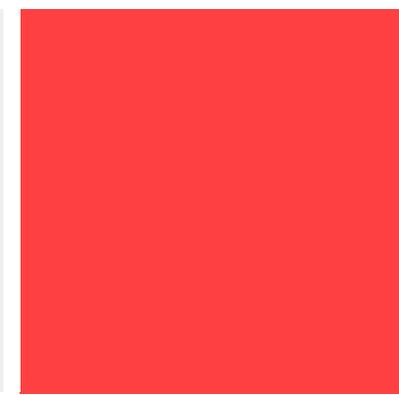
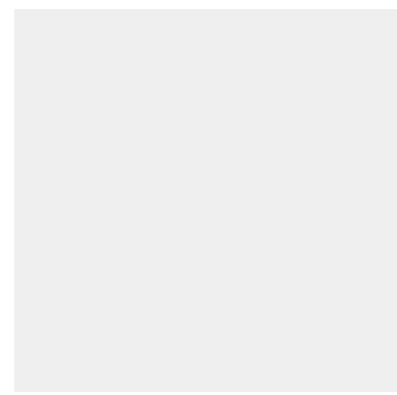
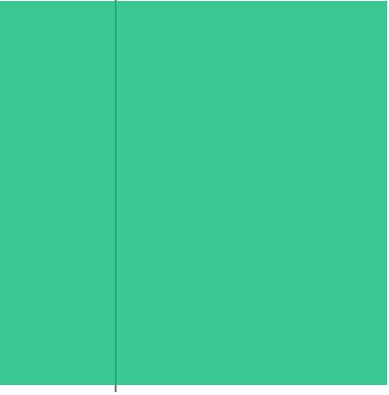
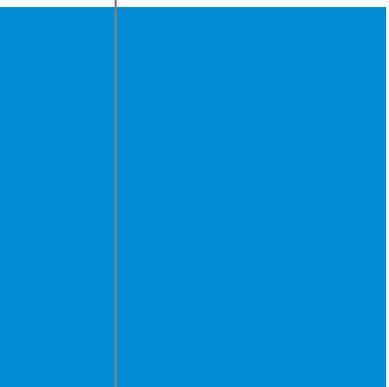
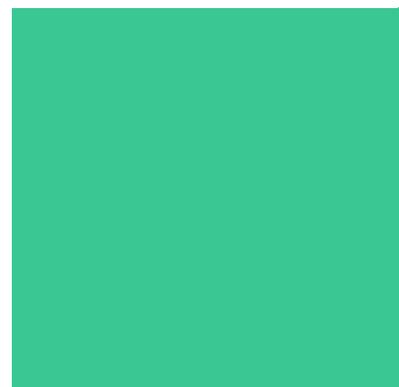
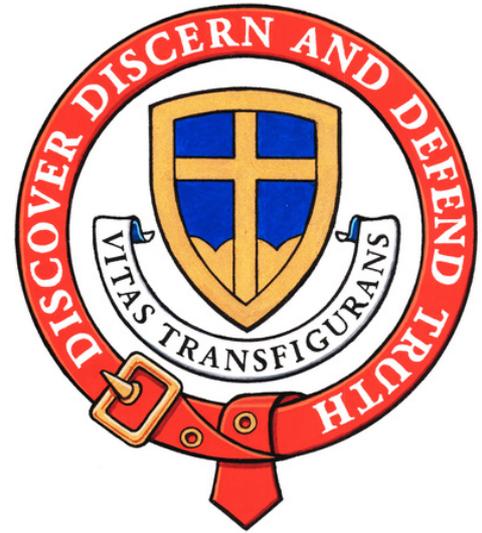


2023-2024

# Prairie Christian Academy

Education Plan and  
Annual Education Results Report



# ABOUT PRAIRIE CHRISTIAN

Prairie Christian Academy has been operating since 2003 as part of GHSD and continues the Christian School traditions of Prairie Bible Institute. Our origin stems from 1938 when Prairie General Education formed as an extension of Prairie Bible Institute. Back then, Prairie's founder, J. Fergus Kirk was concerned that his children and others in the community had a Christ centered education. Growing from the original class of 11, PCA now has over 320 students in its Kindergarten to Grade 12 programs. Students have come from all over the world to study in these halls and graduate into hundreds of vocations and careers.

In September 2003 steps were made to form Prairie Christian Academy, an alternate public school under the Golden Hills School District. This decision not only increased resources for our educational system, but also gave the primary stakeholders – the parents – more of a governing position in their children's education. The distinctive of Biblically based teaching and discipleship is still at the cornerstone of Prairie Christian Academy. We embrace the Godly heritage that is ours and look forward to the future of continuing to provide quality education that is fully integrated with God's word and Christian principles. In September 2016, we amalgamated into a modernized building with K-12 on the same site.



## PROFILE

Prairie Christian Academy is an alternate status school, located in the growing community of Three Hills, operating as a part of the Golden Hills School Division. We are a fully funded public school offering a distinctive evangelical Christian program that begins in the classroom but extends throughout all aspects of our school community. We are a K-12 school with enrolment of approximately 320 students. We also operate a dormitory for grade 9 -12 students with a current population of approximately 35 students, many of which are International Students.

# Foundation Statements

## Mission

Inspiring Learners To Discover, Discern and Defend Truth

## Vision

"We will foster a Christ-centred culture of truth, grace, and love through the discipleship of all students and staff in order to serve PCA, our community and the world."



# Alberta Education Assurance Measures

## Overall Summary

Assurance Domain	Measure	SCHOOL NAME			Alberta		
		Current Result	Previous Year Result	Previous 3 Yr Avg	Current Result	Previous Year Result	Previous 3 Yr Avg
Student Growth and Achievement	Student Learning Engagement	75	82	82	84	85	85
	Citizenship	80	88	89	80	81	82
	3-year High School Completion	91	95	99	81	83	82
	5-year High School Completion	100	100	n/a	88	87	86
	PAT: Acceptable	83	73	n/a	63	64	n/a
	PAT: Excellence	28	13	n/a	16	17	n/a
	Diploma: Acceptable	69	75	n/a	80	75	n/a
	Diploma: Excellence	19	14	n/a	21	18	n/a
Teaching & Leading	Education Quality	82	86	88	88	89	89
Learning Supports	Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning Environments (WCRSLE)	82	91	91	84	86	86
	Access to Supports and Services	79	75	75	80	81	81
Governance	Parental Involvement	82	82	82	79	78	80

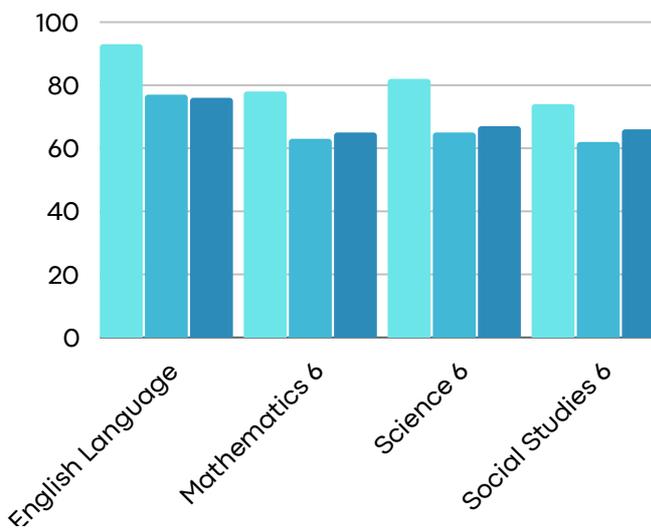




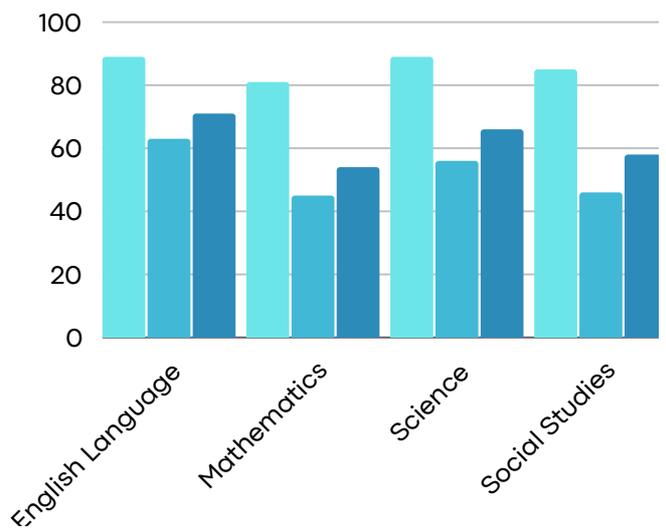
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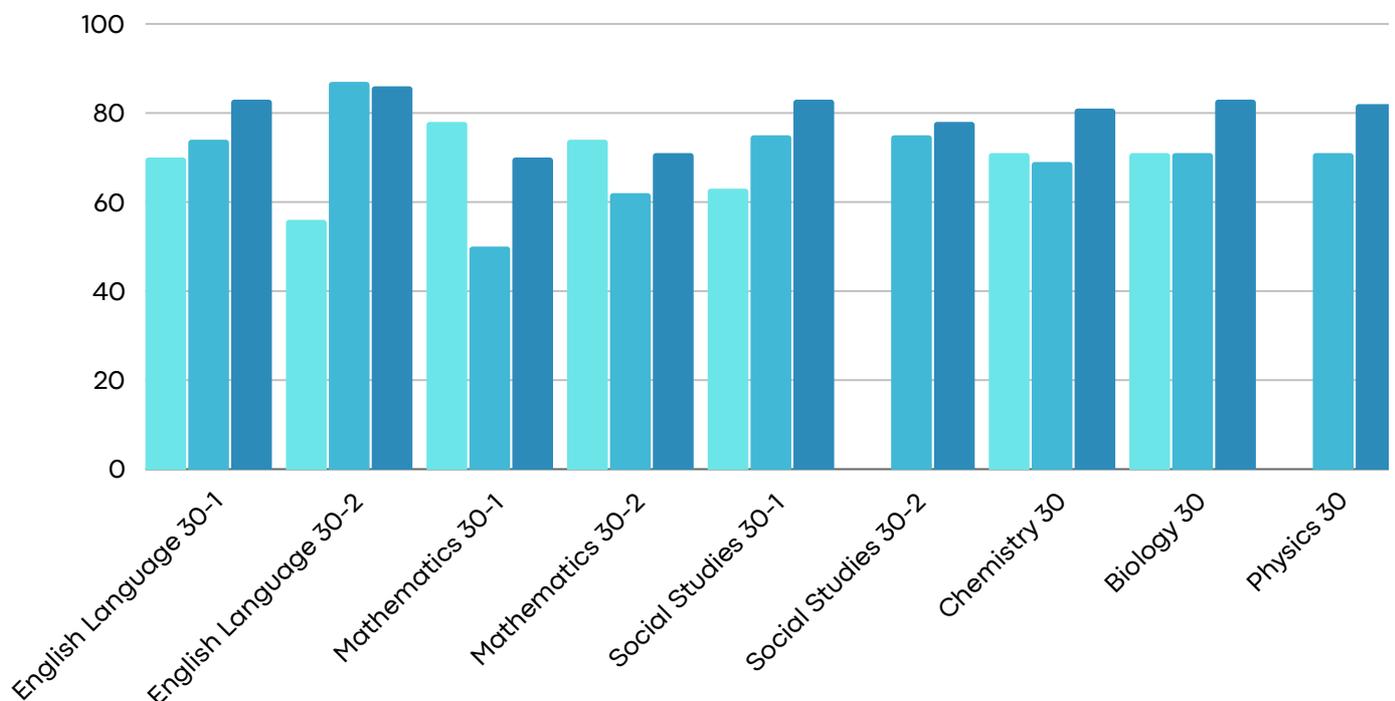
Grade 6 PAT Results



Grade 9 PAT Results



Diploma Exam Results



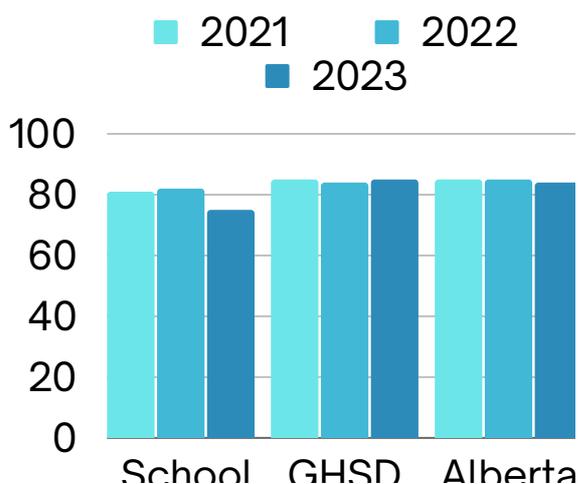


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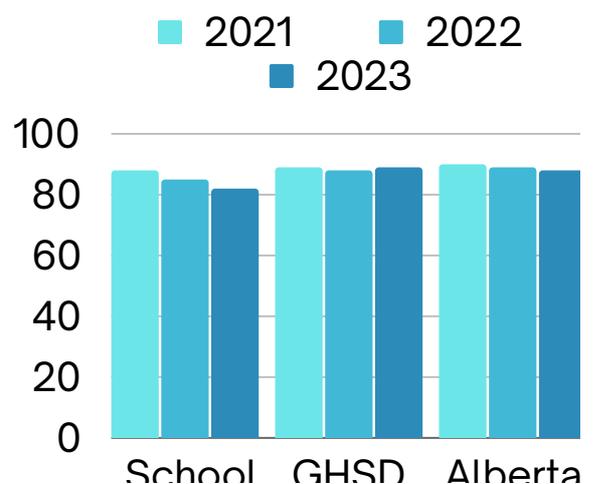
## Every Student is Successful

As with many school communities, PCA is still experiencing the after effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. As a staff, we continue to work together to recover the learning gaps that many students experienced. We have seen strong recovery in our PAT results, but still see struggles with our diploma results. This is not surprising since many of these students have not written a high stakes assessment since grade 6. Through data driven analysis and team collaboration, we are confident we will continue to see improvements in the coming years.

### Student Learning Engagement



### Education Quality

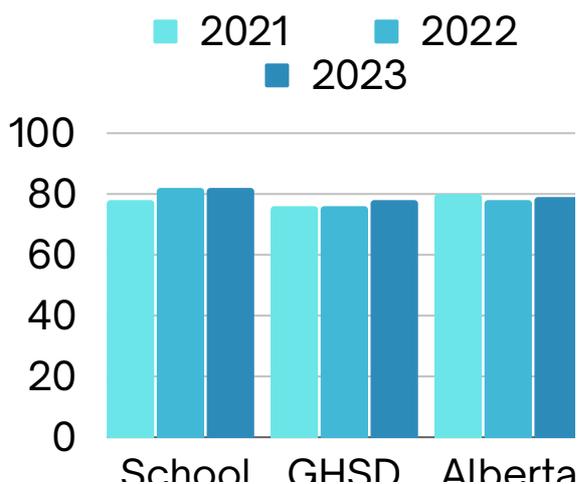




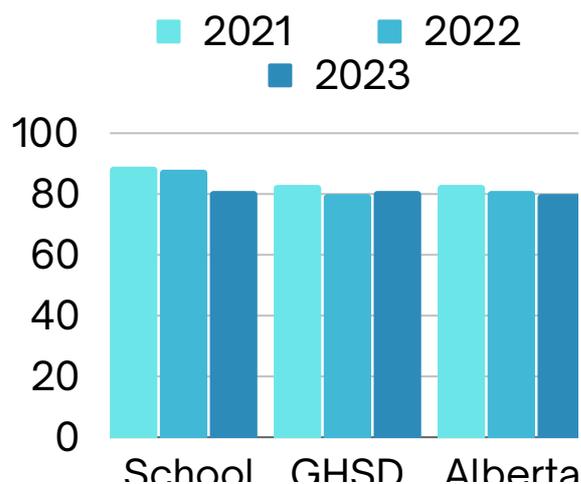
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### Parental Involvement

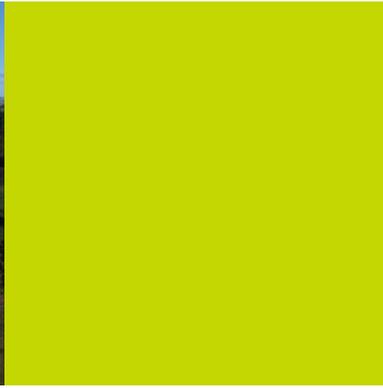


### Citizenship



We continue to see strong results with our citizenship and parent involvement, although there was a bit of a drop in parents. This may be due in part to covid after effects, and we will continue to encourage our parents to be highly involved in our school activities.

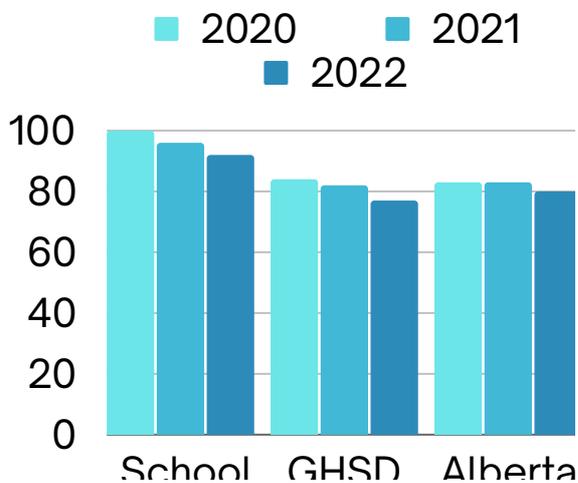




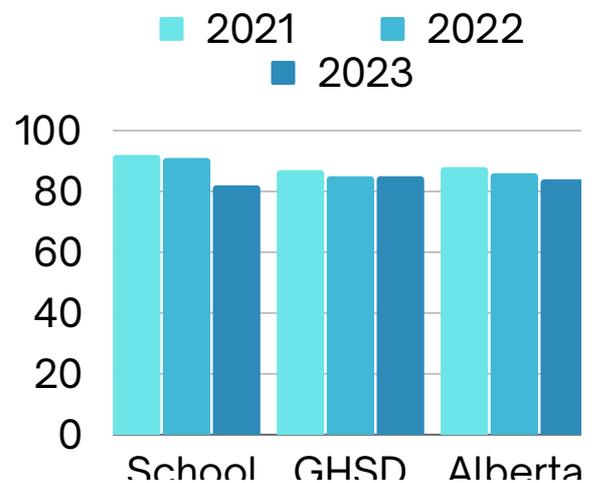
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### High School Completion Rates



### Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning Environment



We continue to show strong, above-average results in school completion and safe and caring schools. Again, there was a bit of a drop in school completion due to a couple of specific circumstances, but we expect that is an anomaly.



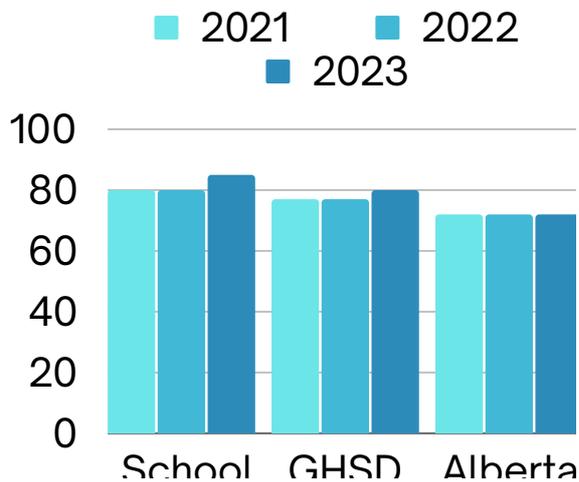


# Goal 2

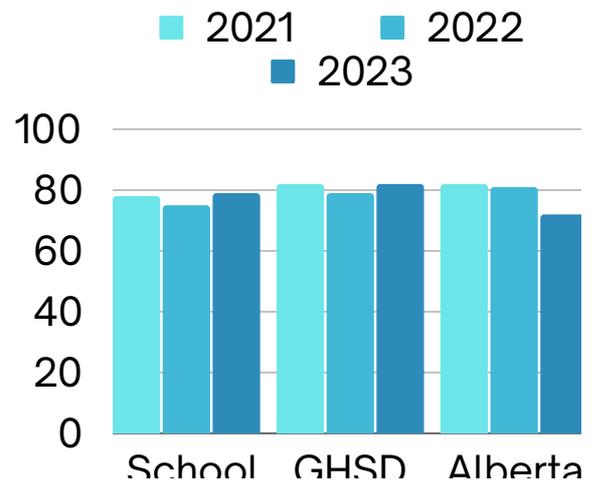
## Literacy and Numeracy Success for all Learners

We continue to make us of division coaches, PLC's and new curriculum sessions to always strive to be making improvements in literacy and numeracy. Through early literacy and numeracy programs along with levelled literacy intervention to address deficiencies from the pandemic, our staff is working hard to ensure the best supports for students.

**Education Quality**



**Access to Supports and Services**

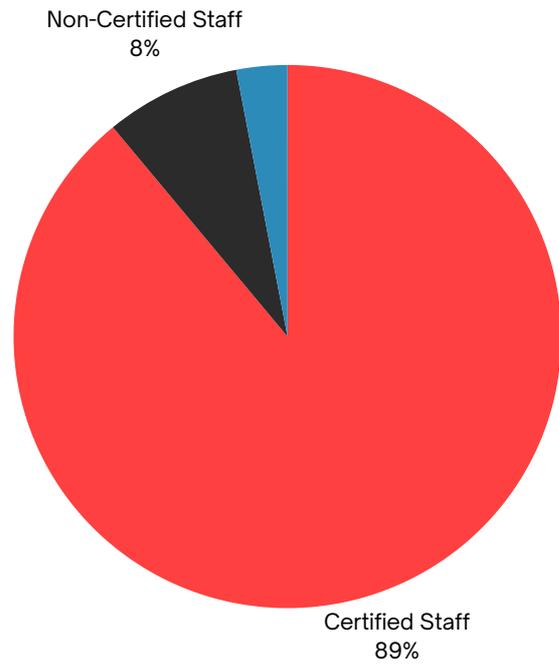


## Our Results

Overall, our results were good for goal 2. We continue to be above average compared with both the division and the province in education quality, but we did see our results slip in access to supports. We are working with division and school staff to ensure that we are supporting students in the best way possible.

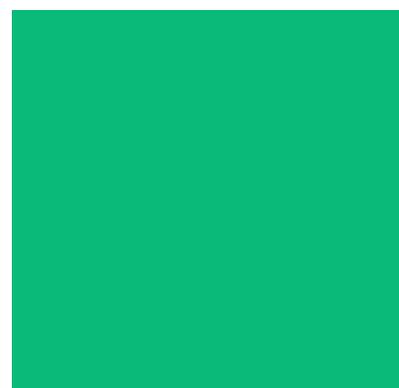


# Operating Budget



## Facilities and Capital Plan

We are blessed to have a fantastic facility that was renovated in 2016 into our current building. This year, GHSD also expanded our parking lot, a welcome addition as there were days when the lot was not big enough. This parking lot expansion, along with plans to develop around the south side of the building, is a great addition to our school facility.



# School Highlights

We are excited about the future of Prairie Christian Academy. Coming out of the pandemic, we are working hard to re-establish the strong connections we had developed between our elementary and secondary grades. We have developed a “team” system, whereby multi-graded teams work together for various activities over the year to earn points for their team. This is helping to make these strong connections. High school students serve as work experience students in elementary classrooms, our senior high phys ed class helps organize our elementary fun field day and we provide opportunities such as pep rallies and Christmas concerts for the each division to support the others. We have the strong support of our PCA Society that supports the school in areas such as playground development, funds for athletics that helps keep player fees down, and school vehicles that can be used for field trips and events. Our school has strong athletics teams, fine arts programs and student activities that provide opportunities for our students to experience and showcase the various events that interest them.

