



Aboriginal Report 2012/13 - 2016/17

How Are We Doing?

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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:

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- **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?

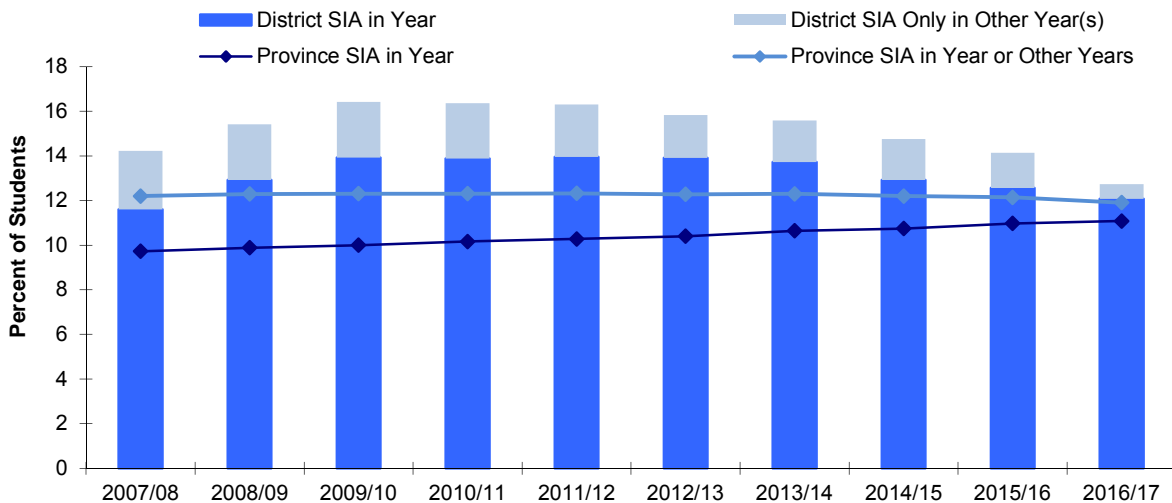
PLEASE NOTE

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	District					Province				
	All Students #	SIA in Year*		SIA Only in Other Year(s)*		All Students #	SIA in Year*		SIA Only in Other Year(s)*	
		#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%
2007/08	4,311	500	11.6	113	2.6	583,619	56,760	9.7	14,419	2.5
2008/09	4,255	550	12.9	106	2.5	579,485	57,257	9.9	13,975	2.4
2009/10	4,210	586	13.9	105	2.5	580,480	58,017	10.0	13,433	2.3
2010/11	4,199	583	13.9	104	2.5	579,110	58,834	10.2	12,434	2.1
2011/12	4,245	592	13.9	100	2.4	569,734	58,531	10.3	11,670	2.0
2012/13	4,313	600	13.9	83	1.9	564,531	58,717	10.4	10,585	1.9
2013/14	4,480	615	13.7	83	1.9	558,983	59,502	10.6	9,265	1.7
2014/15	4,596	594	12.9	84	1.8	552,786	59,382	10.7	8,067	1.5
2015/16	4,824	606	12.6	76	1.6	553,377	60,706	11.0	6,463	1.2
2016/17	4,919	594	12.1	32	0.7	557,627	61,800	11.1	4,601	0.8

Percent of Self-Identified Aboriginal Students



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

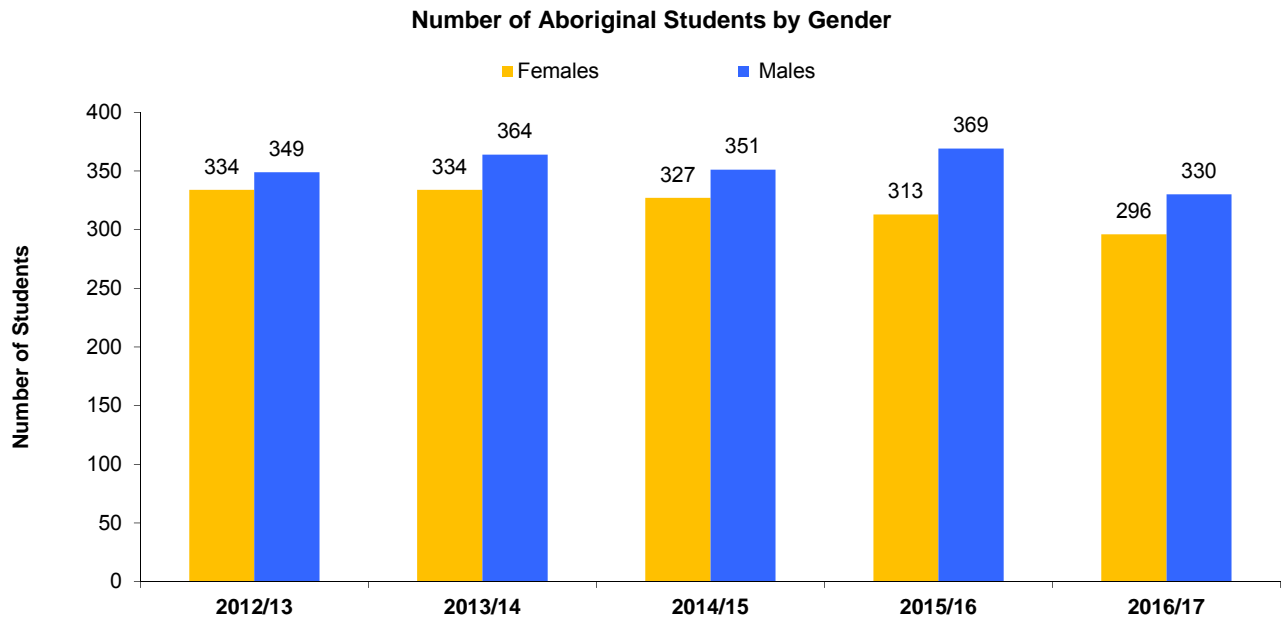
"Never SIA" - the student did not self-identify as Aboriginal in this year or any other

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 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 self-identify as Aboriginal in that particular year, yet did so in other years. The "Province" columns show the same information, but for all public schools in the province.

ABORIGINAL STUDENTS BY GENDER

School Year	All Students #	District					Province *			
		Aboriginal Students		Aboriginal Females	% of All Students	Aboriginal Males	Aboriginal Students	Aboriginal Females	Aboriginal Males	
		#	%	#		#	#	#		
2012/13	4,313	683	15.8	334	7.7	349	8.1	69,302	34,502	34,800
2013/14	4,480	698	15.6	334	7.5	364	8.1	68,767	34,140	34,627
2014/15	4,596	678	14.8	327	7.1	351	7.6	67,449	33,388	34,061
2015/16	4,824	682	14.1	313	6.5	369	7.6	67,169	33,129	34,040
2016/17	4,919	626	12.7	296	6.0	330	6.7	66,401	32,785	33,616

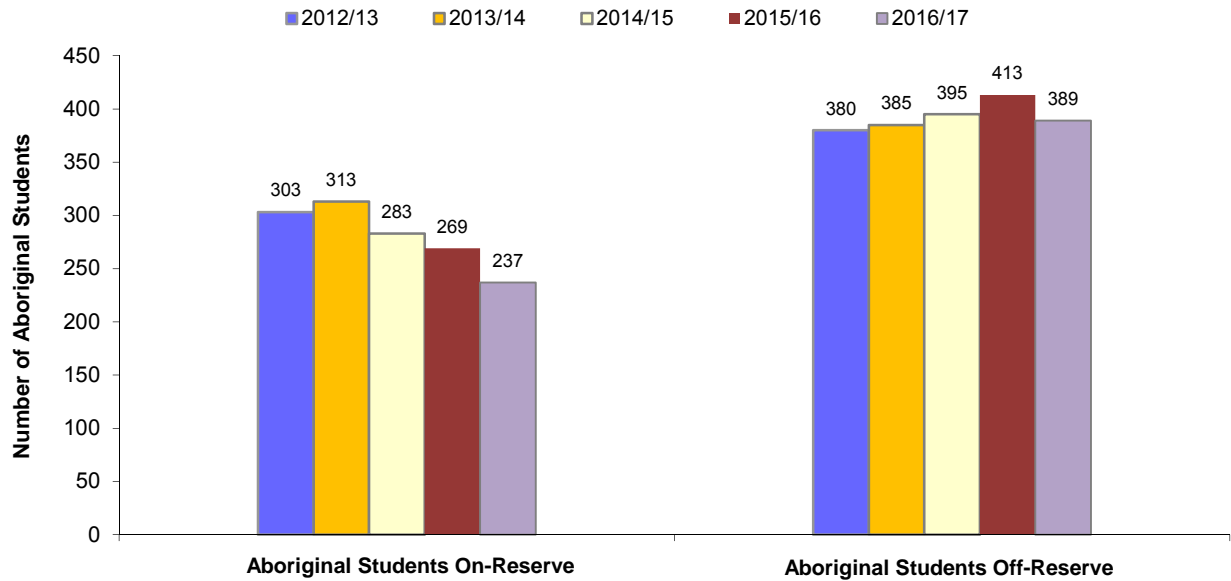


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ABORIGINAL STUDENTS ON- OR OFF-RESERVE

School Year	District							Province *	
	Aboriginal Students #	On-Reserve			Off-Reserve			Aboriginal Students	
		Aboriginal Females #	Aboriginal Males #	Total Aboriginal #	Aboriginal Females #	Aboriginal Males #	Total Aboriginal #	On-Reserve Total Aboriginal #	Off-Reserve Total Aboriginal #
2012/13	683	149	154	303	185	195	380	8,926	60,376
2013/14	698	145	168	313	189	196	385	8,812	59,955
2014/15	678	140	143	283	187	208	395	8,143	59,306
2015/16	682	119	150	269	194	219	413	7,694	59,475
2016/17	626	113	124	237	183	206	389	7,285	59,116

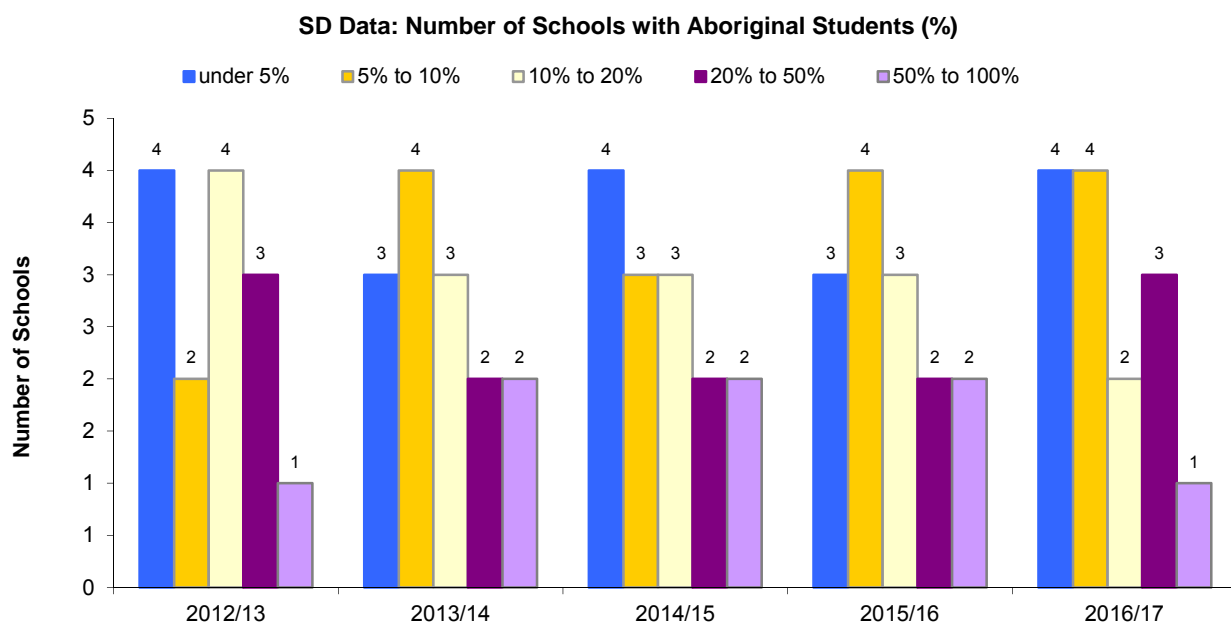
District Data: Number of Aboriginal Students, On- or Off-Reserve



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NUMBER OF STANDARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS BY PERCENTAGE OF ABORIGINAL STUDENTS

School Year	District						Province *					
	Total Schools #	Number of Schools					Total Schools #	Number of Schools				
		under 5 %	5 to 10 %	10 to 20 %	20 to 50 %	50 to 100 %		under 5 %	5 to 10 %	10 to 20 %	20 to 50 %	50 to 100 %
2012/13	14	4	2	4	3	1	1,403	379	241	353	336	94
2013/14	14	3	4	3	2	2	1,393	374	243	341	340	95
2014/15	14	4	3	3	2	2	1,385	395	227	333	334	96
2015/16	14	3	4	3	2	2	1,380	401	224	347	316	92
2016/17	14	4	4	2	3	1	1,369	405	232	346	294	92

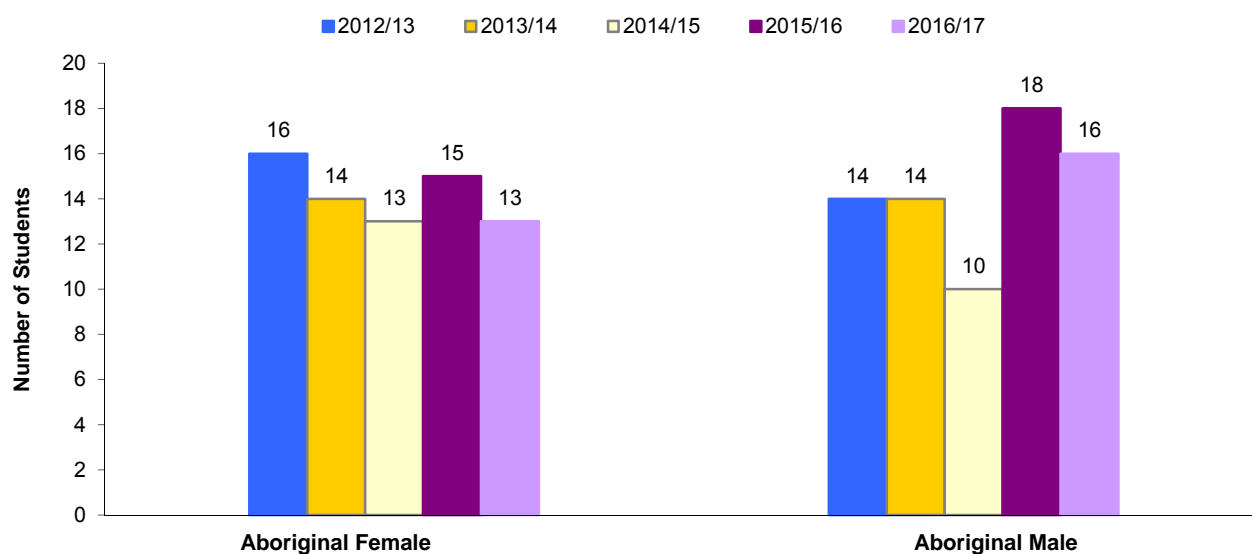


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STUDENTS IN ALTERNATE PROGRAMS

School Year	Total Students #	District						Province *			
		Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal			Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal	
		Female #	Male #	Total #	Female #	Male #	Total #	Female #	Male #	Female #	Male #
2012/13	76	16	14	30	14	32	46	1,697	1,632	2,227	2,965
2013/14	67	14	14	28	14	25	39	1,610	1,594	2,033	2,757
2014/15	77	13	10	23	19	35	54	1,596	1,558	1,981	2,619
2015/16	69	15	18	33	12	24	36	1,609	1,524	2,022	2,477
2016/17	74	13	16	29	21	24	45	1,604	1,539	2,038	2,472

SD Data: Number of Aboriginal Students in Alternate Programs



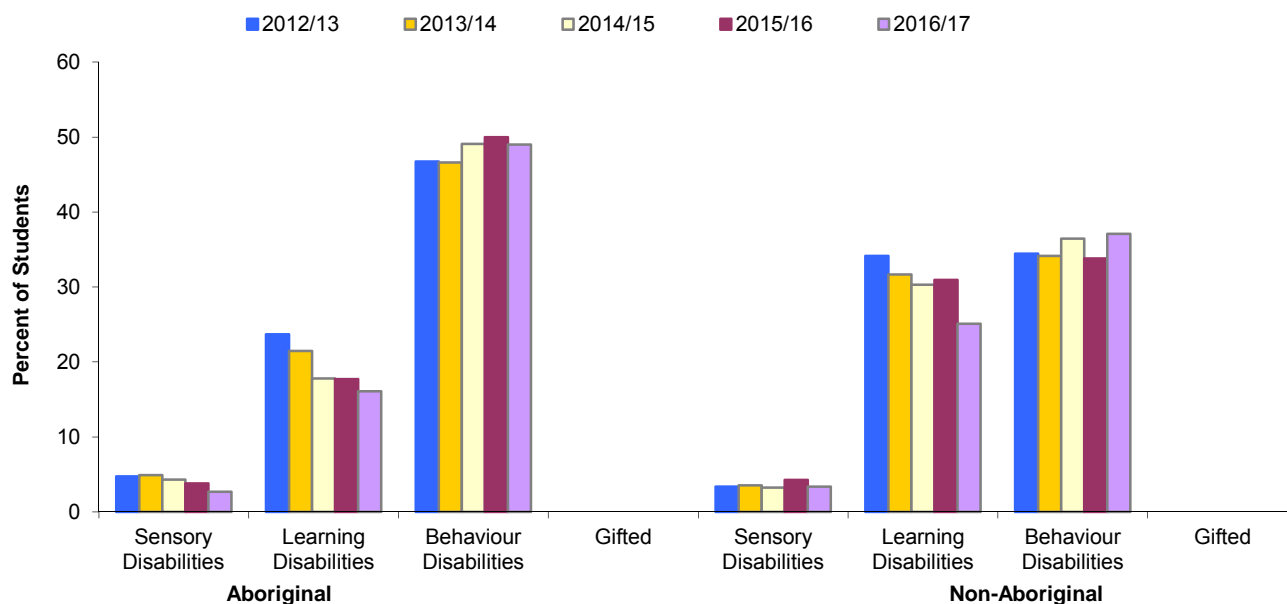
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STUDENTS IN SPECIAL NEEDS PERFORMANCE REPORTING GROUPS

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).

School Year	Special Needs Ab #	Special Needs Non-Ab #	Sensory Disabilities				Learning Disabilities				Behaviour Disabilities				Gifted			
			Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal		Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal		Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal		Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal	
			#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
2012/13	169	328	8	5	11	3	40	24	112	34	79	47	113	34	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk
2013/14	163	281	8	5	10	4	35	21	89	32	76	47	96	34	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk
2014/15	163	277	7	4	9	3	29	18	84	30	80	49	101	36	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk
2015/16	158	281	6	4	12	4	28	18	87	31	79	50	95	34	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk
2016/17	149	267	4	3	9	3	24	16	67	25	73	49	99	37	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk

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).

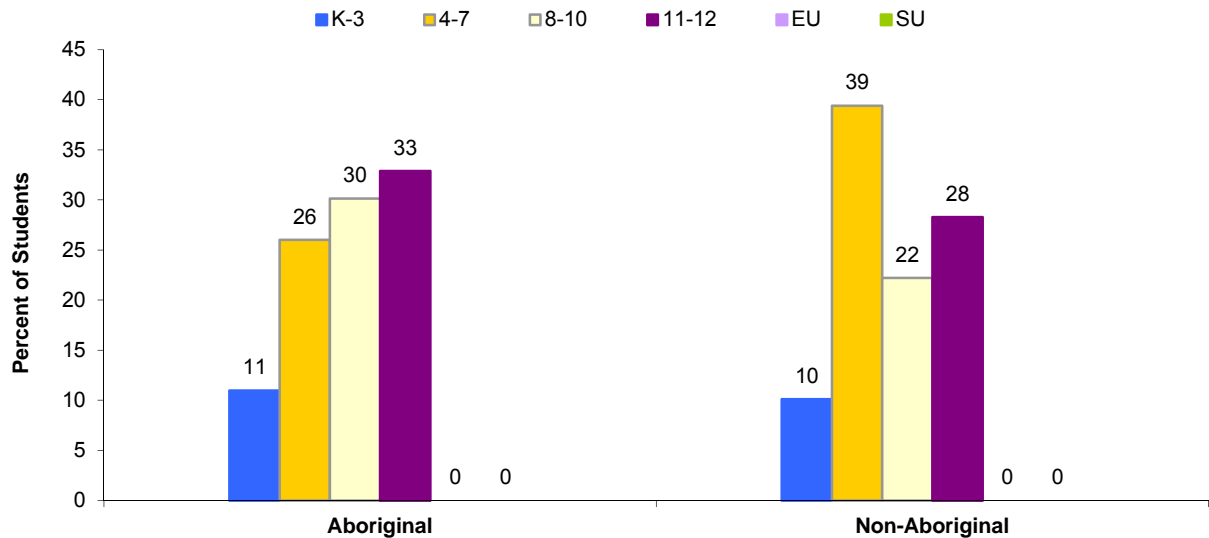
Aboriginal Students

School Year	Total Behaviour Disabilities* #	K-3		4-7		8-10		11-12		Elementary Ungraded (EU)		Secondary Ungraded (SU)	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
2012/13	79	9	11	24	30	14	18	32	41	0	0	0	0
2013/14	76	14	18	25	33	15	20	22	29	0	0	0	0
2014/15	80	16	20	18	23	25	31	20	25	0	0	0	0
2015/16	79	13	16	19	24	22	28	25	32	0	0	0	0
2016/17	73	8	11	19	26	22	30	24	33	0	0	0	0

Non-Aboriginal Students

School Year	Total Behaviour Disabilities* #	K-3		4-7		8-10		11-12		Elementary Ungraded (EU)		Secondary Ungraded (SU)	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
2012/13	113	19	17	32	28	33	29	29	26	0	0	0	0
2013/14	96	18	19	23	24	28	29	27	28	0	0	0	0
2014/15	101	12	12	25	25	30	30	34	34	0	0	0	0
2015/16	95	6	6	39	41	22	23	28	29	0	0	0	0
2016/17	99	10	10	39	39	22	22	28	28	0	0	0	0

Students with Behaviour Disabilities - Grade Distribution 2016/17



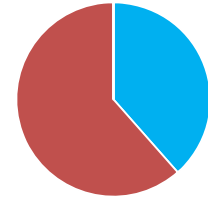
* Total includes Graduated Adults.

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

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GRADE 4: ABORIGINAL

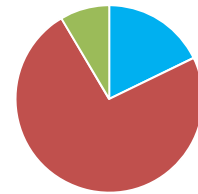
School Year	Writers Only #	Participation %	Not Yet Meeting		Meeting		Exceeding	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
2012/13	47	94	14	30	27	57	6	13
2013/14	48	91	16	33	27	56	5	10
2014/15	43	96	16	37	24	56	3	7
2015/16	44	81	17	39	22	50	5	11
2016/17	39	89	15	38	24	62	0	0



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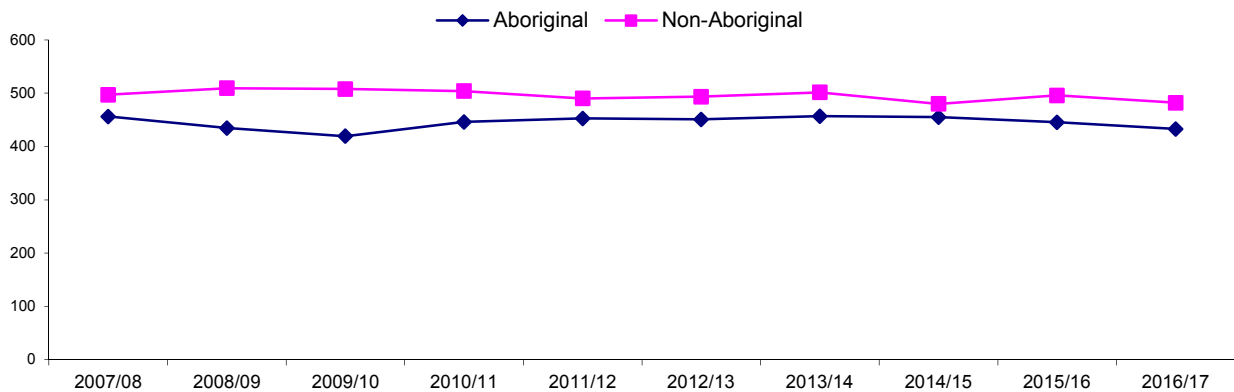
GRADE 4: NON-ABORIGINAL

School Year	Writers Only #	Participation %	Not Yet Meeting		Meeting		Exceeding	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
2012/13	239	97	45	19	169	71	25	10
2013/14	267	95	46	17	174	65	47	18
2014/15	267	94	44	16	203	76	20	7
2015/16	307	97	58	19	208	68	41	13
2016/17	281	93	50	18	207	74	24	9



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Average FSA Scaled Score - Grade 4 Reading

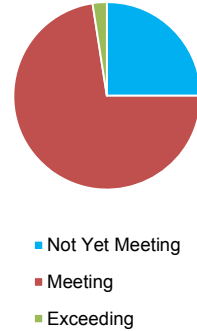


FOUNDATION SKILLS ASSESSMENT (FSA) RESULTS: WRITING, GRADE 4

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GRADE 4: ABORIGINAL

School Year	Writers Only		Participation		Not Yet Meeting		Meeting		Exceeding	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
2012/13	49	98	15	31	34	69	0	0		
2013/14	47	89	10	21	37	79	0	0		
2014/15	43	96	10	23	32	74	1	2		
2015/16	40	74	15	38	25	63	0	0		
2016/17	40	91	10	25	29	73	1	3		

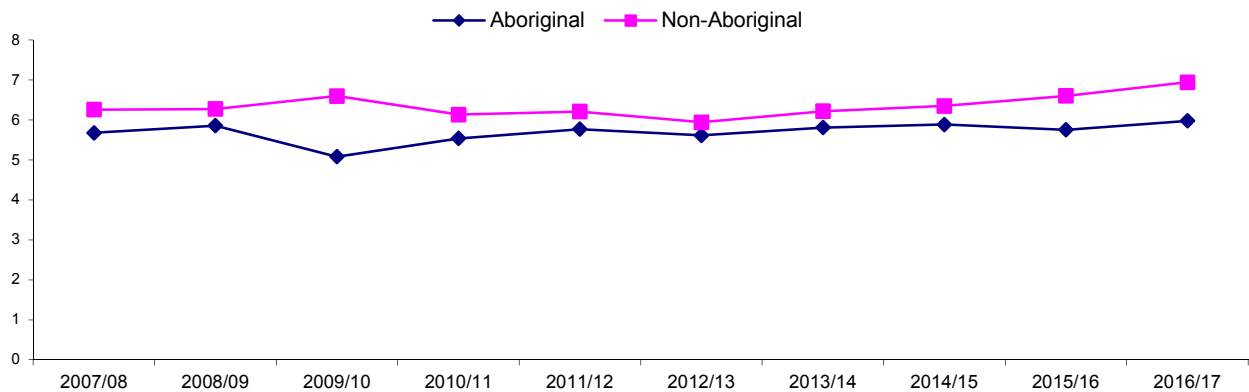


GRADE 4: NON-ABORIGINAL

School Year	Writers Only		Participation		Not Yet Meeting		Meeting		Exceeding	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
2012/13	238	97	42	18	192	81	4	2		
2013/14	264	94	24	9	237	90	3	1		
2014/15	267	94	16	6	244	91	7	3		
2015/16	304	96	34	11	257	85	13	4		
2016/17	280	92	33	12	221	79	26	9		



Average FSA Scaled Score - Grade 4 Writing



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

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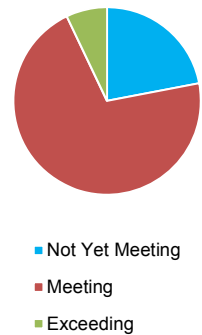
GRADE 4: ABORIGINAL

School Year	Writers Only #	Participation %	Not Yet Meeting		Meeting		Exceeding	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
2012/13	46	92	17	37	26	57	3	7
2013/14	47	89	19	40	27	57	1	2
2014/15	43	96	18	42	23	53	2	5
2015/16	47	87	27	57	19	40	1	2
2016/17	39	89	22	56	17	44	0	0

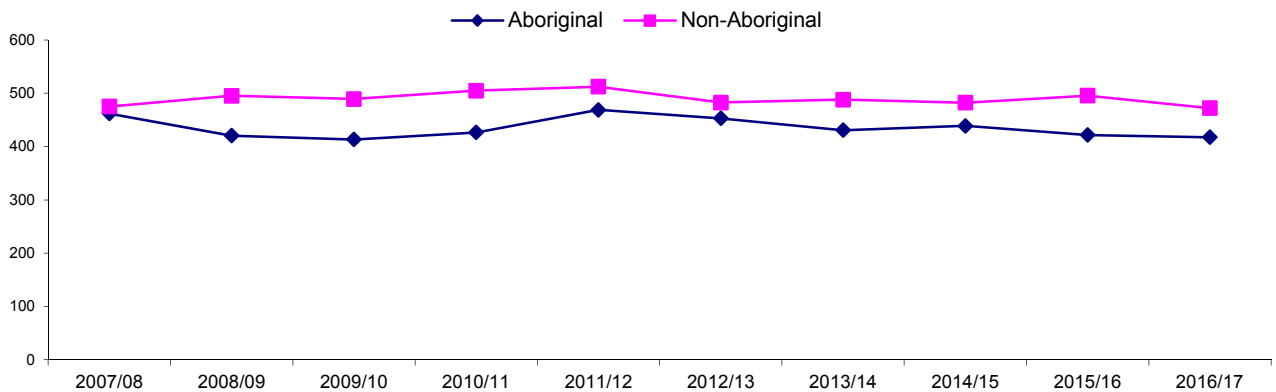


GRADE 4: NON-ABORIGINAL

School Year	Writers Only #	Participation %	Not Yet Meeting		Meeting		Exceeding	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
2012/13	236	96	48	20	169	72	19	8
2013/14	268	96	41	15	210	78	17	6
2014/15	269	95	59	22	197	73	13	5
2015/16	303	95	47	16	224	74	32	11
2016/17	282	93	62	22	200	71	20	7



Average FSA Scaled Score - Grade 4 Numeracy

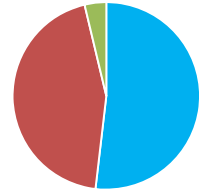


FOUNDATION SKILLS ASSESSMENT (FSA) RESULTS: READING COMPREHENSION, GRADE 7

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GRADE 7: ABORIGINAL

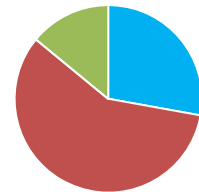
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			#	%	#	%	#	%
2012/13	47	87	20	43	26	55	1	2
2013/14	47	96	16	34	26	55	5	11
2014/15	52	91	28	54	24	46	0	0
2015/16	48	96	23	48	21	44	4	8
2016/17	54	98	28	52	24	44	2	4



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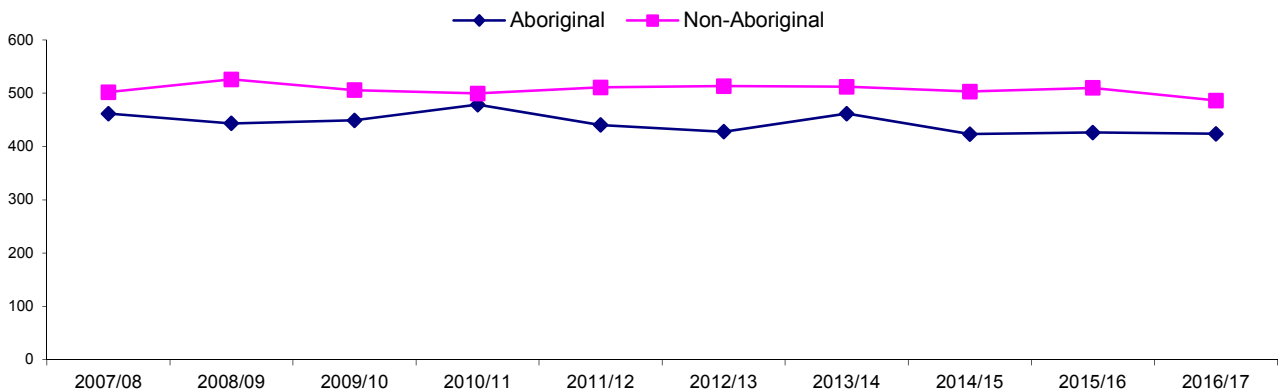
GRADE 7: NON-ABORIGINAL

School Year	Writers Only #	Participation %	Not Yet Meeting		Meeting		Exceeding	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
2012/13	258	97	38	15	181	70	39	15
2013/14	240	96	33	14	177	74	30	13
2014/15	247	98	46	19	169	68	32	13
2015/16	247	96	46	19	171	69	30	12
2016/17	284	97	79	28	165	58	40	14



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Average FSA Scaled Score - Grade 7 Reading

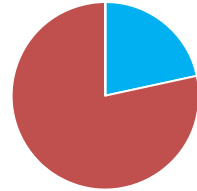


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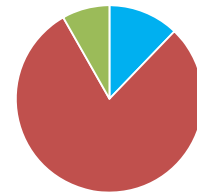
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2012/13	46	85	10	22	36	78	0	0
2013/14	46	94	4	9	41	89	1	2
2014/15	48	84	4	8	44	92	0	0
2015/16	47	94	10	21	32	68	5	11
2016/17	51	93	11	22	40	78	0	0



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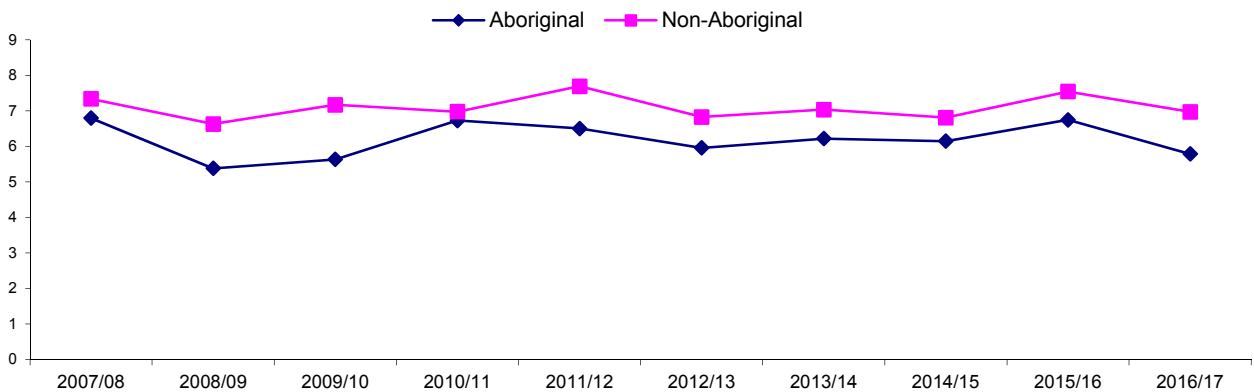
GRADE 7: NON-ABORIGINAL

School Year	Writers Only #	Participation %	Not Yet Meeting		Meeting		Exceeding	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
2012/13	254	95	19	7	225	89	10	4
2013/14	238	95	7	3	218	92	13	5
2014/15	242	96	15	6	219	90	8	3
2015/16	243	95	22	9	192	79	29	12
2016/17	280	95	34	12	223	80	23	8



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Average FSA Scaled Score - Grade 7 Writing

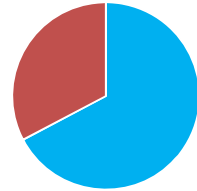


FOUNDATION SKILLS ASSESSMENT (FSA) RESULTS: NUMERACY, GRADE 7

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

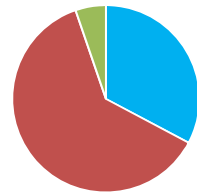
School Year	Writers Only #	Participation %	Not Yet Meeting		Meeting		Exceeding	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
2012/13	45	83	30	67	15	33	0	0
2013/14	46	94	22	48	24	52	0	0
2014/15	48	84	32	67	16	33	0	0
2015/16	47	94	21	45	24	51	2	4
2016/17	55	100	37	67	18	33	0	0



- Not Yet Meeting
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- Exceeding

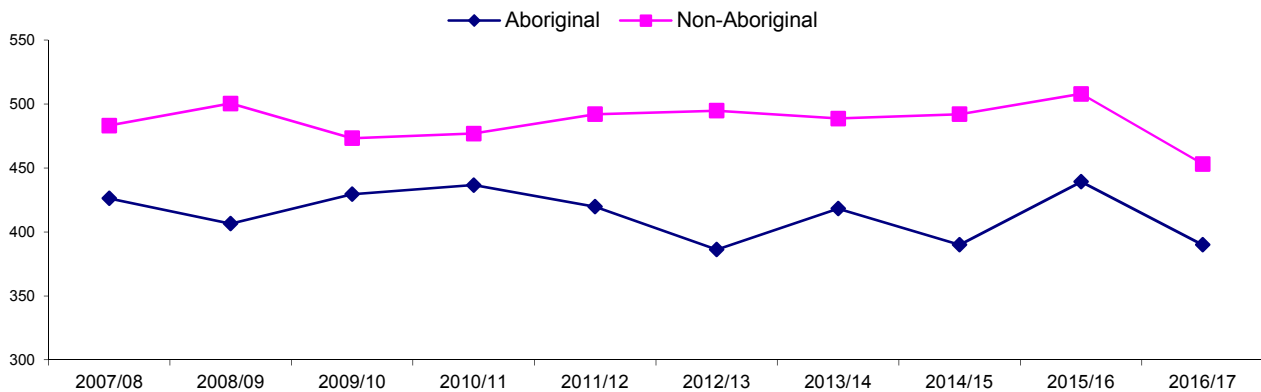
GRADE 7: NON-ABORIGINAL

School Year	Writers Only #	Participation %	Not Yet Meeting		Meeting		Exceeding	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
2012/13	254	95	48	19	177	70	29	11
2013/14	240	96	50	21	168	70	22	9
2014/15	246	98	54	22	159	65	33	13
2015/16	246	96	40	16	172	70	34	14
2016/17	284	97	93	33	176	62	15	5



- 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. 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).

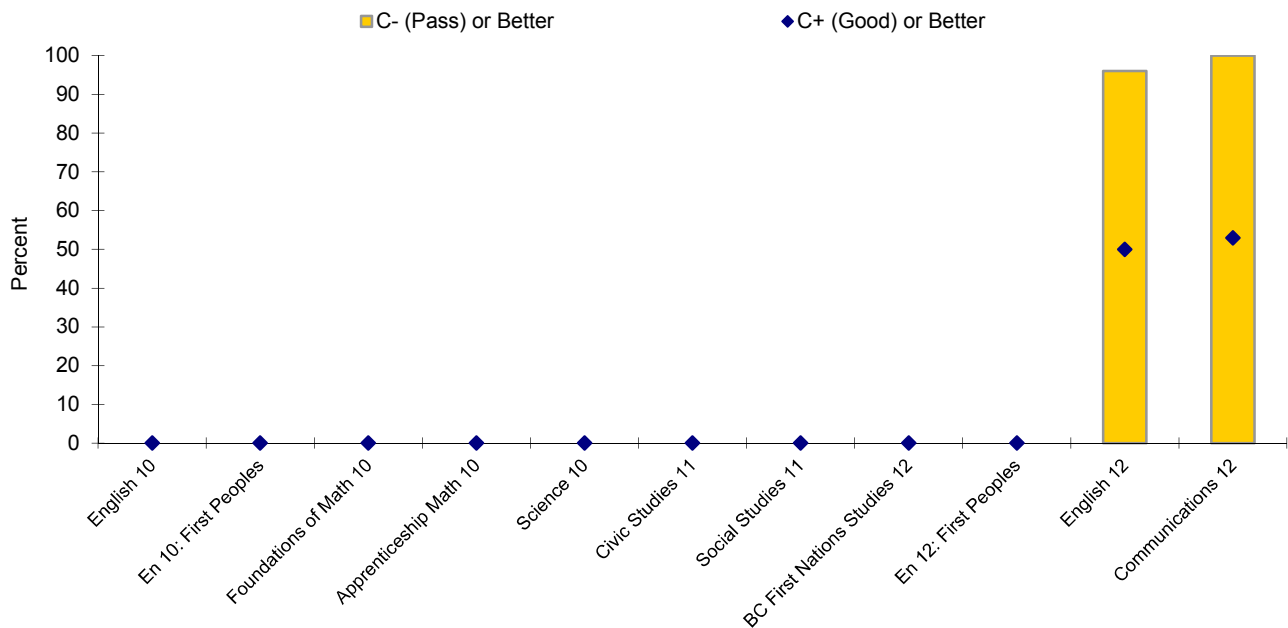
A blended final mark is reported when a student has been assigned a course mark and an exam mark. The marks presented in this section represent the "best marks" obtained in the year indicated. In cases where a student retakes a course or rewrites an exam in a subsequent year, a new blended final mark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

Starting in 2016/17, course-based provincial exams are being replaced by Numeracy and Literacy assessments. This move was based on consultation with the Advisory Group on Provincial Assessment. For more information, please visit the BC's new curriculum website <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/graduation-info/>

COURSES LEADING TO GRADUATION

	Aboriginal					Non-Aboriginal				
	Students Assigned Final Mark	C- (Pass) or Better		C+ (Good) or Better		Students Assigned Final Mark	C- (Pass) or Better		C+ (Good) or Better	
	#	#	%	#	%	#	#	%	#	%
English 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
English 10: First Peoples	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foundations of Math 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apprenticeship Math 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Science 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civic Studies 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social Studies 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BC First Nations Studies 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
English 12: First Peoples	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk
English 12	24	23	96	12	50	248	243	98	181	73
Communications 12	19	19	100	10	53	32	32	100	14	44

Final Marks Overview: Aboriginal Results 2016/17

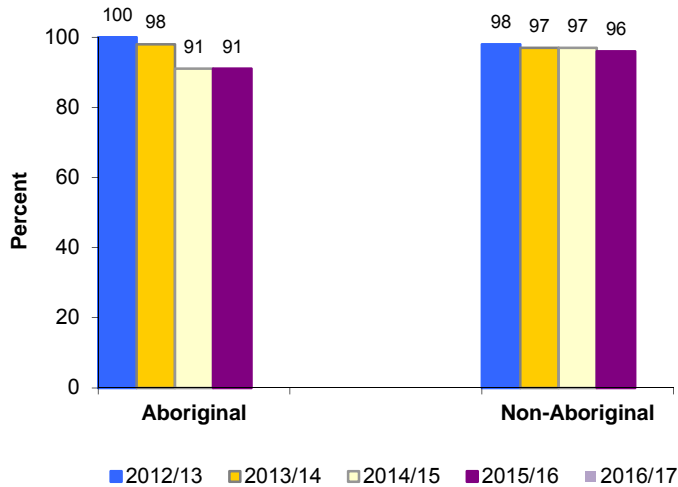


FINAL MARKS: ENGLISH 10

School Year	Aboriginal					Non-Aboriginal				
	Students Assigned Final Mark #	C- (Pass) or Better		C+ (Good) or Better		Students Assigned Final Mark #	C- (Pass) or Better		C+ (Good) or Better	
		#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%
2012/13	41	41	100	13	32	277	272	98	189	68
2013/14	45	44	98	27	60	272	264	97	196	72
2014/15	44	40	91	17	39	250	242	97	167	67
2015/16	35	32	91	18	51	286	275	96	207	72
2016/17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

School Year	Aboriginal					Non-Aboriginal			
	Students Assigned Final Mark #	Total Gr 10 Students ¹ #	Students Assigned Final Mark		Students Assigned Final Mark #	Total Gr 10 Students ¹ #	Students Assigned Final Mark		
			Gr 10 #	Non-Gr 10 ² #			Gr 10 #	Non-Gr 10 ² #	
2012/13	41	48	37	4	277	330	252	25	
2013/14	45	55	40	5	272	278	249	23	
2014/15	44	53	42	2	250	252	230	20	
2015/16	35	54	30	5	286	286	255	31	
2016/17	-	55	-	-	-	256	-	-	

ENGLISH 10: C- (Pass) or Better



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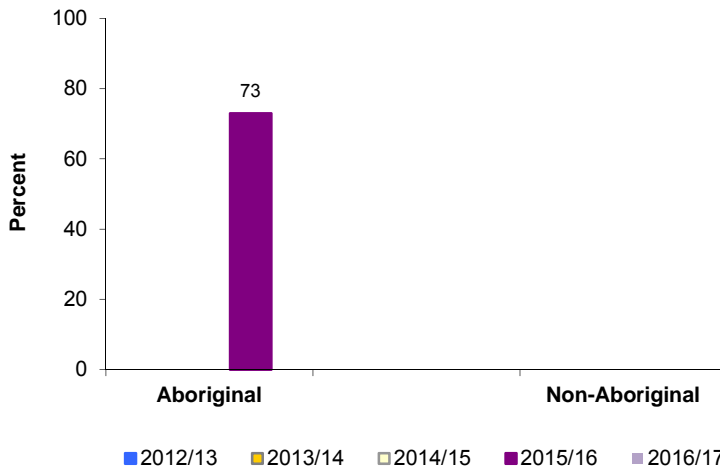
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FINAL MARKS: ENGLISH 10: FIRST PEOPLES

School Year	Aboriginal					Non-Aboriginal				
	Students Assigned Final Mark #	C- (Pass) or Better		C+ (Good) or Better		Students Assigned Final Mark #	C- (Pass) or Better		C+ (Good) or Better	
		#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%
2012/13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2013/14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2014/15	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk
2015/16	11	8	73	2	18	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk
2016/17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

School Year	Aboriginal				Non-Aboriginal			
	Students Assigned Final Mark #	Total Gr 10 Students ¹ #	Students Assigned Final Mark		Students Assigned Final Mark #	Total Gr 10 Students ¹ #	Students Assigned Final Mark	
			Gr 10 #	Non-Gr 10 ² #			Gr 10 #	Non-Gr 10 ² #
2012/13	-	48	-	-	-	330	-	-
2013/14	-	55	-	-	-	278	-	-
2014/15	Msk	53	Msk	Msk	Msk	252	Msk	Msk
2015/16	11	54	8	3	Msk	286	Msk	Msk
2016/17	-	55	-	-	-	256	-	-

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



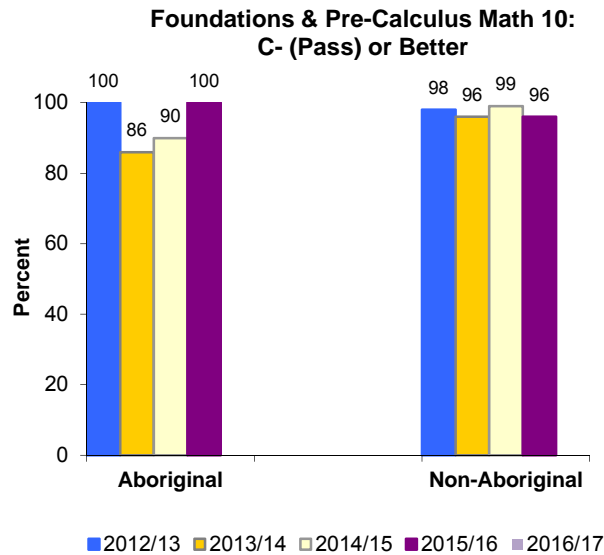
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FINAL MARKS: FOUNDATIONS & PRE-CALCULUS MATH 10

School Year	Aboriginal					Non-Aboriginal				
	Students Assigned Final Mark #	C- (Pass) or Better		C+ (Good) or Better		Students Assigned Final Mark #	C- (Pass) or Better		C+ (Good) or Better	
		#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%
2012/13	19	19	100	11	58	212	207	98	142	67
2013/14	28	24	86	14	50	197	190	96	128	65
2014/15	20	18	90	9	45	204	202	99	152	75
2015/16	19	19	100	10	53	226	217	96	174	77
2016/17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

School Year	Aboriginal					Non-Aboriginal				
	Students Assigned Final Mark #	Total Gr 10 Students ¹ #	Students Assigned Final Mark		Students Assigned Final Mark #	Total Gr 10 Students ¹ #	Students Assigned Final Mark			
			Gr 10 #	Non-Gr 10 ² #			Gr 10 #	Non-Gr 10 ² #		
2012/13	19	48	17	2	212	330	198	14		
2013/14	28	55	27	1	197	278	183	14		
2014/15	20	53	17	3	204	252	190	14		
2015/16	19	54	16	3	226	286	204	22		
2016/17	-	55	-	-	-	256	-	-		



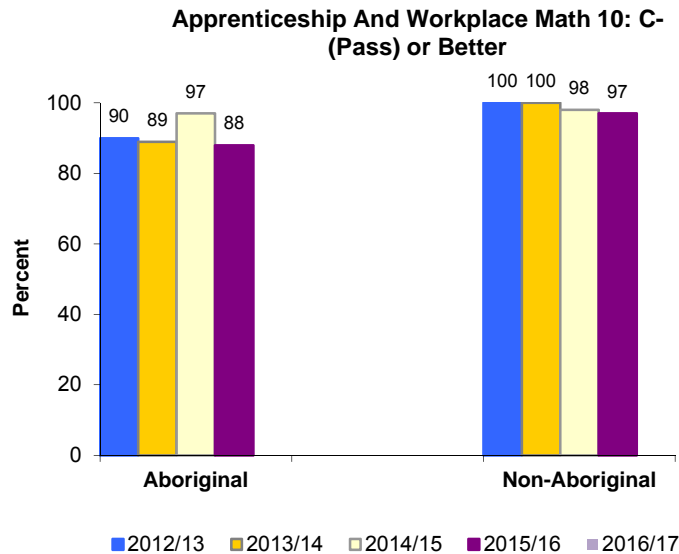
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FINAL MARKS: APPRENTICESHIP AND WORKPLACE MATH 10

School Year	Aboriginal					Non-Aboriginal				
	Students Assigned Final Mark #	C- (Pass) or Better		C+ (Good) or Better		Students Assigned Final Mark #	C- (Pass) or Better		C+ (Good) or Better	
		#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%
2012/13	30	27	90	15	50	65	65	100	40	62
2013/14	28	25	89	11	39	81	81	100	51	63
2014/15	30	29	97	18	60	59	58	98	32	54
2015/16	24	21	88	7	29	65	63	97	36	55
2016/17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

School Year	Aboriginal					Non-Aboriginal				
	Students Assigned Final Mark #	Total Gr 10 Students ¹ #	Students Assigned Final Mark		Students Assigned Final Mark #	Total Gr 10 Students ¹ #	Students Assigned Final Mark			
			Gr 10 #	Non-Gr 10 ² #			Gr 10 #	Non-Gr 10 ² #		
2012/13	30	48	23	7	65	330	56	9		
2013/14	28	55	21	7	81	278	73	8		
2014/15	30	53	25	5	59	252	44	15		
2015/16	24	54	19	5	65	286	57	8		
2016/17	-	55	-	-	-	256	-	-		



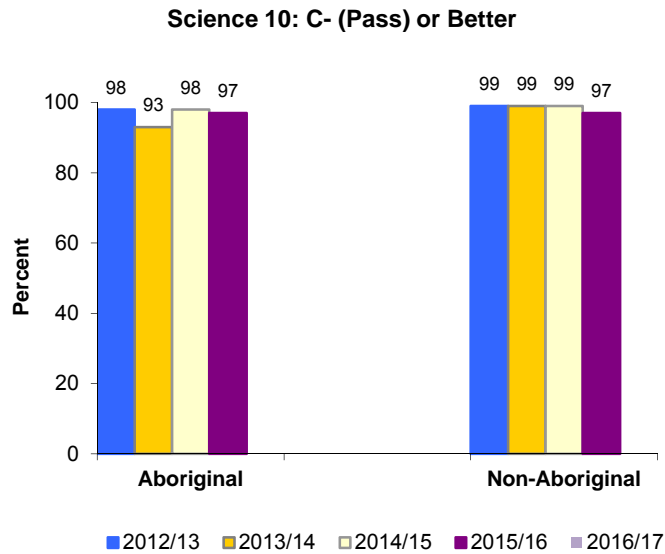
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FINAL MARKS: SCIENCE 10

School Year	Aboriginal					Non-Aboriginal				
	Students Assigned Final Mark #	C- (Pass) or Better		C+ (Good) or Better		Students Assigned Final Mark #	C- (Pass) or Better		C+ (Good) or Better	
		#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%
2012/13	44	43	98	23	52	275	273	99	194	71
2013/14	43	40	93	23	53	259	256	99	177	68
2014/15	50	49	98	27	54	260	258	99	186	72
2015/16	36	35	97	18	50	282	273	97	203	72
2016/17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

School Year	Aboriginal					Non-Aboriginal			
	Students Assigned Final Mark #	Total Gr 10 Students ¹ #	Students Assigned Final Mark		Students Assigned Final Mark #	Total Gr 10 Students ¹ #	Students Assigned Final Mark		
			Gr 10 #	Non-Gr 10 ² #			Gr 10 #	Non-Gr 10 ² #	
2012/13	44	48	39	5	275	330	260	15	
2013/14	43	55	39	4	259	278	246	13	
2014/15	50	53	43	7	260	252	234	26	
2015/16	36	54	35	1	282	286	262	20	
2016/17	-	55	-	-	-	256	-	-	



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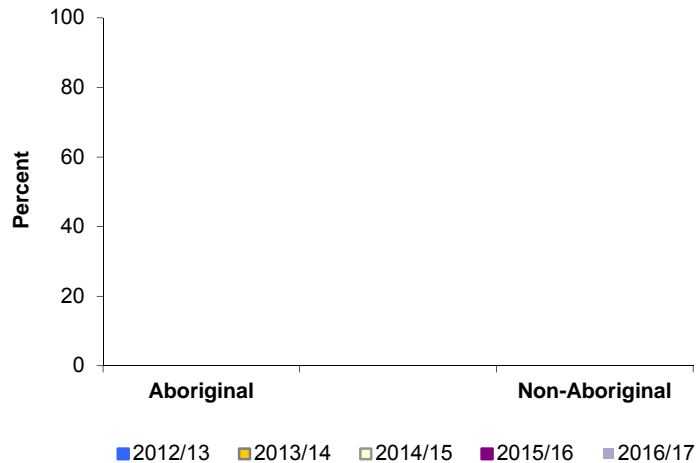
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FINAL MARKS: CIVIC STUDIES 11

School Year	Aboriginal					Non-Aboriginal				
	Students Assigned Final Mark #	C- (Pass) or Better		C+ (Good) or Better		Students Assigned Final Mark #	C- (Pass) or Better		C+ (Good) or Better	
		#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%
2012/13	-	-	-	-	-	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk
2013/14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2014/15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015/16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016/17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

School Year	Aboriginal					Non-Aboriginal			
	Students Assigned Final Mark #	Total Gr 11 Students ¹ #	Students Assigned Final Mark		Students Assigned Final Mark #	Total Gr 11 Students ¹ #	Students Assigned Final Mark		
			Gr 11 #	Non-Gr 11 ² #			Gr 11 #	Non-Gr 11 ² #	
2012/13	-	52	-	-	Msk	375	Msk	Msk	
2013/14	-	44	-	-	-	297	-	-	
2014/15	-	54	-	-	-	283	-	-	
2015/16	-	51	-	-	-	275	-	-	
2016/17	-	48	-	-	-	276	-	-	

Civic Studies 11: C- (Pass) or Better



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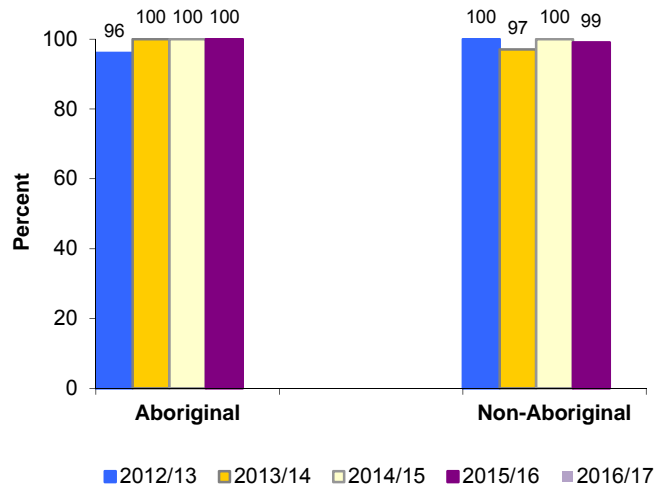
² Non-Gr 11 represents students who are taking a Grade 11 level course but are not in Grade 11.

FINAL MARKS: SOCIAL STUDIES 11

School Year	Aboriginal					Non-Aboriginal				
	Students Assigned Final Mark #	C- (Pass) or Better		C+ (Good) or Better		Students Assigned Final Mark #	C- (Pass) or Better		C+ (Good) or Better	
		#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%
2012/13	25	24	96	12	48	291	291	100	215	74
2013/14	21	21	100	12	57	256	249	97	196	77
2014/15	28	28	100	22	79	264	264	100	214	81
2015/16	25	25	100	15	60	273	270	99	211	77
2016/17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

School Year	Aboriginal					Non-Aboriginal				
	Students Assigned Final Mark #	Total Gr 11 Students ¹ #	Students Assigned Final Mark		Students Assigned Final Mark #	Total Gr 11 Students ¹ #	Students Assigned Final Mark			
			Gr 11 #	Non-Gr 11 ² #			Gr 11 #	Non-Gr 11 ² #		
2012/13	25	52	20	5	291	375	254	37		
2013/14	21	44	17	4	256	297	226	30		
2014/15	28	54	27	1	264	283	229	35		
2015/16	25	51	20	5	273	275	233	40		
2016/17	-	48	-	-	-	276	-	-		

Social Studies 11: C- (Pass) or Better



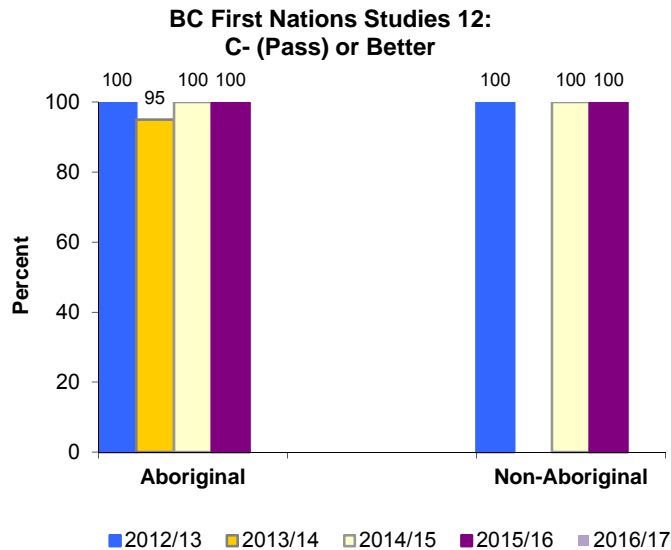
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² Non-Gr 11 represents students who are taking a Grade 11 level course but are not in Grade 11.

FINAL MARKS: BC FIRST NATIONS STUDIES 12

School Year	Aboriginal					Non-Aboriginal				
	Students Assigned Final Mark #	C- (Pass) or Better		C+ (Good) or Better		Students Assigned Final Mark #	C- (Pass) or Better		C+ (Good) or Better	
		#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%
2012/13	21	21	100	15	71	10	10	100	9	90
2013/14	20	19	95	14	70	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk
2014/15	10	10	100	7	70	14	14	100	8	57
2015/16	24	24	100	15	63	15	15	100	11	73
2016/17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

School Year	Aboriginal					Non-Aboriginal			
	Students Assigned Final Mark #	Total Gr 12 Students ¹ #	Students Assigned Final Mark		Students Assigned Final Mark #	Total Gr 12 Students ¹ #	Students Assigned Final Mark		
			Gr 12 #	Non-Gr 12 ² #			Gr 12 #	Non-Gr 12 ² #	
2012/13	21	73	12	9	10	312	6	4	
2013/14	20	70	7	13	Msk	339	Msk	Msk	
2014/15	10	69	5	5	14	372	12	2	
2015/16	24	85	7	17	15	384	10	5	
2016/17	-	69	-	-	-	337	-	-	



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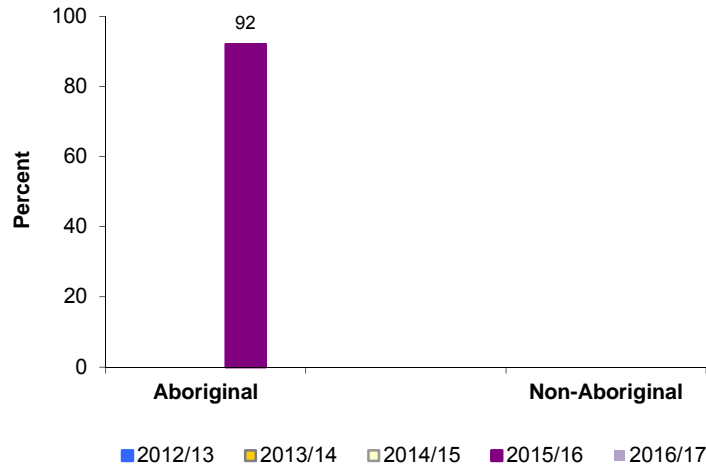
² Non-Gr 12 represents students who are taking a Grade 12 level course but are not in Grade 12.

FINAL MARKS: ENGLISH 12: FIRST PEOPLES

School Year	Aboriginal					Non-Aboriginal				
	Students Assigned Final Mark #	C- (Pass) or Better		C+ (Good) or Better		Students Assigned Final Mark #	C- (Pass) or Better		C+ (Good) or Better	
		#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%
2012/13	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	-	-	-	-	-
2013/14	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk
2014/15	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk
2015/16	12	11	92	4	33	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk
2016/17	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk

School Year	Aboriginal					Non-Aboriginal				
	Students Assigned Final Mark #	Total Gr 12 Students ¹ #	Students Assigned Final Mark		Students Assigned Final Mark #	Total Gr 12 Students ¹ #	Students Assigned Final Mark			
			Gr 12 #	Non-Gr 12 ² #			Gr 12 #	Non-Gr 12 ² #		
2012/13	Msk	73	Msk	Msk	-	312	-	-		
2013/14	Msk	70	Msk	Msk	Msk	339	Msk	Msk		
2014/15	Msk	69	Msk	Msk	Msk	372	Msk	Msk		
2015/16	12	85	12	0	Msk	384	Msk	Msk		
2016/17	Msk	69	Msk	Msk	Msk	337	Msk	Msk		

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



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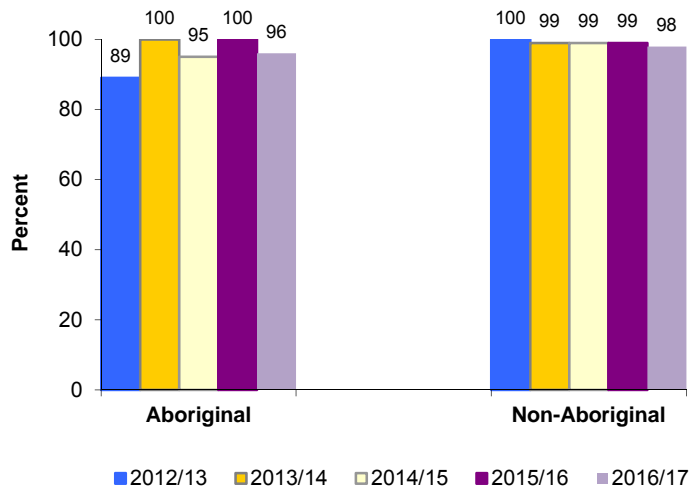
² Non-Gr 12 represents students who are taking a Grade 12 level course but are not in Grade 12.

FINAL MARKS: ENGLISH 12

School Year	Aboriginal					Non-Aboriginal				
	Students Assigned Final Mark #	C- (Pass) or Better		C+ (Good) or Better		Students Assigned Final Mark #	C- (Pass) or Better		C+ (Good) or Better	
		#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%
2012/13	19	17	89	11	58	231	230	100	178	77
2013/14	21	21	100	13	62	253	251	99	180	71
2014/15	22	21	95	10	45	255	253	99	202	79
2015/16	25	25	100	20	80	234	232	99	172	74
2016/17	24	23	96	12	50	248	243	98	181	73

School Year	Aboriginal					Non-Aboriginal			
	Students Assigned Final Mark #	Total Gr 12 Students ¹ #	Students Assigned Final Mark		Students Assigned Final Mark #	Total Gr 12 Students ¹ #	Students Assigned Final Mark		
			Gr 12 #	Non-Gr 12 ² #			Gr 12 #	Non-Gr 12 ² #	
2012/13	19	73	18	1	231	312	222	9	
2013/14	21	70	19	2	253	339	238	15	
2014/15	22	69	22	0	255	372	216	39	
2015/16	25	85	24	1	234	384	220	14	
2016/17	24	69	22	2	248	337	230	18	

English 12: C- (Pass) or Better



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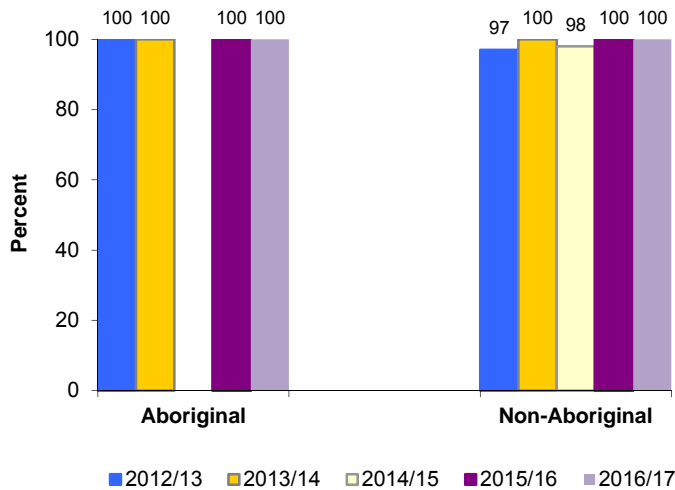
² Non-Gr 12 represents students who are taking a Grade 12 level course but are not in Grade 12.

FINAL MARKS: COMMUNICATIONS 12

School Year	Aboriginal					Non-Aboriginal				
	Students Assigned Final Mark #	C- (Pass) or Better		C+ (Good) or Better		Students Assigned Final Mark #	C- (Pass) or Better		C+ (Good) or Better	
		#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%
2012/13	23	23	100	13	57	39	38	97	21	54
2013/14	14	14	100	6	43	31	31	100	17	55
2014/15	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	51	50	98	27	53
2015/16	14	14	100	9	64	39	39	100	22	56
2016/17	19	19	100	10	53	32	32	100	14	44

School Year	Aboriginal					Non-Aboriginal				
	Students Assigned Final Mark #	Total Gr 12 Students ¹ #	Students Assigned Final Mark		Students Assigned Final Mark #	Total Gr 12 Students ¹ #	Students Assigned Final Mark			
			Gr 12 #	Non-Gr 12 ² #			Gr 12 #	Non-Gr 12 ² #		
2012/13	23	73	19	4	39	312	32	7		
2013/14	14	70	13	1	31	339	26	5		
2014/15	Msk	69	Msk	Msk	51	372	43	8		
2015/16	14	85	11	3	39	384	33	6		
2016/17	19	69	19	0	32	337	30	2		

Communications 12: C- (Pass) or Better



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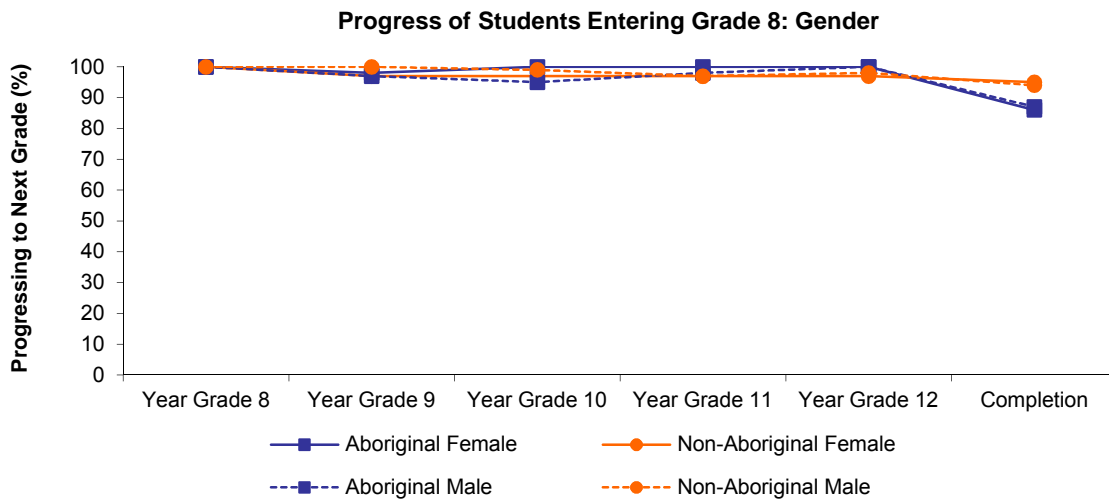
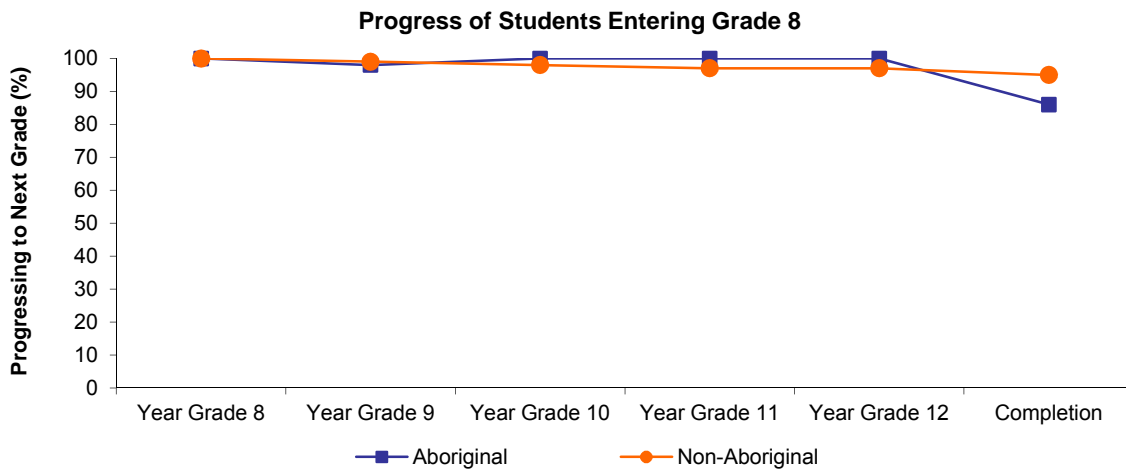
² Non-Gr 12 represents students who are taking a Grade 12 level course but are not in Grade 12.

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 2011

School Year	Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
		All Students %	Female %	Male %	All Students %	Female %	Male %
2011/12	Grade 8	100	100	100	100	100	100
	Grade 9	98	98	97	99	97	100
	Grade 10	100	100	95	98	97	99
	Grade 11	100	100	98	97	97	97
	Grade 12	100	100	100	97	97	98
2016/17	Completion	86	86	87	95	95	94



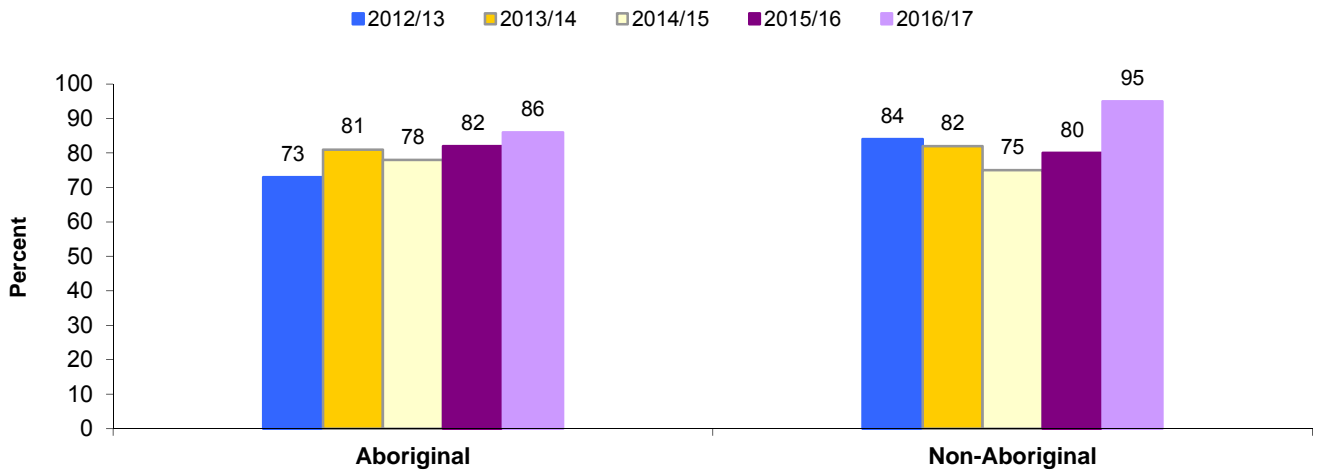
SIX-YEAR COMPLETION RATE, 2012/13 - 2016/17

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.

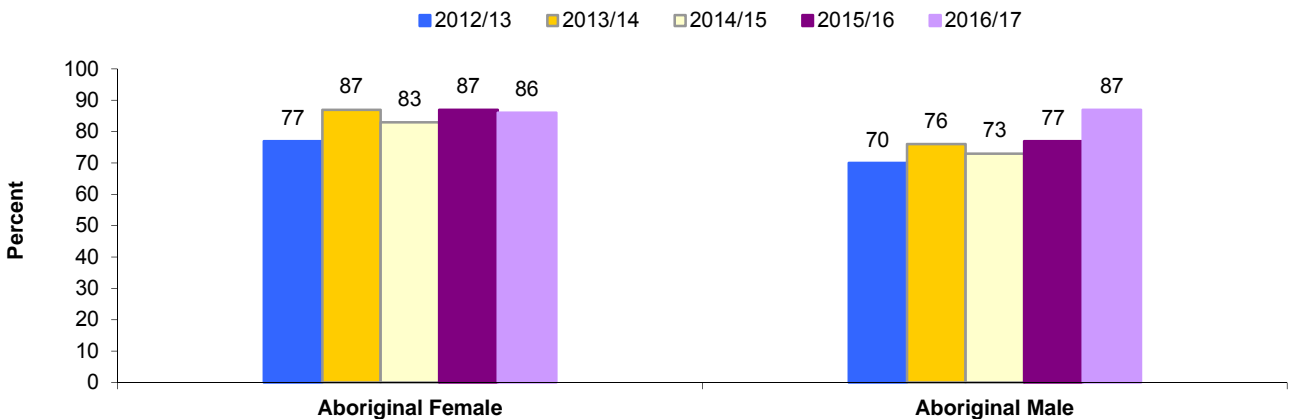
SIX-YEAR COMPLETION RATE* (ABORIGINAL STATUS AND GENDER)

School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	All Students %	Female %	Male %	All Students %	Female %	Male %
2012/13	73	77	70	84	81	87
2013/14	81	87	76	82	85	80
2014/15	78	83	73	75	79	71
2015/16	82	87	77	80	85	75
2016/17	86	86	87	95	95	94

Six-Year Completion Rate: Aboriginal/Non-Aboriginal



Six-Year Completion Rate: Aboriginal by Gender



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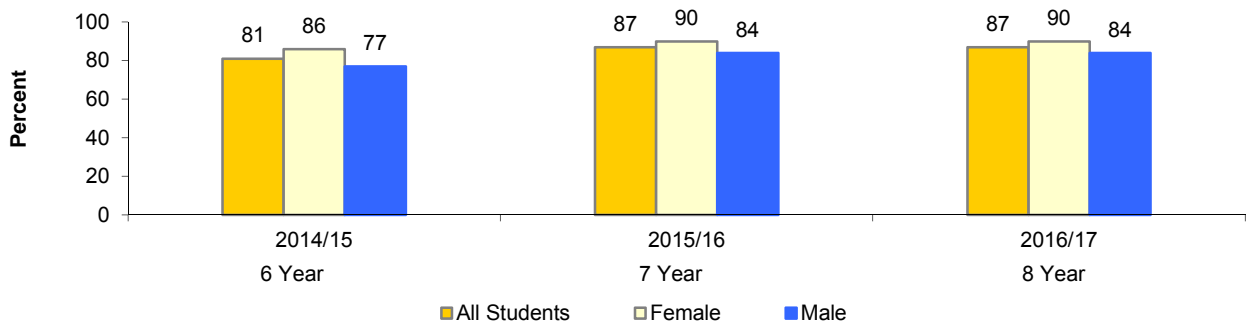
SIX-, SEVEN- AND EIGHT-YEAR SCHOOL COMPLETION RATES

The student cohort start year is the year a student enters Grade 8 for the first time. The 2010/11 and 2011/12 cohorts will be incomplete as they have not yet attained their seventh and/or eighth years. See glossary for completion rate definitions.

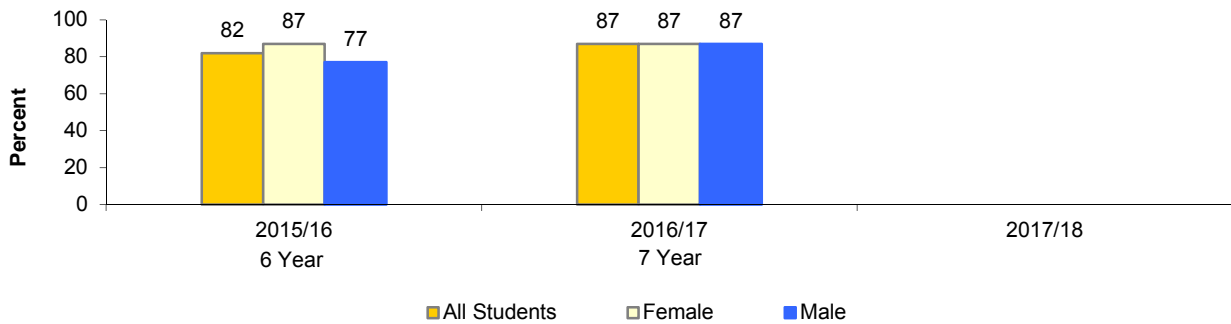
SIX-, SEVEN- AND EIGHT-YEAR COMPLETION RATES* (ABORIGINAL AND GENDER)

Student Cohort Start Year	Six-Year Completion Rate			Seven-Year Completion Rate			Eight-Year Completion Rate		
	All Aboriginal %	Female %	Male %	All Aboriginal %	Female %	Male %	All Aboriginal %	Female %	Male %
2009/10	81	86	77	87	90	84	87	90	84
2010/11	82	87	77	87	87	87	-	-	-
2011/12	86	86	87	-	-	-	-	-	-

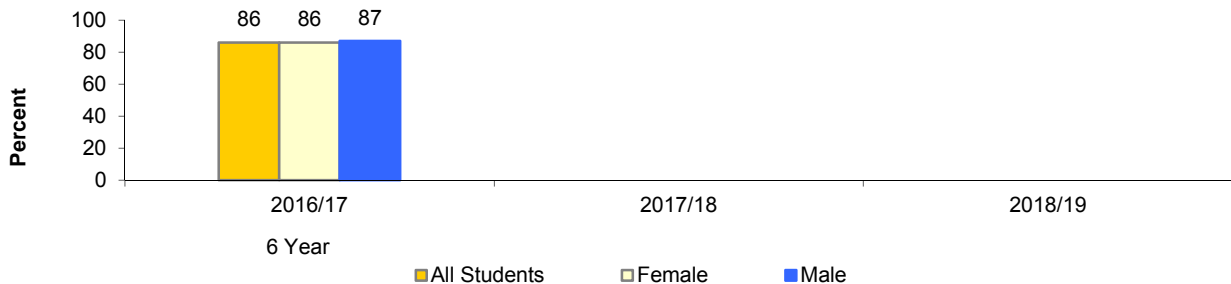
Six-, Seven- and Eight-Year Aboriginal Completion Rates, 2009/10 Cohort



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



Six-, Seven- and Eight-Year Aboriginal Completion Rates, 2011/12 Cohort



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BC SCHOOL COMPLETION CERTIFICATE AND BC CERTIFICATE OF GRADUATION

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)

School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	September Gr 12 Students	BC School Completion Certificate *		September Gr 12 Students	BC School Completion Certificate *	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2012/13	72	0	-	304	Msk	Msk
2013/14	68	Msk	Msk	333	Msk	Msk
2014/15	66	Msk	Msk	359	Msk	Msk
2015/16	85	Msk	Msk	377	0	0
2016/17	68	Msk	Msk	322	Msk	Msk

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 *	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2012/13	72	33	46	304	259	85
2013/14	68	35	51	333	272	82
2014/15	66	30	45	359	261	73
2015/16	85	43	51	377	278	74
2016/17	68	45	66	322	267	83

BC ADULT GRADUATION DIPLOMA ("Adult Dogwood" Diploma)

School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	September Gr 12 Students	BC Adult Graduation Diploma *		September Gr 12 Students	BC Adult Graduation Diploma *	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2012/13	72	14	19	304	12	4
2013/14	68	Msk	Msk	333	Msk	Msk
2014/15	66	Msk	Msk	359	Msk	Msk
2015/16	85	Msk	Msk	377	Msk	Msk
2016/17	68	Msk	Msk	322	10	3

* See Glossary for definitions.

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)

School Year	All CCOs #	Aboriginal CCOs		Non Aboriginal CCOs	
		#	%	#	%
2012/13	47	35	74	12	26
2013/14	45	34	76	11	24
2014/15	45	34	76	11	24
2015/16	46	37	80	9	20
2016/17	42	34	81	8	19

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

School Year	All Aboriginal Students #	Aboriginal Children Under a Continuing Custody Order	
		#	%
2012/13	683	35	5
2013/14	698	34	5
2014/15	678	34	5
2015/16	682	37	5
2016/17	626	34	5

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

School Year	All CCOs %	Aboriginal			Non Aboriginal		
		Female %	Male %	Total %	Female %	Male %	Total %
2012/13	Msk	Msk	-	Msk	Msk	-	Msk
2013/14	Msk	Msk	-	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk
2014/15	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	-	-	-
2015/16	Msk	-	-	-	-	Msk	Msk
2016/17	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	-	Msk	Msk

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

School Year	All CCOs %	Aboriginal			Non Aboriginal		
		Female %	Male %	Total %	Female %	Male %	Total %
2012/13	Msk	-	-	-	Msk	Msk	Msk
2013/14	Msk	Msk	-	Msk	-	Msk	Msk
2014/15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015/16	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	-	Msk	Msk
2016/17	Msk	-	Msk	Msk	-	-	-

** 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

Demographic Group	Grade 12 Graduates of School Year		Year of Transition to a Community College									
	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16			
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		
Aboriginal	51	100	2	3.9	-	-	2	3.9	-	-		
Non-Aboriginal	272	100	12	4.4	9	3.3	2	0.7	2	0.7		

K-12 NON-GRADUATES ENTERING COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Demographic Group	K-12 Non-Graduates of Year of Last Enrolment		Year of Transition to a Community College									
	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16			
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		
Aboriginal	20	100	-	-	1	5.0	1	5.0	-	-		
Non-Aboriginal	177	100	1	0.6	-	-	2	1.1	-	-		

GRADE 12 GRADUATES ENTERING INSTITUTES

Demographic Group	Grade 12 Graduates of School Year		Year of Transition to an Institute									
	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16			
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		
Aboriginal	51	100	3	5.9	3	5.9	1	2.0	-	-		
Non-Aboriginal	272	100	9	3.3	4	1.5	4	1.5	5	1.8		

K-12 NON-GRADUATES ENTERING INSTITUTES

Demographic Group	K-12 Non-Graduates of Year of Last Enrolment		Year of Transition to an Institute									
	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16			
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		
Aboriginal	20	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Non-Aboriginal	177	100	1	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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

Demographic Group	Grade 12 Graduates of School Year 2011/12		Year of Transition to a Research-Intensive University							
	#	%	2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
			#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Aboriginal	51	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Aboriginal	272	100	47	17.3	12	4.4	3	1.1	1	0.4

K-12 NON-GRADUATES ENTERING RESEARCH-INTENSIVE UNIVERSITIES

Demographic Group	K-12 Non-Graduates of Year of Last Enrolment 2011/12		Year of Transition to a Research-Intensive University							
	#	%	2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
			#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Aboriginal	20	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Aboriginal	177	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

GRADE 12 GRADUATES ENTERING TEACHING-INTENSIVE UNIVERSITIES

Demographic Group	Grade 12 Graduates of School Year 2011/12		Year of Transition to a Teaching-Intensive University							
	#	%	2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
			#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Aboriginal	51	100	13	25.5	2	3.9	-	-	-	-
Non-Aboriginal	272	100	42	15.4	12	4.4	4	1.5	2	0.7

K-12 NON-GRADUATES ENTERING TEACHING-INTENSIVE UNIVERSITIES

Demographic Group	K-12 Non-Graduates of Year of Last Enrolment 2011/12		Year of Transition to a Teaching-Intensive University							
	#	%	2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
			#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Aboriginal	20	100	4	20.0	1	5.0	-	-	-	-
Non-Aboriginal	177	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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 LEARNING SURVEY RESULTS, 2012/13 - 2016/17

The Student Learning Survey is an annual province-wide 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. Overall the response rates are around 75% for elementary grades and around 40% to 50% for secondary grades.

Some demographic information is taken from survey questions (e.g. grade level, Aboriginal ancestry). The Aboriginal ancestry question is skipped by fewer 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 Student Learning Survey. These questions were selected because they help to provide students' perspectives regarding their sense of belonging. For more information on the provincial Student Learning Survey, visit www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/

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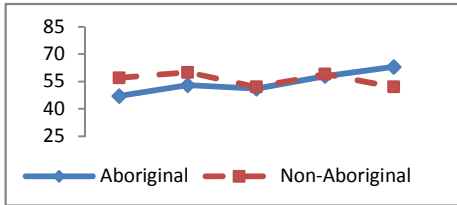
With the focus on modernizing learning there is a pressing need for information about the contexts that determines outcomes. Consequently, the ministry (working with School Districts and Students), re-designed the survey to focus on learning processes as well as satisfaction. Reflecting this change, the survey is now called the "Student Learning Survey."

In the 2016/17 Student Learning Survey, more questions have been asked, new questions related to themes and categories of interest to clients, new open – ended questions, and the survey has been "PENed".

Report users should carefully compare any results for 2016/17 against trends established in earlier years, and consider the change of 2016/17 results if they differ greatly from established trends.

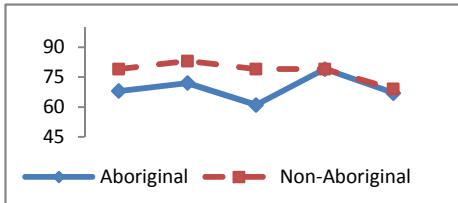
STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY RESULTS, GRADE 3/4

Do you like school?



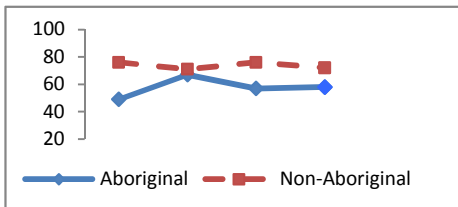
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 4 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %		Gr 4 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %	
2012/13	38	18	47	241	138	57
2013/14	30	16	53	246	148	60
2014/15	35	18	51	236	122	52
2015/16	33	19	58	216	128	59
2016/17	32	20	63	264	137	52

Do adults in the school treat all students fairly?



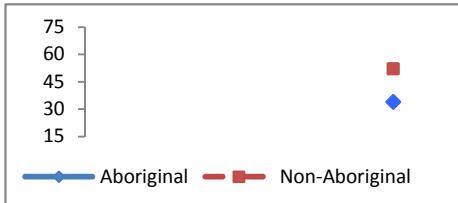
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 4 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %		Gr 4 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %	
2012/13	38	26	68	237	187	79
2013/14	29	21	72	250	208	83
2014/15	33	20	61	238	188	79
2015/16	29	23	79	216	170	79
2016/17	33	22	67	263	181	69

Do your teachers help you with your schoolwork when you need it?



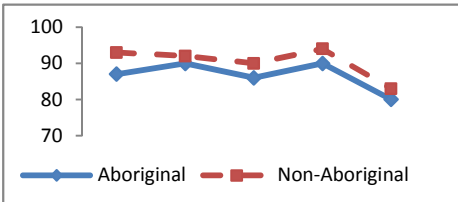
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 4 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %		Gr 4 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %	
2012/13	39	19	49	242	185	76
2013/14	33	22	67	252	180	71
2014/15	37	21	57	241	183	76
2015/16	33	19	58	221	159	72
2016/17	-	-	-	-	-	-

How many teachers help you with your schoolwork when you need it?



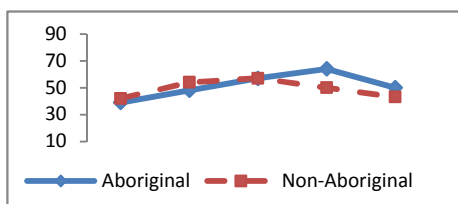
School Year	Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal	
	Gr 4 Respondents #	All or many # %	Gr 4 Respondents #	All or many # %
2012/13	-	-	-	-
2013/14	-	-	-	-
2014/15	-	-	-	-
2015/16	-	-	-	-
2016/17	32	11 34	263	137 52

At school, do you respect people who are different from you (for example, think, act, or look different)?



School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 4 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %		Gr 4 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %	
2012/13	39	34	87	242	224	93
2013/14	31	28	90	250	231	92
2014/15	35	30	86	241	216	90
2015/16	31	28	90	223	210	94
2016/17	30	24	80	258	214	83

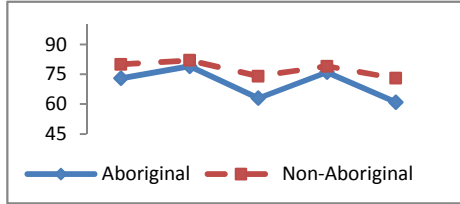
At school, are you being taught about Aboriginal peoples in Canada?



School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 4 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %		Gr 4 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %	
2012/13	38	15	39	230	96	42
2013/14	27	13	48	243	131	54
2014/15	35	20	57	227	130	57
2015/16	28	18	64	215	107	50
2016/17	30	15	50	261	111	43

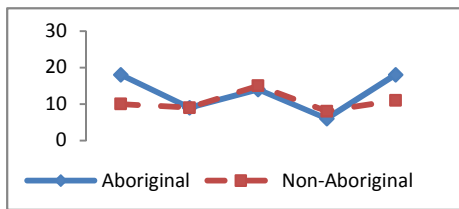
STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY RESULTS, GRADE 3/4 continued

Do you feel safe at school?



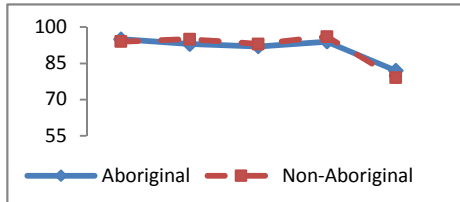
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 4 Respondents	All of the time or many times		Gr 4 Respondents	All of the time or many times	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2012/13	40	29	73	246	198	80
2013/14	33	26	79	251	207	82
2014/15	35	22	63	244	180	74
2015/16	33	25	76	224	178	79
2016/17	33	20	61	264	193	73

At school, are you bullied, teased, or picked on?



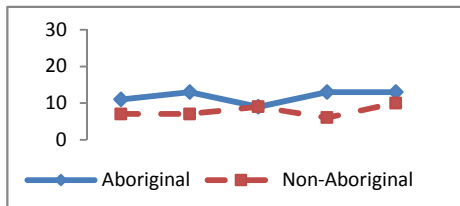
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 4 Respondents	All of the time or many times		Gr 4 Respondents	All of the time or many times	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2012/13	39	7	18	234	24	10
2013/14	33	3	9	256	24	9
2014/15	35	5	14	237	35	15
2015/16	31	2	6	218	18	8
2016/17	33	6	18	264	30	11

How many adults at your school care about you? (Percentage responding 2 adults or more.)



School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 4 Respondents	Two adults or more		Gr 4 Respondents	Two adults or more	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2012/13	40	38	95	246	232	94
2013/14	29	27	93	255	242	95
2014/15	37	34	92	246	230	93
2015/16	33	31	94	222	213	96
2016/17	33	27	82	263	209	79

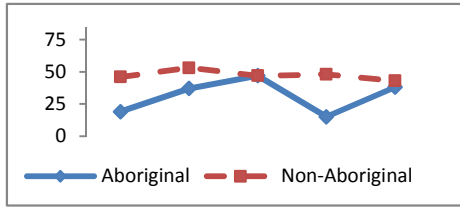
I would like to go to a different school.



School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 4 Respondents	All of the time or many times		Gr 4 Respondents	All of the time or many times	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2012/13	37	4	11	241	16	7
2013/14	31	4	13	246	18	7
2014/15	34	3	9	234	20	9
2015/16	31	4	13	207	12	6
2016/17	32	4	13	260	25	10

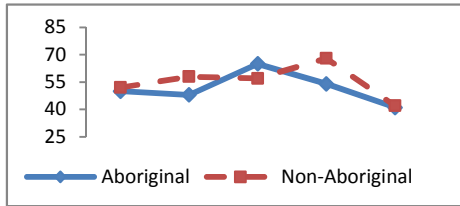
STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY RESULTS, GRADE 7

Do you like school?



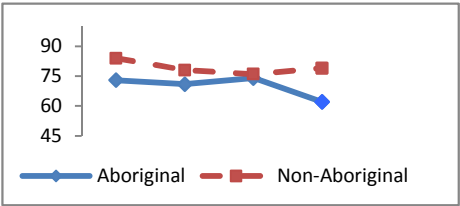
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 7 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %		Gr 7 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %	
2012/13	43	8	19	230	105	46
2013/14	43	16	37	209	111	53
2014/15	38	18	47	232	109	47
2015/16	13	2	15	164	78	48
2016/17	34	13	38	269	117	43

Do adults in the school treat all students fairly?



School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 7 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %		Gr 7 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %	
2012/13	44	22	50	226	118	52
2013/14	44	21	48	210	122	58
2014/15	37	24	65	227	130	57
2015/16	13	7	54	160	109	68
2016/17	34	14	41	268	113	42

Do your teachers help you with your schoolwork when you need it?



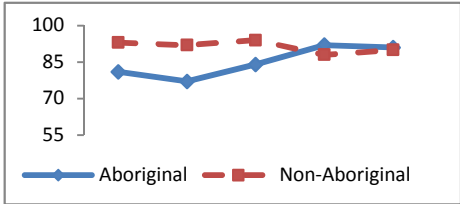
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 7 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %		Gr 7 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %	
2012/13	45	33	73	231	193	84
2013/14	45	32	71	211	164	78
2014/15	38	28	74	234	179	76
2015/16	13	8	62	166	131	79
2016/17	-	-	-	-	-	-

How many teachers help you with your schoolwork when you need it?



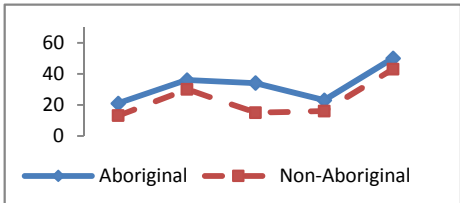
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 7 Respondents #	All or many # %		Gr 7 Respondents #	All or many # %	
2012/13	-	-	-	-	-	-
2013/14	-	-	-	-	-	-
2014/15	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015/16	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016/17	34	18	53	268	118	44

At school, do you respect people who are different from you (for example, think, act, or look different)?



School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 7 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %		Gr 7 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %	
2012/13	43	35	81	228	212	93
2013/14	44	34	77	208	191	92
2014/15	38	32	84	233	219	94
2015/16	13	12	92	164	145	88
2016/17	32	29	91	262	237	90

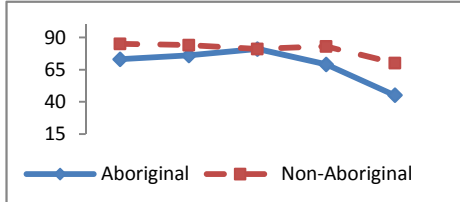
At school, are you being taught about Aboriginal peoples in Canada?



School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 7 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %		Gr 7 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %	
2012/13	42	9	21	232	31	13
2013/14	44	16	36	206	62	30
2014/15	38	13	34	231	34	15
2015/16	13	3	23	156	25	16
2016/17	34	17	50	267	116	43

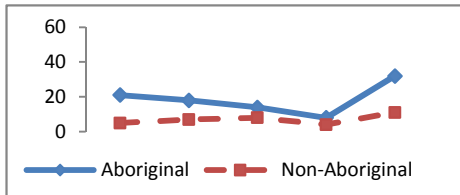
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Do you feel safe at school?



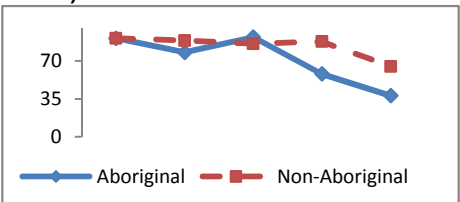
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 7 Respondents #	All of the time or many times		Gr 7 Respondents #	All of the time or many times	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2012/13	44	32	73	230	195	85
2013/14	46	35	76	211	177	84
2014/15	37	30	81	237	191	81
2015/16	13	9	69	162	134	83
2016/17	33	15	45	266	187	70

At school, are you bullied, teased, or picked on?



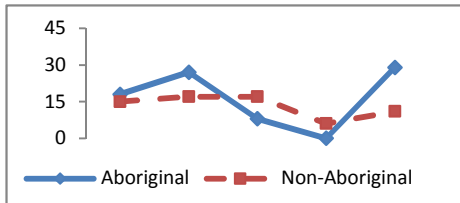
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 7 Respondents #	All of the time or many times		Gr 7 Respondents #	All of the time or many times	
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2012/13	43	9	21	229	11	5
2013/14	45	8	18	207	15	7
2014/15	37	5	14	233	18	8
2015/16	13	1	8	164	7	4
2016/17	34	11	32	265	28	11

How many adults at your school care about you? (Percentage responding 2 adults or more.)



School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 7 Respondents #	Two adults or more		Gr 7 Respondents #	Two adults or more	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2012/13	45	41	91	227	206	91
2013/14	46	36	78	211	187	89
2014/15	38	35	92	234	201	86
2015/16	12	7	58	163	143	88
2016/17	32	12	38	267	173	65

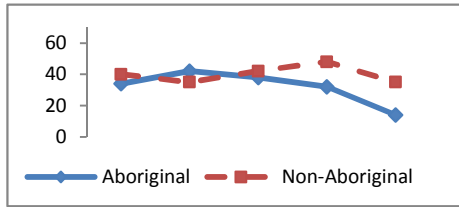
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School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 7 Respondents #	All of the time or many times		Gr 7 Respondents #	All of the time or many times	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2012/13	45	8	18	224	33	15
2013/14	45	12	27	206	35	17
2014/15	36	3	8	228	38	17
2015/16	12	0	0	161	10	6
2016/17	34	10	29	267	29	11

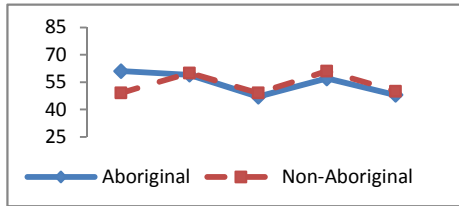
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Do you like school?



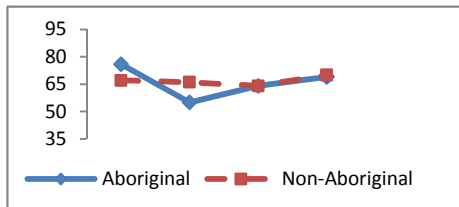
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 10 Respondents #	All of the time or many times		Gr 10 Respondents #	All of the time or many times	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2012/13	29	10	34	212	84	40
2013/14	31	13	42	131	46	35
2014/15	39	15	38	231	97	42
2015/16	25	8	32	248	118	48
2016/17	29	4	14	181	63	35

Do adults in the school treat all students fairly?



School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 10 Respondents #	All of the time or many times		Gr 10 Respondents #	All of the time or many times	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2012/13	28	17	61	206	101	49
2013/14	29	17	59	130	78	60
2014/15	36	17	47	226	111	49
2015/16	23	13	57	231	140	61
2016/17	29	14	48	181	90	50

Do your teachers help you with your schoolwork when you need it?



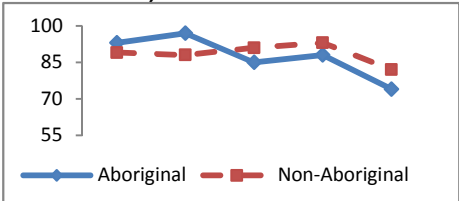
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 10 Respondents #	All of the time or many times		Gr 10 Respondents #	All of the time or many times	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2012/13	29	22	76	214	143	67
2013/14	31	17	55	134	88	66
2014/15	39	25	64	234	150	64
2015/16	26	18	69	244	171	70
2016/17	-	-	-	-	-	-

How many teachers help you with your schoolwork when you need it?



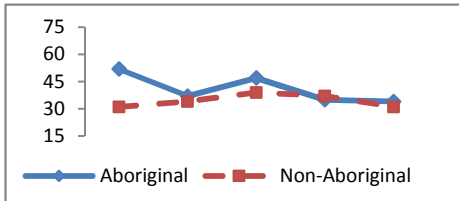
School Year	Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal	
	Gr 10 Respondents #	All or many	Gr 10 Respondents #	All or many
	#	# %	#	# %
2012/13	-	- -	-	- -
2013/14	-	- -	-	- -
2014/15	-	- -	-	- -
2015/16	-	- -	-	- -
2016/17	28	18 64	181	101 56

At school, do you respect people who are different from you (for example, think, act, or look different)?



School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 10 Respondents #	All of the time or many times		Gr 10 Respondents #	All of the time or many times	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2012/13	28	26	93	211	188	89
2013/14	30	29	97	130	115	88
2014/15	39	33	85	227	206	91
2015/16	26	23	88	244	226	93
2016/17	27	20	74	180	147	82

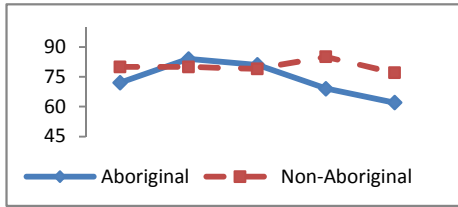
At school, are you being taught about Aboriginal peoples in Canada?



School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 10 Respondents #	All of the time or many times		Gr 10 Respondents #	All of the time or many times	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2012/13	29	15	52	207	64	31
2013/14	30	11	37	129	44	34
2014/15	38	18	47	227	88	39
2015/16	26	9	35	240	88	37
2016/17	29	10	34	179	55	31

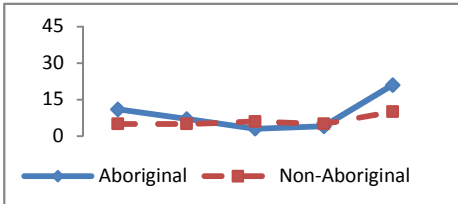
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Do you feel safe at school?



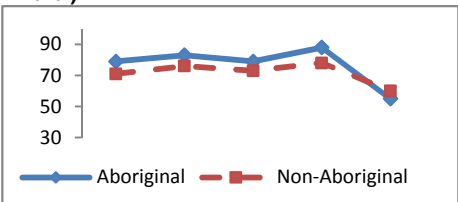
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	Gr 10 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %		Gr 10 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %	
2012/13	29	21	72	214	171	80
2013/14	31	26	84	133	106	80
2014/15	37	30	81	231	182	79
2015/16	26	18	69	240	205	85
2016/17	29	18	62	180	139	77

At school, are you bullied, teased, or picked on?



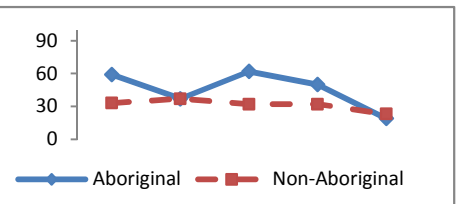
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	Gr 10 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %		Gr 10 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %	
2012/13	28	3	11	206	10	5
2013/14	30	2	7	133	7	5
2014/15	38	1	3	231	14	6
2015/16	26	1	4	244	13	5
2016/17	29	6	21	178	17	10

How many adults at your school care about you? (Percentage responding 2 adults or more.)



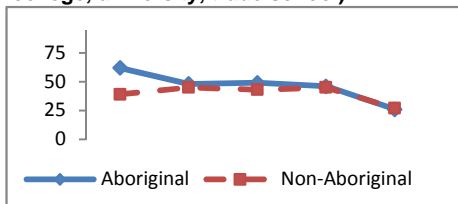
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	Gr 10 Respondents #	Two adults or more # %		Gr 10 Respondents #	Two adults or more # %	
2012/13	29	23	79	212	151	71
2013/14	30	25	83	131	99	76
2014/15	39	31	79	229	167	73
2015/16	26	23	88	240	187	78
2016/17	29	16	55	181	109	60

Are you satisfied that school is preparing you for a job in the future?



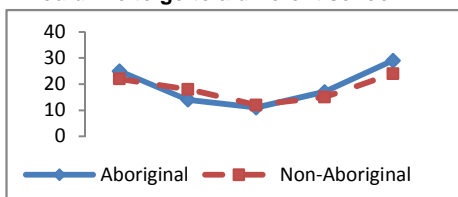
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	Gr 10 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %		Gr 10 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %	
2012/13	27	16	59	207	68	33
2013/14	30	11	37	131	48	37
2014/15	39	24	62	228	73	32
2015/16	26	13	50	236	75	32
2016/17	27	5	19	180	41	23

Are you satisfied that school is preparing you for post-secondary education (for example, college, university, trade school)?



School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 10 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %		Gr 10 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %	
2012/13	29	18	62	204	80	39
2013/14	31	15	48	130	59	45
2014/15	39	19	49	229	98	43
2015/16	26	12	46	235	106	45
2016/17	27	7	26	180	48	27

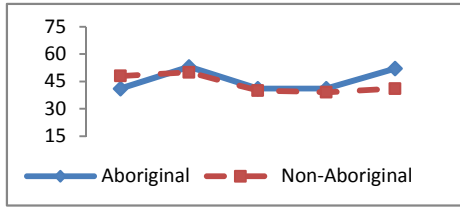
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School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 10 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %		Gr 10 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %	
2012/13	28	7	25	208	46	22
2013/14	29	4	14	128	23	18
2014/15	35	4	11	229	27	12
2015/16	24	4	17	232	34	15
2016/17	28	8	29	181	44	24

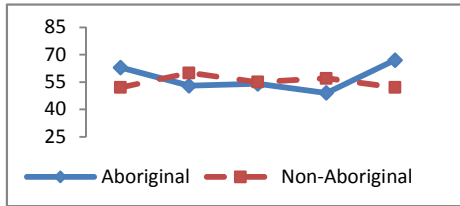
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Do you like school?



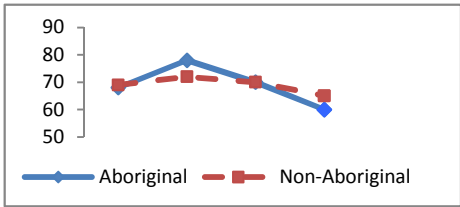
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	Gr 12 Respondents #	All of the time or many times		Gr 12 Respondents #	All of the time or many times	
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2012/13	41	17	41	184	88	48
2013/14	32	17	53	143	71	50
2014/15	27	11	41	245	99	40
2015/16	44	18	41	254	100	39
2016/17	21	11	52	133	54	41

Do adults in the school treat all students fairly?



School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 12 Respondents #	All of the time or many times		Gr 12 Respondents #	All of the time or many times	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2012/13	40	25	63	177	92	52
2013/14	30	16	53	141	85	60
2014/15	26	14	54	238	132	55
2015/16	45	22	49	251	144	57
2016/17	21	14	67	133	69	52

Do your teachers help you with your schoolwork when you need it?



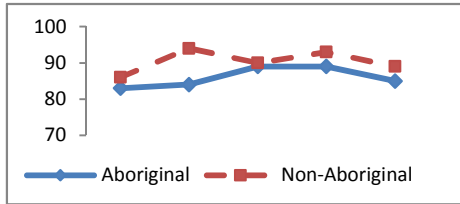
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	Gr 12 Respondents #	All of the time or many times		Gr 12 Respondents #	All of the time or many times	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2012/13	41	28	68	186	128	69
2013/14	32	25	78	145	105	72
2014/15	27	19	70	244	171	70
2015/16	45	27	60	255	166	65
2016/17	-	-	-	-	-	-

How many teachers help you with your schoolwork when you need it?



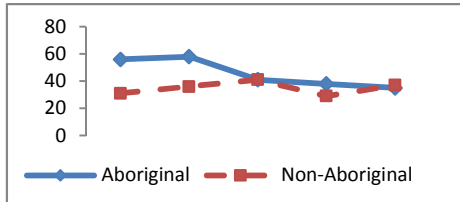
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	Gr 12 Respondents #	All or many	Gr 12 Respondents #	All or many
	#	# %	#	# %
2012/13	-	- -	-	- -
2013/14	-	- -	-	- -
2014/15	-	- -	-	- -
2015/16	-	- -	-	- -
2016/17	21	11 52	134	86 64

At school, do you respect people who are different from you (for example, think, act, or look different)?



School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 12 Respondents #	All of the time or many times		Gr 12 Respondents #	All of the time or many times	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2012/13	41	34	83	174	149	86
2013/14	31	26	84	139	130	94
2014/15	27	24	89	233	209	90
2015/16	45	40	89	252	234	93
2016/17	20	17	85	131	116	89

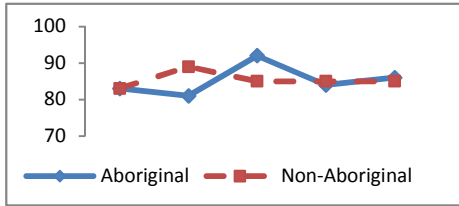
At school, are you being taught about Aboriginal peoples in Canada?



School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 12 Respondents #	All of the time or many times		Gr 12 Respondents #	All of the time or many times	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2012/13	41	23	56	173	53	31
2013/14	31	18	58	138	49	36
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2015/16	45	17	38	249	73	29
2016/17	20	7	35	131	48	37

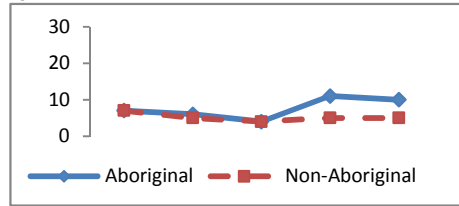
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Do you feel safe at school?



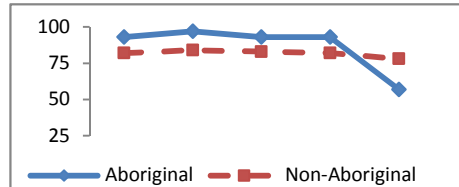
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	Gr 12 Respondents #	All of the time or many times		Gr 12 Respondents #	All of the time or many times	
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2012/13	40	33	83	181	150	83
2013/14	32	26	81	145	129	89
2014/15	25	23	92	239	202	85
2015/16	43	36	84	252	213	85
2016/17	21	18	86	134	114	85

At school, are you bullied, teased, or picked on?



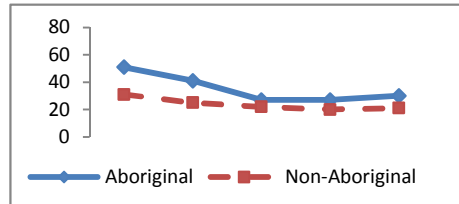
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	Gr 12 Respondents #	All of the time or many times		Gr 12 Respondents #	All of the time or many times	
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2012/13	41	3	7	181	12	7
2013/14	32	2	6	143	7	5
2014/15	24	1	4	239	10	4
2015/16	45	5	11	250	12	5
2016/17	21	2	10	135	7	5

How many adults at your school care about you? (Percentage responding 2 adults or more.)



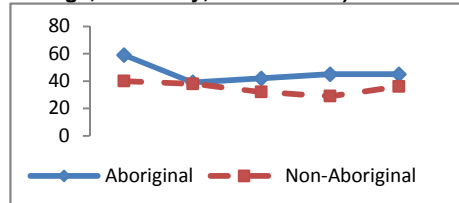
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	Gr 12 Respondents #	Two adults or more		Gr 12 Respondents #	Two adults or more	
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2012/13	41	38	93	185	151	82
2013/14	32	31	97	145	122	84
2014/15	27	25	93	244	203	83
2015/16	45	42	93	255	208	82
2016/17	21	12	57	134	104	78

Are you satisfied that school is preparing you for a job in the future?



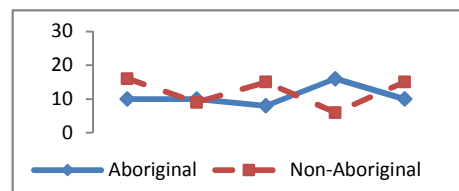
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 12 Respondents #	All of the time or many times		Gr 12 Respondents #	All of the time or many times	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2012/13	41	21	51	180	56	31
2013/14	32	13	41	143	36	25
2014/15	26	7	27	240	53	22
2015/16	45	12	27	249	49	20
2016/17	20	6	30	131	27	21

Are you satisfied that school is preparing you for post-secondary education (for example, college, university, trade school)?



School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 12 Respondents #	All of the time or many times		Gr 12 Respondents #	All of the time or many times	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2012/13	41	24	59	176	70	40
2013/14	31	12	39	143	55	38
2014/15	26	11	42	237	75	32
2015/16	44	20	45	252	72	29
2016/17	20	9	45	132	48	36

I would like to go to a different school.



School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 12 Respondents #	All of the time or many times		Gr 12 Respondents #	All of the time or many times	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2012/13	40	4	10	172	27	16
2013/14	31	3	10	137	13	9
2014/15	25	2	8	234	35	15
2015/16	44	7	16	249	16	6
2016/17	21	2	10	135	20	15

GLOSSARY

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 <i>Indian Act</i> and who are registered under the <i>Act</i> .
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 learning programs 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 <i>eligible to graduate</i> 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 following school year.
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: 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. 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). Historical note: prior to October 2009, masking was applied to populations of one through four. For more information refer to http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/administration/legislation-policy/public-schools/protection-of-personal-information-when-reporting-on-small-populations

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.
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 A, B, C+, C, or 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Exceeding Expectations</i> - exceeded the expectations for student's grade • <i>Meeting Expectations</i> - met the accepted expectations for student's grade • <i>Not Yet Meeting Expectations</i> - did not demonstrate sufficient skills to meet the minimum expectations for student's grade.
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 <i>School Act</i> . 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. 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. 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, numbers for prior school years are updated (Page 30).
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensory Disabilities (Categories E and F) • Learning Disabilities (Category Q) • Behaviour Disabilities (Categories H and R) 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 Category B – Deafblind Category C – Moderate to Profound Intellectual Disability Category D – Physical Disability / Chronic Health Impairment Category E – Visual Impairment Category F – Deaf or Hard of Hearing Category G – Autism Spectrum Disorder Category H – Intensive Behaviour Interventions / Serious Mental Illness Category K – Mild Intellectual Disability Category P – Gifted Category Q – Learning Disability (formerly Category J) Category R – Moderate Behaviour Support / Mental Illness (formerly Categories M and N)
Student	A school-aged or adult individual enrolled in a BC school. Student populations are 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 of time.
Subject	In the Provincial Required Examinations reports, "Subject" includes both French and English variants of equivalent curricula, in combination. For example, the subject Principles of Mathematics 10 contains both the English and French variants of the curriculum - respectively, Principles of Mathematics 10 and Principes de mathématiques 10.