



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Isabelle Sellon School Student Results Released**

Each year Alberta students write the Alberta Provincial Achievement Tests. Students in Grade 6 write tests in four areas- Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies. Achievement Test results help teachers and schools plan instruction, improve learning, inform Albertans about student achievement and, over time, show trends at the provincial, jurisdictional and school levels. Results are reported in two ways: the “acceptable standard”- students passing the exam; and the “standard of excellence” – students who achieve 80% or greater. In reporting results, the percentage of students achieving the “acceptable standard” includes the percentage of students achieving the “standard of excellence”.

Although Provincial Achievement Tests results at Isabelle Sellon School are lower than the province, results from 2010-11 show an improvement in five of the eight reporting categories when compared to the previous year. Isabelle Sellon results are very close to the Livingstone Range School Division Grade 6 PAT results, and, in two cases, are slightly higher.

The staff at Isabelle Sellon School appreciates the opportunity to use these results as one measure of our efforts to improve student learning at Isabelle Sellon School. As we continue to focus on improving student learning, these exams provide a snapshot of progress at one moment in time. Teaching staff at Isabelle Sellon School analyze this data to identify areas worthy of celebration as well as those areas requiring focus for the upcoming year.

Student results from Isabelle Sellon School for the 2010-11 school year are reported in the table below. For purpose of comparison, Livingstone Range School Division Grade 6 results and provincial Grade 6 results are included.

**Isabelle Sellon School Provincial Achievement Test  
Results  
2010-11**

<b>Gr. 6 Language Arts</b>	<b>ISS</b>	<b>LRS</b>	<b>Province</b>
Acceptable Standard	82.4%*	85.4%	91.4%
Standard of Excellence	11.8%	14.6%	20.4%
<b>Gr. 6 Math</b>	<b>ISS</b>	<b>LRS</b>	<b>Province</b>
Acceptable Standard	68.1%	69.3%	80.7%
Standard of Excellence	12.8%	13.9%	19.4%
<b>Gr. 6 Science</b>	<b>ISS</b>	<b>LRS</b>	<b>Province</b>
Acceptable Standard	79.6%*	78.1%	84.3%
Standard of Excellence	16.3%*	20.8%	28.1%
<b>Gr. 6 Social</b>	<b>ISS</b>	<b>LRS</b>	<b>Province</b>
Acceptable Standard	72.5%*	69.7%	78.9%
Standard of Excellence	9.8%*	17.2%	21.1%

\* notes an improvement from the previous year's results

Staff at Isabelle Sellon School use these results, along with other data sources to inform decisions around school priorities and plans.

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Isabelle Sellon School is a grade 4 – 6 school in the Livingstone Range School Division; is located in Blairmore, Alberta and serves the students and families of Crowsnest Pass, Alberta.  
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