- (Pass) or Better |  | $C_{+}(\text {Good })$ <br> or Better |  |
|  | \# | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \# | \% | \# | \% |
| 2011/12 | 4,472 | 4,085 | 91 | 2,056 | 46 | 43,309 | 41,966 | 97 | 29,860 | 69 |
| 2012/13 | 4,337 | 4,020 | 93 | 2,054 | 47 | 41,368 | 40,364 | 98 | 29,459 | 71 |
| 2013/14 | 4,084 | 3,788 | 93 | 2,016 | 49 | 38,909 | 37,889 | 97 | 27,459 | 71 |
| 2014/15 | 4,161 | 3,788 | 91 | 2,029 | 49 | 38,787 | 37,482 | 97 | 27,280 | 70 |
| 2015/16 | 4,016 | 3,649 | 91 | 2,025 | 50 | 39,228 | 37,884 | 97 | 27,821 | 71 |

Aboriginal

|  | Students Assigned | Total Gr 10 | Students Assigned Final Mark |  | Students <br> Assigned | Total Gr 10 | Students Assigned Final Mark |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| School | Final Mark | Students ${ }^{1}$ | Gr 10 | Non-Gr $10^{2}$ | Final Mark | Students ${ }^{1}$ | Gr 10 | Non-Gr $10{ }^{2}$ |
| Year | \# | \# | \# | \# | \# | \# | \# | \# |
| 2011/12 | 4,472 | 6,315 | 3,735 | 737 | 43,309 | 47,458 | 37,017 | 6,292 |
| 2012/13 | 4,337 | 6,011 | 3,627 | 710 | 41,368 | 44,313 | 36,162 | 5,206 |
| 2013/14 | 4,084 | 5,809 | 3,521 | 563 | 38,909 | 42,267 | 34,542 | 4,367 |
| 2014/15 | 4,161 | 5,556 | 3,513 | 648 | 38,787 | 41,243 | 33,889 | 4,898 |
| 2015/16 | 4,016 | 5,383 | 3,375 | 641 | 39,228 | 41,683 | 33,940 | 5,288 |

ENGLISH 10: C- (Pass) or Better

${ }^{1}$ Data represent only those students who are enrolled and in attendance in September or February of year indicated.
${ }^{2}$ Non-Gr 10 represents students who are taking a Grade 10 level course but are not in Grade 10.

FINAL MARKS: ENGLISH 10: FIRST PEOPLES



English 10: First Peoples
C- (Pass) or Better


[^0]FINAL MARKS: FOUNDATIONS \& PRE-CALCULUS MATH 10

|  | Aboriginal |  |  |  |  | Non-Aboriginal |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| School Year | Students |  |  |  |  | Students |  |  |  |  |
|  | Assigned | C- (Pass) or Better |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { C+ (Good) } \\ & \text { or Better } \end{aligned}$ |  | Assigned | C- (Pass) or Better |  | C+ (Good) or Better |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \# | \# | \% |  |  | \# | \% | \# | \# | \% | \# | \% |
| 2011/12 | 2,421 | 2,093 | 86 | 964 | 40 | 35,158 | 32,982 | 94 | 22,003 | 63 |
| 2012/13 | 2,345 | 2,064 | 88 | 1,028 | 44 | 34,037 | 32,089 | 94 | 21,947 | 64 |
| 2013/14 | 2,309 | 2,025 | 88 | 1,025 | 44 | 33,132 | 31,431 | 95 | 21,608 | 65 |
| 2014/15 | 2,129 | 1,899 | 89 | 1,020 | 48 | 31,368 | 29,559 | 94 | 20,877 | 67 |
| 2015/16 | 2,202 | 1,929 | 88 | 1,056 | 48 | 32,513 | 30,519 | 94 | 21,856 | 67 |

## Aboriginal

|  | Students <br>  <br>  <br> Assigned | Total <br> Gr 10 |  | Students Assigned |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sinal Mark |  |  |  |  |  |

## Non-Aboriginal

| Students | Total |  | Students Assigned |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assigned | Gr 10 |  | Final Mark |  |
| Final Mark | Students ${ }^{1}$ |  | Gr 10 | Non-Gr 10 $0^{2}$ |
| $\#$ | $\#$ |  | $\#$ | $\#$ |
| 35,158 | 47,458 |  | 30,159 | 4,999 |
| 34,037 | 44,313 |  | 29,354 | 4,683 |
| 33,132 | 42,267 |  | 28,428 | 4,704 |
| 31,368 | 41,243 |  | 27,037 | 4,331 |
| 32,513 | 41,683 |  | 27,733 | 4,780 |

Foundations \& Pre-Calculus Math 10:
C- (Pass) or Better

${ }^{1}$ Data represent only those students who are enrolled and in attendance in September or February of year indicated.
${ }^{2}$ Non-Gr 10 represents students who are taking a Grade 10 level course but are not in Grade 10.

FINAL MARKS: APPRENTICESHIP AND WORKPLACE MATH 10


Aboriginal

|  | Students <br> Assigned | Total Gr 10 | Students Assigned Final Mark |  | Students <br> Assigned | Total Gr 10 | Students Assigned Final Mark |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| School | Final Mark | Students ${ }^{1}$ | Gr 10 | Non-Gr $10^{2}$ | Final Mark | Students ${ }^{1}$ | Gr 10 | Non-Gr $10{ }^{2}$ |
| Year | \# | \# | \# | \# | \# | \# | \# | \# |
| 2011/12 | 2,242 | 6,315 | 1,496 | 746 | 8,183 | 47,458 | 5,822 | 2,361 |
| 2012/13 | 2,382 | 6,011 | 1,561 | 821 | 8,162 | 44,313 | 5,810 | 2,352 |
| 2013/14 | 2,283 | 5,809 | 1,561 | 722 | 7,754 | 42,267 | 5,716 | 2,038 |
| 2014/15 | 2,334 | 5,556 | 1,565 | 769 | 7,783 | 41,243 | 5,681 | 2,102 |
| 2015/16 | 2,091 | 5,383 | 1,459 | 632 | 7,522 | 41,683 | 5,550 | 1,972 |

## Apprenticeship And Workplace Math 10: C(Pass) or Better


${ }^{1}$ Data represent only those students who are enrolled and in attendance in September or February of year indicated.
${ }^{2}$ Non-Gr 10 represents students who are taking a Grade 10 level course but are not in Grade 10.

## FINAL MARKS: SCIENCE 10



Aboriginal

|  | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Students } \\ \text { Assigned }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Total } \\ \text { Gr 10 }\end{array}$ |  | Students Assigned |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Final Mark |  |  |  |  |  |$]$

## Non-Aboriginal

| Students <br> Assigned | Total Gr 10 | Students Assigned Final Mark |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Final Mark | Students ${ }^{1}$ | Gr 10 | Non-Gr $10{ }^{2}$ |
| \# | \# | \# | \# |
| 41,433 | 47,458 | 36,369 | 5,064 |
| 39,849 | 44,313 | 35,580 | 4,269 |
| 38,154 | 42,267 | 34,298 | 3,856 |
| 37,959 | 41,243 | 34,123 | 3,836 |
| 38,284 | 41,683 | 34,146 | 4,138 |

Science 10: C- (Pass) or Better

${ }^{1}$ Data represent only those students who are enrolled and in attendance in September or February of year indicated.
${ }^{2}$ Non-Gr 10 represents students who are taking a Grade 10 level course but are not in Grade 10.

FINAL MARKS: CIVIC STUDIES 11


## Aboriginal

|  | Students <br> Assigned | Total <br> Gr 11 | Students Assigned <br> Final Mark |  | Students <br> Assigned | Total <br> Gr 11 | Students Assigned <br> Final Mark |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| School | Final Mark | Students ${ }^{1}$ |  | Gr 11 | Non-Gr 11 ${ }^{2}$ |  | Final Mark | Students ${ }^{1}$ |

Civic Studies 11: C- (Pass) or Better

${ }^{1}$ Data represent only those students who are enrolled and in attendance in September or February of year indicated.
${ }^{2}$ Non-Gr 11 represents students who are taking a Grade 11 level course but are not in Grade 11.

FINAL MARKS: SOCIAL STUDIES 11


|  | Aboriginal |  |  |  | Non-Aboriginal |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Students <br> Assigned | Total Gr 11 | Students Assigned Final Mark |  | Students <br> Assigned | Total Gr 11 | Students Assigned Final Mark |  |
| School Year | Final Mark | Students ${ }^{1}$ <br> \# | $\begin{gathered} \text { Gr } 11 \\ \# \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Non-Gr } 11^{2} \\ \# \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Final Mark } \\ & \quad \# \end{aligned}$ | Students ${ }^{1}$ <br> \# | $\begin{gathered} \text { Gr } 11 \\ \# \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Non-Gr } 11^{2} \\ \# \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| 2011/12 | 3,100 | 6,562 | 2,590 | 510 | 39,562 | 50,067 | 32,768 | 6,794 |
| 2012/13 | 3,080 | 6,496 | 2,557 | 523 | 37,929 | 48,502 | 31,653 | 6,276 |
| 2013/14 | 2,996 | 6,311 | 2,534 | 462 | 36,795 | 46,447 | 30,756 | 6,039 |
| 2014/15 | 2,968 | 6,016 | 2,480 | 488 | 35,054 | 44,909 | 30,695 | 4,359 |
| 2015/16 | 2,930 | 5,927 | 2,510 | 420 | 36,281 | 44,340 | 30,276 | 6,005 |

Social Studies 11: C- (Pass) or Better

${ }^{1}$ Data represent only those students who are enrolled and in attendance in September or February of year indicated.
${ }^{2}$ Non-Gr 11 represents students who are taking a Grade 11 level course but are not in Grade 11.

## FINAL MARKS: BC FIRST NATIONS STUDIES 12

| Aboriginal |  |  |  |  |  | Non-Aboriginal |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| School Year | Students |  |  |  |  | Students |  |  |  |  |
|  | Assigned | C- (Pass) or Better |  | $C_{+}(\text {Good })$or Better |  | Assigned | C- (Pass) or Better |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { C+ (Good) } \\ & \text { or Better } \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | Final Mark |  |  | Final Mark |  |  |  |  |
|  | \# | \# | \% |  |  | \# | \% | \# | \# | \% | \# | \% |
| 2011/12 | 814 | 755 | 93 | 397 | 49 | 1,674 | 1,622 | 97 | 1,058 | 63 |
| 2012/13 | 819 | 775 | 95 | 429 | 52 | 1,589 | 1,548 | 97 | 1,026 | 65 |
| 2013/14 | 796 | 766 | 96 | 397 | 50 | 1,592 | 1,555 | 98 | 1,050 | 66 |
| 2014/15 | 851 | 811 | 95 | 469 | 55 | 1,549 | 1,516 | 98 | 991 | 64 |
| 2015/16 | 757 | 710 | 94 | 417 | 55 | 1,493 | 1,451 | 97 | 975 | 65 |

## Aboriginal

|  | Students <br> Assigned | Total <br> Gr 12 | Students Assigned Final Mark |  | Students <br> Assigned | Total Gr 12 | Students Assigned Final Mark |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| School | Final Mark | Students ${ }^{1}$ | Gr 12 | Non-Gr $12{ }^{2}$ | Final Mark | Students ${ }^{1}$ | Gr 12 | Non-Gr $12{ }^{2}$ |
| Year | \# | \# | \# | \# | \# | \# | \# | \# |
| 2011/12 | 814 | 6,401 | 324 | 490 | 1,674 | 58,217 | 966 | 708 |
| 2012/13 | 819 | 6,538 | 309 | 510 | 1,589 | 56,217 | 834 | 755 |
| 2013/14 | 796 | 6,561 | 320 | 476 | 1,592 | 54,369 | 817 | 775 |
| 2014/15 | 851 | 6,322 | 299 | 552 | 1,549 | 50,898 | 744 | 805 |
| 2015/16 | 757 | 6,673 | 307 | 450 | 1,493 | 50,747 | 714 | 779 |

BC First Nations Studies 12:
C- (Pass) or Better

${ }^{1}$ Data represent only those students who are enrolled and in attendance in September or February of year indicated.
${ }^{2}$ Non-Gr 12 represents students who are taking a Grade 12 level course but are not in Grade 12.

FINAL MARKS: ENGLISH 12: FIRST PEOPLES


|  | Aboriginal |  |  |  | Non-Aboriginal |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Students <br> Assigned | Total Gr 12 | Students Final | Assigned Mark | Students <br> Assigned | Total Gr 12 | Student Fina | Assigned Mark |
| School Year | Final Mark <br> \# | $\text { Students }{ }^{1}$ $\qquad$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Gr } 12 \\ \# \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Non-Gr } 12^{2} \\ \# \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Final Mark } \\ & \quad \# \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Students }{ }^{1} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Gr } 12 \\ \# \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Non-Gr } 12^{2} \\ \# \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| 2011/12 | 88 | 6,401 | 70 | 18 | 100 | 58,217 | 76 | 24 |
| 2012/13 | 76 | 6,538 | 65 | 11 | 93 | 56,217 | 75 | 18 |
| 2013/14 | 101 | 6,561 | 88 | 13 | 183 | 54,369 | 169 | 14 |
| 2014/15 | 101 | 6,322 | 92 | 9 | 156 | 50,898 | 137 | 19 |
| 2015/16 | 142 | 6,673 | 126 | 16 | 154 | 50,747 | 128 | 26 |

English 12: First Peoples:
C- (Pass) or Better

${ }^{1}$ Data represent only those students who are enrolled and in attendance in September or February of year indicated.
${ }^{2}$ Non-Gr 12 represents students who are taking a Grade 12 level course but are not in Grade 12.

## FINAL MARKS: ENGLISH 12

|  | Aboriginal |  |  |  |  | Non-Aboriginal |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Students |  |  |  |  | Students |  |  |  |  |
| School | Assigned <br> Final Mark | C- (Pass) |  | $C_{+}(\text {Good })$ |  | Assigned <br> Final Mark | C- (Pass) |  | C+ (Good) |  |
| Year | \# | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \# | \% | \# | \% |
| 2011/12 | 2,480 | 2,376 | 96 | 1,281 | 52 | 38,114 | 37,380 | 98 | 26,812 | 70 |
| 2012/13 | 2,558 | 2,493 | 97 | 1,398 | 55 | 37,771 | 37,163 | 98 | 27,454 | 73 |
| 2013/14 | 2,532 | 2,461 | 97 | 1,428 | 56 | 36,466 | 35,848 | 98 | 26,519 | 73 |
| 2014/15 | 2,489 | 2,404 | 97 | 1,425 | 57 | 35,130 | 34,621 | 99 | 26,087 | 74 |
| 2015/16 | 2,516 | 2,415 | 96 | 1,451 | 58 | 34,847 | 34,041 | 98 | 25,537 | 73 |

## Aboriginal

|  | Students <br> Assigned | Total Gr 12 | Students Assigned Final Mark |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| School | Final Mark | Students ${ }^{1}$ | Gr 12 | Non-Gr $12{ }^{2}$ |
| Year | \# | \# | \# | \# |
| 2011/12 | 2,480 | 6,401 | 2,288 | 192 |
| 2012/13 | 2,558 | 6,538 | 2,335 | 223 |
| 2013/14 | 2,532 | 6,561 | 2,308 | 224 |
| 2014/15 | 2,489 | 6,322 | 2,291 | 198 |
| 2015/16 | 2,516 | 6,673 | 2,287 | 229 |

## Non-Aboriginal

| Students | Total |  | Students Assigned |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assigned | Gr 12 |  | Final Mark |  |
| Final Mark | Students ${ }^{1}$ |  | Gr 12 | Non-Gr 12 ${ }^{2}$ |
| $\#$ | $\#$ |  | $\#$ | $\#$ |
|  | $\# 8,114$ | 58,217 |  | 34,988 |
| $38,3,126$ |  |  |  |  |
| 37,771 | 56,217 |  | 34,694 | 3,077 |
| 36,466 | 54,369 |  | 33,388 | 3,078 |
| 35,130 | 50,898 |  | 32,726 | 2,404 |
| 34,847 | 50,747 |  | 32,141 | 2,706 |

English 12: C- (Pass) or Better

${ }^{1}$ Data represent only those students who are enrolled and in attendance in September or February of year indicated.
${ }^{2}$ Non-Gr 12 represents students who are taking a Grade 12 level course but are not in Grade 12.

## FINAL MARKS: COMMUNICATIONS 12



|  | Aboriginal |  |  |  | Non-Aboriginal |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Students <br> Assigned | Total Gr 12 | Student Final | Assigned Mark | Students <br> Assigned | Total Gr 12 | Students Final | Assigned Mark |
| School Year | Final Mark <br> \# | Students $\qquad$ \# | $\begin{gathered} \text { Gr } 12 \\ \# \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Non-Gr } 12^{2} \\ \# \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Final Mark <br> \# | Students ${ }^{1}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Gr } 12 \\ \# \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Non-Gr $12{ }^{2}$ $\qquad$ <br> \# |
| 2011/12 | 1,002 | 6,401 | 844 | 158 | 4,660 | 58,217 | 4,014 | 646 |
| 2012/13 | 965 | 6,538 | 804 | 161 | 4,578 | 56,217 | 3,908 | 670 |
| 2013/14 | 949 | 6,561 | 811 | 138 | 4,485 | 54,369 | 3,821 | 664 |
| 2014/15 | 927 | 6,322 | 783 | 144 | 4,307 | 50,898 | 3,711 | 596 |
| 2015/16 | 919 | 6,673 | 797 | 122 | 4,317 | 50,747 | 3,700 | 617 |

Communications 12: C- (Pass) or Better

${ }^{1}$ Data represent only those students who are enrolled and in attendance in September or February of year indicated.
${ }^{2}$ Non-Gr 12 represents students who are taking a Grade 12 level course but are not in Grade 12.

## PROGRESS OF STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 8

The data represent a cohort of students as they progress from Grade 8 through to Grade 12 completion. Each year out-migration estimates are factored in. If a student leaves for another district, that student's information will be reported in the new district's cohort information. (Grade transition includes transitions to a higher grade in any BC Public or Independent school.)

## PROGRESS OF STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 8 IN SEPTEMBER 2010

| Aboriginal |  |  |  |  |  | Non-Aboriginal |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| School |  | AII |  |  | AII |  |  |
|  |  | Students | Female | Male | Students | Female | Male |
| Year | Year | \% | \% | \% | \% | \% | \% |
| 2010/11 | Grade 8 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
|  | Grade 9 | 100 | 100 | 99 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
|  | Grade 10 | 98 | 98 | 97 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
|  | Grade 11 | 93 | 94 | 93 | 98 | 98 | 98 |
|  | Grade 12 | 85 | 86 | 84 | 95 | 95 | 94 |
| 2015/16 | Completion | 64 | 69 | 60 | 86 | 88 | 84 |

Progress of Students Entering Grade 8


Progress of Students Entering Grade 8: Gender


## BC SIX-YEAR COMPLETION RATE, 2011/12-2015/16

The six-year completion rate is the percent of Grade 8 students who graduate with a Certificate of Graduation. It is not the inverse of a "dropout rate" as students may graduate after the six-year period.

SIX-YEAR COMPLETION RATE* (ABORIGINAL STATUS AND GENDER)



[^1]
## BC SIX-, SEVEN- AND EIGHT-YEAR SCHOOL COMPLETION RATES

The student cohort start year is the year a student enters Grade 8 for the first time. The 2009/10 and 2010/11 cohorts will be incomplete as they have not yet attained their seventh and/or eighth years. See glossary for completion rate definitions.

SIX-, SEVEN- AND EIGHT-YEAR COMPLETION RATES* (ABORIGINAL AND GENDER)


Six-, Seven- and Eight-Year Aboriginal Completion Rates, 2008/09 Cohort


Six-, Seven- and Eight-Year Aboriginal Completion Rates, 2009/10 Cohort


Six-, Seven- and Eight-Year Aboriginal Completion Rates, 2010/11 Cohort


[^2]
## BC SCHOOL COMPLETION

The School Completion Certificate ("Evergreen" Certificate) was developed in the 2006/07 school year. It was a Ministry response to parents and educators who wanted to better celebrate students, primarily those with special learning needs and individual education plans, who had succeeded in meeting the goals of their educational program other than graduation.

## BC SCHOOL COMPLETION CERTIFICATE ("Evergreen" Certificate)

|  | Aboriginal |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | September Gr 12 Students | BC S Comp Certifif |  |
| School Year | \# | \# | \% |
| 2011/12 | 5,923 | 261 | 4 |
| 2012/13 | 6,057 | 301 | 5 |
| 2013/14 | 6,096 | 262 | 4 |
| 2014/15 | 5,947 | 252 | 4 |
| 2015/16 | 6,163 | 258 | , |

## Non-Aboriginal

| September | BC School  <br> Gr 12  <br> Students  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Completion <br> Certificate  <br> $\#$  | $\#$ | $\%$ |
| 53,062 | 851 | 2 |
| 53,044 | 673 | 1 |
| 51,599 | 705 | 1 |
| 48,438 | 644 | 1 |
| 47,956 | 688 | 1 |

## BC CERTIFICATE OF GRADUATION ("Dogwood" Diploma)

| School Year | Aboriginal |  |  | Non-Aboriginal |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | September Gr 12 Students | BC Certificate of Graduation * |  | September Gr 12 Students | BC Certificate of Graduation * |  |
|  | \# | \# | \% | \# | \# | \% |
| 2011/12 | 5,923 | 3,069 | 52 | 53,062 | 38,924 | 73 |
| 2012/13 | 6,057 | 3,138 | 52 | 53,044 | 38,355 | 72 |
| 2013/14 | 6,096 | 3,070 | 50 | 51,599 | 36,866 | 71 |
| 2014/15 | 5,947 | 3,050 | 51 | 48,438 | 36,088 | 75 |
| 2015/16 | 6,163 | 3,027 | 49 | 47,956 | 35,080 | 73 |

## BC ADULT GRADUATION DIPLOMA ("Adult Dogwood" Diploma)

|  | Aboriginal |  |  | Non-Aboriginal |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| School Year | September Gr 12 Students | BC Grad Diplo \# | cont | September Gr 12 Students | BC Ad Gradua Diplom $\#$ | ${ }^{\text {t }}$ |
| 2011/12 | 5,923 | 456 | 8 | 53,062 | 3,038 | 6 |
| 2012/13 | 6,057 | 683 | 11 | 53,044 | 3,287 | 6 |
| 2013/14 | 6,096 | 675 | 11 | 51,599 | 2,850 | 6 |
| 2014/15 | 5,947 | 655 | 11 | 48,438 | 2,412 | 5 |
| 2015/16 | 6,163 | 642 | 10 | 47,956 | 1,929 | 4 |

[^3]
## EDUCATION EXPERIENCES OF (EVER*) CHILDREN IN CARE

A Continuing Custody Order (CCO) means that the Director of Child Welfare is the sole guardian of the child, and the Public Guardian and Trustee manages the child's estate. While many children only come into the care of the Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD) for a brief period of time, the MCFD's relationship with children under a Continuing Custody Order is longer-term in nature. This means that the MCFD has an opportunity to positively affect the educational attainment of these children. To improve education outcomes for children under a Continuing Custody Order, a good understanding of who these children are and how they are currently performing in school must be established.

* The results below are based on students who were at one time during their K-12 school years under a CCO. These numbers are different from the MCFD report that focuses only on students who are currently under a CCO, with six-year completion results based on the students who were under a CCO while in their Grade 8 year. See the MCFD report for more details http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/about_us/performance.htm

CHILDREN UNDER A CONTINUING CUSTODY ORDER (EVER)

|  | All CCOs | Aboriginal CCOs |  | Non Aboriginal CCOs |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| School Year | \# | \# | \% | \# | \% |
| 2011/12 | 5,540 | 3,317 | 60 | 2,223 | 40 |
| 2012/13 | 5,138 | 3,146 | 61 | 1,992 | 39 |
| 2013/14 | 4,728 | 2,928 | 62 | 1,800 | 38 |
| 2014/15 | 4,271 | 2,698 | 63 | 1,573 | 37 |
| 2015/16 | 3,845 | 2,448 | 64 | 1,397 | 36 |

ABORIGINAL CHILDREN IN CARE AS A PERCENT OF ABORIGINAL ENROLMENT (EVER)

|  | All | Aboriginal Children <br> Under a |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Aboriginal <br> Students | Continuing <br> Custody Order |  |
| School Year | $\#$ | $\#$ | $\%$ |
| $2011 / 12$ | 68,527 | 3,317 | 5 |
| $2012 / 13$ | 67,270 | 3,146 | 5 |
| $2013 / 14$ | 66,311 | 2,928 | 4 |
| $2014 / 15$ | 64,516 | 2,698 | 4 |
| $2015 / 16$ | 63,631 | 2,448 | 4 |

CCO (EVER) SIX-YEAR COMPLETION RATE (ABORIGINAL STATUS AND GENDER)

|  | Aboriginal |  |  |  | Non Aboriginal |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All CCOs $\%$ | Female $\%$ | Male | Total | Female | Male | Total |
| School Year | \% | \% | \% |  | \% | \% | \% |
| 2011/12 | 37 | 39 | 27 | 32 | 49 | 39 | 44 |
| 2012/13 | 41 | 38 | 30 | 34 | 60 | 46 | 51 |
| 2013/14 | 45 | 44 | 36 | 40 | 62 | 43 | 51 |
| 2014/15 | 50 | 51 | 37 | 44 | 71 | 50 | 59 |
| 2015/16 | 47 | 40 | 37 | 38 | 69 | 50 | 59 |

CCO (EVER) ELIGIBLE GRADE 12 GRADUATION RATE** (ABORIGINAL STATUS AND GENDER)

|  | All CCOs |
| :---: | :---: |
| School Year | $\%$ |
| $2011 / 12$ | 88 |
| $2012 / 13$ | 88 |
| $2013 / 14$ | 87 |
| $2014 / 15$ | 93 |
| $2015 / 16$ | 94 |


| Aboriginal |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Female |  |  |
| $\%$ | Male <br> $\%$ | Total <br> $\%$ |
| 86 | 80 | 83 |
| 87 | 88 | 87 |
| 84 | 82 | 83 |
| 92 | 92 | 92 |
| 91 | 92 | 91 |

Non Aboriginal

| Female <br> $\%$ | Male <br> $\%$ | Total <br> $\%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 93 | 91 | 92 |
| 95 | 84 | 90 |
| 93 | 88 | 90 |
| 98 | 89 | 94 |
| 98 | 97 | 98 |

** See Glossary for definition

## STUDENT TRANSITIONS TO BC PUBLIC POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS

In recent years, numerous BC post-secondary institutions have changed their name and sector designation. Because of these changes, and to ensure consistency over time, each institution is reported under its most recent name and sector designation.

GRADE 12 GRADUATES ENTERING COMMUNITY COLLEGES

|  | Grade 12 Graduates of School Year 2010/11 |  | Year of Transition to a Community College |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Demographic |  |  | 2011/12 |  | 2012/13 |  | 2013/14 |  | 2014/15 |  |
| Group | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% |
| Aboriginal | 3,660 | 100 | 688 | 18.8 | 211 | 5.8 | 90 | 2.5 | 51 | 1.4 |
| Non-Aboriginal | 40,947 | 100 | 6,607 | 16.1 | 1,890 | 4.6 | 790 | 1.9 | 446 | 1.1 |

## K-12 NON-GRADUATES ENTERING COMMUNITY COLLEGES

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { K-12 Non- } \\ & \text { Graduates of Year } \\ & \text { of Last Enrolment } \\ & \text { 2010/11 } \end{aligned}$ |  | Year of Transition to a Community College |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Demographic |  |  | 2011/12 |  | 2012/13 |  | 2013/14 |  | 2014/15 |  |
| Group | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% |
| Aboriginal | 4,076 | 100 | 424 | 10.4 | 169 | 4.1 | 132 | 3.2 | 77 | 1.9 |
| Non-Aboriginal | 27,946 | 100 | 1,564 | 5.6 | 504 | 1.8 | 316 | 1.1 | 203 | 0.7 |

## GRADE 12 GRADUATES ENTERING INSTITUTES

| Demographic | Grade 12 Graduates of School Year 2010/11 |  | Year of Transition to an Institute |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Group | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% |
| Aboriginal | 3,660 | 100 | 68 | 1.9 | 39 | 1.1 | 20 | 0.5 | 9 | 0.2 |
| Non-Aboriginal | 40,947 | 100 | 1,171 | 2.9 | 514 | 1.3 | 239 | 0.6 | 170 | 0.4 |

## K-12 NON-GRADUATES ENTERING INSTITUTES

| Demographic | K-12 Non- <br> Graduates of Year of Last Enrolment 2010/11 |  | Year of Transition to an Institute |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Group | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% | \# | \% |
| Aboriginal | 4,076 | 100 | 39 | 1.0 | 21 | 0.5 | 23 | 0.6 | 14 | 0.3 |
| Non-Aboriginal | 27,946 | 100 | 371 | 1.3 | 128 | 0.5 | 85 | 0.3 | 67 | 0.2 |

Over time, the number of non-graduates may decrease as these students complete graduation requirements and become counted as part of the graduation population.

## STUDENT TRANSITIONS TO BC PUBLIC POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS

For more information, see the website: www.bced.gov.bc.ca/reporting/ or www.aved.gov.bc.ca/student_transitions/

GRADE 12 GRADUATES ENTERING RESEARCH-INTENSIVE UNIVERSITIES


## K-12 NON-GRADUATES ENTERING RESEARCH-INTENSIVE UNIVERSITIES



GRADE 12 GRADUATES ENTERING TEACHING-INTENSIVE UNIVERSITIES


## K-12 NON-GRADUATES ENTERING TEACHING-INTENSIVE UNIVERSITIES



Over time, the number of non-graduates may decrease as these students complete graduation requirements and become counted as part of the graduation population.

## SATISFACTION SURVEY RESULTS, 2011/12-2015/16

The Satisfaction Survey is a census. This means that instead of sampling a small percentage, all students in the targeted grades are encouraged to participate. Because it is a census, the survey is representative even at the school level.

Some students do not complete surveys, but overall the response rates are very high (around $90 \%$ for elementary grades and around $60 \%$ to $75 \%$ for secondary grades).

The survey responses are kept completely confidential, and the survey is not linked with any other student records. For this reason, the only demographic information available about respondents is taken from survey questions (e.g. grade level, gender, Aboriginal ancestry). The Aboriginal ancestry question is skipped by less than $1 \%$ of respondents, and so results by Aboriginal ancestry are considered to be representative of respondents and of the school population.

The following is a subset of questions from the Satisfaction Survey. These questions were selected because they help to provide students' perspectives in regards to their sense of belonging. For more information on the provincial Satisfaction Survey, visit www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat survey/

The chart next to each question represents the percentage of students responding "All of the time" or "many times" over five years. If the number of respondents for one year is considerably lower than that of the other years the percentage is not shown on the chart.

## CAVEAT

Survey report users should keep in mind that during the 2011/12 school year, due to labour disputes survey participation was optional.
Response rates for that one year fell far below typical levels, and so those responses may not be representative of the school populations.

Report users should carefully compare any results for 2011/12 against trends established in earlier and subsequent years, and consider discounting the 2011/12 results if they differ greatly from established trends.

## SATISFACTION SURVEY RESULTS, GRADE 3/4



## SATISFACTION SURVEY RESULTS, GRADE $3 / 4$ continued

| Do you feel safe at school? | School Year | Aboriginal |  |  | Non-Aboriginal |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Gr 4 <br> Respondents | All of the time or many times |  | Gr 4 <br> Respondents | All of the time or many times |  |
| 100 |  | \# | \# | \% | \# | \# | \% |
| $90-$ | 2011/12 | 1,682 | 1,304 | 78 | 10,819 | 8,801 | 81 |
| $80-5-\square-5$ | 2012/13 | 3,781 | 2,917 | 77 | 25,749 | 20,912 | 81 |
| $70-\longrightarrow$ | 2013/14 | 3,620 | 2,761 | 76 | 24,524 | 19,869 | 81 |
| 60 ] | 2014/15 | 3,553 | 2,648 | 75 | 23,901 | 19,354 | 81 |
| $\longrightarrow$ Aboriginal $\sim$ Non-Aboriginal | 2015/16 | 3,724 | 2,776 | 75 | 24,434 | 19,727 | 81 |
| At school, are you bullied, teased, or picked on? |  | Gr 4 <br> Respondents | All of the time or many times |  | Gr 4 <br> Respondents | All of the time or many times |  |
|  | School Year | \# | \# | \% | \# | \# | \% |
|  | 2011/12 | 1,668 | 235 | 14 | 10,733 | 1,085 | 10 |
| 20 | 2012/13 | 3,746 | 512 | 14 | 25,420 | 2,176 | 9 |
| $10-5-$ - - - - | 2013/14 | 3,564 | 484 | 14 | 24,276 | 2,084 | 9 |
| 0 ] | 2014/15 | 3,514 | 449 | 13 | 23,616 | 2,103 | 9 |
| $0 \text { • }$ | 2015/16 | 3,687 | 531 | 14 | 24,159 | 2,287 | 9 |
| How many adults at your school care about you? (Percentage responding 2 adults or |  | Gr 4 <br> Respondents | Two adults or more |  | Gr 4 <br> Respondents | Two adults or more |  |
| more.) | School Year | \# | \# | \% | \# | \# | \% |
| 100 | 2011/12 | 1,692 | 1,573 | 93 | 10,921 | 10,231 | 94 |
| 95 | 2012/13 | 3,830 | 3,555 | 93 | 25,953 | 24,262 | 93 |
|  | $2013 / 14$ | 3,653 | 3,416 | 94 | 24,738 | 23,256 | 94 |
| $90$ | $2014 / 15$ | 3,605 | 3,378 | 94 | 24,096 | 22,658 | 94 |
| $85$ | 2015/16 | 3,784 | 3,549 | 94 | 24,672 | 23,285 | 94 |
| $\qquad$ Non-Aboriginal |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I would like to go to a different school. |  | Gr 4 <br> Respondents \# | All of the time or many times |  | Gr 4 <br> Respondents <br> \# | All of the time or many times |  |
|  | School Year |  | \# | \% |  | \# | \% |
| $20-$ | 2011/12 | 1,625 | 176 | 11 | 10,563 | 708 | 7 |
| 10 | 2012/13 | 3,683 | 338 | 9 | 25,154 | 1,425 | 6 |
|  | 2013/14 | 3,523 | 315 | 9 | 24,014 | 1,333 | 6 |
|  | 2014/15 | 3,436 | 281 | 8 | 23,202 | 1,327 | 6 |
| $\square$ Aboriginal - Non-Aboriginal | 2015/16 | 3,607 | 331 | 9 | 23,698 | 1,341 | 6 |

## SATISFACTION SURVEY RESULTS, GRADE 7



## SATISFACTION SURVEY RESULTS, GRADE 7 continued



## SATISFACTION SURVEY RESULTS, GRADE 10

| Do you like school? | School Year | Aboriginal |  |  | Non-Aboriginal |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Gr 10 Respondents | All of the time or many times |  | Gr 10 <br> Respondents | All of the time or many times |  |
| 60 |  | \# | \# | \% | \# | \# | \% |
| 50 | 2011/12 | 1,542 | 555 | 36 | 11,301 | 4,729 | 42 |
| $40-5-5-\square-\square$ | 2012/13 | 3,331 | 1,216 | 37 | 26,036 | 11,132 | 43 |
| 30 | 2013/14 | 3,331 | 1,126 | 34 | 24,940 | 10,105 | 41 |
| 20 | 2014/15 | 3,037 | 1,061 | 35 | 23,622 | 9,556 | 40 |
| $\longrightarrow$ Aboriginal - | 2015/16 | 2,968 | 986 | 33 | 22,191 | 9,236 | 42 |
| Does staff treat all students fairly at school? |  | Gr 10 <br> Respondents | All of the time or many times |  | Gr 10 Respondents | All of the time or many times |  |
| 55 | School Year | \# | \# | \% | \# | \# | \% |
| $50-$ - - - - - - | 2011/12 | 1,529 | 647 | 42 | 11,135 | 5,486 | 49 |
| $45-\longrightarrow$ | 2012/13 | 3,297 | 1,472 | 45 | 25,493 | 12,724 | 50 |
| 40 | 2013/14 | 3,263 | 1,445 | 44 | 24,519 | 11,796 | 48 |
| 35 | 2014/15 | 2,978 | 1,347 | 45 | 23,125 | 11,272 | 49 |
| $\longrightarrow$ Aboriginal - - Non-Aboriginal | 2015/16 | 2,916 | 1,323 | 45 | 21,654 | 10,733 | 50 |
| Do your teachers help you with your schoolwork when you need it? |  | Gr 10 Respondents | All of the time or many times |  | Gr 10 <br> Respondents | All of the time or many times |  |
|  | School Year | \# | \# | \% | \# | \# | \% |
| 80 | 2011/12 | 1,553 | 903 | 58 | 11,317 | 7,230 | 64 |
| $70-$ | 2012/13 | 3,356 | 2,040 | 61 | 26,020 | 16,801 | 65 |
| $60-\sim-$ | 2013/14 | 3,343 | 2,014 | 60 | 24,908 | 15,670 | 63 |
| 50 | 2014/15 | 3,054 | 1,747 | 57 | 23,581 | 14,642 | 62 |
| 40 | 2015/16 | 2,992 | 1,855 | 62 | 22,096 | 14,064 | 64 |
| At school, do you respect people who are different from you (for example, think, act, or |  | Gr 10 Respondents | All of the time or many times |  | Gr 10 Respondents | All of the time or many times |  |
| look different)? | School Year | \# | \# | \% | \# | \# | \% |
| 95 | 2011/12 | 1,518 | 1,207 | 80 | 11,124 | 9,516 | 86 |
| 90 - | 2012/13 | 3,279 | 2,720 | 83 | 25,537 | 22,334 | 87 |
| $85-\square \sim$ | 2013/14 | 3,246 | 2,714 | 84 | 24,431 | 21,630 | 89 |
| 80 | 2014/15 | 3,008 | 2,532 | 84 | 23,192 | 20,639 | 89 |
| 75 | 2015/16 | 2,927 | 2,518 | 86 | 21,817 | 19,599 | 90 |
| $\longrightarrow$ Aboriginal $-\square$ Non-Aboriginal |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| At school, are you being taught about Aboriginal peoples in Canada? |  | Gr 10 <br> Respondents | All of the time or many times |  | Gr 10 <br> Respondents | All of the time or many times |  |
|  | School Year | \# | \# | \% | \# | \# | \% |
| 60 | 2011/12 | 1,514 | 627 | 41 | 11064 | 4476 | 40 |
| 50 | 2012/13 | 3,276 | 1248 | 38 | 25353 | 9930 | 39 |
| $40-4$ | 2013/14 | 3,244 | 1241 | 38 | 24288 | 9683 | 40 |
| 30 | 2014/15 | 2,994 | 1170 | 39 | 23031 | 9676 | 42 |
| 20 | 2015/16 | 2,928 | 1187 | 41 | 21672 | 9629 | 44 |

## SATISFACTION SURVEY RESULTS, GRADE 10 continued



## SATISFACTION SURVEY RESULTS, GRADE 12

| Do you like school? | School Year | Aboriginal |  |  | Non-Aboriginal |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Gr 12 <br> Respondents | All of the time or many times |  | Gr 12 <br> Respondents <br> \# | All of the time or many times |  |
| 60 |  | \# | \# | \% |  | \# | \% |
| 50 | 2011/12 | 913 | 384 | 42 | 8,950 | 4,129 | 46 |
| $40-\sim 200$ | 2012/13 | 2,329 | 976 | 42 | 22,584 | 10,576 | 47 |
| $30-$ | 2013/14 | 2,279 | 903 | 40 | 21,382 | 9,475 | 44 |
| 20 | 2014/15 | 2,105 | 837 | 40 | 20,347 | 9,112 | 45 |
| Aboriginal - Non-Aboriginal | 2015/16 | 2,110 | 781 | 37 | 18,541 | 7,971 | 43 |
| Does staff treat all students fairly at school? |  | Gr 12 <br> Respondents | All of the time or many times |  | Gr 12 <br> Respondents | All of the time or many times |  |
| 70 | School Year | \# | \# | \% | \# | \# | \% |
| 60 | 2011/12 | 911 | 416 | 46 | 8,863 | 4,348 | 49 |
| $50-5-5-5$ | 2012/13 | 2,292 | 1,062 | 46 | 22,278 | 11,323 | 51 |
| 40 | 2013/14 | 2,252 | 989 | 44 | 21,106 | 10,502 | 50 |
| 30 - | 2014/15 | 2,066 | 935 | 45 | 20,016 | 9,916 | 50 |
| $\sim$ Aboriginal - Non-Aboriginal | 2015/16 | 2,090 | 949 | 45 | 18,224 | 8,815 | 48 |
| Do your teachers help you with your schoolwork when you need it? |  | Gr 12 <br> Respondents | All of the time or many times |  | Gr 12 <br> Respondents \# | All of the time or many times |  |
|  | School Year | \# | \# | \% |  | \# | \% |
|  | 2011/12 | 917 | 594 | 65 | 8,968 | 5,906 | 66 |
| 70 | 2012/13 | 2,326 | 1,490 | 64 | 22,563 | 15,188 | 67 |
| $65-\sim-5$ | 2013/14 | 2,288 | 1,454 | 64 | 21,379 | 14,049 | 66 |
|  | 2014/15 | 2,104 | 1,279 | 61 | 20,278 | 13,177 | 65 |
| $55$ | 2015/16 | 2,114 | 1,310 | 62 | 18,494 | 12,096 | 65 |
| At school, do you respect people who are different from you (for example, think, act, or look different)? |  | Gr 12 <br> Respondents | All of the time or many times |  | Gr 12 <br> Respondents | All of the time or many times |  |
|  | School Year | \# | \# | \% | \# | \# | \% |
| $\left.\begin{array}{l} 95 \\ 90 \\ 85 \\ 80 \\ 75 \end{array}\right]$ | 2011/12 | 890 | 731 | 82 | 8,777 | 7,645 | 87 |
|  | 2012/13 | 2,280 | 1,923 | 84 | 22,158 | 19,478 | 88 |
|  | 2013/14 | 2,234 | 1,917 | 86 | 20,966 | 18,580 | 89 |
|  | 2014/15 | 2,056 | 1,740 | 85 | 19,975 | 17,760 | 89 |
|  | 2015/16 | 2,099 | 1,791 | 85 | 18,193 | 16,261 | 89 |
| At school, are you being taught about Aboriginal peoples in Canada? |  | Gr 12 <br> Respondents | All of the many | me or mes | Gr 12 <br> Respondents | All of the many ti | $\begin{aligned} & \text { me or } \\ & \text { nes } \end{aligned}$ |
| $\left.\begin{array}{c} 45 \\ 30 \\ 15 \\ 0 \end{array}\right]$ | School Year | \# | \# | \% | \# | \# | \% |
|  | 2011/12 | 888 | 247 | 28 | 8,714 | 1,640 | 19 |
|  | 2012/13 | 2,264 | 700 | 31 | 21,990 | 4,683 | 21 |
|  | 2013/14 | 2,234 | 713 | 32 | 20,789 | 4,703 | 23 |
|  | 2014/15 | 2,062 | 671 | 33 | 19,827 | 4,721 | 24 |
|  | 2015/16 | 2,095 | 698 | 33 | 18,052 | 4,944 | 27 |


| Do you feel safe at school? | School Year | Aboriginal |  |  | Non-Aboriginal |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Gr 12 <br> Respondents | All of the time or many times |  | Gr 12 <br> Respondents | All of the time or many times |  |
| 100 |  | \# | \# | \% | \# | \# | \% |
| $90-$ | 2011/12 | 907 | 682 | 75 | 8,922 | 7,319 | 82 |
| $80-5-5-5-5$ | 2012/13 | 2,318 | 1,774 | 77 | 22,467 | 18,427 | 82 |
| 70 | 2013/14 | 2,274 | 1,713 | 75 | 21,243 | 17,294 | 81 |
| 60 | 2014/15 | 2,077 | 1,527 | 74 | 20,123 | 16,236 | 81 |
| $\longrightarrow$ Aboriginal - - Non-Aboriginal | 2015/16 | 2,086 | 1,540 | 74 | 18,332 | 14,672 | 80 |
| At school, are you bullied, teased, or picked on? |  | Gr 12 <br> Respondents | All of the time or many times |  | Gr 12 Respondents | All of the time or many times |  |
| 30 | School Year | \# | \# | \% | \# | \# | \% |
| 20 | 2011/12 | 911 | 102 | 11 | 8,894 | 519 | 6 |
| 10 - | 2012/13 | 2,311 | 249 | 11 | 22,428 | 1,347 | 6 |
| $10-$ - - - - - | 2013/14 | 2,263 | 211 | 9 | 21,237 | 1,136 | 5 |
| 0 | 2014/15 | 2,069 | 208 | 10 | 20,074 | 1,149 | 6 |
| Aboriginal - Non-Aboriginal | 2015/16 | 2,093 | 219 | 10 | 18,277 | 1,100 | 6 |
| How many adults at your school care about you? (Percentage responding 2 adults or |  | Gr 12 <br> Respondents | Two adults or more |  | Gr 12 <br> Respondents | Two adults or more |  |
| more.) | School Year | \# | \# | \% | \# | \# | \% |
|  | 2011/12 | 916 | 717 | 78 | 9,002 | 7,278 | 81 |
| 90 | 2012/13 | 2,338 | 1,886 | 81 | 22,612 | 18,059 | 80 |
| $80-\square$ | 2013/14 | 2,287 | 1,869 | 82 | 21,458 | 17,253 | 80 |
| 70. | 2014/15 | 2,127 | 1,702 | 80 | 20,367 | 16,219 | 80 |
| 60. | 2015/16 | 2,137 | 1,708 | 80 | 18,569 | 14,789 | 80 |
| Are you satisfied that school is preparing you for a job in the future? |  | Gr 12 <br> Respondents | All of the time or many times |  | Gr 12 <br> Respondents | All of the time or many times |  |
|  | School Year |  | * | \% | \# | \# | \% |
| 40. | 2011/12 | 899 | 292 | 32 | 8,843 | 2,824 | 32 |
| 30 | 2012/13 | 2,296 | 781 | 34 | 22,339 | 6,898 | 31 |
| 20 | 2013/14 | 2,259 | 676 | 30 | 21,146 | 5,242 | 25 |
| 10 | 2014/15 | 2,075 | 541 | 26 | 20,017 | 4,854 | 24 |
|  | 2015/16 | 2,105 | 555 | 26 | 18,234 | 4,046 | 22 |
| Are you satisfied that school is preparing you for post-secondary education (for example, college, university, trade school)? |  | Gr 12 <br> Respondents | All of the time or many times |  | Gr 12 <br> Respondents | All of the time or many times |  |
|  | School Year | \# | \% |  | \# | \% |  |
|  | 2011/12 | 899 | 400 | 44 | 8,884 | 4,345 | 49 |
| 50 | 2012/13 | 2,281 | 1,020 | 45 | 22,378 | 10,407 | 47 |
| $40-2 \rightarrow-4$ | 2013/14 | 2,237 | 860 | 38 | 21,212 | 8,679 | 41 |
|  | 2014/15 | 2,069 | 765 | 37 | 20,080 | 8,105 | 40 |
| 20 | 2015/16 | 2,086 | 781 | 37 | 18,328 | 7,031 | 38 |
|  |  | Gr 12 <br> Respondents | All of the time or many times |  | Gr 12 <br> Respondents | All of the time or many times |  |
| would like to transfer to a different school. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | School Year | \# | \# |  |  | \# | \% |
| 15. | 2011/12 | 895 | 163 | 18 | 8,706 | 964 | 11 |
| 10 - ロ - - - - - | 2012/13 | 2,255 | 315 | 14 | 21,961 | 2,356 | 11 |
| 5 | 2013/14 | 2,202 | 316 | 14 | 20,758 | 2,345 | 11 |
| Aboriginal - Non-Aboriginal | 2014/15 | 2,025 | 295 | 15 | 19,662 | 2,162 | 11 |
| Aboriginal - Non-Aboriginal | 2015/16 | 2,031 | 261 | 13 | 17,857 | 2,011 | 11 |

## GLOSSARY

For complete listing of glossary: www.bced.gov.bc.ca/reporting/glossary.php

| GLOSSARY ITEM | DEFINITION |
| :---: | :---: |
| Aboriginal Student | A student who has self-identified as being of Aboriginal ancestry (First Nations: Status and Non-Status, Métis and Inuit). Aboriginal ancestry and Status Indian living on reserve is indicated on the Student Data Collection Form 1701. For data collection purposes a student identified as Aboriginal will be considered Aboriginal from the 2003/2004 school year forward. Status Indians are Aboriginal people who meet the requirements of the Indian Act and who are registered under the Act. |
| Alternate Programs | Programs that meet the special requirements of students who may be unable to adjust to the requirements of regular schools (for example timetables, schedules, or traditional classroom environment). Does not include distributed learnina proarams or schools. |
| Completion Rate | See Six-Year Completion Rate. |
| Eligible Grade 12 Graduation Rate | The proportion of eligible-to-graduate Grade 12 students who graduated in that school year. Students are eligible to graduate if they have enrolled in sufficient courses to meet the requirements to graduate during that school year. |
| Enrolment | A record of a student reported to the Ministry as receiving an educational program. A student may be recorded and counted as an enrolment in more than one school. Enrolment counts include the records of all adults and school-age persons who are working towards graduation. Registered homeschooled children are not included. |
| Final Mark | The final mark is based on the blend of a student's best course mark and best exam mark. These best marks may have been earned in different school years. Final marks may be greater than either the best exam marks or best course marks observed in the reported year. The final marks are usually derived from a blend of the best exam percent and the best course percent, using a 80/20 mix for Grades 10 and 11, and a 60/40 mix for Grade 12. (The sole exception is BC First Nations Studies 12, or FNS12, which alone of all Grade 12 examinable courses uses the 80/20 mix.) |
| Grade-to-Grade Transition Rate | The percentage of students who enter a grade for the first time from a lower grade and make a transition to a higher grade anywhere in the British Columbia school system in the followina school vear. |
| Graduation | A Certificate of Graduation is awarded by the Ministry of Education upon successful completion of the British Columbia Provincial Graduation Requirements. |
| Headcount | A count of unique individuals. |
| Hyphen | A hyphen (-) is used in two situations: <br> 1. The data are not available (for example, the Foundation Skills Assessment report provides information on a range of years that may include years "in the future"), so a hyphen is used. <br> 2. The data describe an outcome (such as a percent or rate) where the underlying number of students or enrolments is zero (0). For example, consider a Grade 12 class that has no students enrolled in an ELL program. When reporting the percent of Grade 12 ELL students who achieved a passing grade in math, it is not appropriate to report any math outcomes for ELL students, so a hyphen is used. |
| Msk | Abbreviation for Mask. When reporting data, the number or percentage must be suppressed (or "masked") if they are elements of a population that is one through nine. For example, 8 students in a school write the Japanese 12 exam. The results for these students are masked. However, if 15 students write the exam in the school, with 8 achieving a letter grade of C , the results are not masked (as the total population is greater than nine). <br> Historical note: prior to October 2009, masking was applied to populations of one through four. For more information refer to <br> http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/administration/legislation- <br> policy/public-schools/protection-of-personal-information-when-reporting-on-small- |
| Off-Reserve Aboriginal Student | Includes only Aboriginal students who attend a school and who live off a reserve. |


| On-Reserve Aboriginal Student | Includes only Aboriginal students who are Status Indian and living on a reserve and attend a school. |
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| Participant (Foundation Skills Assessment | A student who responded meaningfully to at least one question in the assessment. |
| Participant (Provincial Examination) | A student who responded meaningfully to at least one question in the provincial examination, and is enrolled in the same grade level as the grade level of the examination. |
| Participation Rate (Foundation Skills Assessment) | The number of students who responded to at least one question in the assessment, divided by the total number of students in that grade. |
| Pass Rate | The number of students who receive a passing letter grade of $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}, \mathrm{C}+, \mathrm{C}$, or $\mathrm{C}-$ as their exam mark in a particular year, divided by the number of students who receive a letter grade of A through F as their exam mark in that year. Includes students from all grades who obtained marks in the course of the indicated grade level. This is also known as the "success rate". |
| Performance (Foundation Skills Assessment) | The student performance levels are: <br> - Exceeding Expectations - exceeded the expectations for student's grade <br> - Meeting Expectations - met the accepted expectations for student's grade <br> - Not Yet Meeting Expectations - did not demonstrate sufficient skills to meet the minimum exnectations for student's arade |
| Public School | A body of students, teachers, other staff, and facilities organized as a unit for educational purposes under the supervision of an administrative officer and administered by a district school board. Types of public schools include: Standard schools; short-term and long-term Provincial Resource Programs; Youth Custody/Residential Attendance Centers; District Continuing Education Centers; Alternate Program Schools, Distributed Learning Schools. Individual schools can only be associated with one District. A School does not include Federal Band schools, offshore schools offering BC educational programs, or Yukon schools. Public school facility types are defined in the Form 1601 instructions. Public school facility types are determined by program (and, in some cases, physical location). |
| School District | A geographic area in British Columbia constituted as a district under the School Act. There are currently 59 school districts and one Francophone Education Authority. |
| School Year | The school year includes a portion of two regular calendar years. It is the 12-month period commencing on July 1 and ending the following June 30. |
| Six-Year Completion Rate | The proportion of students who graduate, with a British Columbia Certificate of Graduation or British Columbia Adult Graduation Diploma, within six years from the first time they enrol in Grade 8, adjusted for migration in and out of British Columbia. <br> The Six-Year Completion Rate is calculated by using the percentage of students who graduate within six years from the time they enrol in Grade 8, adjusted for migration in and out of BC. A six-year rate provides students with an extra year beyond the five years required to move through Grades 8-12. <br> In this report, when the six-year rate is reported, numbers for prior school years are not updated (Page 29). When the six-year rate is reported with the seven- and eight-year rates, |
| Special Education Program | A supplemental program provided by schools to assist students, identified as having "special requirements", in achieving a Certificate of Graduation and/or other outcomes as specified in the student's Individual Education Plan (IEP). |
| Special Needs (in performance-oriented reports) | When the Ministry of Education reports on the performance of students with special needs, only these three groupings are included: <br> - Sensory Disabilities (Categories E and F) <br> - Learning Disabilities (Category Q) <br> - Behaviour Disabilities (Categories H and R) <br> These groupings reflect those students who are working towards a Certificate of Graduation and for whom the Ministry's student achievement measures are most meaningful. |


| Special Needs Categories | Category A - Physically Dependent <br> Category B - Deafblind <br> Category C - Moderate to Profound Intellectual Disability <br> Category D - Physical Disability / Chronic Health Impairment <br> Category E - Visual Impairment <br> Category F - Deaf or Hard of Hearing <br> Category G - Autism Spectrum Disorder <br> Category H - Intensive Behaviour Interventions / Serious Mental Illness <br> Category K - Mild Intellectual Disability <br> Category P - Gifted <br> Category Q - Learning Disability (formerly Category J) <br> Category R - Moderate Behaviour Support / Mental Illness (formerly Categories M and N) |
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| Student | A school-aged or adult individual enrolled in a BC school. Student populations are <br> calculated by headcount. Registered homeschooled children are not included as students. |
| Student Cohort | A group of students who share particular characteristics and who are tracked over a period <br> of time. |
| Subject | In the Provincial Required Examinations reports, "Subject" includes both French and <br> English variants of equivalent curricula, in combination. For example, the subject Principles <br> of Mathematics 10 contains both the English and French variants of the curriculum - <br> respectively, Principles of Mathematics 10 and Principes de mathématiques 10. |


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Data represent only those students who are enrolled and in attendance in September or February of year indicated.
    ${ }^{2}$ Non-Gr 10 represents students who are taking a Grade 10 level course but are not in Grade 10.

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[^3]:    * See Glossary for definitions.

