



Northern Gateway
Public Schools

H I G H L I G H T S A N D A C H I E V E M E N T S

3 Year Education Plan and 2017-18 Education Results

STUDENT PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

- The Division scored High or Very High on 7 of Alberta Education's 15 accountability measures including Safe and Caring, High School Completion, School Improvement, Parent Involvement and Citizenship.
- Targeted work and professional development in Numeracy and Literacy over the past year has yielded positive gains in student results.
- The Division is on par with the province in Education Quality.
- Provincial Achievement Test (PAT) results were maintained and are on par with the province.
- Diploma Examination results demonstrate improvement scoring on par with the province in Overall Acceptable Standards.
- NGPS remains above the Provincial Average on all First Nations, Métis and Inuit results.
- Significant improvements in Math 30-1 and Math 30-2 results have been achieved.
- Improvement on the First Nations Métis Inuit Drop Out rate (a decrease of 2.3%).

COMMUNITY
COLLABORATION
CREATIVITY

QUALITY LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

Effective, research-based instructional practice

The Division has worked hard over the past year to support learners and staff through the development of NGPS Quality Learning Environments (QLE). This serves as a foundation for highly impactful and effective instruction through:

- Engaged Professionals
- Purposeful Assessment
- Intentional Planning
- Positive Classroom Culture
- Responsive Instruction

Accountability Pillar Strengths: Education Quality, Drop Out Rate and Rutherford Scholarship
Accountability Pillar Challenges: Diploma Exam Participation Rate and Program of Studies

Our efforts to enhance numeracy and literacy practices across NGPS includes:

N U M E R A C Y

- the development of Math Networks among Grades 9-12
- a contracted instructional coach for Grades 1-12 to enhance teaching practices
- a continued support for participation in field testing and Diploma exam marking

L I T E R A C Y

- instructional coaching to enhance teaching practices
- continued support of the Highest Level of Achievement Testing, training in Fountas and Pinnell Reading Assessments
- the establishment of Literacy Leads in each school to assist in developing comprehensive Literacy cultures in NGPS schools

Northern Gateway Public Schools fosters program-rich, quality learning environments where students, teachers and our greater communities can do their best work together. Catering to just under 5,000 learners from pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12, we operate 16 schools, four colony schools, and four off-campus outreach schools.

DUAL CREDIT, OFF-CAMPUS AND EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Dual credit, Off-Campus and experiential learning opportunities continue to offer NGPS students a variety of approaches in regards to their learning. Students are able to personalize their learning, earn high school and post-secondary credits at the same time, explore career paths, earn post-secondary diplomas and certifications, and gain skills through a variety of options. These options include:

Health Care Aide	Medical Terminology
Power Engineering Class 4	Service Rig Floor Hand Technician
Oil Field Operator	Harley Davidson Technician
Educational Assistant	Wastewater Management
Office Professional	Registered Apprenticeships (RAP)
Anatomy and Physiology	Work Experience
Psychology	Experiential Learning Weeks
Veterinarian Technician Assistant	

3 YEAR EDUCATION PLAN PRIORITIES

Student engagement, student achievement, educational partnerships and stakeholder satisfaction remain key areas of focus for the Division.

Learners are Successful

Learners Meet Standards

Learners Own Their Learning

Indigenous Learners Achieve the Same Standards as All Other Learners

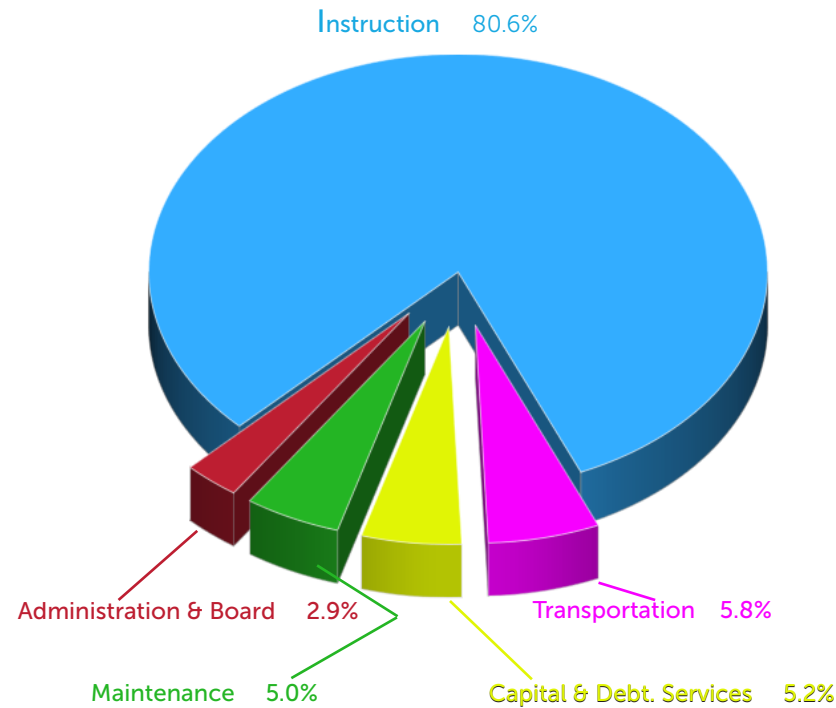
Learners are Supported

Learning is Inclusive

Learners have Excellent Teachers, School Leaders, and School Authority Leaders

Learners are Educated in a Well-Governed System

STATISTICAL FINANCIAL/PERFORMANCE INFORMATION



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