



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?

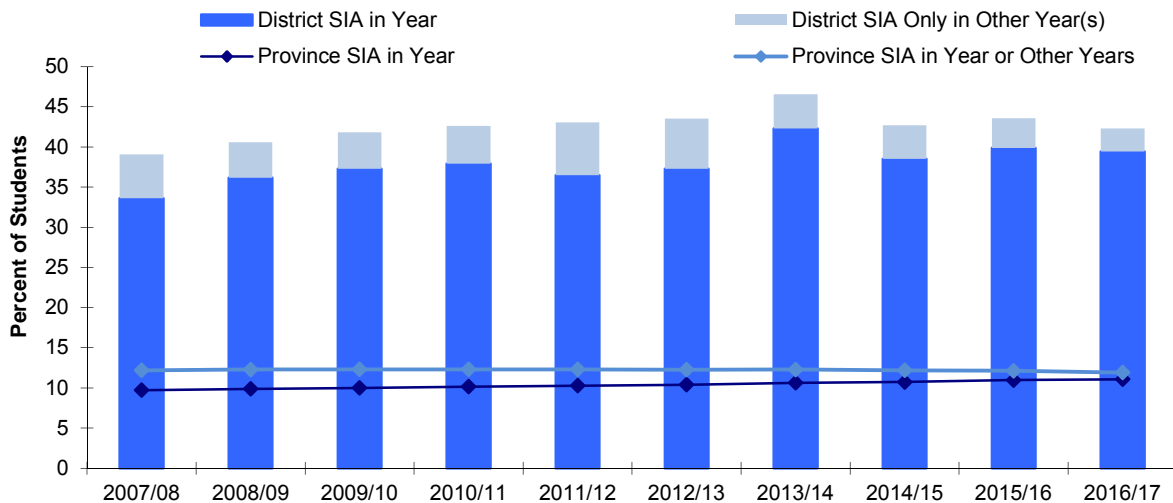
PLEASE NOTE

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	2,952	992	33.6	161	5.5	583,619	56,760	9.7	14,419	2.5
2008/09	2,739	991	36.2	121	4.4	579,485	57,257	9.9	13,975	2.4
2009/10	2,713	1,011	37.3	124	4.6	580,480	58,017	10.0	13,433	2.3
2010/11	2,649	1,004	37.9	125	4.7	579,110	58,834	10.2	12,434	2.1
2011/12	2,658	970	36.5	174	6.5	569,734	58,531	10.3	11,670	2.0
2012/13	2,505	934	37.3	157	6.3	564,531	58,717	10.4	10,585	1.9
2013/14	2,397	1,014	42.3	102	4.3	558,983	59,502	10.6	9,265	1.7
2014/15	2,419	932	38.5	101	4.2	552,786	59,382	10.7	8,067	1.5
2015/16	2,263	902	39.9	84	3.7	553,377	60,706	11.0	6,463	1.2
2016/17	2,354	928	39.4	68	2.9	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

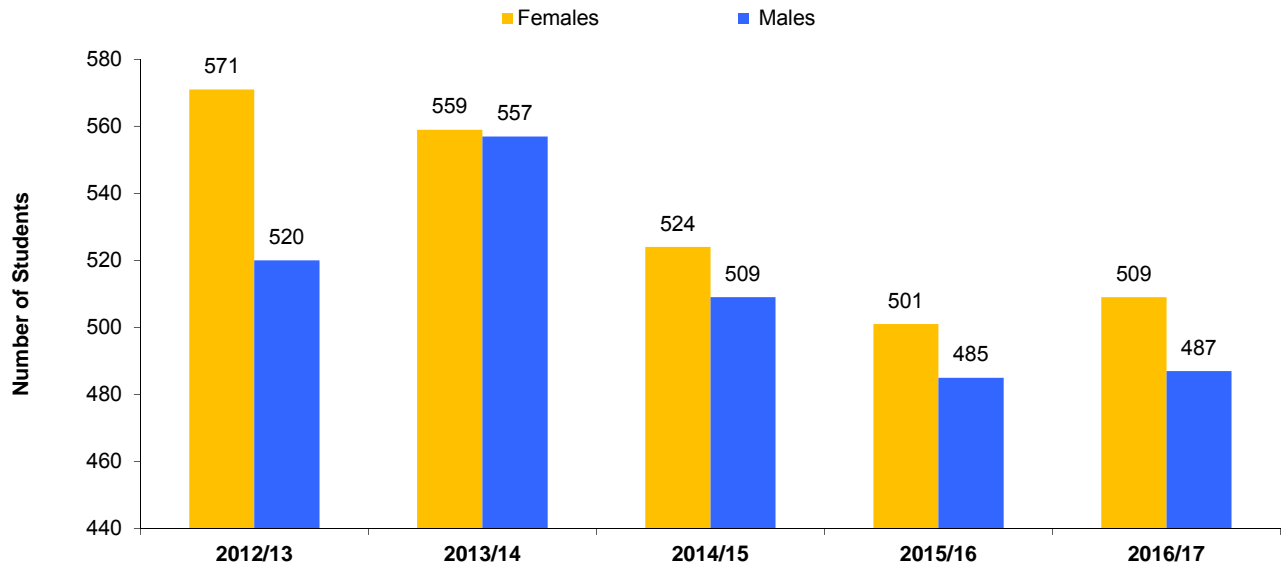
Students are classified as Aboriginal when they identify themselves as such – in other words, they “self-identify as Aboriginal” (SIA). In any given year, a student may or may not self-identify as Aboriginal. In 2003/04, the Ministry of Education (EDUC) and the First Nations Education Steering Committee (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 Students #	Aboriginal Females #	Aboriginal Males #		
		#	%	#		#		#	#	#
2012/13	2,505	1,091	43.6	571	22.8	520	20.8	69,302	34,502	34,800
2013/14	2,397	1,116	46.6	559	23.3	557	23.2	68,767	34,140	34,627
2014/15	2,419	1,033	42.7	524	21.7	509	21.0	67,449	33,388	34,061
2015/16	2,263	986	43.6	501	22.1	485	21.4	67,169	33,129	34,040
2016/17	2,354	996	42.3	509	21.6	487	20.7	66,401	32,785	33,616

Number of Aboriginal Students by Gender

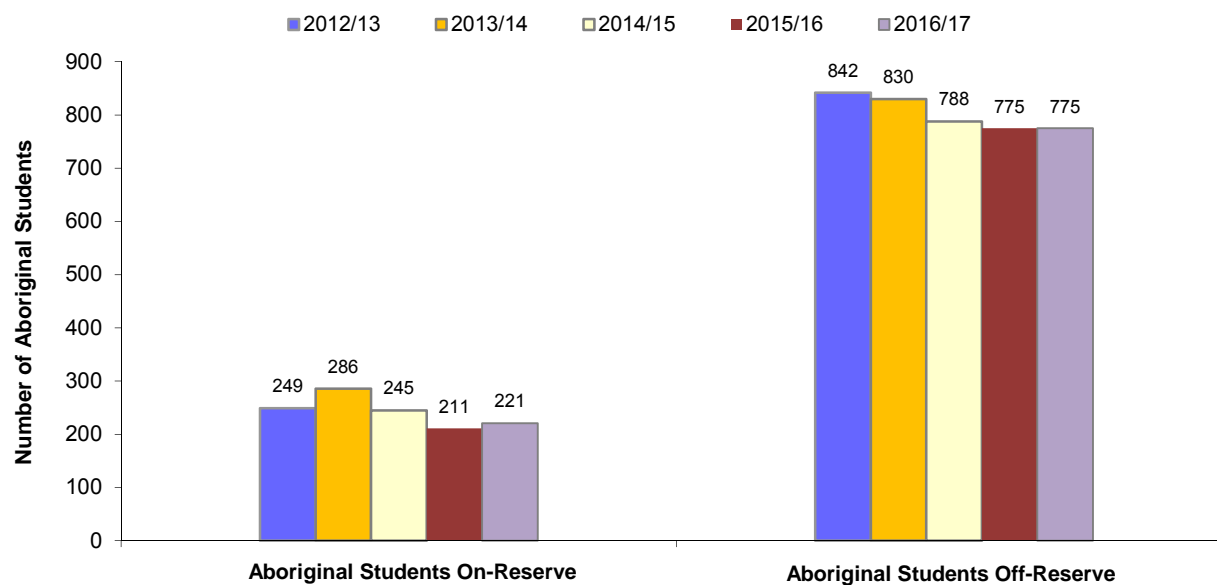


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ABORIGINAL STUDENTS ON- OR OFF-RESERVE

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	1,091	137	112	249	434	408	842	8,926	60,376
2013/14	1,116	151	135	286	408	422	830	8,812	59,955
2014/15	1,033	125	120	245	399	389	788	8,143	59,306
2015/16	986	102	109	211	399	376	775	7,694	59,475
2016/17	996	107	114	221	402	373	775	7,285	59,116

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

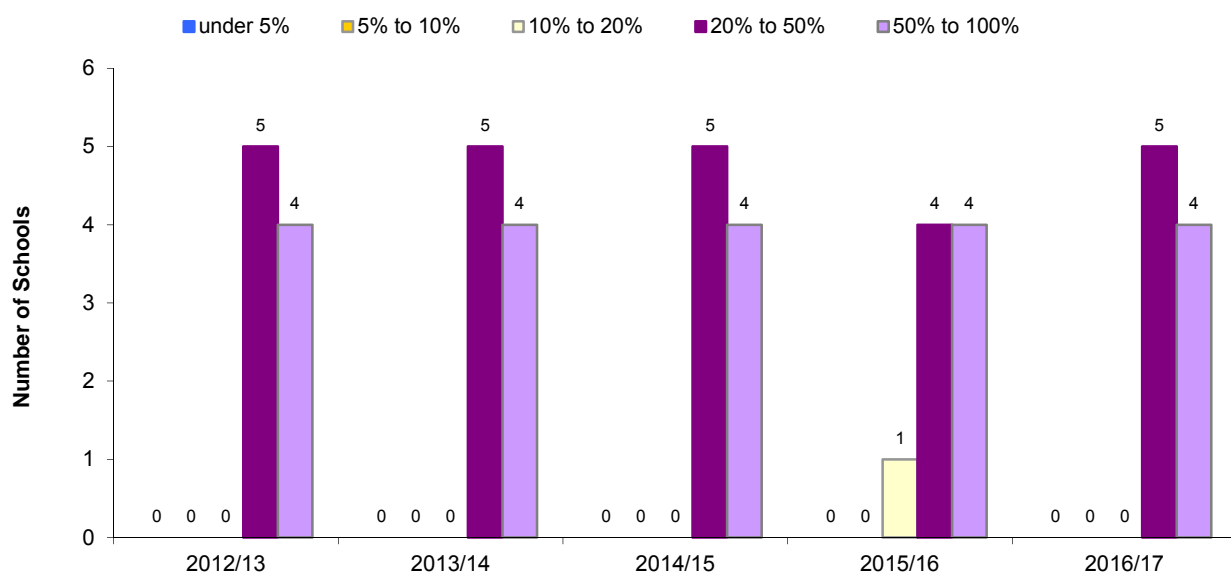


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NUMBER OF STANDARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS BY PERCENTAGE OF ABORIGINAL STUDENTS

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	9	0	0	0	5	4	1,403	379	241	353	336	94
2013/14	9	0	0	0	5	4	1,393	374	243	341	340	95
2014/15	9	0	0	0	5	4	1,385	395	227	333	334	96
2015/16	9	0	0	1	4	4	1,380	401	224	347	316	92
2016/17	9	0	0	0	5	4	1,369	405	232	346	294	92

SD Data: Number of Schools with Aboriginal Students (%)

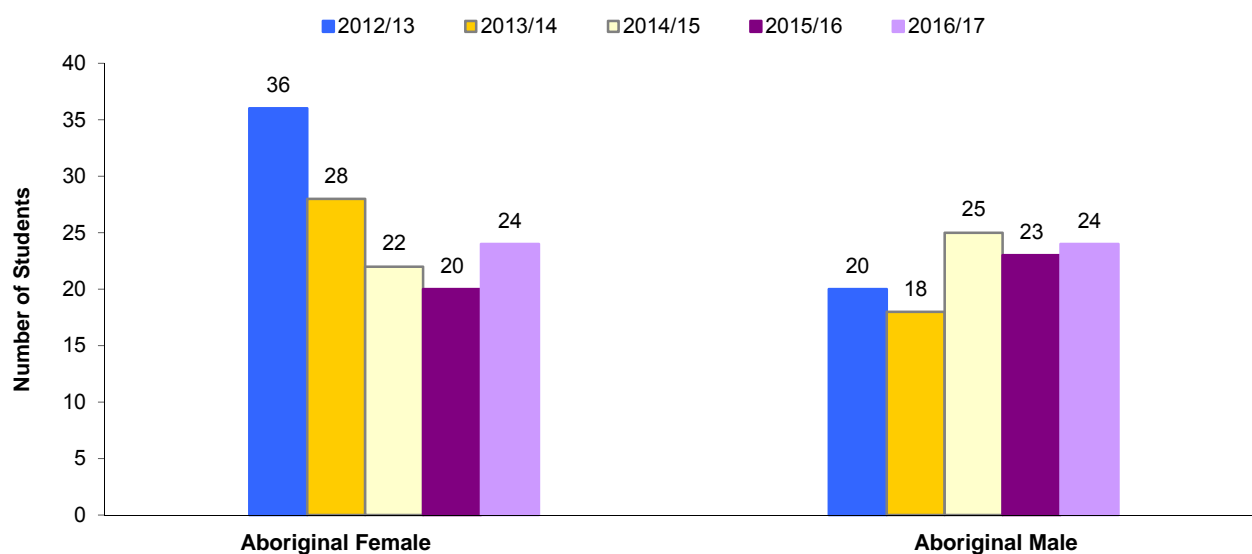


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STUDENTS IN ALTERNATE PROGRAMS

School Year	Total Students #	District						Province *			
		Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal			Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal	
		Female #	Male #	Total #	Female #	Male #	Total #	Female #	Male #	Female #	Male #
2012/13	94	36	20	56	20	18	38	1,697	1,632	2,227	2,965
2013/14	70	28	18	46	8	16	24	1,610	1,594	2,033	2,757
2014/15	76	22	25	47	11	18	29	1,596	1,558	1,981	2,619
2015/16	74	20	23	43	11	20	31	1,609	1,524	2,022	2,477
2016/17	76	24	24	48	12	16	28	1,604	1,539	2,038	2,472

SD Data: Number of Aboriginal Students in Alternate Programs



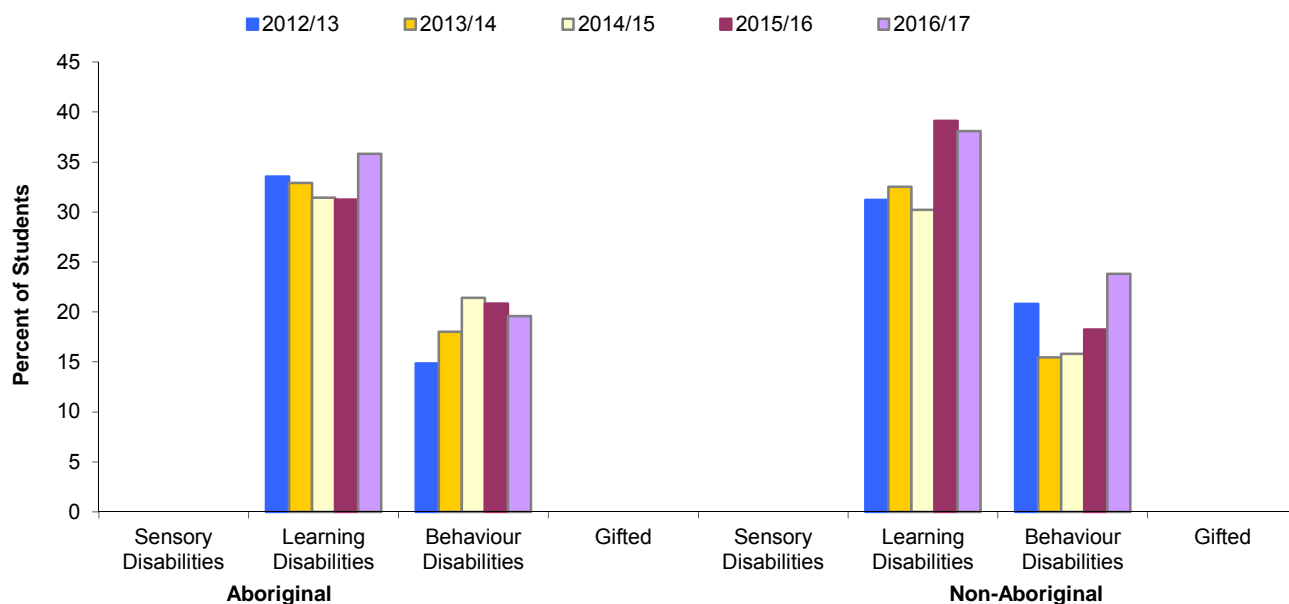
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STUDENTS IN SPECIAL NEEDS PERFORMANCE REPORTING GROUPS

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	155	125	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	52	34	39	31	23	15	26	21	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk
2013/14	161	123	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	53	33	40	33	29	18	19	15	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk
2014/15	140	139	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	44	31	42	30	30	21	22	16	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk
2015/16	144	115	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	45	31	45	39	30	21	21	18	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk
2016/17	148	105	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	53	36	40	38	29	20	25	24	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).

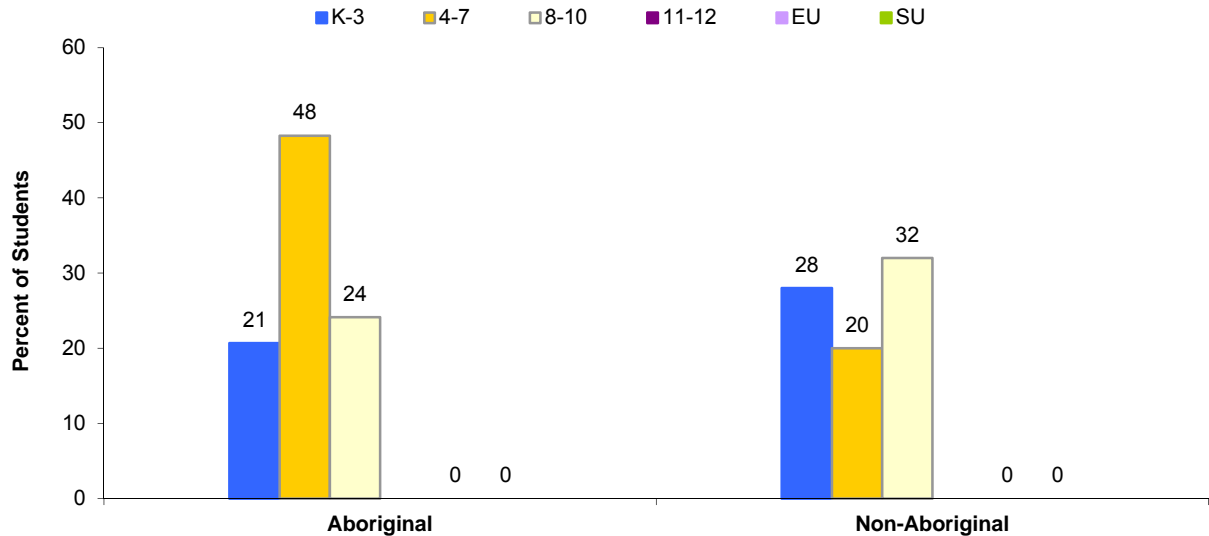
Aboriginal Students

School Year	Total Behaviour Disabilities* #	K-3		4-7		8-10		11-12		Elementary Ungraded (EU)		Secondary Ungraded (SU)	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
2012/13	23	6	26	7	30	8	35	Msk	Msk	0	0	Msk	Msk
2013/14	29	Msk	Msk	8	28	9	31	Msk	Msk	0	0	Msk	Msk
2014/15	30	8	27	12	40	5	17	Msk	Msk	0	0	Msk	Msk
2015/16	30	8	27	12	40	9	30	Msk	Msk	0	0	0	0
2016/17	29	6	21	14	48	7	24	Msk	Msk	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	26	5	19	6	23	8	31	Msk	Msk	0	0	Msk	Msk
2013/14	19	Msk	Msk	7	37	5	26	Msk	Msk	0	0	Msk	Msk
2014/15	22	4	18	6	27	6	27	Msk	Msk	0	0	Msk	Msk
2015/16	21	4	19	7	33	7	33	Msk	Msk	0	0	0	0
2016/17	25	7	28	5	20	8	32	Msk	Msk	0	0	0	0

Students with Behaviour Disabilities - Grade Distribution 2016/17



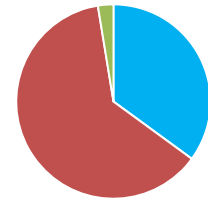
* Total includes Graduated Adults.

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

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GRADE 4: ABORIGINAL

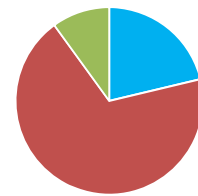
School Year	Writers Only #	Participation %	Not Yet Meeting		Meeting		Exceeding	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
2012/13	56	97	15	27	37	66	4	7
2013/14	66	90	25	38	38	58	3	5
2014/15	66	94	30	45	34	52	2	3
2015/16	62	82	20	32	37	60	5	8
2016/17	77	90	27	35	48	62	2	3



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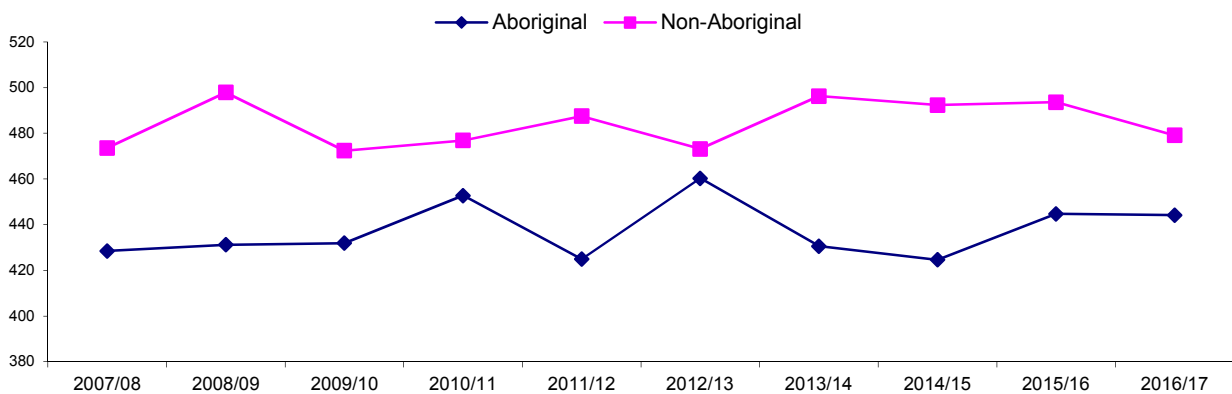
GRADE 4: NON-ABORIGINAL

School Year	Writers Only #	Participation %	Not Yet Meeting		Meeting		Exceeding	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
2012/13	66	96	15	23	45	68	6	9
2013/14	51	82	8	16	37	73	6	12
2014/15	68	80	11	16	49	72	8	12
2015/16	65	90	8	12	51	78	6	9
2016/17	80	94	17	21	55	69	8	10



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Average FSA Scaled Score - Grade 4 Reading

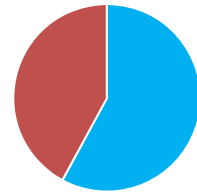


FOUNDATION SKILLS ASSESSMENT (FSA) RESULTS: WRITING, GRADE 4

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GRADE 4: ABORIGINAL

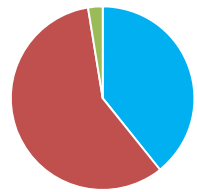
School Year	Writers Only		Participation		Not Yet Meeting		Meeting		Exceeding	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
2012/13	56	97	26	46	30	54	0	0		
2013/14	66	90	33	50	33	50	0	0		
2014/15	65	93	42	65	23	35	0	0		
2015/16	62	82	22	35	39	63	1	2		
2016/17	76	88	44	58	32	42	0	0		



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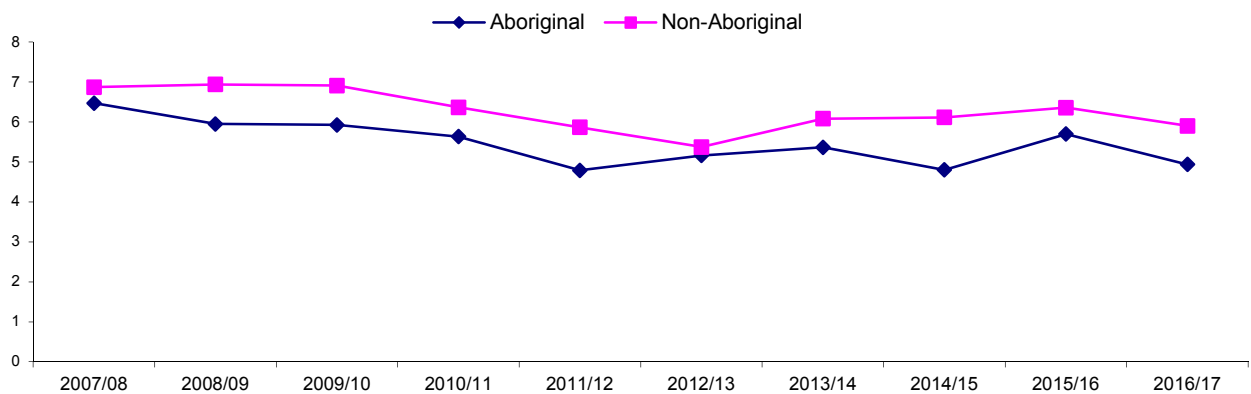
GRADE 4: NON-ABORIGINAL

School Year	Writers Only		Participation		Not Yet Meeting		Meeting		Exceeding	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
2012/13	67	97	34	51	30	45	3	4		
2013/14	51	82	17	33	31	61	3	6		
2014/15	71	84	23	32	44	62	4	6		
2015/16	65	90	11	17	54	83	0	0		
2016/17	79	93	31	39	46	58	2	3		



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Average FSA Scaled Score - Grade 4 Writing



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

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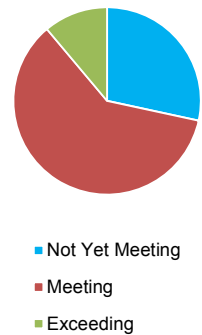
GRADE 4: ABORIGINAL

School Year	Writers Only #	Participation %	Not Yet Meeting		Meeting		Exceeding	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
2012/13	57	98	20	35	37	65	0	0
2013/14	67	92	30	45	36	54	1	1
2014/15	66	94	35	53	29	44	2	3
2015/16	64	84	29	45	31	48	4	6
2016/17	77	90	36	47	39	51	2	3

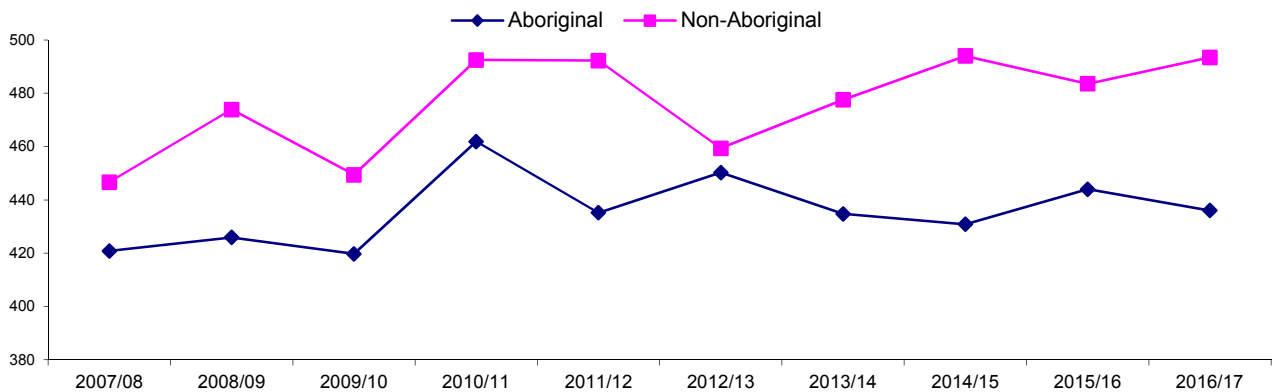


GRADE 4: NON-ABORIGINAL

School Year	Writers Only #	Participation %	Not Yet Meeting		Meeting		Exceeding	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
2012/13	67	97	21	31	41	61	5	7
2013/14	55	89	17	31	32	58	6	11
2014/15	73	86	12	16	50	68	11	15
2015/16	66	92	12	18	50	76	4	6
2016/17	81	95	23	28	49	60	9	11



Average FSA Scaled Score - Grade 4 Numeracy

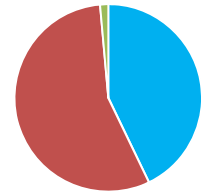


FOUNDATION SKILLS ASSESSMENT (FSA) RESULTS: READING COMPREHENSION, GRADE 7

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GRADE 7: ABORIGINAL

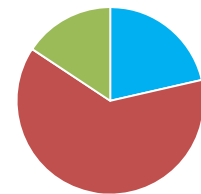
School Year	Writers Only #	Participation %	Not Yet Meeting		Meeting		Exceeding	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
2012/13	51	89	27	53	22	43	2	4
2013/14	60	90	28	47	32	53	0	0
2014/15	63	82	22	35	41	65	0	0
2015/16	60	94	18	30	36	60	6	10
2016/17	70	95	30	43	39	56	1	1



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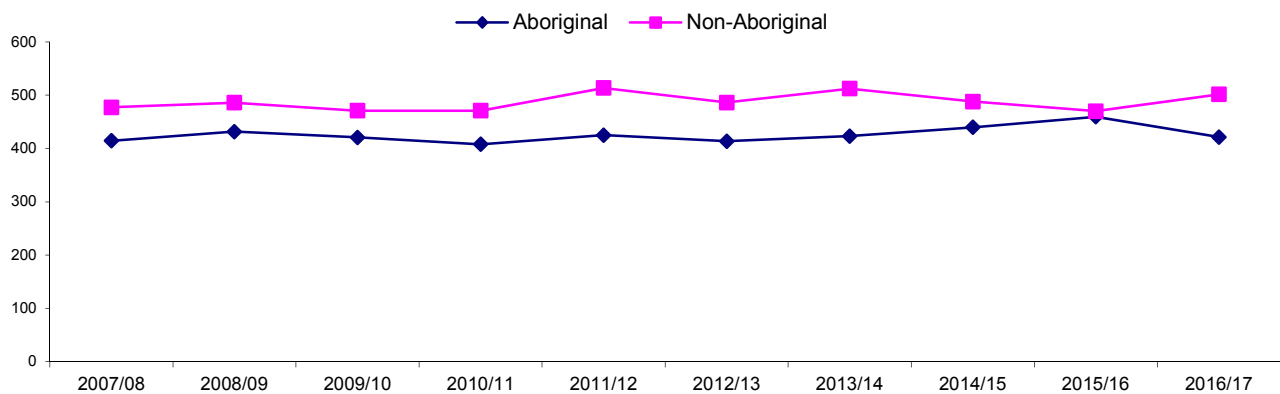
GRADE 7: NON-ABORIGINAL

School Year	Writers Only #	Participation %	Not Yet Meeting		Meeting		Exceeding	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
2012/13	73	89	12	16	57	78	4	5
2013/14	78	90	14	18	46	59	18	23
2014/15	65	84	12	18	47	72	6	9
2015/16	72	85	18	25	49	68	5	7
2016/17	70	95	15	21	44	63	11	16



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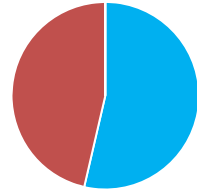


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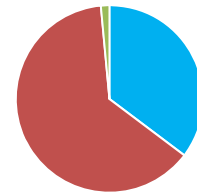
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			#	%	#	%	#	%
2012/13	51	89	18	35	32	63	1	2
2013/14	57	85	24	42	32	56	1	2
2014/15	61	79	16	26	43	70	2	3
2015/16	56	88	29	52	25	45	2	4
2016/17	69	93	37	54	32	46	0	0



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- Meeting
- Exceeding

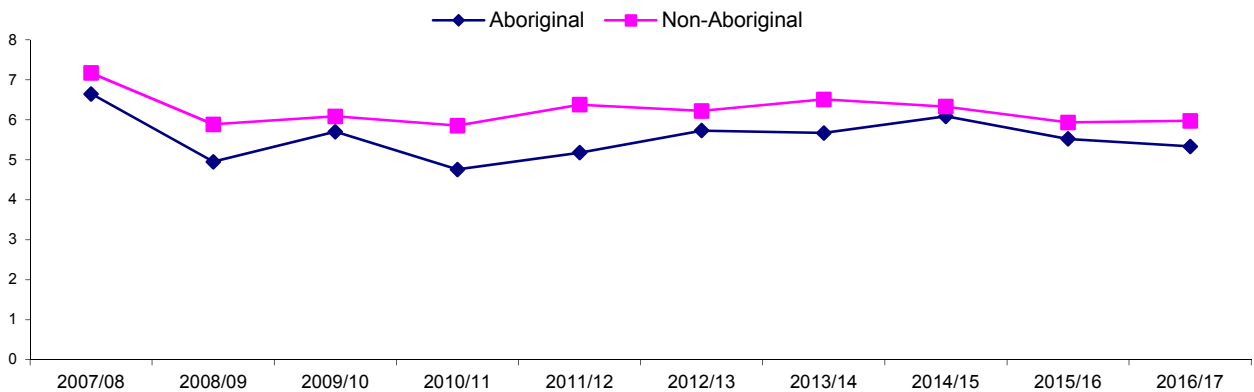
GRADE 7: NON-ABORIGINAL

School Year	Writers Only #	Participation %	Not Yet Meeting		Meeting		Exceeding	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
2012/13	73	89	15	21	58	79	0	0
2013/14	77	89	17	22	55	71	5	6
2014/15	64	83	17	27	46	72	1	2
2015/16	72	85	28	39	43	60	1	1
2016/17	68	92	24	35	43	63	1	1



- Not Yet Meeting
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Average FSA Scaled Score - Grade 7 Writing

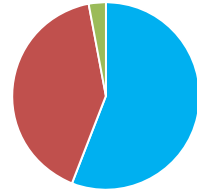


FOUNDATION SKILLS ASSESSMENT (FSA) RESULTS: NUMERACY, GRADE 7

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

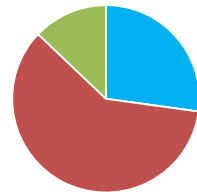
School Year	Writers Only #	Participation %	Not Yet Meeting		Meeting		Exceeding	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
2012/13	52	91	25	48	26	50	1	2
2013/14	62	93	23	37	36	58	3	5
2014/15	64	83	25	39	38	59	1	2
2015/16	59	92	18	31	38	64	3	5
2016/17	68	92	38	56	28	41	2	3



■ Not Yet Meeting
■ Meeting
■ Exceeding

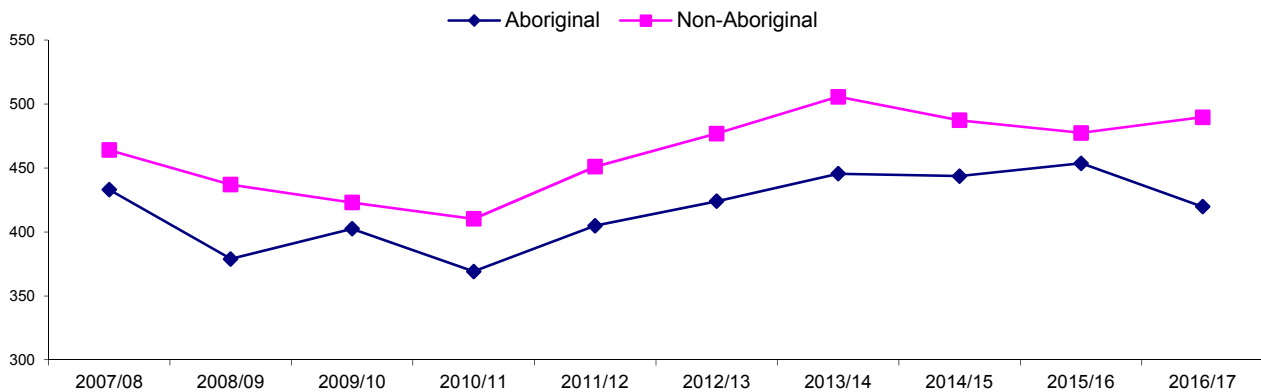
GRADE 7: NON-ABORIGINAL

School Year	Writers Only #	Participation %	Not Yet Meeting		Meeting		Exceeding	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
2012/13	73	89	15	21	50	68	8	11
2013/14	79	91	16	20	47	59	16	20
2014/15	64	83	10	16	47	73	7	11
2015/16	70	82	19	27	43	61	8	11
2016/17	70	95	19	27	42	60	9	13



■ 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).

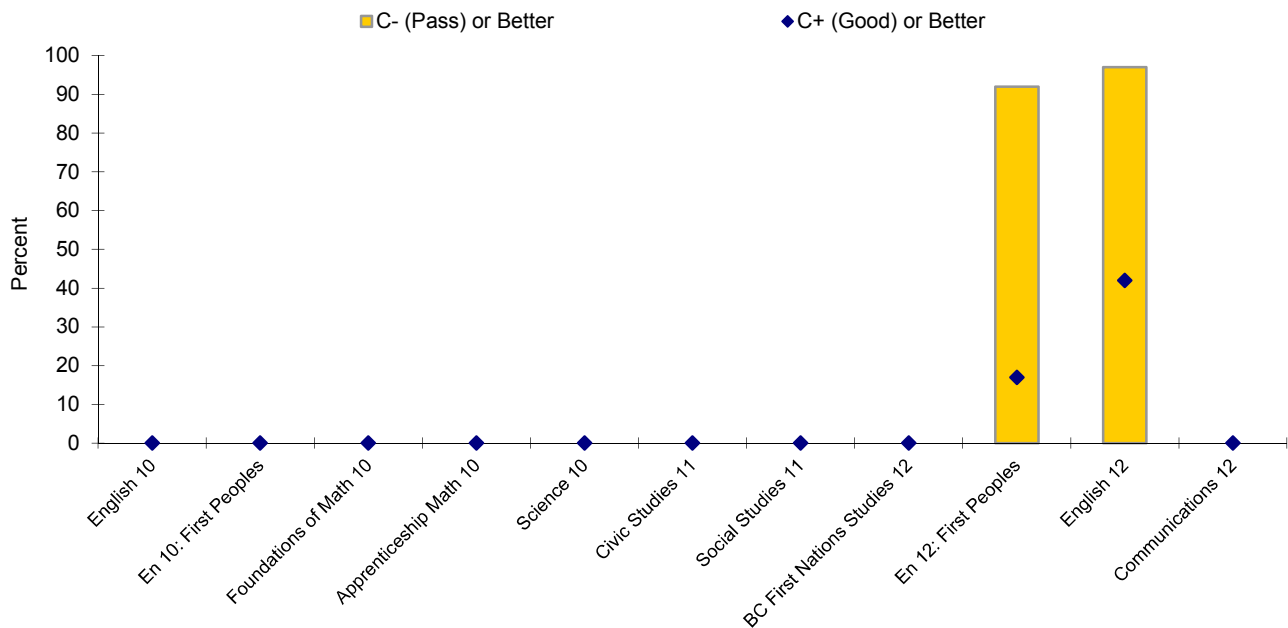
A blended final mark is reported when a student has been assigned a course mark and an exam mark. The marks presented in this section represent the "best marks" obtained in the year indicated. In cases where a student retakes a course or rewrites an exam in a subsequent year, a new blended final mark 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	12	11	92	2	17	-	-	-	-	-
English 12	38	37	97	16	42	76	75	99	52	68
Communications 12	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk

Final Marks Overview: Aboriginal Results 2016/17

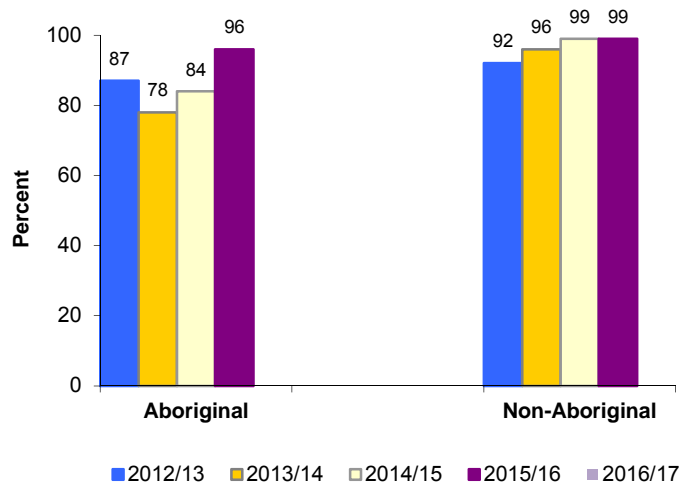


FINAL MARKS: ENGLISH 10

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	92	80	87	37	40	98	90	92	56	57
2013/14	64	50	78	20	31	93	89	96	54	58
2014/15	69	58	84	31	45	77	76	99	54	70
2015/16	68	65	96	28	41	85	84	99	64	75
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	92	99	67	25	98	114	79	19		
2013/14	64	103	51	13	93	113	85	8		
2014/15	69	83	49	20	77	100	70	7		
2015/16	68	83	53	15	85	102	76	9		
2016/17	-	67	-	-	-	98	-	-		

ENGLISH 10: C- (Pass) or Better



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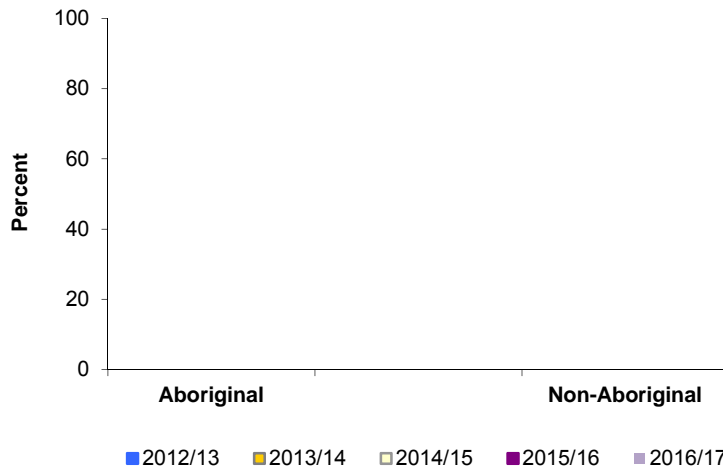
² Non-Gr 10 represents students who are taking a Grade 10 level course but are not in Grade 10.

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	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk
2014/15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015/16	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	-	99	-	-	-	114	-	-
2013/14	Msk	103	Msk	Msk	Msk	113	Msk	Msk
2014/15	-	83	-	-	-	100	-	-
2015/16	Msk	83	Msk	Msk	-	102	-	-
2016/17	-	67	-	-	-	98	-	-

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



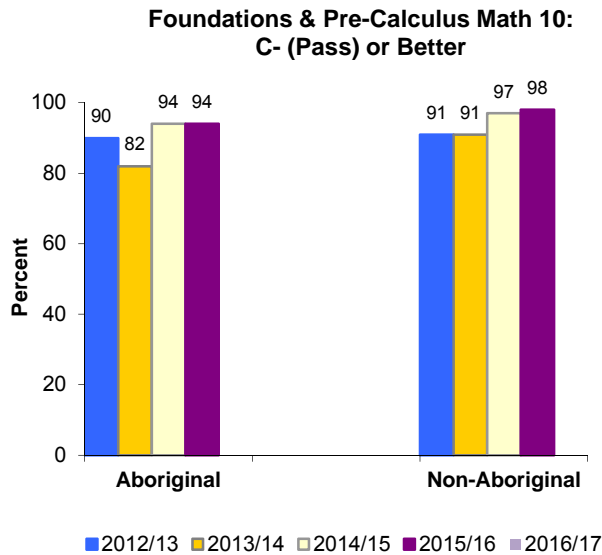
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FINAL MARKS: FOUNDATIONS & PRE-CALCULUS MATH 10

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	49	44	90	14	29	69	63	91	41	59
2013/14	34	28	82	12	35	64	58	91	37	58
2014/15	31	29	94	11	35	59	57	97	40	68
2015/16	35	33	94	13	37	63	62	98	43	68
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	49	99	39	10	69	114	65	4	
2013/14	34	103	30	4	64	113	61	3	
2014/15	31	83	25	6	59	100	56	3	
2015/16	35	83	32	3	63	102	52	11	
2016/17	-	67	-	-	-	98	-	-	



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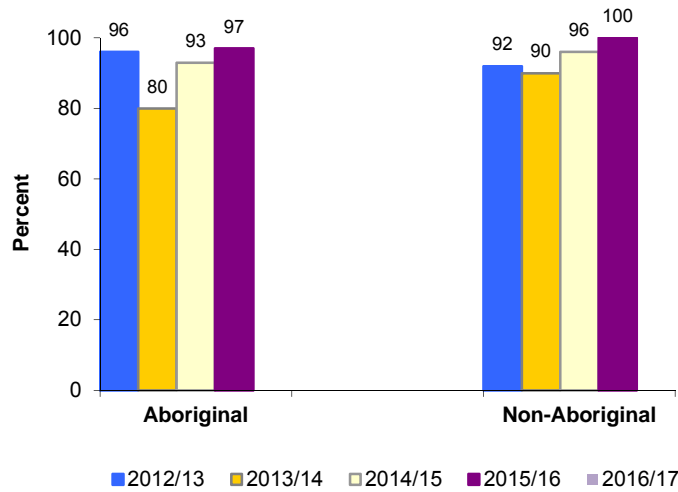
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FINAL MARKS: APPRENTICESHIP AND WORKPLACE MATH 10

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	28	27	96	15	54	25	23	92	12	48
2013/14	40	32	80	14	35	31	28	90	15	48
2014/15	30	28	93	10	33	26	25	96	14	54
2015/16	34	33	97	13	38	26	26	100	15	58
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	28	99	19	9	25	114	18	7		
2013/14	40	103	28	12	31	113	24	7		
2014/15	30	83	16	14	26	100	18	8		
2015/16	34	83	20	14	26	102	20	6		
2016/17	-	67	-	-	-	98	-	-		

Apprenticeship And Workplace Math 10: C- (Pass) or Better



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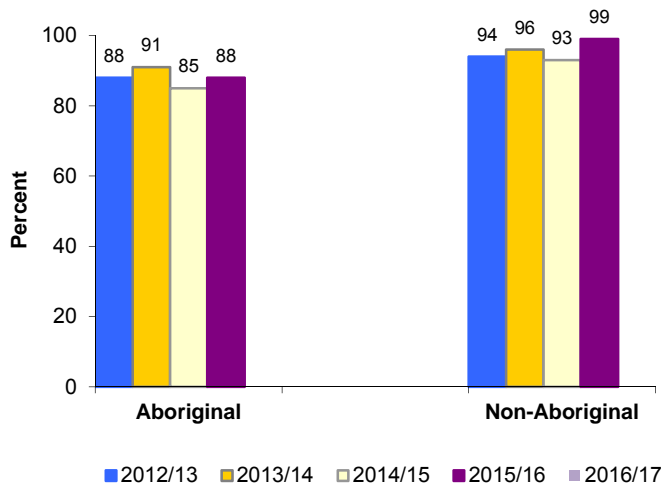
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FINAL MARKS: SCIENCE 10

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	74	65	88	31	42	82	77	94	55	67
2013/14	68	62	91	22	32	93	89	96	63	68
2014/15	61	52	85	25	41	84	78	93	61	73
2015/16	58	51	88	15	26	83	82	99	49	59
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	74	99	65	9	82	114	76	6		
2013/14	68	103	58	10	93	113	86	7		
2014/15	61	83	50	11	84	100	77	7		
2015/16	58	83	46	12	83	102	74	9		
2016/17	-	67	-	-	-	98	-	-		

Science 10: C- (Pass) or Better



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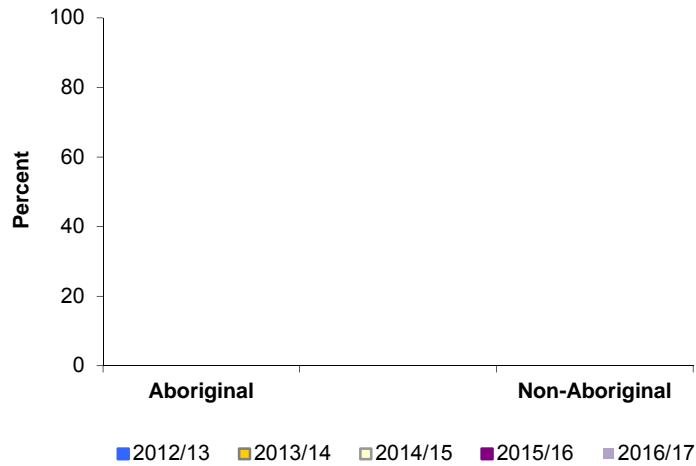
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FINAL MARKS: CIVIC STUDIES 11

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	164	-	-	-	231	-	-
2013/14	-	160	-	-	-	169	-	-
2014/15	-	128	-	-	-	172	-	-
2015/16	-	88	-	-	-	159	-	-
2016/17	-	100	-	-	-	156	-	-

Civic Studies 11: C- (Pass) or Better



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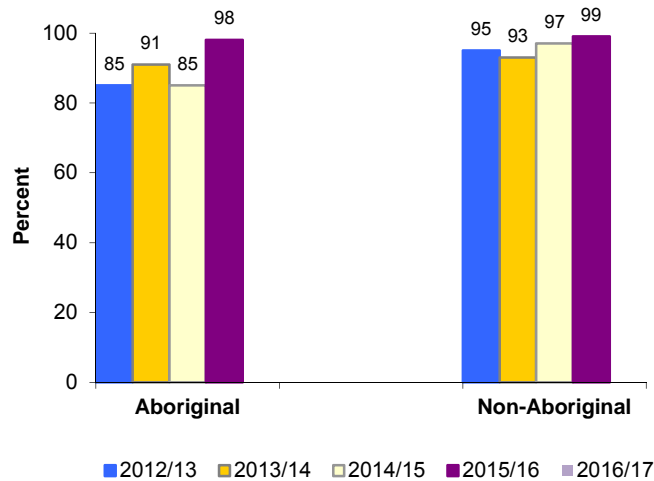
² Non-Gr 11 represents students who are taking a Grade 11 level course but are not in Grade 11.

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	55	47	85	15	27	83	79	95	51	61
2013/14	58	53	91	26	45	86	80	93	47	55
2014/15	47	40	85	24	51	88	85	97	58	66
2015/16	42	41	98	13	31	69	68	99	48	70
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	55	164	52	3	83	231	77	6
2013/14	58	160	47	11	86	169	78	8
2014/15	47	128	45	2	88	172	84	4
2015/16	42	88	35	7	69	159	63	6
2016/17	-	100	-	-	-	156	-	-

Social Studies 11: C- (Pass) or Better



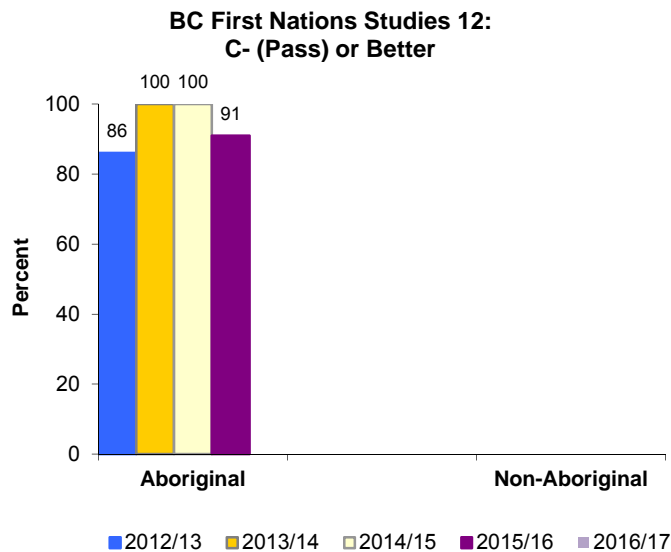
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² Non-Gr 11 represents students who are taking a Grade 11 level course but are not in Grade 11.

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	14	12	86	4	29	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk
2013/14	14	14	100	5	36	-	-	-	-	-
2014/15	16	16	100	11	69	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk
2015/16	11	10	91	5	45	-	-	-	-	-
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	14	116	7	7	Msk	225	Msk	Msk	
2013/14	14	117	10	4	-	148	-	-	
2014/15	16	116	8	8	Msk	165	Msk	Msk	
2015/16	11	119	6	5	-	199	-	-	
2016/17	-	109	-	-	-	219	-	-	



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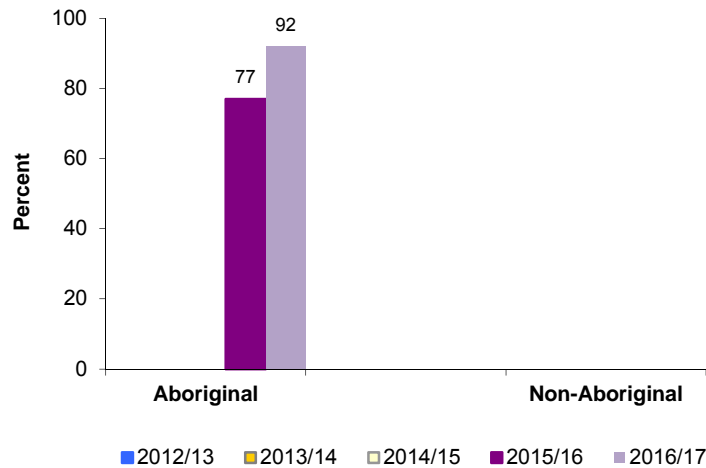
² Non-Gr 12 represents students who are taking a Grade 12 level course but are not in Grade 12.

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2013/14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2014/15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015/16	13	10	77	0	0	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk
2016/17	12	11	92	2	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	-	116	-	-	-	225	-	-		
2013/14	-	117	-	-	-	148	-	-		
2014/15	-	116	-	-	-	165	-	-		
2015/16	13	119	12	1	Msk	199	Msk	Msk		
2016/17	12	109	12	0	-	219	-	-		

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



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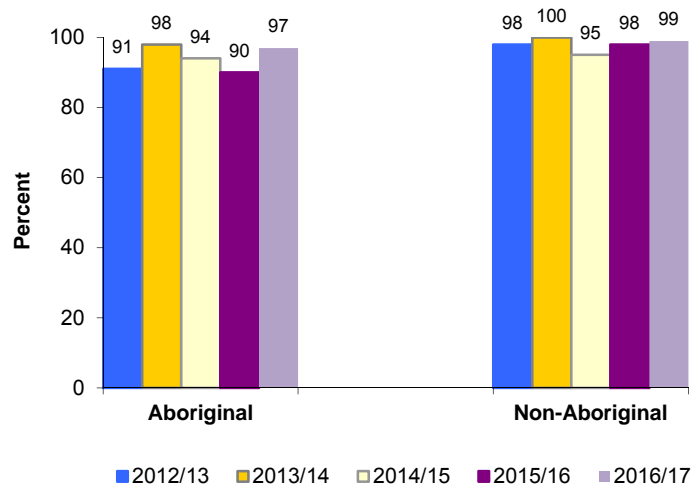
² Non-Gr 12 represents students who are taking a Grade 12 level course but are not in Grade 12.

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	35	32	91	12	34	96	94	98	67	70
2013/14	53	52	98	25	47	78	78	100	53	68
2014/15	52	49	94	28	54	80	76	95	54	68
2015/16	30	27	90	17	57	93	91	98	62	67
2016/17	38	37	97	16	42	76	75	99	52	68

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	35	116	32	3	96	225	88	8	
2013/14	53	117	45	8	78	148	68	10	
2014/15	52	116	46	6	80	165	69	11	
2015/16	30	119	24	6	93	199	82	11	
2016/17	38	109	35	3	76	219	66	10	

English 12: C- (Pass) or Better



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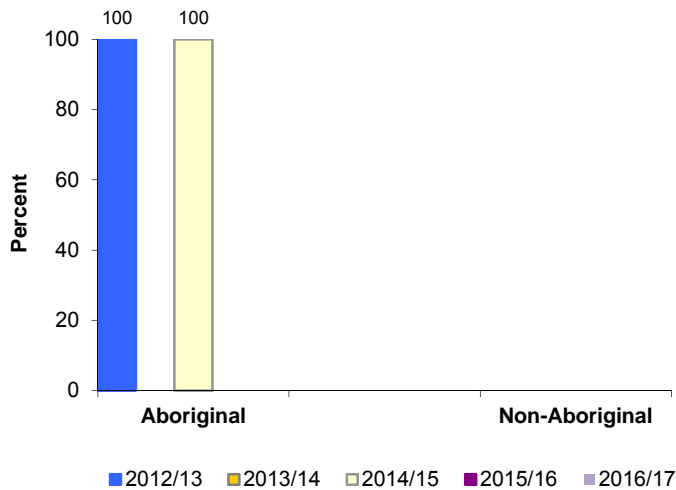
² Non-Gr 12 represents students who are taking a Grade 12 level course but are not in Grade 12.

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	12	12	100	3	25	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk
2013/14	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk
2014/15	11	11	100	5	45	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk
2015/16	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	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	12	116	8	4	Msk	225	Msk	Msk	
2013/14	Msk	117	Msk	Msk	Msk	148	Msk	Msk	
2014/15	11	116	10	1	Msk	165	Msk	Msk	
2015/16	Msk	119	Msk	Msk	Msk	199	Msk	Msk	
2016/17	Msk	109	Msk	Msk	Msk	219	Msk	Msk	

Communications 12: C- (Pass) or Better



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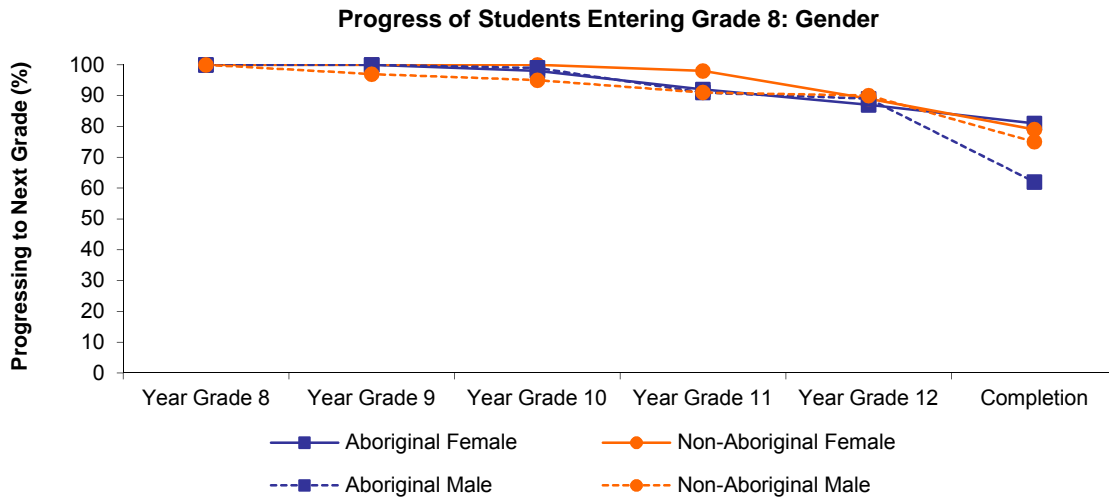
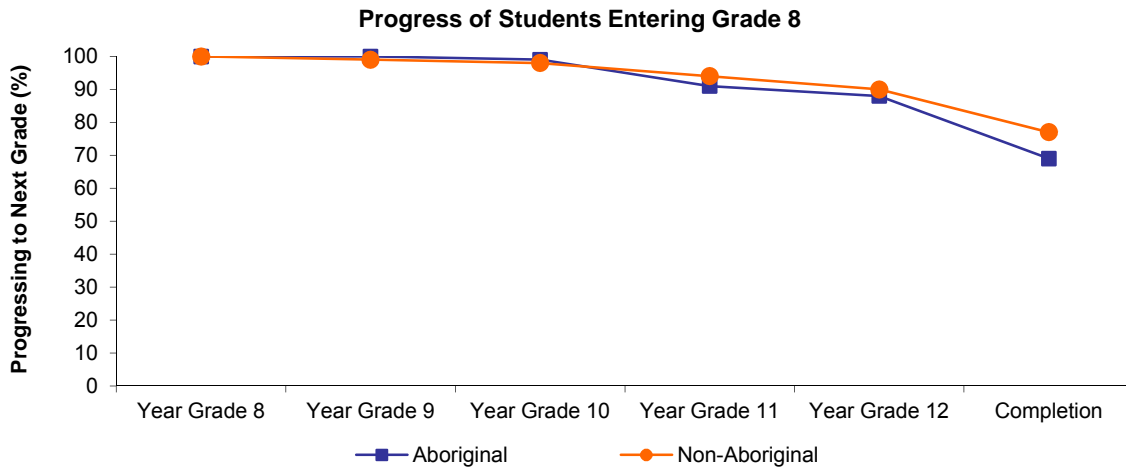
² Non-Gr 12 represents students who are taking a Grade 12 level course but are not in Grade 12.

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	100	100	100	99	100	97
	Grade 10	99	98	99	98	100	95
	Grade 11	91	92	91	94	98	91
	Grade 12	88	87	89	90	89	90
2016/17	Completion	69	81	62	77	79	75



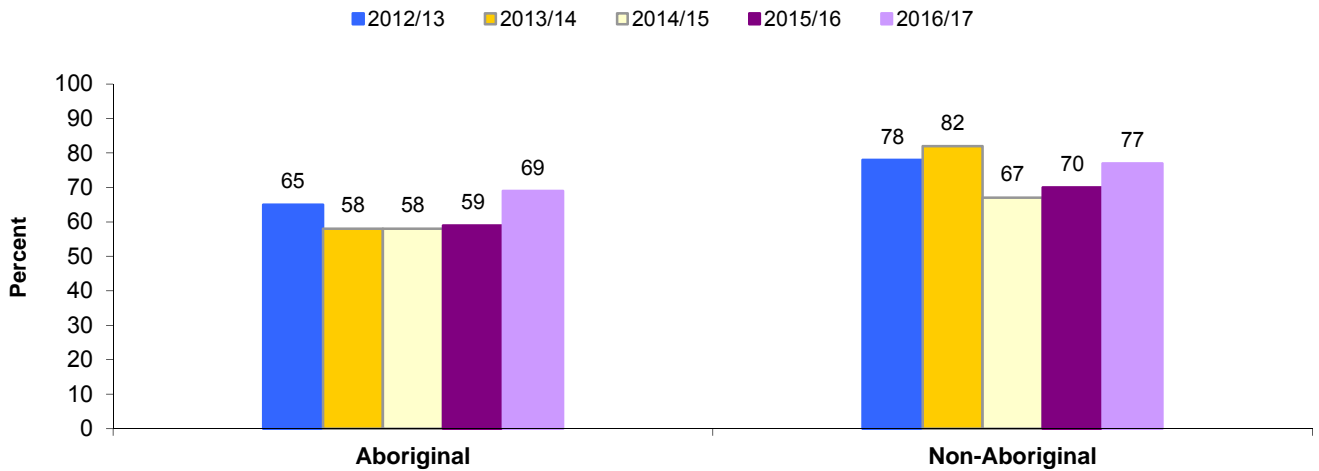
SIX-YEAR COMPLETION RATE, 2012/13 - 2016/17

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.

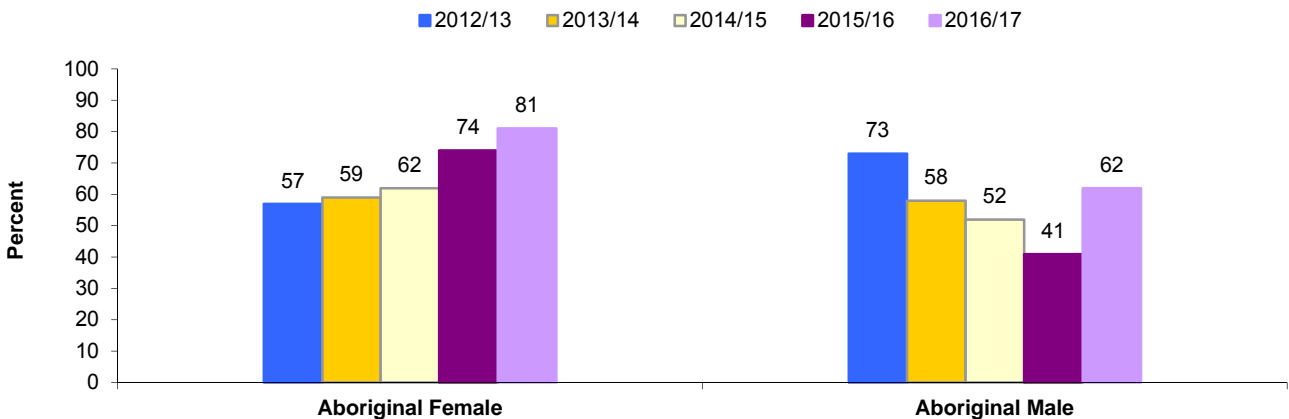
SIX-YEAR COMPLETION RATE* (ABORIGINAL STATUS AND GENDER)

School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	All Students %	Female %	Male %	All Students %	Female %	Male %
2012/13	65	57	73	78	83	73
2013/14	58	59	58	82	81	83
2014/15	58	62	52	67	70	63
2015/16	59	74	41	70	78	63
2016/17	69	81	62	77	79	75

Six-Year Completion Rate: Aboriginal/Non-Aboriginal



Six-Year Completion Rate: Aboriginal by Gender



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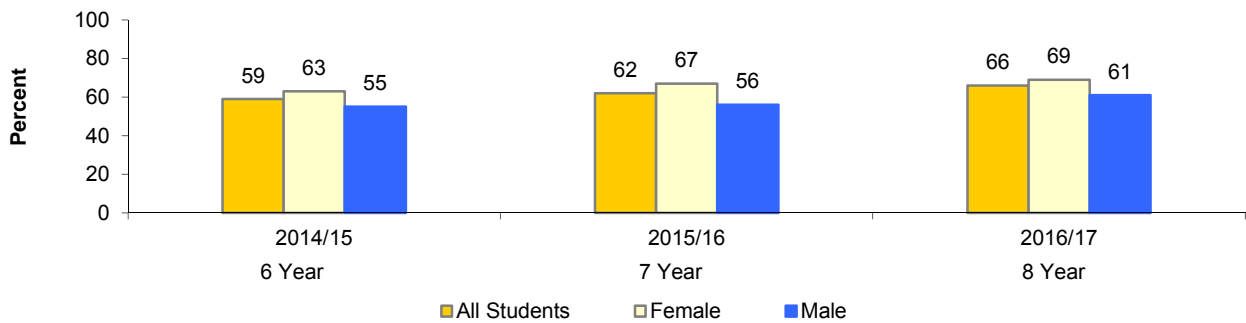
SIX-, SEVEN- AND EIGHT-YEAR SCHOOL COMPLETION RATES

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.

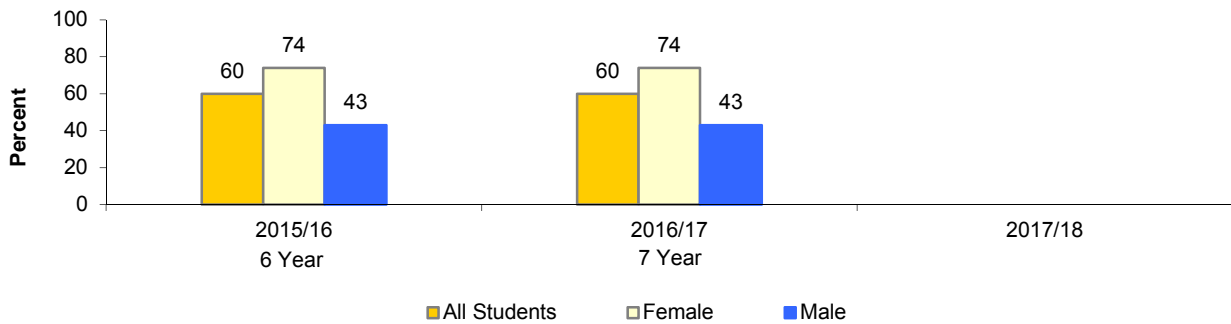
SIX-, SEVEN- AND EIGHT-YEAR COMPLETION RATES* (ABORIGINAL AND GENDER)

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	59	63	55	62	67	56	66	69	61
2010/11	60	74	43	60	74	43	-	-	-
2011/12	69	81	62	-	-	-	-	-	-

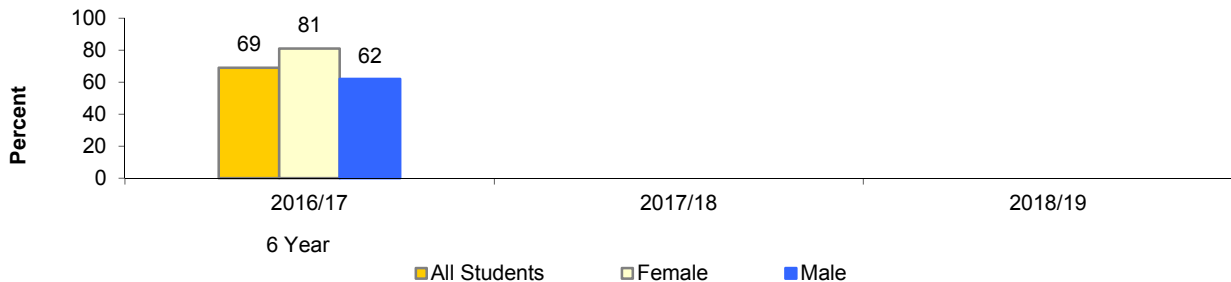
Six-, Seven- and Eight-Year Aboriginal Completion Rates, 2009/10 Cohort



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	109	Msk	Msk	213	Msk	Msk
2013/14	106	Msk	Msk	142	Msk	Msk
2014/15	110	Msk	Msk	149	Msk	Msk
2015/16	105	Msk	Msk	165	Msk	Msk
2016/17	99	Msk	Msk	183	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	109	42	39	213	105	49
2013/14	106	46	43	142	71	50
2014/15	110	56	51	149	79	53
2015/16	105	43	41	165	93	56
2016/17	99	51	52	183	77	42

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	109	12	11	213	31	15
2013/14	106	23	22	142	20	14
2014/15	110	14	13	149	19	13
2015/16	105	21	20	165	27	16
2016/17	99	19	19	183	20	11

* 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	58	46	79	12	21
2013/14	56	45	80	11	20
2014/15	47	40	85	7	15
2015/16	39	33	85	6	15
2016/17	45	33	73	12	27

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	1,091	46	4
2013/14	1,116	45	4
2014/15	1,033	40	4
2015/16	986	33	3
2016/17	996	33	3

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	-	Msk
2013/14	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	-	-	-
2014/15	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	-	Msk	Msk
2015/16	Msk	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	-	-	-
2013/14	Msk	-	Msk	Msk	-	-	-
2014/15	Msk	Msk	-	Msk	-	-	-
2015/16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016/17	Msk	Msk	Msk	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	72	100	4	5.6	-	-	1	1.4	-	-		
Non-Aboriginal	130	100	8	6.2	4	3.1	4	3.1	3	2.3		

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	82	100	4	4.9	1	1.2	1	1.2	2	2.4		
Non-Aboriginal	162	100	7	4.3	2	1.2	1	0.6	3	1.9		

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	72	100	23	31.9	6	8.3	2	2.8	2	2.8		
Non-Aboriginal	130	100	4	3.1	1	0.8	2	1.5	1	0.8		

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	82	100	13	15.9	2	2.4	3	3.7	2	2.4		
Non-Aboriginal	162	100	5	3.1	-	-	-	-	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	72	100	2	2.8	1	1.4	-	-	-	-		
Non-Aboriginal	130	100	13	10.0	2	1.5	-	-	-	-		

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	82	100	1	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Non-Aboriginal	162	100	1	0.6	1	0.6	-	-	-	-		

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	72	100	7	9.7	1	1.4	1	1.4	-	-		
Non-Aboriginal	130	100	28	21.5	3	2.3	1	0.8	-	-		

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	82	100	8	9.8	-	-	1	1.2	2	2.4		
Non-Aboriginal	162	100	2	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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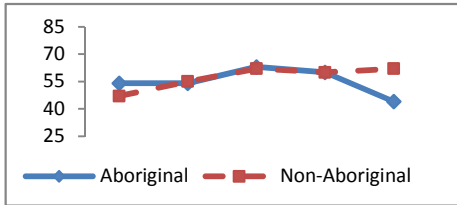
With the focus on modernizing learning there is a pressing need for information about the contexts that determines outcomes. Consequently, the ministry (working with School Districts and Students), re-designed the survey to focus on learning processes as well as satisfaction. Reflecting this change,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

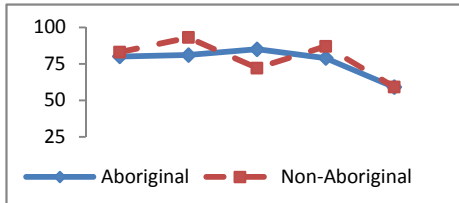
STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY RESULTS, GRADE 3/4

Do you like school?



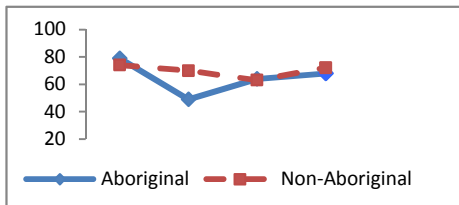
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 4 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %		Gr 4 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %	
2012/13	39	21	54	89	42	47
2013/14	52	28	54	101	56	55
2014/15	40	25	63	78	48	62
2015/16	52	31	60	85	51	60
2016/17	63	28	44	103	64	62

Do adults in the school treat all students fairly?



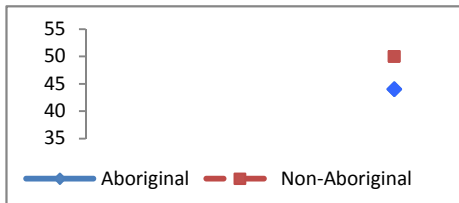
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 4 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %		Gr 4 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %	
2012/13	35	28	80	86	71	83
2013/14	52	42	81	97	90	93
2014/15	39	33	85	75	54	72
2015/16	48	38	79	82	71	87
2016/17	64	38	59	102	60	59

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



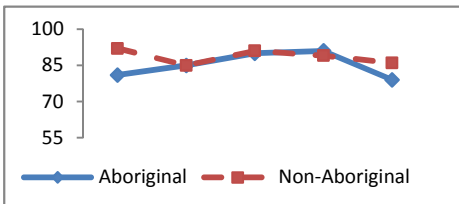
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 4 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %		Gr 4 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %	
2012/13	39	31	79	89	66	74
2013/14	55	27	49	101	71	70
2014/15	42	27	64	81	51	63
2015/16	53	36	68	83	60	72
2016/17	-	-	-	-	-	-

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



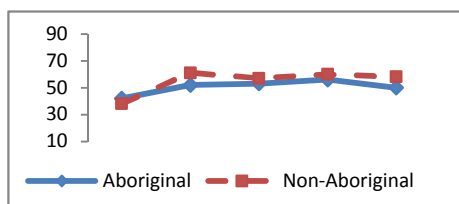
School Year	Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal	
	Gr 4 Respondents #	All or many # %	Gr 4 Respondents #	All or many # %
2012/13	-	-	-	-
2013/14	-	-	-	-
2014/15	-	-	-	-
2015/16	-	-	-	-
2016/17	64	28 44	101	50 50

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	37	30	81	89	82	92
2013/14	53	45	85	100	85	85
2014/15	40	36	90	82	75	91
2015/16	53	48	91	81	72	89
2016/17	57	45	79	97	83	86

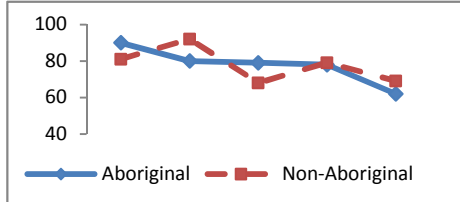
At school, are you being taught about Aboriginal peoples in Canada?



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	36	15	42	85	32	38
2013/14	48	25	52	99	60	61
2014/15	36	19	53	76	43	57
2015/16	48	27	56	77	46	60
2016/17	62	31	50	99	57	58

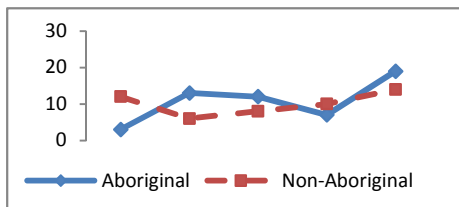
STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY RESULTS, GRADE 3/4 continued

Do you feel safe at school?



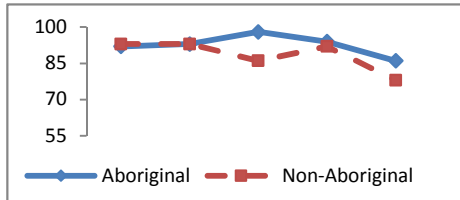
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 4 Respondents #	All of the time or many times		Gr 4 Respondents #	All of the time or many times	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2012/13	39	35	90	91	74	81
2013/14	54	43	80	98	90	92
2014/15	38	30	79	80	54	68
2015/16	54	42	78	84	66	79
2016/17	61	38	62	101	70	69

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



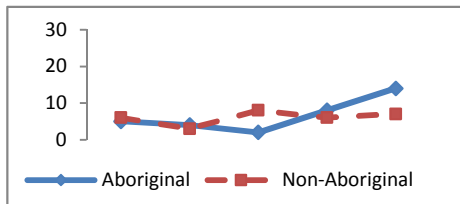
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 4 Respondents #	All of the time or many times		Gr 4 Respondents #	All of the time or many times	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2012/13	39	1	3	86	10	12
2013/14	53	7	13	102	6	6
2014/15	41	5	12	79	6	8
2015/16	54	4	7	80	8	10
2016/17	63	12	19	102	14	14

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	38	35	92	90	84	93
2013/14	54	50	93	101	94	93
2014/15	42	41	98	78	67	86
2015/16	51	48	94	83	76	92
2016/17	63	54	86	103	80	78

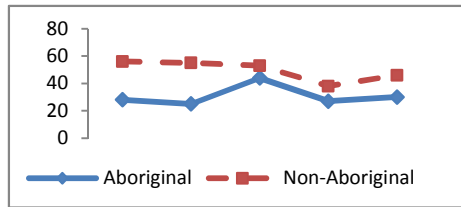
I would like to go to a different school.



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	38	2	5	90	5	6
2013/14	51	2	4	103	3	3
2014/15	41	1	2	76	6	8
2015/16	49	4	8	79	5	6
2016/17	64	9	14	103	7	7

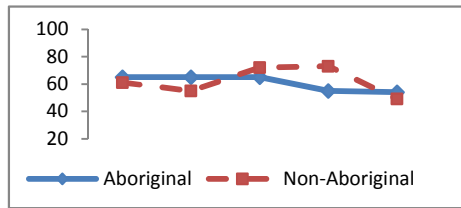
STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY RESULTS, GRADE 7

Do you like school?



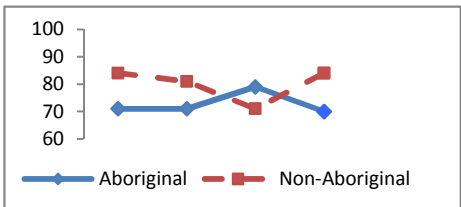
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 7 Respondents #	All of the time or many times		Gr 7 Respondents #	All of the time or many times	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2012/13	36	10	28	61	34	56
2013/14	56	14	25	60	33	55
2014/15	54	24	44	58	31	53
2015/16	51	14	27	65	25	38
2016/17	47	14	30	79	36	46

Do adults in the school treat all students fairly?



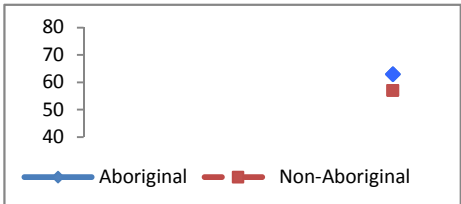
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 7 Respondents #	All of the time or many times		Gr 7 Respondents #	All of the time or many times	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2012/13	34	22	65	62	38	61
2013/14	54	35	65	58	32	55
2014/15	54	35	65	57	41	72
2015/16	49	27	55	63	46	73
2016/17	48	26	54	79	39	49

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



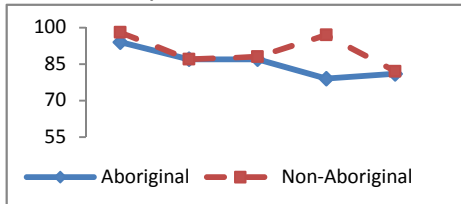
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 7 Respondents #	All of the time or many times		Gr 7 Respondents #	All of the time or many times	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2012/13	34	24	71	62	52	84
2013/14	55	39	71	59	48	81
2014/15	53	42	79	58	41	71
2015/16	50	35	70	67	56	84
2016/17	-	-	-	-	-	-

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



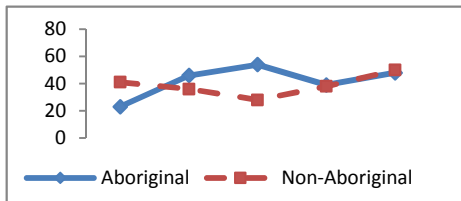
School Year	Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal	
	Gr 7 Respondents #	All or many	Gr 7 Respondents #	All or many
	#	%	#	%
2012/13	-	-	-	-
2013/14	-	-	-	-
2014/15	-	-	-	-
2015/16	-	-	-	-
2016/17	48	63	79	57

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	35	33	94	62	61	98
2013/14	52	45	87	61	53	87
2014/15	55	48	87	56	49	88
2015/16	52	41	79	66	64	97
2016/17	47	38	81	76	62	82

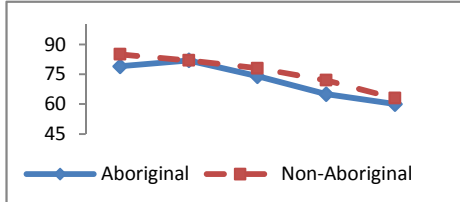
At school, are you being taught about Aboriginal peoples in Canada?



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	35	8	23	59	24	41
2013/14	54	25	46	59	21	36
2014/15	54	29	54	54	15	28
2015/16	51	20	39	65	25	38
2016/17	48	23	48	78	39	50

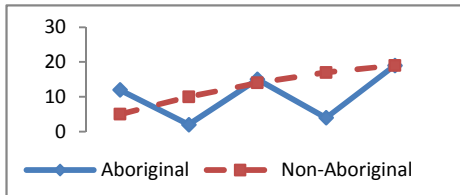
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Do you feel safe at school?



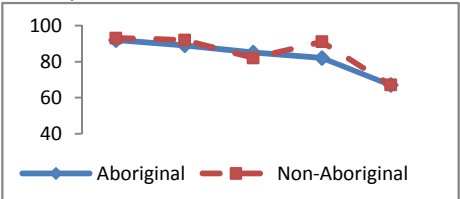
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 7 Respondents #	All of the time or many times		Gr 7 Respondents #	All of the time or many times	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2012/13	34	27	79	61	52	85
2013/14	56	46	82	62	51	82
2014/15	54	40	74	54	42	78
2015/16	51	33	65	67	48	72
2016/17	47	28	60	79	50	63

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



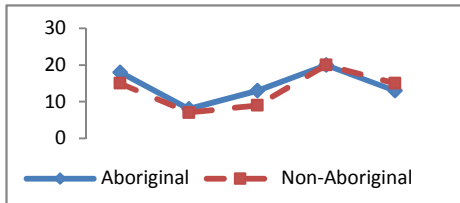
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2012/13	33	4	12	61	3	5
2013/14	54	1	2	61	6	10
2014/15	54	8	15	56	8	14
2015/16	49	2	4	66	11	17
2016/17	48	9	19	79	15	19

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	36	33	92	60	56	93
2013/14	56	50	89	63	58	92
2014/15	55	47	85	57	47	82
2015/16	49	40	82	67	61	91
2016/17	48	32	67	79	53	67

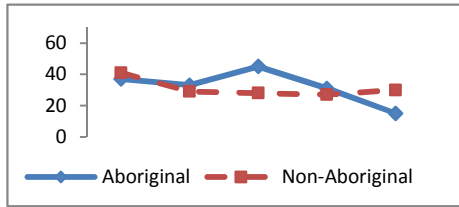
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School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 7 Respondents #	All of the time or many times		Gr 7 Respondents #	All of the time or many times	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2012/13	34	6	18	62	9	15
2013/14	53	4	8	60	4	7
2014/15	53	7	13	54	5	9
2015/16	49	10	20	65	13	20
2016/17	48	6	13	78	12	15

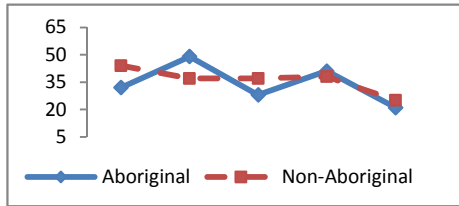
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Do you like school?



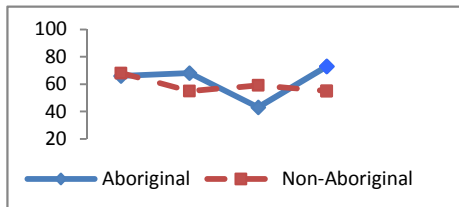
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 10 Respondents #	All of the time or many times		Gr 10 Respondents #	All of the time or many times	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2012/13	57	21	37	73	30	41
2013/14	45	15	33	68	20	29
2014/15	40	18	45	74	21	28
2015/16	54	17	31	77	21	27
2016/17	33	5	15	61	18	30

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	57	18	32	72	32	44
2013/14	45	22	49	71	26	37
2014/15	39	11	28	71	26	37
2015/16	49	20	41	76	29	38
2016/17	34	7	21	61	15	25

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



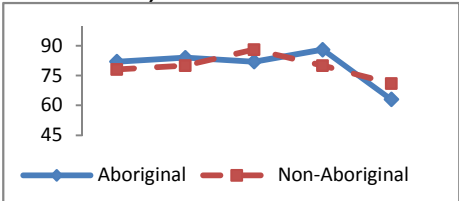
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 10 Respondents #	All of the time or many times		Gr 10 Respondents #	All of the time or many times	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2012/13	58	38	66	73	50	68
2013/14	44	30	68	71	39	55
2014/15	40	17	43	75	44	59
2015/16	55	40	73	76	42	55
2016/17	-	-	-	-	-	-

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



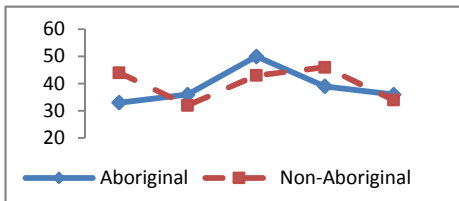
School Year	Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal	
	Gr 10 Respondents #	All or many	Gr 10 Respondents #	All or many
	#	# %	#	# %
2012/13	-	- -	-	- -
2013/14	-	- -	-	- -
2014/15	-	- -	-	- -
2015/16	-	- -	-	- -
2016/17	34	15 44	58	26 45

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	56	46	82	68	53	78
2013/14	44	37	84	70	56	80
2014/15	39	32	82	72	63	88
2015/16	52	46	88	74	59	80
2016/17	32	20	63	58	41	71

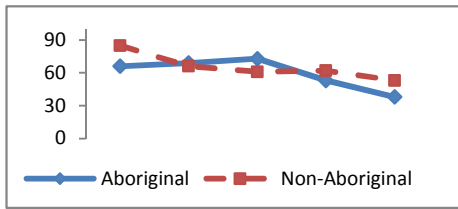
At school, are you being taught about Aboriginal peoples in Canada?



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	57	19	33	66	29	44
2013/14	45	16	36	69	22	32
2014/15	40	20	50	72	31	43
2015/16	51	20	39	71	33	46
2016/17	33	12	36	58	20	34

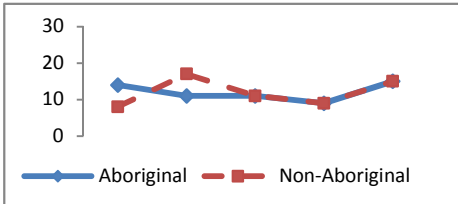
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Do you feel safe at school?



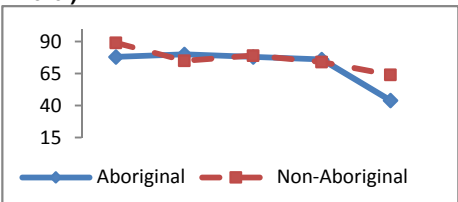
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 10 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %		Gr 10 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %	
2012/13	58	38	66	72	61	85
2013/14	45	31	69	70	46	66
2014/15	40	29	73	71	43	61
2015/16	53	28	53	74	46	62
2016/17	34	13	38	58	31	53

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



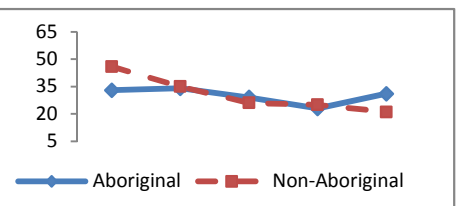
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 10 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %		Gr 10 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %	
2012/13	57	8	14	73	6	8
2013/14	45	5	11	70	12	17
2014/15	38	4	11	71	8	11
2015/16	53	5	9	74	7	9
2016/17	34	5	15	59	9	15

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



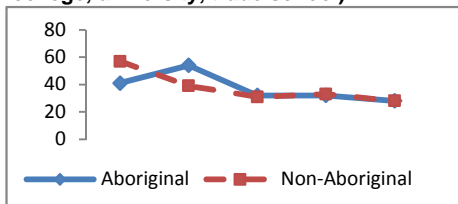
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	Gr 10 Respondents #	Two adults or more # %		Gr 10 Respondents #	Two adults or more # %	
2012/13	58	45	78	71	63	89
2013/14	44	35	80	71	53	75
2014/15	40	31	78	73	58	79
2015/16	54	41	76	77	57	74
2016/17	34	15	44	61	39	64

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



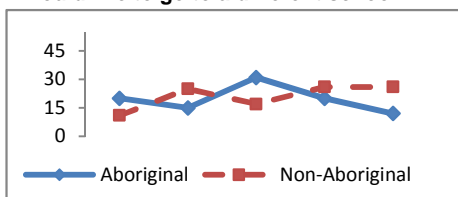
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	Gr 10 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %		Gr 10 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %	
2012/13	57	19	33	72	33	46
2013/14	44	15	34	69	24	35
2014/15	38	11	29	70	18	26
2015/16	53	12	23	76	19	25
2016/17	32	10	31	58	12	21

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



School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 10 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %		Gr 10 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %	
2012/13	54	22	41	69	39	57
2013/14	41	22	54	69	27	39
2014/15	38	12	32	71	22	31
2015/16	53	17	32	76	25	33
2016/17	32	9	28	58	16	28

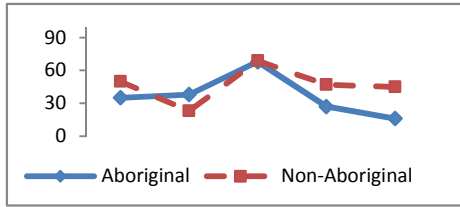
I would like to go to a different school.



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	56	11	20	70	8	11
2013/14	40	6	15	67	17	25
2014/15	39	12	31	70	12	17
2015/16	51	10	20	72	19	26
2016/17	33	4	12	61	16	26

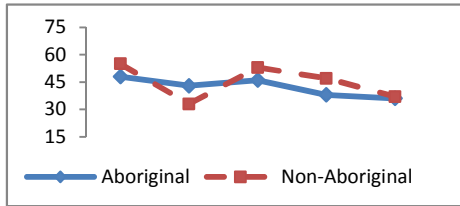
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Do you like school?



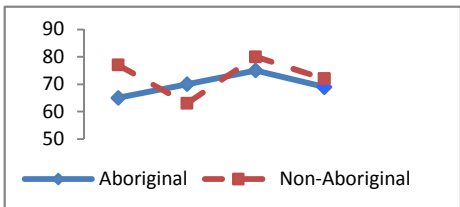
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 12 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %		Gr 12 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %	
2012/13	31	11	35	66	33	50
2013/14	24	9	38	26	6	23
2014/15	28	19	68	45	31	69
2015/16	37	10	27	70	33	47
2016/17	25	4	16	38	17	45

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	31	15	48	65	36	55
2013/14	23	10	43	27	9	33
2014/15	28	13	46	43	23	53
2015/16	39	15	38	70	33	47
2016/17	25	9	36	38	14	37

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



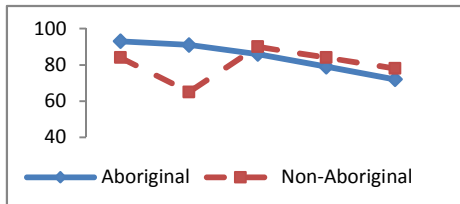
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 12 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %		Gr 12 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %	
2012/13	31	20	65	65	50	77
2013/14	23	16	70	27	17	63
2014/15	28	21	75	44	35	80
2015/16	39	27	69	69	50	72
2016/17	-	-	-	-	-	-

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



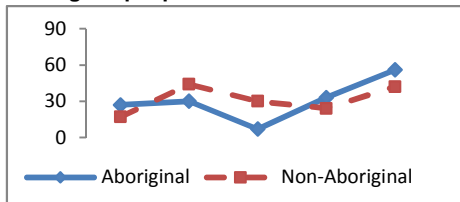
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	Gr 12 Respondents #	All or many # %	Gr 12 Respondents #	All or many # %
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2013/14	-	-	-	-
2014/15	-	-	-	-
2015/16	-	-	-	-
2016/17	25	8 32	38	25 66

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	30	28	93	64	54	84
2013/14	23	21	91	26	17	65
2014/15	28	24	86	41	37	90
2015/16	39	31	79	68	57	84
2016/17	25	18	72	37	29	78

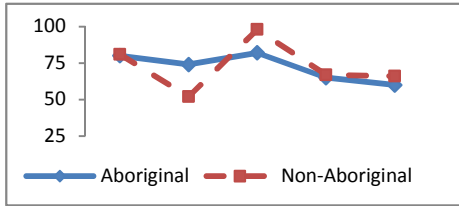
At school, are you being taught about Aboriginal peoples in Canada?



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	30	8	27	63	11	17
2013/14	23	7	30	25	11	44
2014/15	28	2	7	40	12	30
2015/16	39	13	33	67	16	24
2016/17	25	14	56	38	16	42

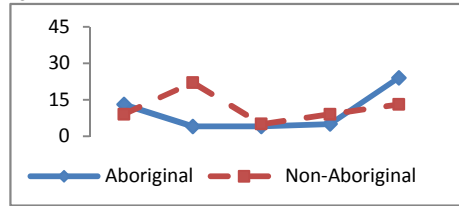
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Do you feel safe at school?



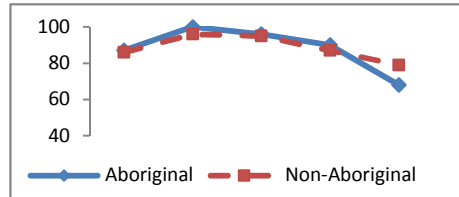
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	Gr 12 Respondents #	All of the time or many times		Gr 12 Respondents #	All of the time or many times			
		#	%		#	%		
2012/13	30	24	80	64	52	81		
2013/14	23	17	74	27	14	52		
2014/15	28	23	82	43	42	98		
2015/16	37	24	65	69	46	67		
2016/17	25	15	60	38	25	66		

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



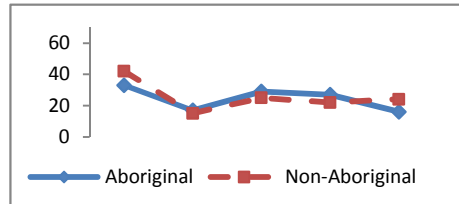
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	Gr 12 Respondents #	All of the time or many times		Gr 12 Respondents #	All of the time or many times			
		#	%		#	%		
2012/13	30	4	13	65	6	9		
2013/14	23	1	4	27	6	22		
2014/15	28	1	4	44	2	5		
2015/16	37	2	5	68	6	9		
2016/17	25	6	24	38	5	13		

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



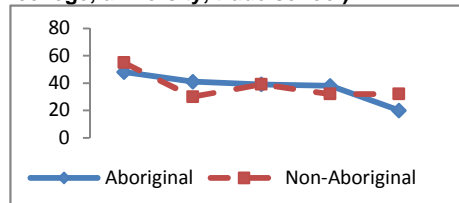
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	Gr 12 Respondents #	Two adults or more		Gr 12 Respondents #	Two adults or more			
		#	%		#	%		
2012/13	31	27	87	65	56	86		
2013/14	23	23	100	27	26	96		
2014/15	28	27	96	44	42	95		
2015/16	39	35	90	70	61	87		
2016/17	25	17	68	38	30	79		

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



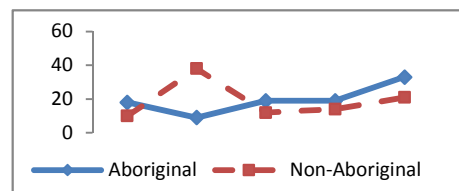
School Year	Aboriginal				Non-Aboriginal			
	Gr 12 Respondents #	All of the time or many times		Gr 12 Respondents #	All of the time or many times			
		#	%		#	%		
2012/13	30	10	33	66	28	42		
2013/14	23	4	17	27	4	15		
2014/15	28	8	29	44	11	25		
2015/16	37	10	27	69	15	22		
2016/17	25	4	16	38	9	24		

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	31	15	48	64	35	55		
2013/14	22	9	41	27	8	30		
2014/15	28	11	39	44	17	39		
2015/16	37	14	38	69	22	32		
2016/17	25	5	20	38	12	32		

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	28	5	18	61	6	10		
2013/14	23	2	9	24	9	38		
2014/15	26	5	19	41	5	12		
2015/16	36	7	19	66	9	14		
2016/17	24	8	33	38	8	21		

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.