



PRESS RELEASE

Prince Albert Catholic School Celebrates Graduation Rates 2023-2024

Prince Albert October 8, 2024- Efforts to improve graduation rates in Prince Albert Catholic Schools are being celebrated today!

The province monitors graduation rates in the following categories:

- *Non-First Nation, Métis and Inuit students,*
- *First Nation, Métis and Inuit students, and*
- *Combined calculation of all students.*

Once again, the graduation rates for Ecole St. Mary High School have outperformed the provincial results in all categories this year!

École St. Mary High School's graduation rates and achievement results continue the upward trend of graduating more students than the provincial graduation rates. It is important to note that there is an increase in almost every category year over year. The Prince Albert Roman Catholic Separate School Division Board of Education is proud of all graduates, families and staff for their efforts in achieving a life-changing milestone!

Ecole St Mary High School continues to graduate record numbers of students each year. The Ministry of Education has recently provided the Graduation Rates for our school division, marking continued and sustained graduate rates that outperform the provincial averages. In 2023-24, an impressive cohort's graduation rates comprised almost 200 graduates.

Board Chair Suzanne Stubbs explains, ***"It is with a sense of pride for the students who achieve this milestone. The students, staff and families should be proud of this achievement. As a Board of Education and staff of the Prince Albert Catholic School Division, we strive to support our students with the aim of graduation. Prince Albert Catholic Schools has consistently demonstrated its capacity to meet and surpass provincial benchmarks across graduation rate categories over the last 13 years. This achievement underscores the dedication and commitment of our staff and the pursuit of academic achievement exhibited by our students."***

Data shared included on-time and extended-time graduation results compared with provincial data. We have provided a comprehensive review, including a historical perspective and a year-over-year comparative analysis.

The "Within 3 Years" Graduation Rates, encompassing non-FNMI (non-First Nations, Métis, and Inuit) and self-declared FNMI students, have exceeded the provincial average towards graduation and have consistently outperformed provincial norms.

Our school division's "5-Year" Graduation Rates have once again demonstrated higher graduation rates than provincial standards, particularly in the context of non-FNMI and self-declared FNMI students.

Director of Education Lorel Trumier reflects, ***"In numerical terms, the positive impact of graduation on the lives of our students will change trajectories that will shape their lives and our community for years to come. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to our graduating students and the entire school division for this extraordinary accomplishment. These graduation rates demonstrate that École St Mary Highschool is where all students can learn. Whether students are involved in the arts, sports, practical and applied art courses, trades and skills, sciences or all academics, there is a pathway for all students at École St. High School!"***

The Graduation Rate Results for 2023-2024

The graduation rates in the following categories:

	3-year Graduation Rates for Prince Albert Catholic Schools	3-year Graduation Rates for Province	5-year Graduation Rates for Prince Albert Catholic Schools	5-year Graduation Rates for Province
Non-First Nation, Métis and Inuit students	92% outperforming provincial rated by 4%	88%	98% outperforming provincial rated by 6%	92%
First Nation, Métis and Inuit students, and	67% outperforming provincial rated by 20%	47%	78% outperforming provincial rated by 21%	57%
Combined calculation of all students.	80%	78%	88%	83%

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Graduating Class of 2024