



# Aboriginal Report 2015/16 - 2019/20

## How Are We Doing?

Province (Public Schools Only)

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## ABORIGINAL REPORT - HOW ARE WE DOING?

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 enrolments and not on others.

Since its inception in 1999, this report has included data from all students, regardless of residency status. As such, the statistics contained within this report may differ from the statistics posted on the Student Success website: (<https://studentsuccess.gov.bc.ca/>), which includes data for B.C. residents only.

The decision to remain consistent with previous reporting was made by consensus among Tripartite parties including the First Nations Education Steering Committee (FNESC) and Indigenous Services Canada (ISC).

The Tripartite partners have collectively agreed to retain "Aboriginal" wording for the purposes of this year's "How Are We Doing?" report. Updating terminology from Aboriginal to Indigenous requires changes to Ministry data collection processes that will ensure standardized wording from collection onwards. This work is underway.

### 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.

- **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

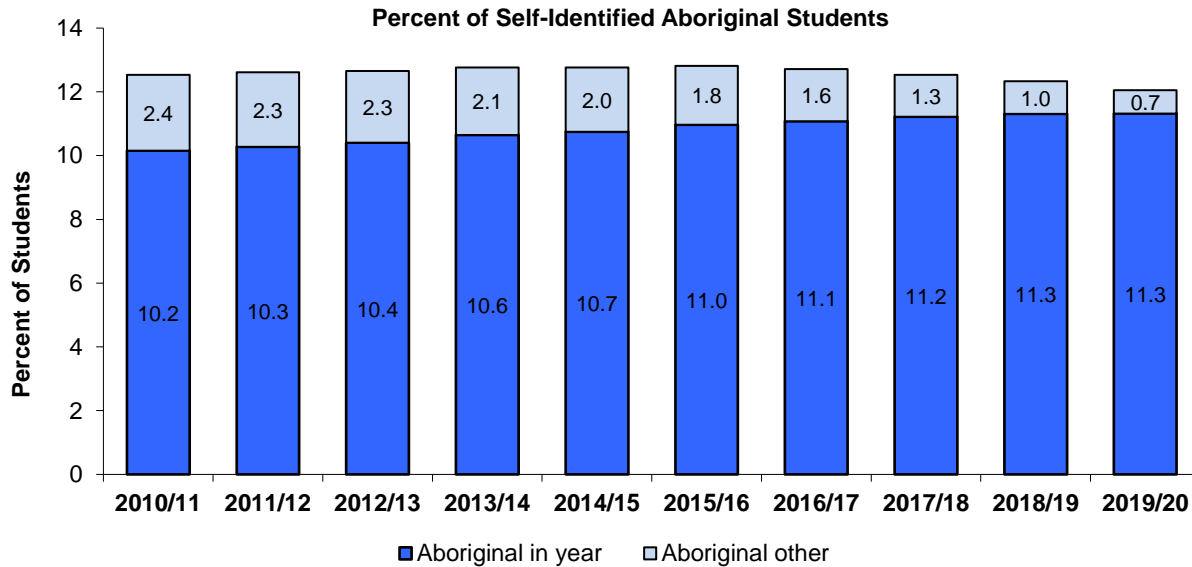
- Are the data relevant or appropriate for what is being assessed?
- Is the population of students reflected by these data representative of achievement of all students?
- What story do these data suggest about student achievement?
- Do the data tell enough of the story? In order to provide a more complete 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	All Students #	SIA in Year*		SIA Only in Other Year(s)*		Never SIA*	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
2010/11	579,110	58,834	10.2	13,761	2.4	506,515	87.5
2011/12	569,734	58,531	10.3	13,354	2.3	497,849	87.4
2012/13	564,529	58,717	10.4	12,709	2.3	493,103	87.3
2013/14	558,983	59,502	10.6	11,851	2.1	487,630	87.2
2014/15	552,786	59,382	10.7	11,202	2.0	482,202	87.2
2015/16	553,376	60,706	11.0	10,200	1.8	482,470	87.2
2016/17	557,625	61,799	11.1	9,074	1.6	486,752	87.3
2017/18	563,242	63,181	11.2	7,432	1.3	492,629	87.5
2018/19	568,983	64,326	11.3	5,835	1.0	498,822	87.7
2019/20	575,998	65,214	11.3	4,196	0.7	506,588	87.9



**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

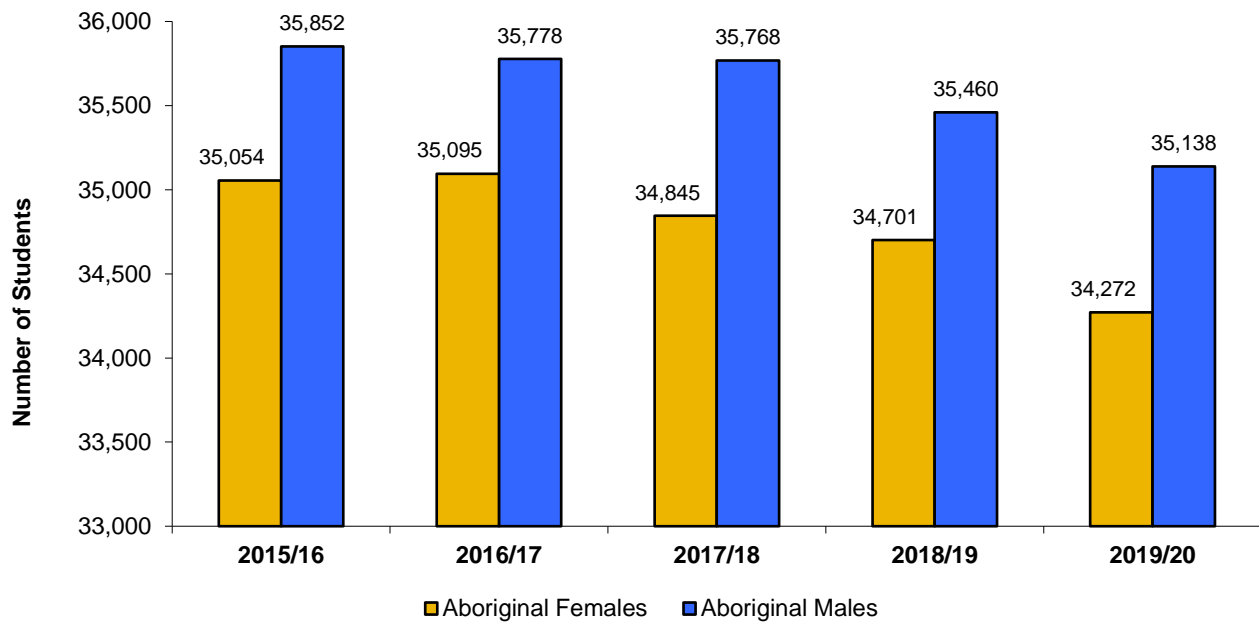
Students are classified as Aboriginal when they identify themselves as such – in other words, they “self-identify as Aboriginal” (SIA). In any given year, a student may or may not self-identify as Aboriginal. In 2003/04, the Ministry of Education (EDUC) and the First Nations Education Steering Committee (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. Column (3) shows students who have never identified themselves as Aboriginal.

## ABORIGINAL STUDENTS BY GENDER

School Year	All Students	Aboriginal Students		Aboriginal Females	% of All Students	Aboriginal Males	% of All Students
		#	%	#		#	
2015/16	553,376	70,906	12.8	35,054	6.3	35,852	6.5
2016/17	557,625	70,873	12.7	35,095	6.3	35,778	6.4
2017/18	563,242	70,613	12.5	34,845	6.2	35,768	6.4
2018/19	568,983	70,161	12.3	34,701	6.1	35,460	6.2
2019/20	575,998	69,410	12.1	34,272	6.0	35,138	6.1

**Number of Aboriginal Students by Gender**



## ABORIGINAL STUDENTS, ON- OR OFF-RESERVE

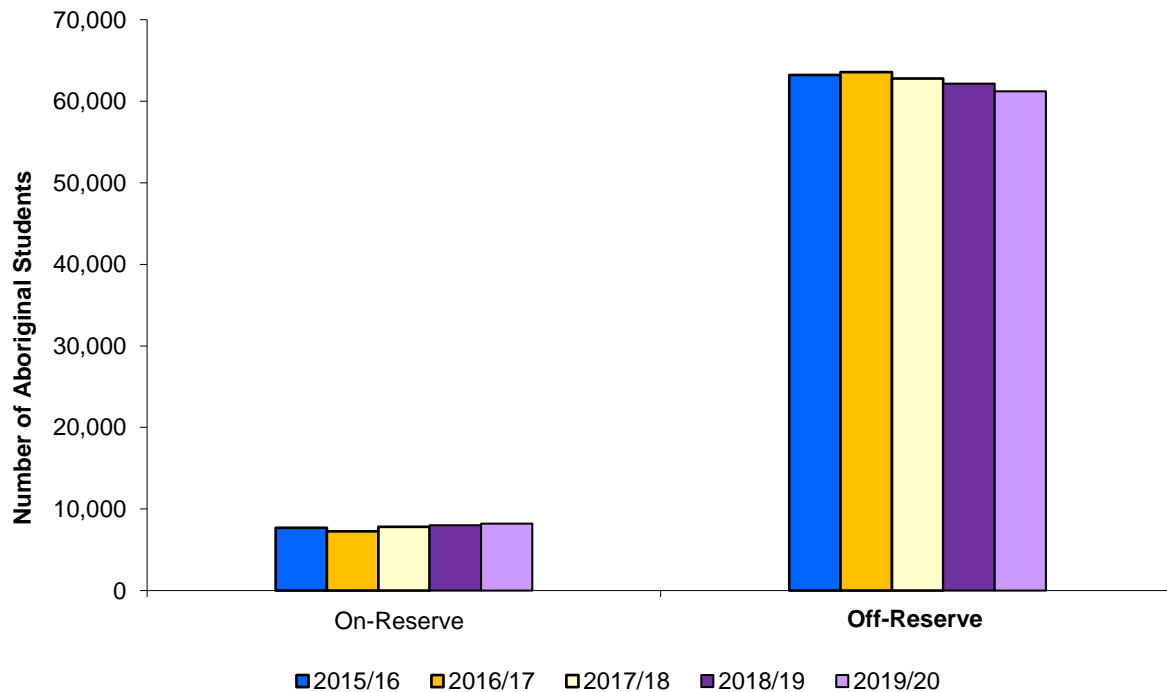
### September Count

School	On-Reserve				Off-Reserve		
	Aboriginal Students	Aboriginal Females	Aboriginal Males	Total Aboriginal	Aboriginal Females	Aboriginal Males	Total Aboriginal
Year	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
2015/16	70,906	3,777	3,917	7,694	31,277	31,935	63,212
2016/17	70,873	3,579	3,706	7,285	31,516	32,072	63,588
2017/18	70,613	3,831	3,989	7,820	31,014	31,779	62,793
2018/19	70,161	3,914	4,079	7,993	30,787	31,381	62,168
2019/20	69,410	4,042	4,167	8,209	30,230	30,971	61,201

### February Count

School	On-Reserve				Off-Reserve		
	Aboriginal Students	Aboriginal Females	Aboriginal Males	Total Aboriginal	Aboriginal Females	Aboriginal Males	Total Aboriginal
Year	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
2015/16	70,616	3,723	3,849	7,572	31,274	31,770	63,044
2016/17	70,462	3,557	3,688	7,245	31,351	31,866	63,217
2017/18	70,340	3,803	3,959	7,762	30,968	31,610	62,578
2018/19	70,119	3,930	4,047	7,977	30,800	31,342	62,142
2019/20	69,180	3,992	4,121	8,113	30,149	30,918	61,067

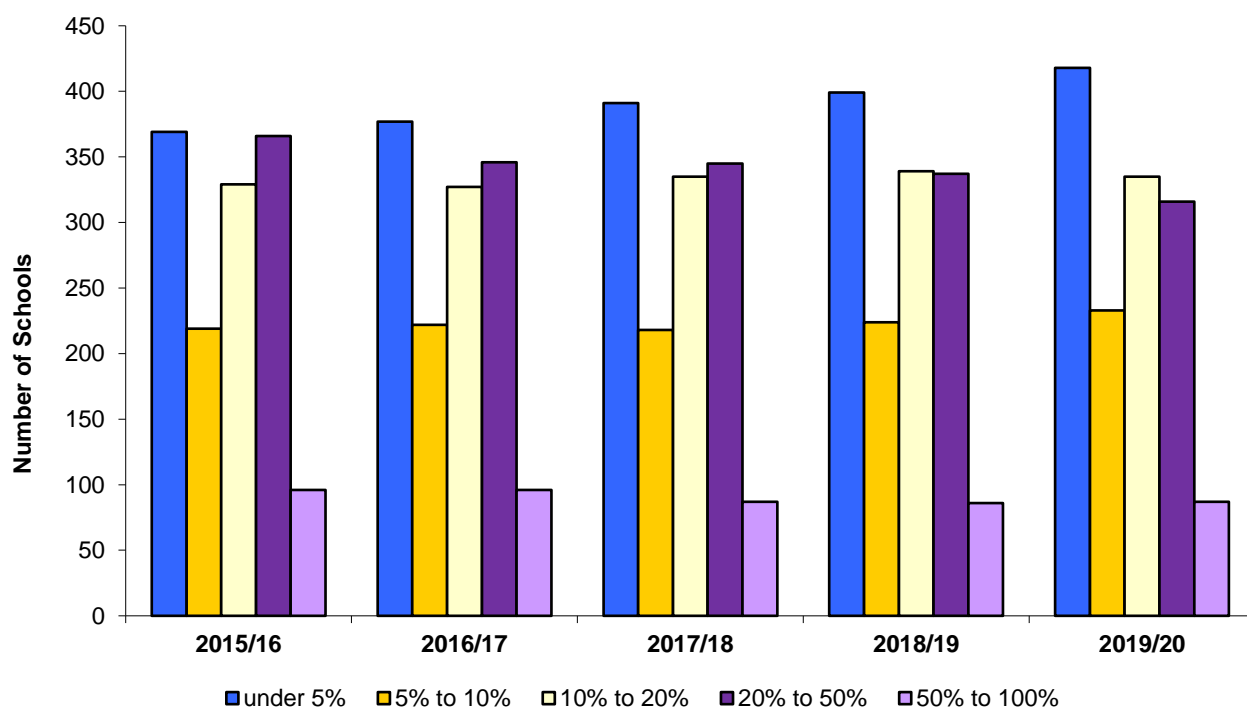
**Number of Aboriginal Students, On or Off-Reserve (September Count)**



## NUMBER OF STANDARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS BY PERCENTAGE OF ABORIGINAL STUDENTS

School Year	Total Schools #	Number of Schools				
		under 5%	5% to 10%	10% to 20%	20% to 50%	50% to 100%
2015/16	1,379	369	219	329	366	96
2016/17	1,368	377	222	327	346	96
2017/18	1,376	391	218	335	345	87
2018/19	1,385	399	224	339	337	86
2019/20	1,389	418	233	335	316	87

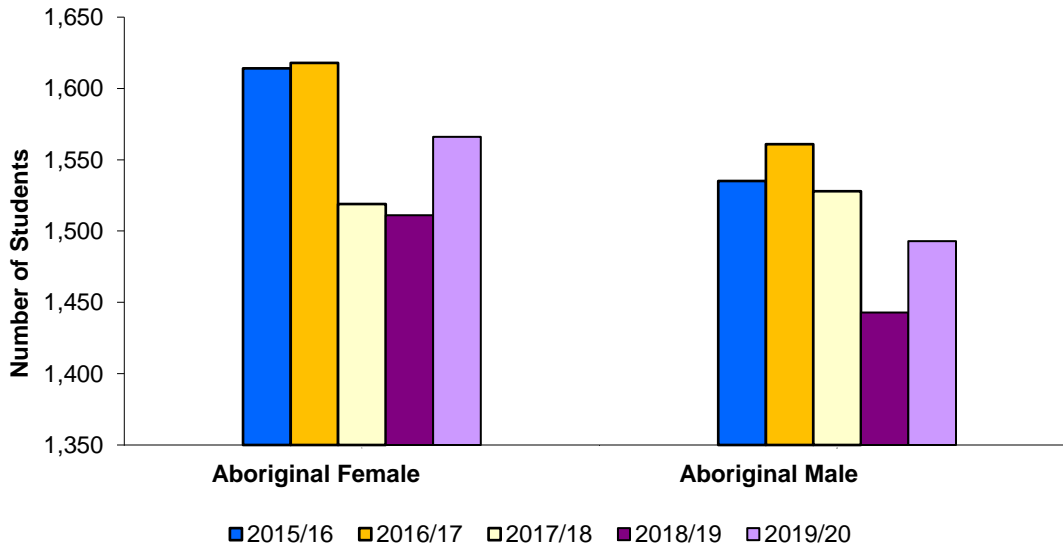
**Number of Schools with Aboriginal Students (%)**



## STUDENTS IN ALTERNATE PROGRAMS

School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Total Students #	Female #	Male #	Total Students #	Female #	Male #
2015/16	3,149	1,614	1,535	4,483	2,015	2,468
2016/17	3,179	1,618	1,561	4,474	2,020	2,454
2017/18	3,047	1,519	1,528	4,386	1,991	2,395
2018/19	2,954	1,511	1,443	4,298	1,959	2,339
2019/20	3,059	1,566	1,493	4,682	2,138	2,544

**Number of Aboriginal Students in Alternate Programs**



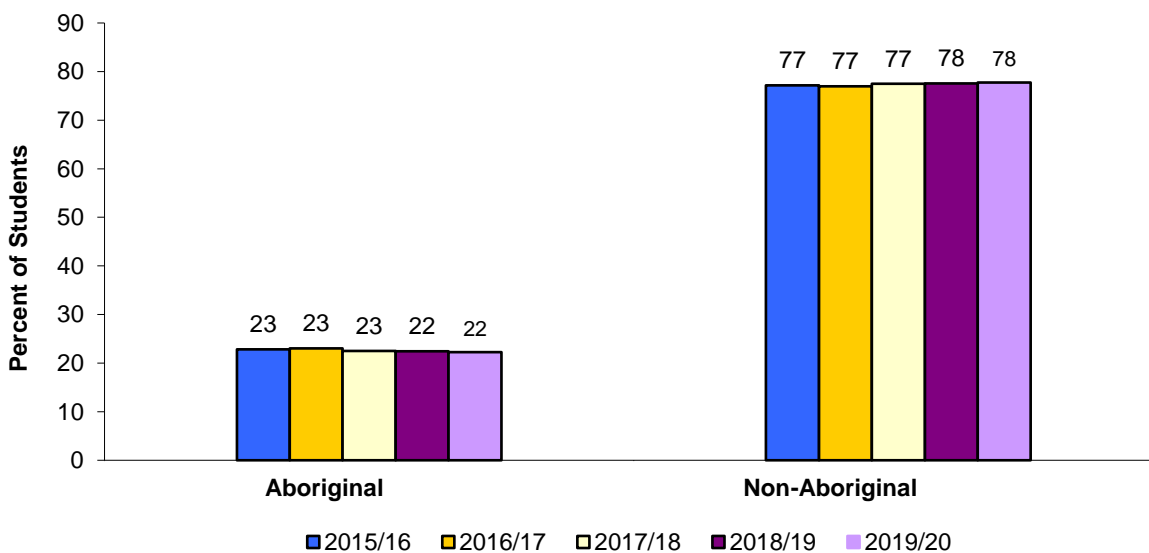
## STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES OR DIVERSE ABILITIES (12 CATEGORIES)

The Ministry of Education is aligning language with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and Human Rights legislation, where “persons with disabilities” is the terminology used. Within the K-12 context, “Students with Disabilities or Diverse Abilities” will replace the terms “Special Needs”.

Students with Disabilities or Diverse Abilities may require additional support and accommodations to enable them to access and participate in educational programs. The Ministry has the vision to provide inclusive and responsive learning environments that recognize the value of diversity and provide equity of access, opportunity and outcome for all students including students with disabilities or diverse abilities.

School Year	Total 12 Categories #	Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal	
		Total #	%	Total #	%
2015/16	57,940	13,237	23	44,703	77
2016/17	59,254	13,633	23	45,621	77
2017/18	61,907	13,945	23	47,962	77
2018/19	64,864	14,539	22	50,325	78
2019/20	68,236	15,185	22	53,051	78

Percent of Students with Disabilities or Diverse Abilities (12 Categories)



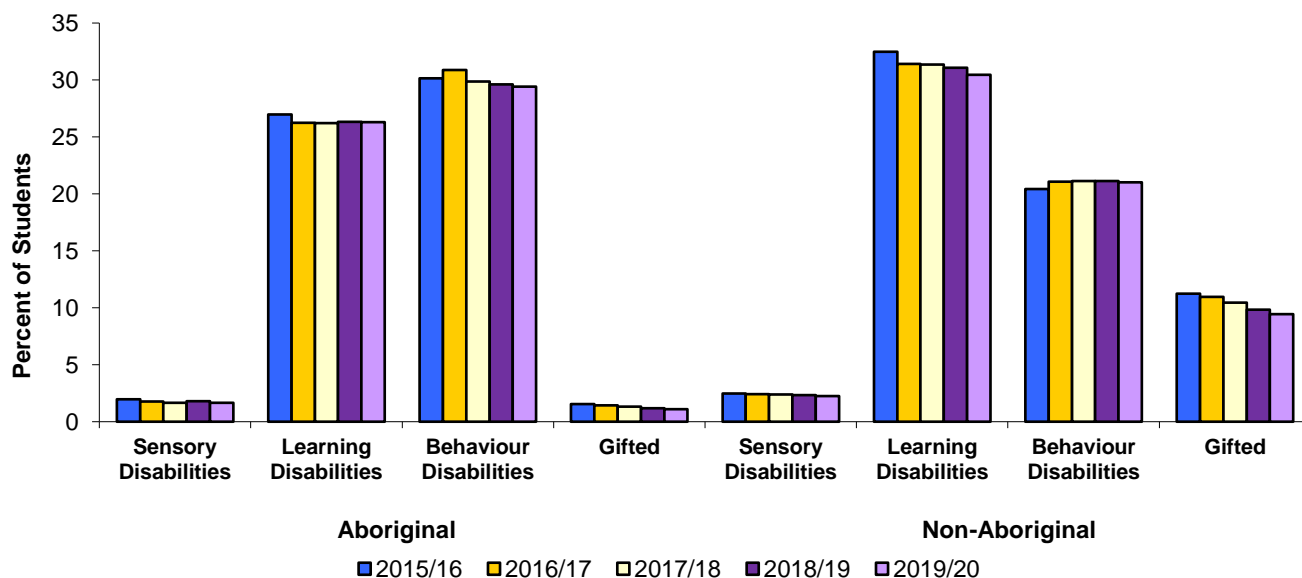


## STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES OR DIVERSE ABILITIES (PERFORMANCE REPORTING GROUPS)

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	Abor (12 Cat) #	Non-Abor (12 Cat) #	Sensory Disabilities				Learning Disabilities				Behaviour Disabilities				Gifted			
			Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal		Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal		Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal		Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal	
			#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		
2015/16	13,237	44,703	259	2	1,101	2	3,572	27	14,513	32	3,992	30	9,137	20	204	2	5,020	11
2016/17	13,633	45,621	241	2	1,101	2	3,576	26	14,332	31	4,211	31	9,615	21	197	1	4,995	11
2017/18	13,945	47,962	232	2	1,141	2	3,655	26	15,042	31	4,164	30	10,137	21	185	1	5,019	10
2018/19	14,539	50,325	262	2	1,179	2	3,826	26	15,644	31	4,307	30	10,634	21	174	1	4,956	10
2019/20	15,185	53,051	252	2	1,196	2	3,992	26	16,152	30	4,468	29	11,145	21	165	1	5,008	9

Percent of Students with Disabilities or Diverse Abilities (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).

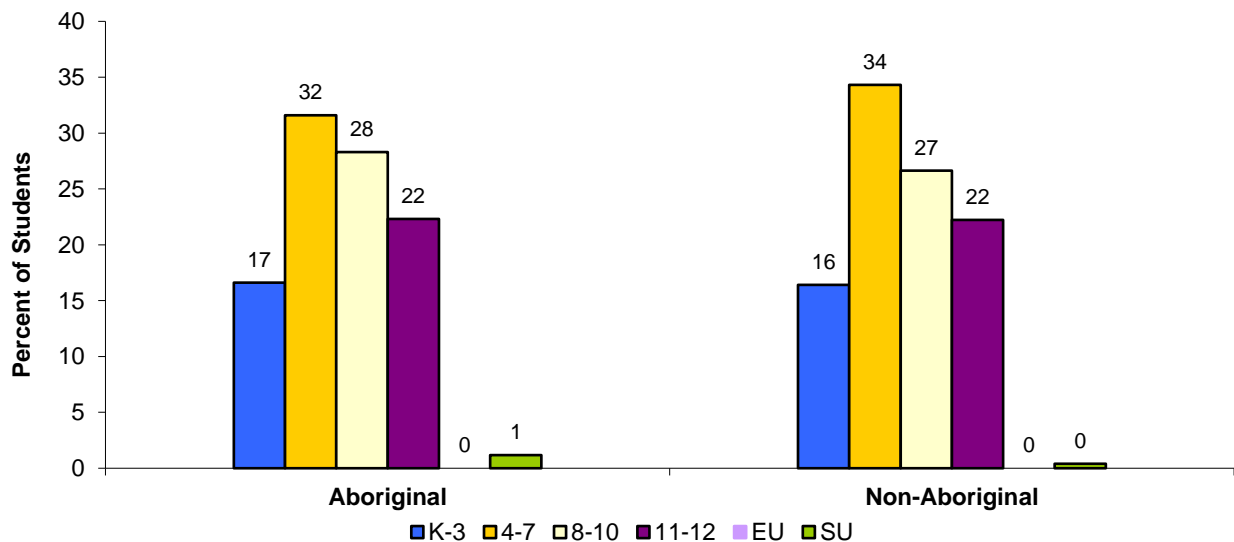
### Aboriginal Students

School Year	Total Behaviour Disabilities #	K-3		4-7		8-10		11-12		Elementary Ungraded (EU)		Secondary Ungraded (SU)	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
2015/16	3,992	662	17	1,123	28	1,119	28	941	24	0	0	147	4
2016/17	4,211	725	17	1,192	28	1,205	29	975	23	0	0	114	3
2017/18	4,164	684	16	1,303	31	1,202	29	913	22	0	0	60	1
2018/19	4,307	738	17	1,368	32	1,225	28	906	21	0	0	67	2
2019/20	4,468	742	17	1,412	32	1,264	28	997	22	0	0	52	1

### Non-Aboriginal Students

School Year	Total Behaviour Disabilities #	K-3		4-7		8-10		11-12		Elementary Ungraded (EU)		Secondary Ungraded (SU)	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
2015/16	9,137	1,510	17	2,660	29	2,601	28	2,224	24	0	0	131	1
2016/17	9,615	1,572	16	2,935	31	2,604	27	2,377	25	0	0	123	1
2017/18	10,137	1,743	17	3,268	32	2,659	26	2,383	24	0	0	78	1
2018/19	10,634	1,808	17	3,556	33	2,770	26	2,404	23	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk
2019/20	11,145	1,828	16	3,825	34	2,968	27	2,477	22	0	0	44	0

**Percent of Students with Behaviour Disabilities - Grade Distribution 2019/20**



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

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.

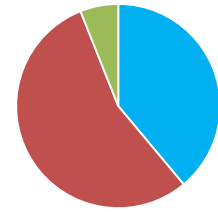
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### GRADE 4: ABORIGINAL

School Year	Writers Only #	Participation %	Not Yet Meeting		Meeting		Exceeding	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
2015/16	3,633	76	1,173	32	2,255	62	205	6
2016/17	3,613	74	1,252	35	2,208	61	153	4
			Emerging		On Track		Extending	
2017/18	4,038	76	1,583	39	2,216	55	239	6
2018/19	3,860	74	1,432	37	2,195	57	233	6
2019/20	3,664	73	1,426	39	2,017	55	221	6

Grade 4: Aboriginal

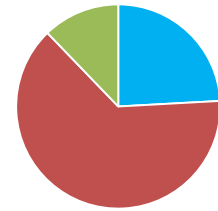


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### GRADE 4: NON-ABORIGINAL

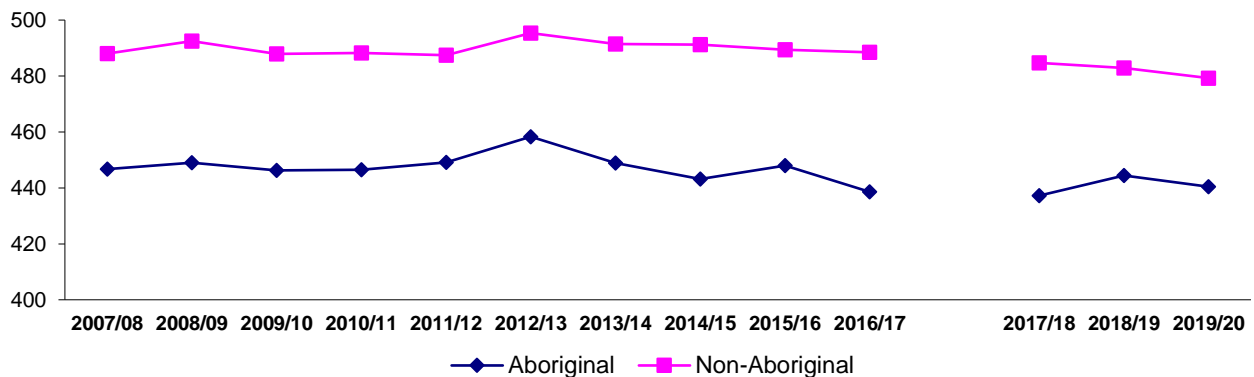
School Year	Writers Only #	Participation %	Not Yet Meeting		Meeting		Exceeding	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
2015/16	26,649	78	4,820	18	18,572	70	3,257	12
2016/17	26,916	75	4,841	18	18,934	70	3,141	12
			Emerging		On Track		Extending	
2017/18	26,771	75	5,723	21	17,216	64	3,832	14
2018/19	26,648	73	5,990	22	17,216	65	3,442	13
2019/20	26,101	73	6,299	24	16,617	64	3,185	12

Grade 4: Non-Aboriginal



Emerging On Track Extending

### Average FSA Scaled Score - Grade 4 Reading



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

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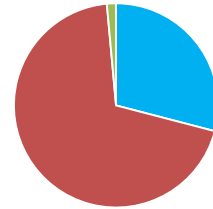
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### GRADE 4: ABORIGINAL

School Year	Writers Only #	Participation %	Not Yet Meeting		Meeting		Exceeding	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
2015/16	3,541	74	1,200	34	2,265	64	76	2
2016/17	3,535	72	1,223	35	2,223	63	89	3
			Emerging		On Track		Extending	
2017/18	3,717	70	1,370	37	2,307	62	40	1
2018/19	3,607	69	718	20	2,829	78	60	2
2019/20	3,393	68	986	29	2,358	69	49	1

Grade 4: Aboriginal

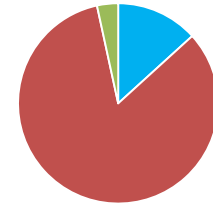


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### GRADE 4: NON-ABORIGINAL

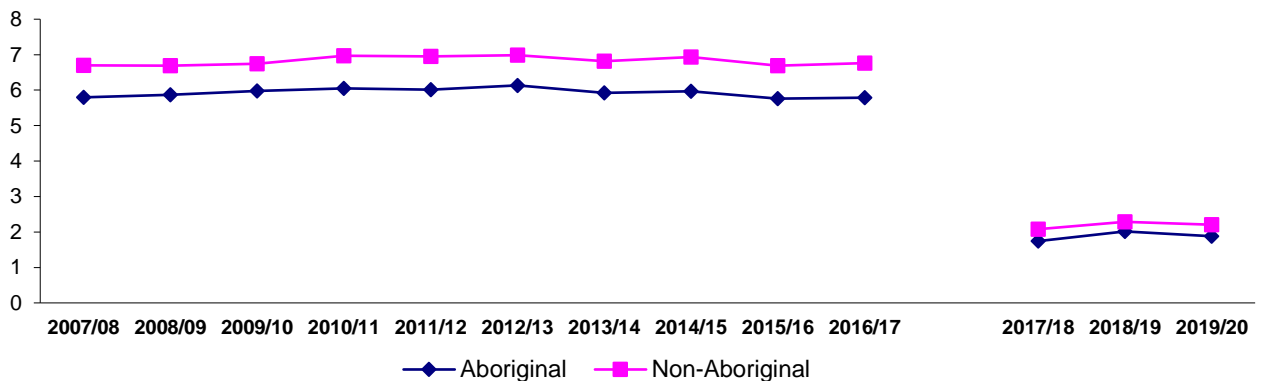
School Year	Writers Only #	Participation %	Not Yet Meeting		Meeting		Exceeding	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
2015/16	26,240	77	4,148	16	20,825	79	1,267	5
2016/17	26,430	73	4,243	16	20,691	78	1,496	6
			Emerging		On Track		Extending	
2017/18	25,516	72	5,146	20	19,478	76	892	3
2018/19	25,651	70	2,215	9	22,556	88	880	3
2019/20	25,044	70	3,320	13	20,872	83	852	3

Grade 4: Non-Aboriginal



■ Emerging ■ On Track ■ Extending

Average FSA Score - Grade 4 Writing



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

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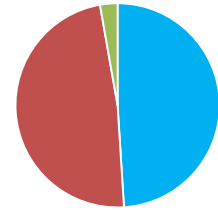
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### GRADE 4: ABORIGINAL

School Year	Writers Only #	Participation %	Not Yet Meeting		Meeting		Exceeding	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
2015/16	3,602	76	1,437	40	2,049	57	116	3
2016/17	3,583	73	1,613	45	1,887	53	83	2
			Emerging		On Track		Extending	
2017/18	4,033	75	2,159	54	1,785	44	89	2
2018/19	3,829	74	1,988	52	1,750	46	91	2
2019/20	3,651	73	1,789	49	1,761	48	101	3

Grade 4: Aboriginal

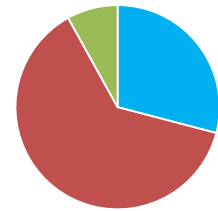


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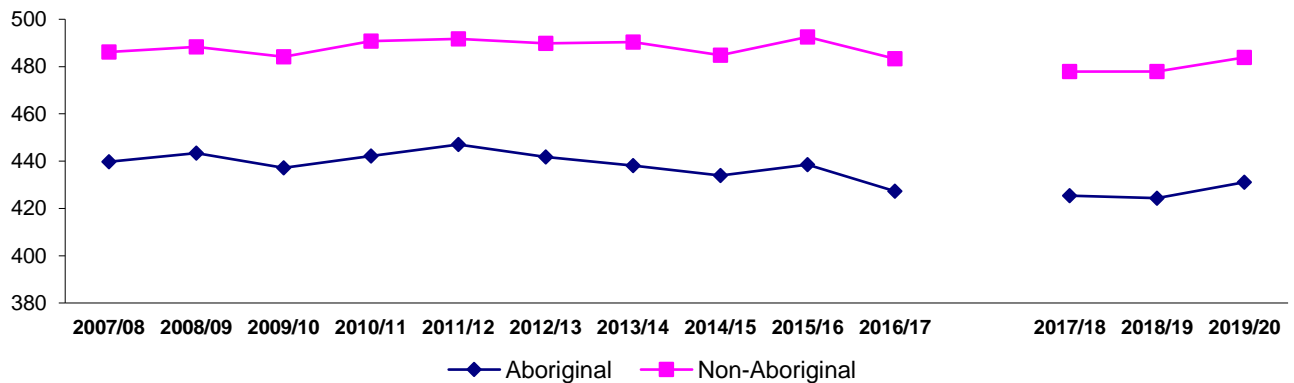
School Year	Writers Only #	Participation %	Not Yet Meeting		Meeting		Exceeding	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
2015/16	26,583	78	5,159	19	18,559	70	2,865	11
2016/17	26,818	74	6,039	23	18,379	69	2,400	9
			Emerging		On Track		Extending	
2017/18	26,748	75	8,391	31	16,499	62	1,858	7
2018/19	26,568	73	8,145	31	16,646	63	1,777	7
2019/20	26,032	72	7,569	29	16,368	63	2,095	8

Grade 4: Non-Aboriginal



■ Emerging ■ On Track ■ Extending

Average FSA Scaled Score - Grade 4 Numeracy



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

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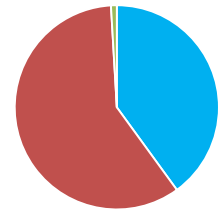
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### GRADE 7: ABORIGINAL

School Year	Writers Only #	Participation %	Not Yet Meeting		Meeting		Exceeding	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
2015/16	3,681	74	1,519	41	1,982	54	180	5
2016/17	3,463	72	1,470	42	1,843	53	150	4
			Emerging		On Track		Extending	
2017/18	3,777	73	1,379	37	2,318	61	80	2
2018/19	3,805	72	1,465	39	2,286	60	54	1
2019/20	4,016	73	1,606	40	2,373	59	37	1

Grade 7: Aboriginal

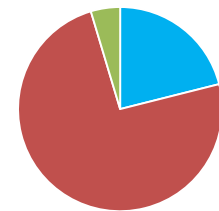


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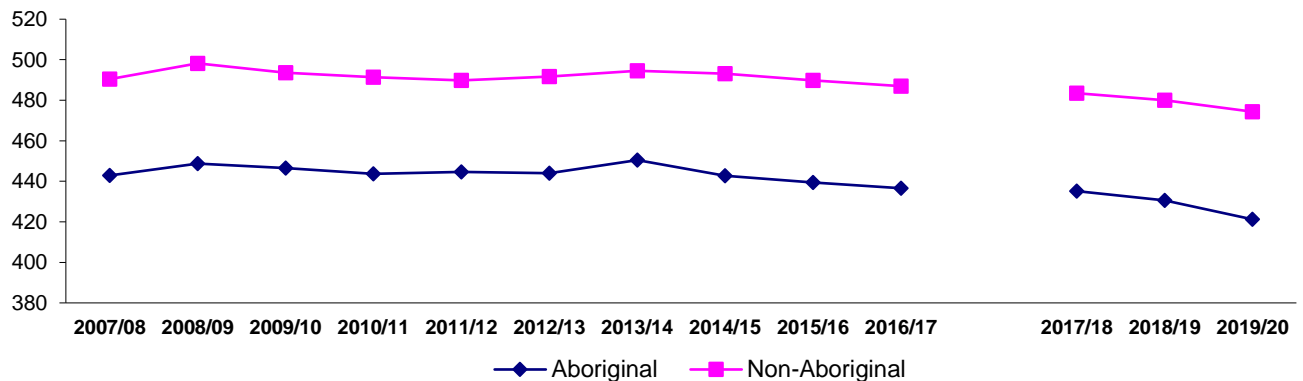
School Year	Writers Only #	Participation %	Not Yet Meeting		Meeting		Exceeding	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
2015/16	26,264	77	5,726	22	17,518	67	3,020	11
2016/17	25,818	75	6,236	24	16,420	64	3,162	12
			Emerging		On Track		Extending	
2017/18	25,545	74	5,052	20	18,881	74	1,612	6
2018/19	25,301	72	5,261	21	18,570	73	1,470	6
2019/20	26,803	72	5,647	21	19,912	74	1,244	5

Grade 7: Non-Aboriginal



■ Emerging ■ On Track ■ Extending

### Average FSA Scaled Score - Grade 7 Reading



## FOUNDATION SKILLS ASSESSMENT (FSA) RESULTS: WRITING, GRADE 7

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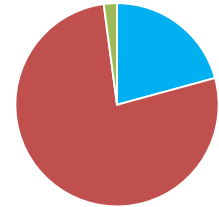
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### GRADE 7: ABORIGINAL

School Year	Writers Only #	Participation %	Not Yet Meeting		Meeting		Exceeding	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
2015/16	3,469	70	1,094	32	2,280	66	95	3
2016/17	3,281	68	1,100	34	2,069	63	112	3
			Emerging		On Track		Extending	
2017/18	3,409	66	602	18	2,715	80	92	3
2018/19	3,412	65	640	19	2,651	78	121	4
2019/20	3,632	66	754	21	2,802	77	76	2

Grade 7: Aboriginal

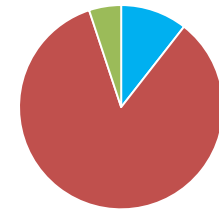


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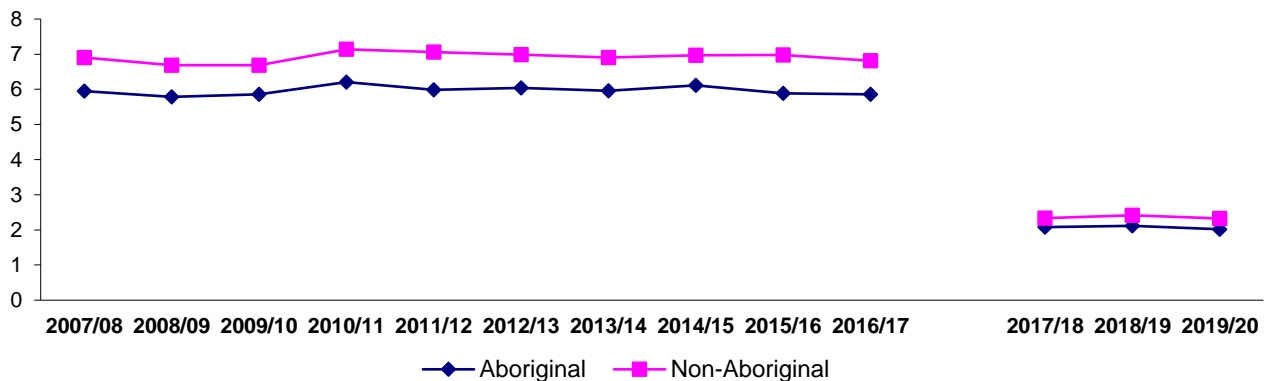
School Year	Writers Only #	Participation %	Not Yet Meeting		Meeting		Exceeding	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
2015/16	25,779	76	3,434	13	20,668	80	1,677	7
2016/17	25,250	73	3,867	15	19,805	78	1,578	6
			Emerging		On Track		Extending	
2017/18	24,255	70	1,890	8	21,276	88	1,089	4
2018/19	24,002	68	2,015	8	20,327	85	1,660	7
2019/20	25,444	68	2,685	11	21,465	84	1,294	5

Grade 7: Non-Aboriginal



■ Emerging ■ On Track ■ Extending

### Average FSA Score - Grade 7 Writing



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

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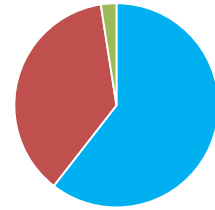
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### GRADE 7: ABORIGINAL

School Year	Writers Only #	Participation %	Not Yet Meeting		Meeting		Exceeding	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
2015/16	3,594	72	1,911	53	1,591	44	92	3
2016/17	3,409	71	1,860	55	1,461	43	88	3
			Emerging		On Track		Extending	
2017/18	3,775	73	2,205	58	1,458	39	112	3
2018/19	3,768	72	2,221	59	1,457	39	90	2
2019/20	3,985	73	2,412	61	1,475	37	98	2

Grade 7: Aboriginal

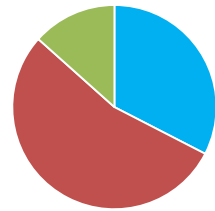


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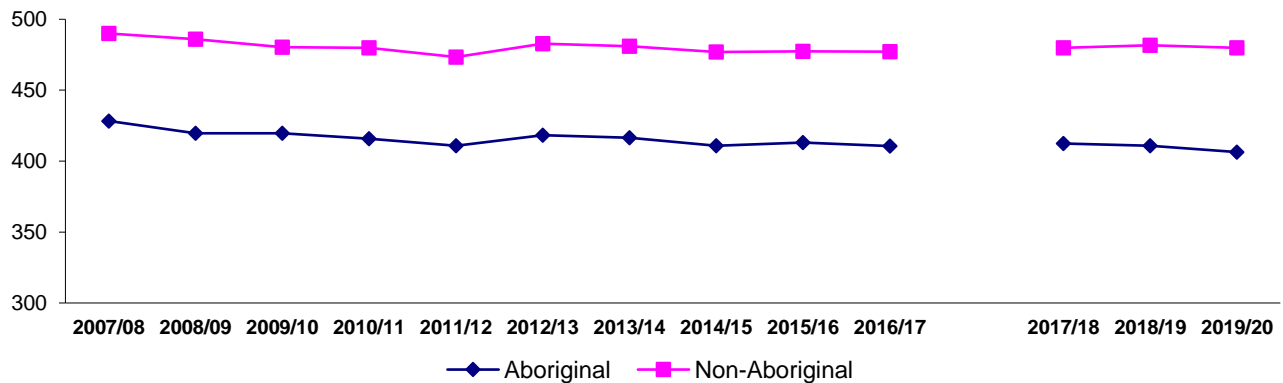
School Year	Writers Only #	Participation %	Not Yet Meeting		Meeting		Exceeding	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
2015/16	26,156	77	6,887	26	16,474	63	2,795	11
2016/17	25,762	75	7,137	28	15,703	61	2,922	11
			Emerging		On Track		Extending	
2017/18	25,512	74	7,971	31	14,631	57	2,910	11
2018/19	25,239	71	7,705	31	14,543	58	2,991	12
2019/20	26,726	71	8,702	33	14,445	54	3,579	13

Grade 7: Non-Aboriginal



■ Emerging ■ On Track ■ Extending

### Average FSA Scaled Score - Grade 7 Numeracy





## GRADE 10 NUMERACY ASSESSMENT

B.C.'s assessment system is designed to align with the curriculum. Provincial assessments support a flexible, personalized approach to learning, and measure deeper, complex thinking. In Grade 10, students are required to write cross-curricular assessments in Numeracy and Literacy.

The Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment is a provincial measure that assesses student proficiency in numeracy. The assessment focuses on the application of mathematical concepts learned across multiple subjects from Kindergarten to Grade 10. It requires students to solve problems by using five numeracy processes: interpret, apply, solve, analyze and communicate. For further information, please visit:

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/assessment/grade-10-numeracy-assessment>

### 2017/18 Grade 10 Numeracy

(includes Grade 10 first-time writers only)

School Year	Writers count #	Participation %	Emerging		Developing		Proficient		Extending	
			#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Aboriginal	1,158	61	485	42	508	44	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk
Non-Aboriginal	12,729	81	2,787	22	5,499	43	3,917	31	526	4

### 2018/19 Grade 10 Numeracy

(includes Grade 10 first-time writers only)

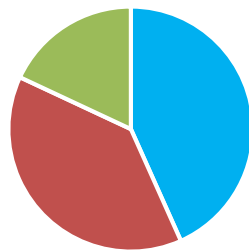
School Year	Writers count #	Participation %	Emerging		Developing		Proficient		Extending	
			#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Aboriginal	1,905	66	897	47	805	42	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk
Non-Aboriginal	20,082	81	4,975	25	8,987	45	5,390	27	730	4

### 2019/20 Grade 10 Numeracy

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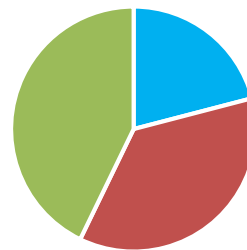
School Year	Writers count #	Participation %	Emerging		Developing		Proficient		Extending	
			#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Aboriginal	1,829	43	792	43	707	39	307	17	23	1
Non-Aboriginal	18,505	53	3,876	21	6,707	36	6,808	37	1,114	6

Numeracy 2019/20: Aboriginal



■ Emerging ■ Developing ■ Proficient/Extending

Numeracy 2019/20: Non-Aboriginal



■ Emerging ■ Developing ■ Proficient/Extending

**Note:**

These figures includes Grade 10 first-time writers only. Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, the April 2020 administration was cancelled, resulting in a significant percentage of students not participating in that year's assessment. Consequently, these students will be writing in the following school year(s), thereby impacting participation rates going forward.

The Ministry masking policy <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/administration/legislation-policy/public-schools/protection-of-personal-information-when-reporting-on-small-populations> requires suppression of values below 10

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## GRADE 10 LITERACY ASSESSMENT

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The Grade 10 Literacy Assessment is a new provincial measure that assesses student proficiency in Literacy. This assessment was introduced in 2019/20 school year. It assesses a student's ability to use critical thinking and analysis to make meaning from a diverse array of texts. It also assesses the ability of students to communicate their ideas. For further information, please visit:

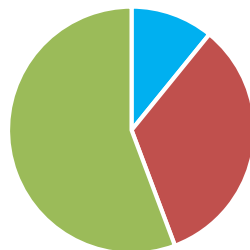
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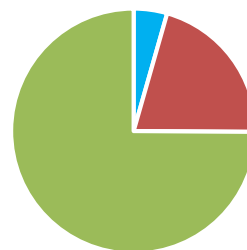
School Year	Writers count #	Participation %	Emerging		Developing		Proficient		Extending	
			#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Aboriginal	2,082	44	226	11	696	33	1,097	53	63	3
Non-Aboriginal	20,352	56	900	4	4,209	21	12,988	64	2,255	11

Literacy 2019/20: Aboriginal



■ Emerging ■ Developing ■ Proficient/Extending

Literacy 2019/20: Non-Aboriginal



■ Emerging ■ Developing ■ Proficient/Extending

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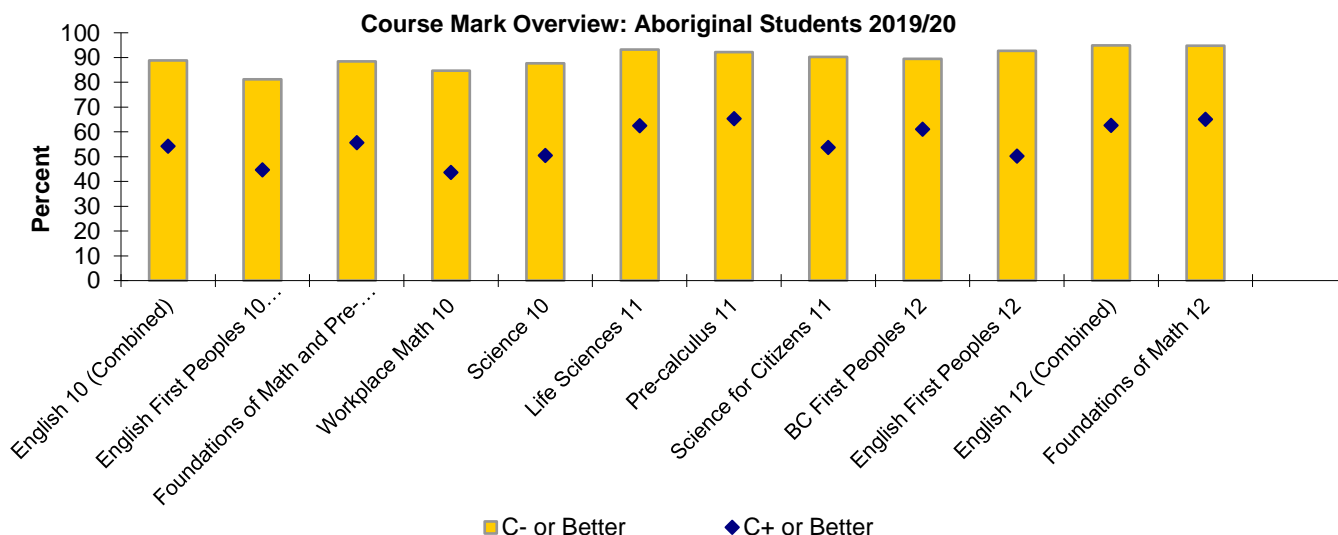
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## COURSE MARK RESULTS 2019/20: OVERVIEW

British Columbia's redesigned curriculum brings together two features that most educators agree are essential for 21st-century learning: a concept-based approach to learning and a focus on the development of competencies, to foster deeper, more transferable learning. These approaches complement each other because of their common focus on active engagement of students. The redesign of curriculum maintains a focus on sound foundations of literacy and numeracy while supporting the development of citizens who are capable thinkers and communicators, and who are personally and socially competent in all areas of their lives.

When drafting curricula, the First Peoples Principles of Learning provided a crucial lens for teacher teams, and all curriculum teams included Aboriginal representation. The teams put great effort into embedding Aboriginal knowledge and worldviews in curriculum in authentic and meaningful ways. Curriculum material was reviewed by Ministry staff as well as by Aboriginal teachers and other experts such as the First Nations Education Steering Committee (FNESC).

	Aboriginal					Non-Aboriginal				
	Course Mark Count #	C- or Better #	%	C+ or Better #	%	Course Mark Count #	C- or Better #	%	C+ or Better #	%
English 10 (Combined)	9,166	8,145	89	4,969	54	80,674	77,867	97	60,497	75
English First Peoples 10 (Combined)	828	673	81	370	45	1,219	1,173	96	885	73
Foundations of Math and Pre-calculus 10	2,548	2,253	88	1,417	56	31,919	30,198	95	22,593	71
Workplace Math 10	2,566	2,173	85	1,119	44	8,099	7,505	93	4,544	56
Science 10	4,712	4,129	88	2,377	50	38,844	37,299	96	28,200	73
Life Sciences 11	1,559	1,453	93	974	62	17,108	16,578	97	13,411	78
Pre-calculus 11	1,441	1,328	92	941	65	26,988	25,844	96	21,191	79
Science for Citizens 11	615	555	90	330	54	2,428	2,300	95	1,516	62
BC First Peoples 12	532	476	89	325	61	1,007	964	96	748	74
English First Peoples 12	464	430	93	233	50	715	694	97	551	77
English 12 (Combined)	4,013	3,809	95	2,513	63	40,948	40,038	98	33,186	81
Foundations of Math 12	407	386	95	265	65	5,051	4,835	96	3,610	71
Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12	109	94	86	57	52	102	96	94	78	76



**Note:**

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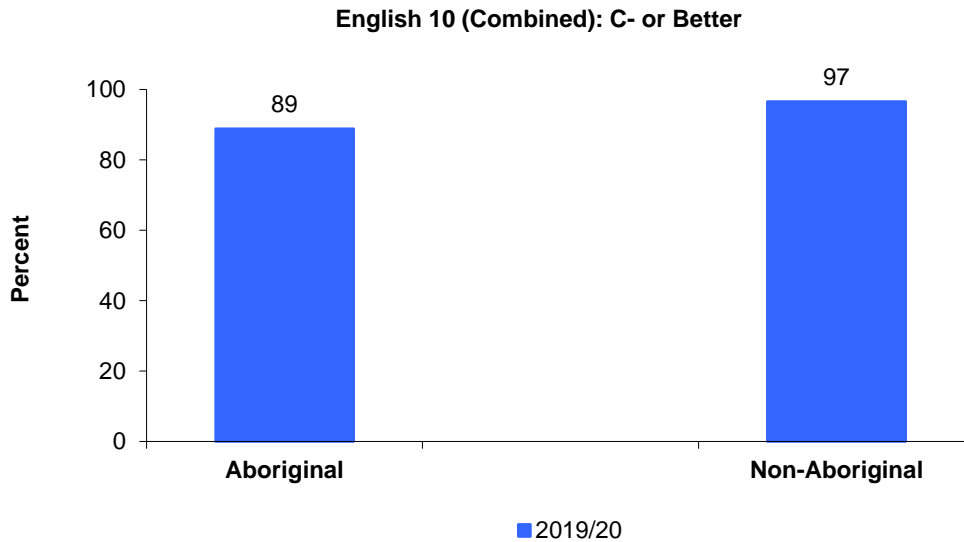
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English 12 (Combined) includes Composition 12, Creative Writing 12, English Studies 12, Literary Studies 12, New Media 12 and Spoken Language 12.

## COURSE MARKS: ENGLISH 10 (COMBINED)

School Year	Aboriginal					Non-Aboriginal				
	Course Mark Count #	C- or Better		C+ or Better		Course Mark Count #	C- or Better		C+ or Better	
		#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%
2019/20	9,166	8,145	89	4,969	54	80,674	77,867	97	60,497	75

School Year	Aboriginal					Non-Aboriginal				
	Course Mark Count #	Total Gr 10 Students *	Course Mark Count		Course Mark Count #	Total Gr 10 Students *	Course Mark Count			
			Gr 10 #	Non-Gr 10 #			Gr 10 #	Non-Gr 10 #		
2019/20	9,166	5,710	7,901	1,265	80,674	40,683	70,736	9,938		



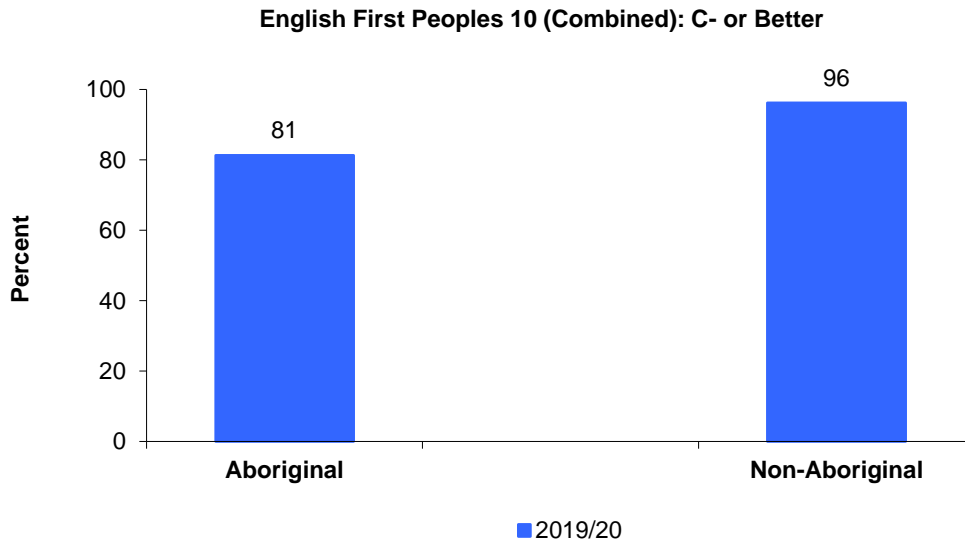
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 English 10 (Combined) includes Composition 10, Creative Writing 10, Literary Studies 10, New Media 10 and Spoken Language 10. These courses carry 2 credits each and students are expected to take 2 courses.

## COURSE MARKS: ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES 10 (COMBINED)

School Year	Course Mark Count #	Aboriginal				Non-Aboriginal				
		C- or Better		C+ or Better		C- or Better		C+ or Better		
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
2019/20	828	673	81	370	45	1,219	1,173	96	885	73

School Year	Course Mark Count #	Aboriginal				Non-Aboriginal			
		Total Gr 10 Students *	Course Mark Count		Total Gr 10 Students *	Course Mark Count			
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2019/20	828	5,710	683	145	40,683	1,092	127		



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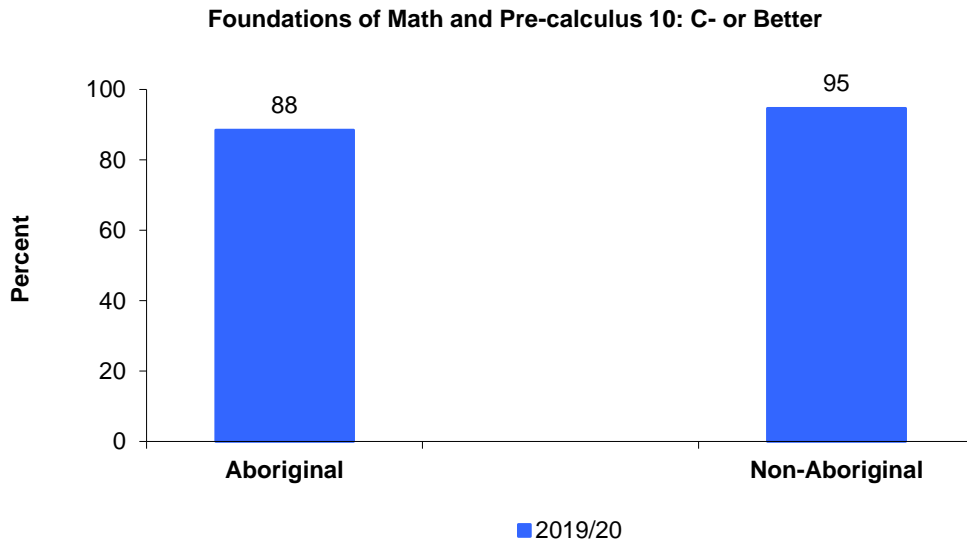
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**COURSE MARKS: FOUNDATIONS OF MATH AND PRE-CALCULUS 10**

School Year	Course Mark Count #	Aboriginal				Non-Aboriginal				
		C- or Better		C+ or Better		C- or Better		C+ or Better		
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
2019/20	2,548	2,253	88	1,417	56	31,919	30,198	95	22,593	71

School Year	Course Mark Count #	Aboriginal				Non-Aboriginal			
		Total Gr 10 Students *	Course Mark Count		Total Gr 10 Students *	Course Mark Count			
			Gr 10 #	Non-Gr 10 #		Gr 10 #	Non-Gr 10 #		
2019/20	2,548	5,710	2,244	304	40,683	28,232	3,687		



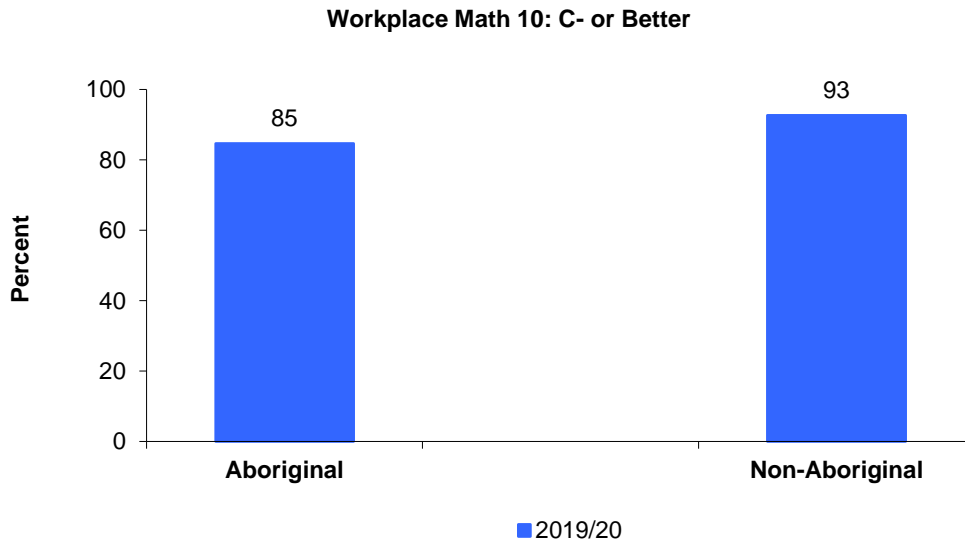
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## COURSE MARKS: WORKPLACE MATH 10

School Year	Course Mark Count #	Aboriginal				Non-Aboriginal				
		C- or Better		C+ or Better		C- or Better		C+ or Better		
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
2019/20	2,566	2,173	85	1,119	44	8,099	7,505	93	4,544	56

School Year	Course Mark Count #	Aboriginal				Non-Aboriginal			
		Total Gr 10 Students *	Course Mark Count		Total Gr 10 Students *	Course Mark Count			
			Gr 10 #	Non-Gr 10 #		Gr 10 #	Non-Gr 10 #		
2019/20	2,566	5,710	1,857	709	40,683	6,094	2,005		



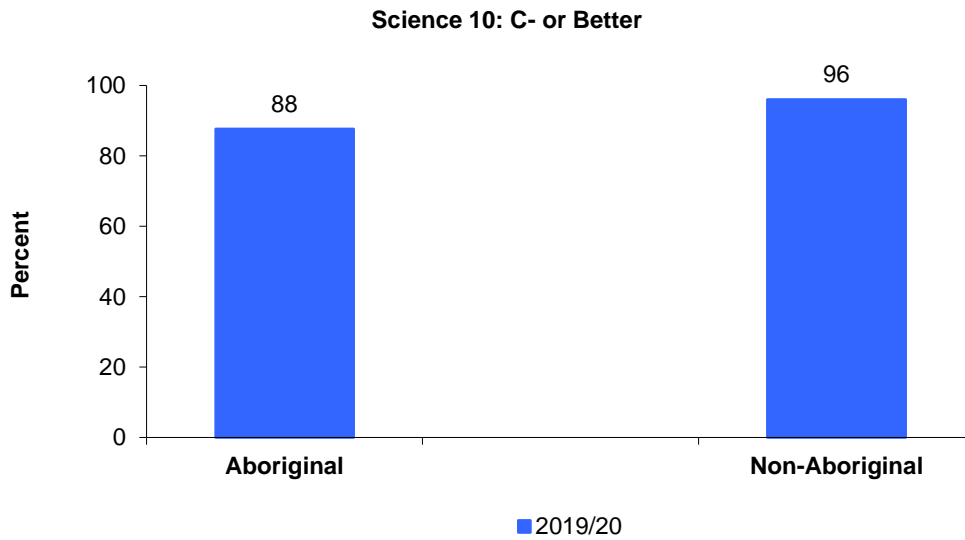
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## COURSE MARKS: SCIENCE 10

School Year	Aboriginal					Non-Aboriginal				
	Course Mark Count #	C- or Better		C+ or Better		Course Mark Count #	C- or Better		C+ or Better	
		#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%
2019/20	4,712	4,129	88	2,377	50	38,844	37,299	96	28,200	73

School Year	Aboriginal					Non-Aboriginal				
	Course Mark Count #	Total Gr 10 Students *	Course Mark Count		Course Mark Count #	Total Gr 10 Students *	Course Mark Count			
			Gr 10 #	Non-Gr 10 #			Gr 10 #	Non-Gr 10 #		
2019/20	4,712	5,710	4,042	670	38,844	40,683	35,191	3,653		



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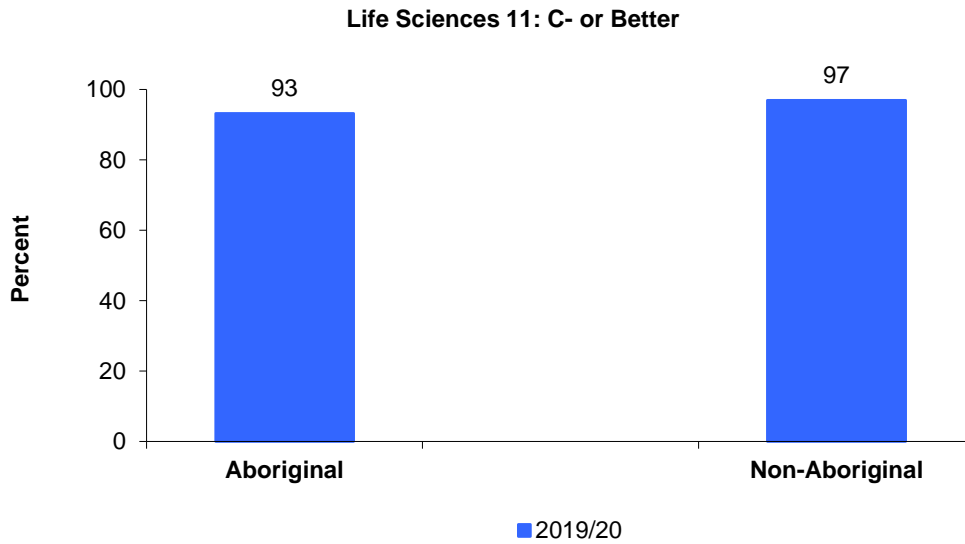
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## COURSE MARKS: LIFE SCIENCES 11

School Year	Course Mark Count #	Aboriginal				Non-Aboriginal				
		C- or Better		C+ or Better		C- or Better		C+ or Better		
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
2019/20	1,559	1,453	93	974	62	17,108	16,578	97	13,411	78

School Year	Course Mark Count #	Aboriginal				Non-Aboriginal			
		Total Gr 11 Students *	Course Mark Count		Total Gr 11 Students *	Course Mark Count			
			Gr 11 #	Non-Gr 11 #		Gr 11 #	Non-Gr 11 #		
2019/20	1,559	5,981	1,333	226	17,108	42,445	14,231	2,877	



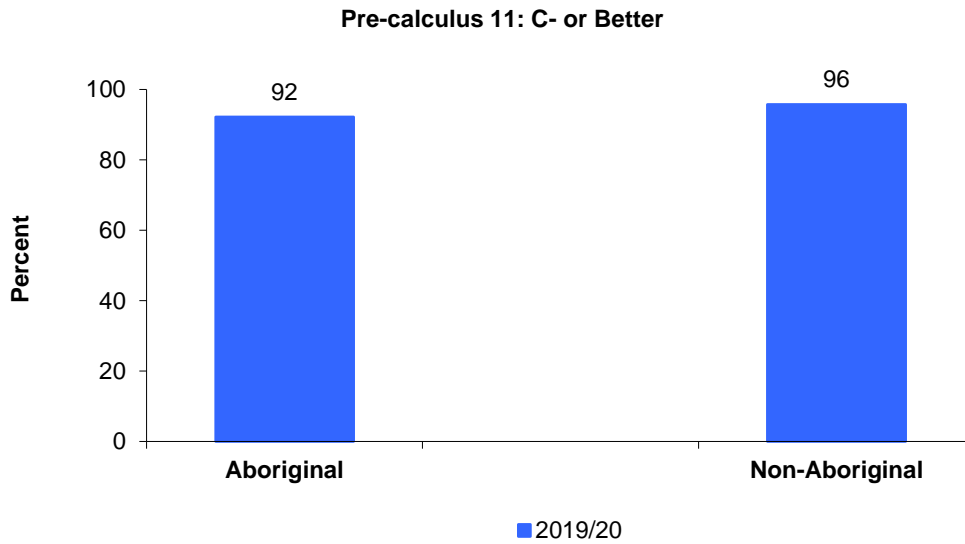
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## COURSE MARKS: PRE-CALCULUS 11

School Year	Course Mark Count #	Aboriginal				Non-Aboriginal				
		C- or Better		C+ or Better		C- or Better		C+ or Better		
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
2019/20	1,441	1,328	92	941	65	26,988	25,844	96	21,191	79

School Year	Course Mark Count #	Aboriginal				Non-Aboriginal			
		Total Gr 11 Students *	Course Mark Count		Total Gr 11 Students *	Course Mark Count			
			Gr 11 #	Non-Gr 11 #		Gr 11 #	Non-Gr 11 #		
2019/20	1,441	5,981	1,181	260	26,988	42,445	19,954	7,034	



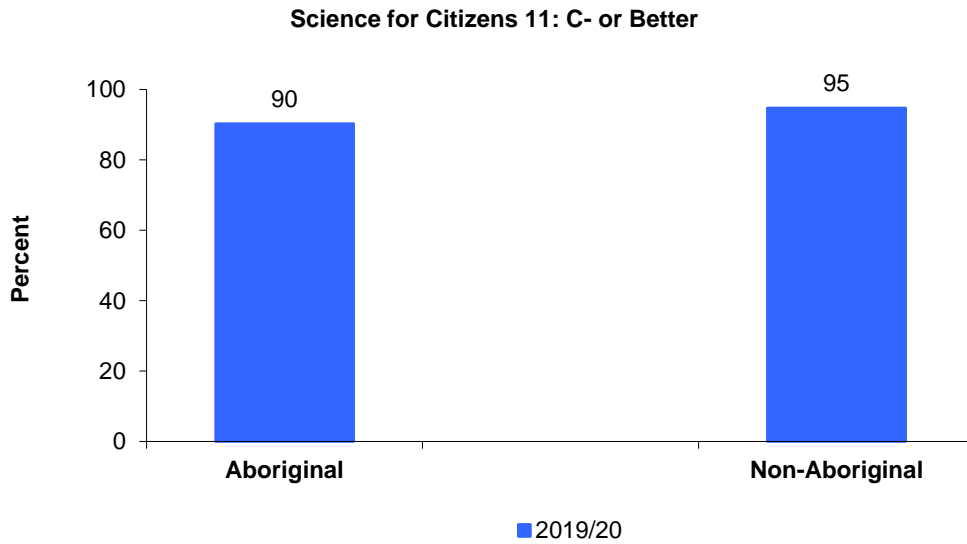
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**COURSE MARKS: SCIENCE FOR CITIZENS 11**

School Year	Course Mark Count #	Aboriginal				Non-Aboriginal				
		C- or Better		C+ or Better		C- or Better		C+ or Better		
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
2019/20	615	555	90	330	54	2,428	2,300	95	1,516	62

School Year	Course Mark Count #	Aboriginal				Non-Aboriginal			
		Total Gr 11 Students *	Course Mark Count		Total Gr 11 Students *	Course Mark Count			
			Gr 11 #	Non-Gr 11 #		Gr 11 #	Non-Gr 11 #		
2019/20	615	5,981	392	223	42,445	1,637	791		



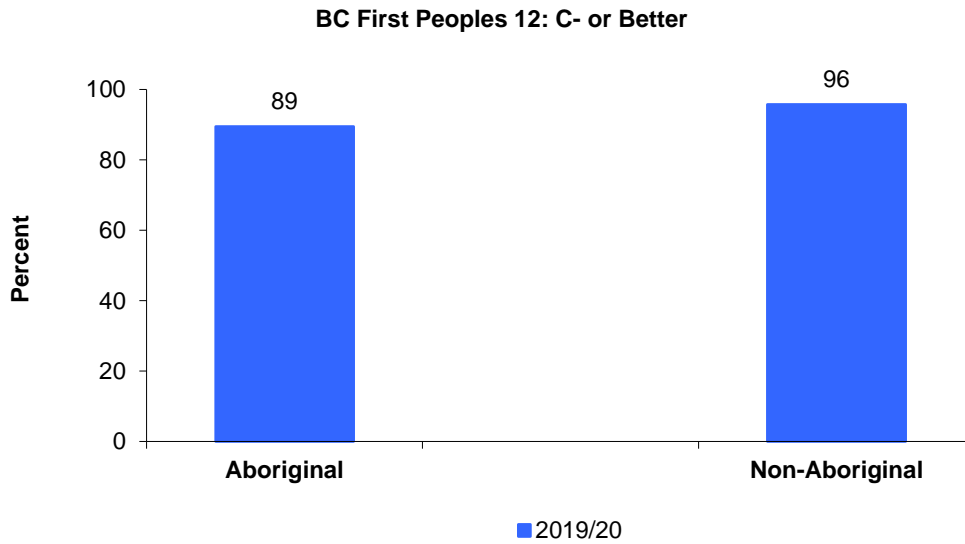
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## COURSE MARKS: BC FIRST PEOPLES 12

School Year	Course Mark Count #	Aboriginal				Non-Aboriginal				
		C- or Better		C+ or Better		C- or Better		C+ or Better		
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
2019/20	532	476	89	325	61	1,007	964	96	748	74

School Year	Course Mark Count #	Aboriginal				Non-Aboriginal			
		Total Gr 12 Students *	Course Mark Count		Total Gr 12 Students *	Course Mark Count			
			Gr 12 #	Non-Gr 12 #		Gr 12 #	Non-Gr 12 #		
2019/20	532	7,034	269	263	1,007	50,541	534	473	



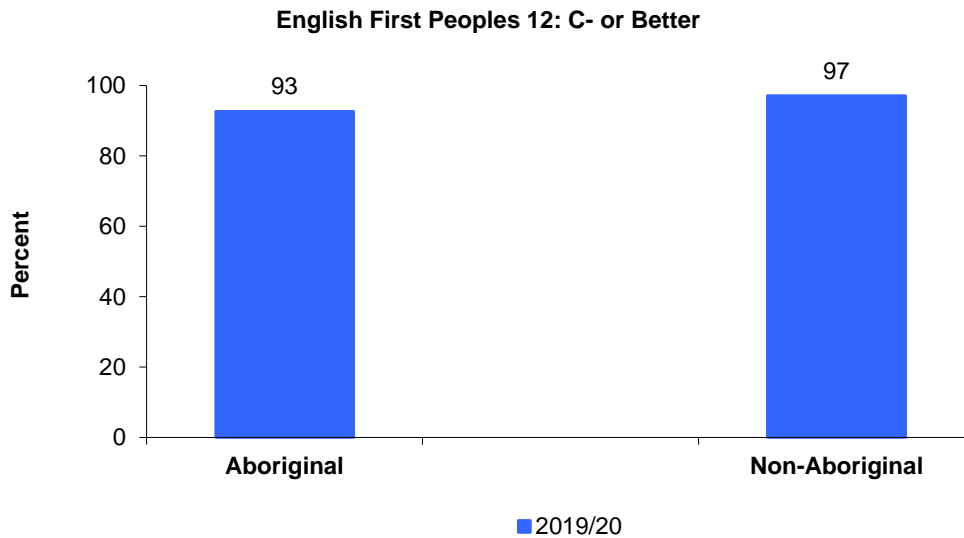
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## COURSE MARKS: ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES 12

School Year	Aboriginal					Non-Aboriginal				
	Course Mark Count #	C- or Better		C+ or Better		Course Mark Count #	C- or Better		C+ or Better	
		#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%
2019/20	464	430	93	233	50	715	694	97	551	77

School Year	Aboriginal					Non-Aboriginal			
	Course Mark Count #	Total Gr 12 Students * #	Course Mark Count		Course Mark Count #	Total Gr 12 Students * #	Course Mark Count		
			Gr 12 #	Non-Gr 12 #			Gr 12 #	Non-Gr 12 #	
2019/20	464	7,034	427	37	715	50,541	674	41	



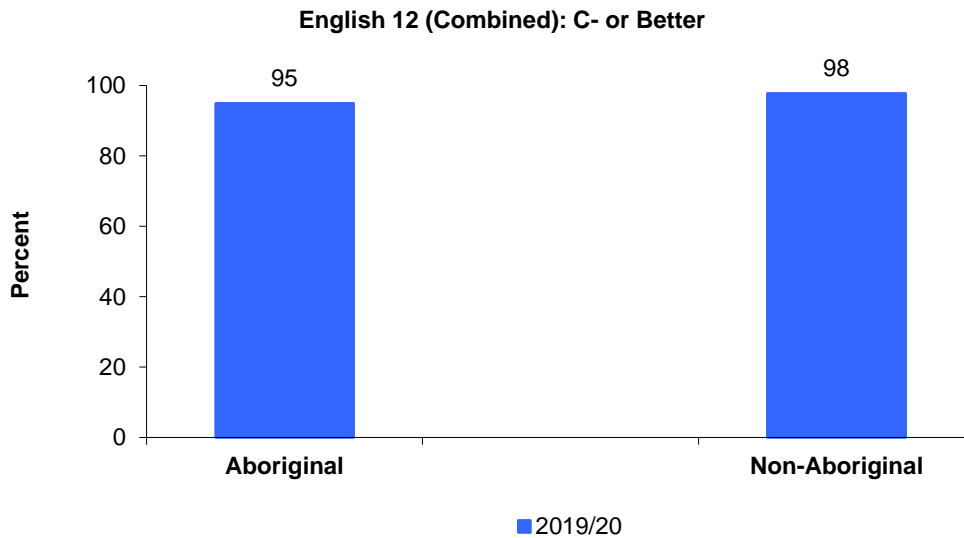
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## COURSE MARKS: ENGLISH 12 (COMBINED)

School Year	Aboriginal					Non-Aboriginal				
	Course Mark Count #	C- or Better		C+ or Better		Course Mark Count #	C- or Better		C+ or Better	
		#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%
2019/20	4,013	3,809	95	2,513	63	40,948	40,038	98	33,186	81

School Year	Aboriginal					Non-Aboriginal				
	Course Mark Count #	Total Gr 12 Students *	Course Mark Count		Course Mark Count #	Total Gr 12 Students *	Course Mark Count			
			Gr 12 #	Non-Gr 12 #			Gr 12 #	Non-Gr 12 #		
2019/20	4,013	7,034	3,549	464	40,948	50,541	37,026	3,922		



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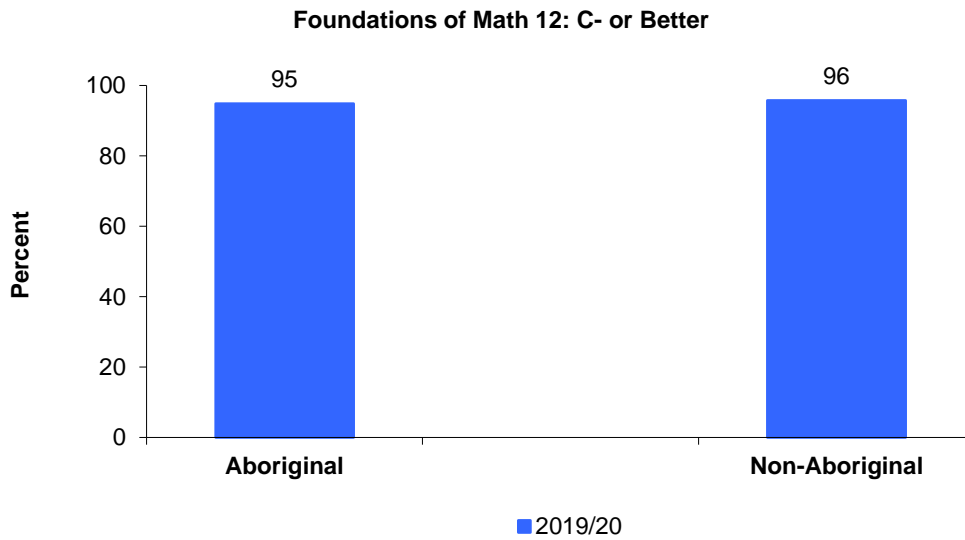
\* - Data represent only those students who are enrolled and in attendance in September or February of year indicated. English 12 (Combined) includes Composition 12, Creative Writing 12, English Studies 12, Literary Studies 12, New Media 12 and Spoken Language 12.

English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 is required for all students. All other English 12 course offerings are available as electives.

## COURSE MARKS: FOUNDATIONS OF MATH 12

School Year	Course Mark Count #	Aboriginal				Non-Aboriginal				
		C- or Better		C+ or Better		C- or Better		C+ or Better		
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
2019/20	407	386	95	265	65	5,051	4,835	96	3,610	71

School Year	Course Mark Count #	Aboriginal				Non-Aboriginal			
		Total Gr 12 Students *	Course Mark Count		Total Gr 12 Students *	Course Mark Count			
			Gr 12 #	Non-Gr 12 #		Gr 12 #	Non-Gr 12 #		
2019/20	407	7,034	378	29	50,541	4,750	301		



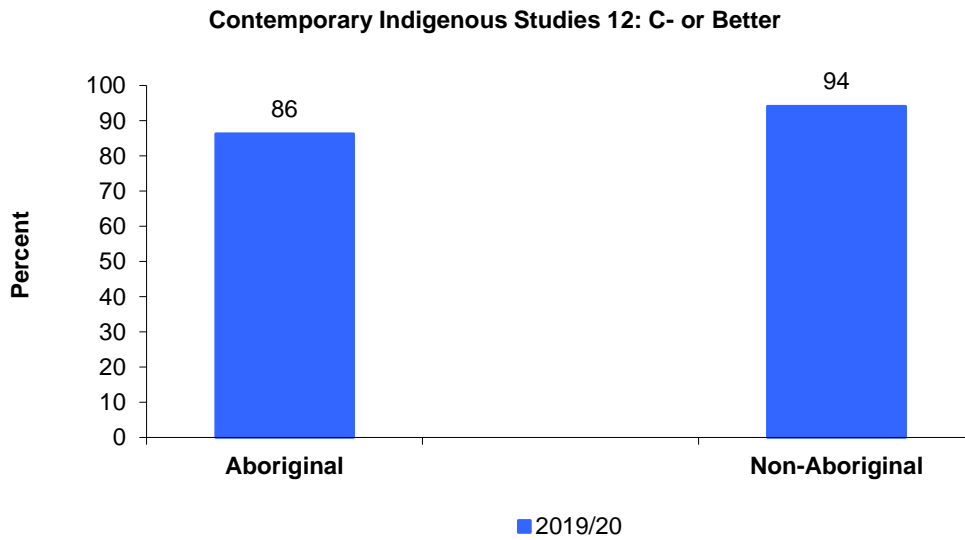
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## COURSE MARKS: CONTEMPORARY INDIGENOUS STUDIES 12

School Year	Course Mark Count #	Aboriginal				Non-Aboriginal				
		C- or Better		C+ or Better		C- or Better		C+ or Better		
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
2019/20	109	94	86	57	52	102	96	94	78	76

School Year	Course Mark Count #	Aboriginal				Non-Aboriginal			
		Total Gr 12 Students *	Course Mark Count		Total Gr 12 Students *	Course Mark Count			
			Gr 12 #	Non-Gr 12 #		Gr 12 #	Non-Gr 12 #		
2019/20	109	7,034	53	56	50,541	46	56		



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## FIRST NATIONS LANGUAGES COURSES (GRADE 10 - 12) 2019/20: OVERVIEW

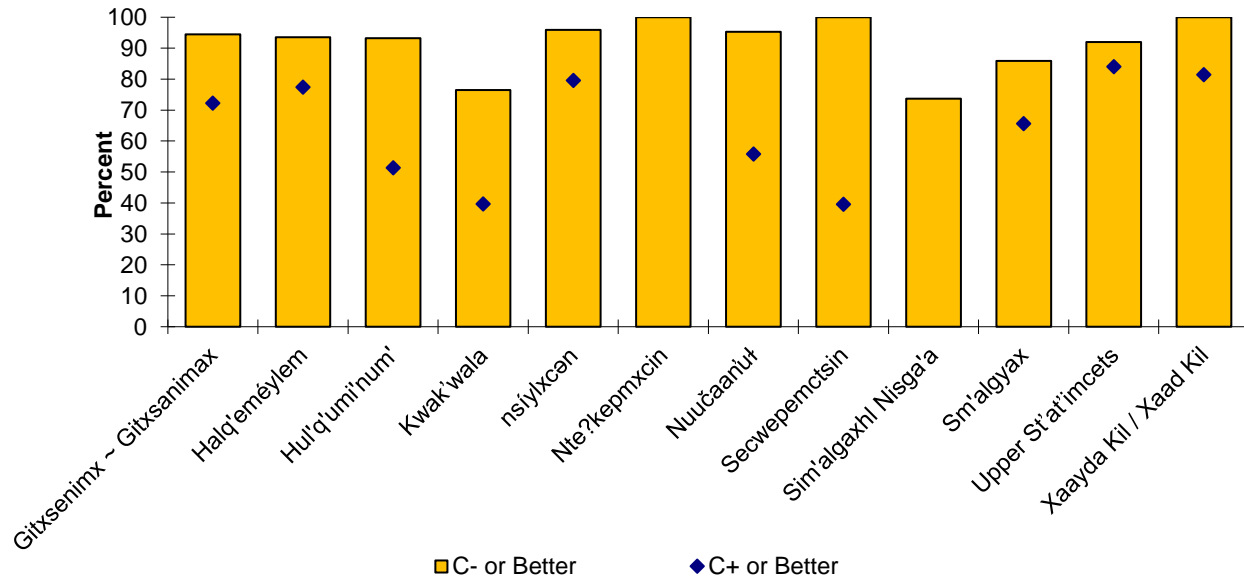
There are many First Nations languages in British Columbia for which curricula have been developed and Ministry approved through the Provincial Languages Template development process.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/teach/resources-for-teachers/curriculum/languages-template/indigenous-languages>

There are currently 18 approved First Nations languages courses in B.C. Courses where no students were enrolled during the 2019/20 school year are omitted from the following language listing. Some school districts may offer other Aboriginal language courses, which are not covered in this report.

	Aboriginal					Non-Aboriginal				
	Course Mark Count	C- or Better		C+ or Better		Course Mark Count	C- or Better		C+ or Better	
		#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%
Gitxsanimx ~ Gitxsanimax	36	34	94	26	72	-	-	-	-	-
Halq'eméylem	31	29	94	24	77	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk
Hul'q'umi'num'	74	69	93	38	51	11	11	100	Msk	Msk
Kwak'wala	68	52	76	27	40	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk
nsíylxcən	49	47	96	39	80	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk
Nte?kepmxcin	18	19	100	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	0	0
Nuučaan̓ut	43	41	95	24	56	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk
Secwepemctsin	43	43	100	17	40	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk
Sim'algaxhi Nisga'a	19	14	74	Msk	Msk	-	-	-	-	-
Sm'algyax	64	55	86	42	66	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk
Upper St'at'imcets	25	23	92	21	84	-	-	-	-	-
Xaayda Kil / Xaad Kil	27	27	100	22	81	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk

First Nations Languages Courses for Aboriginal Students, 2019/20



**Note:**

' - ' represents No data

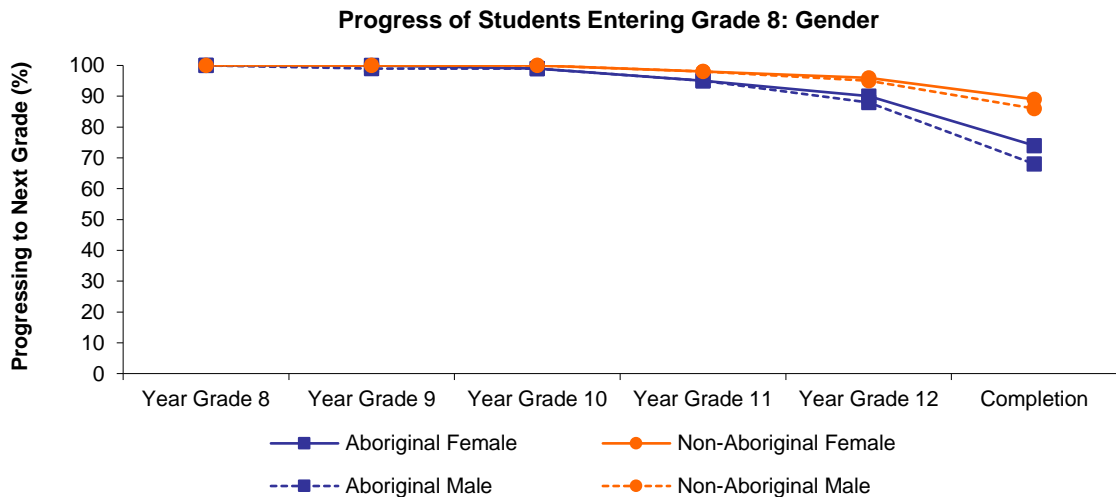
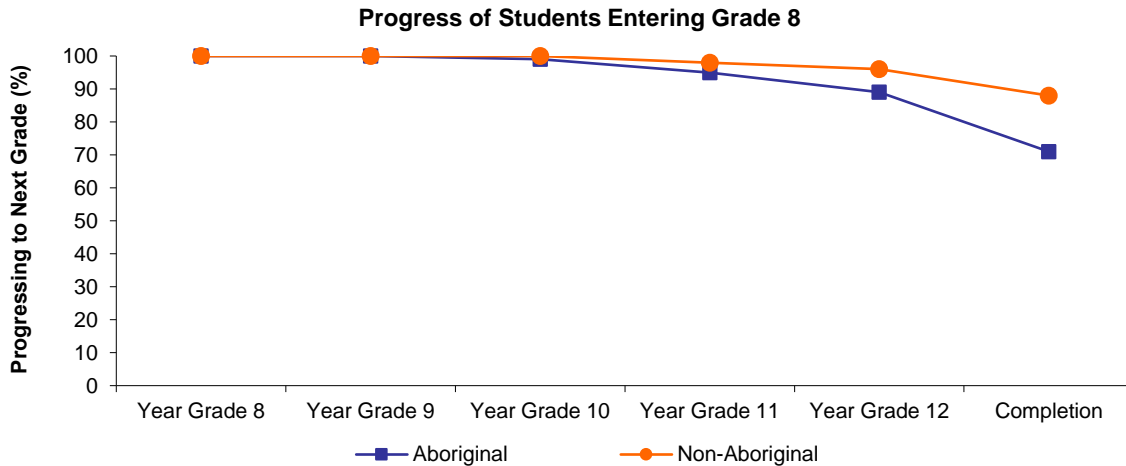
The First Nations languages in this report are listed as they are represented in Integrated Resource Packages submitted to the Ministry of Education for curriculum approval. The Ministry acknowledges that the spelling for these languages may not reflect how a First Nation currently represents their language.

## 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 B.C. Public or Independent school.)

### PROGRESS OF STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 8 IN SEPTEMBER 2014

School Year	Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
		All Students %	Female %	Male %	All Students %	Female %	Male %
2014/15	Grade 8	100	100	100	100	100	100
	Grade 9	100	100	99	100	100	100
	Grade 10	99	99	99	100	100	100
	Grade 11	95	95	95	98	98	98
	Grade 12	89	90	88	96	96	95
2019/20	Completion	71	74	68	88	89	86



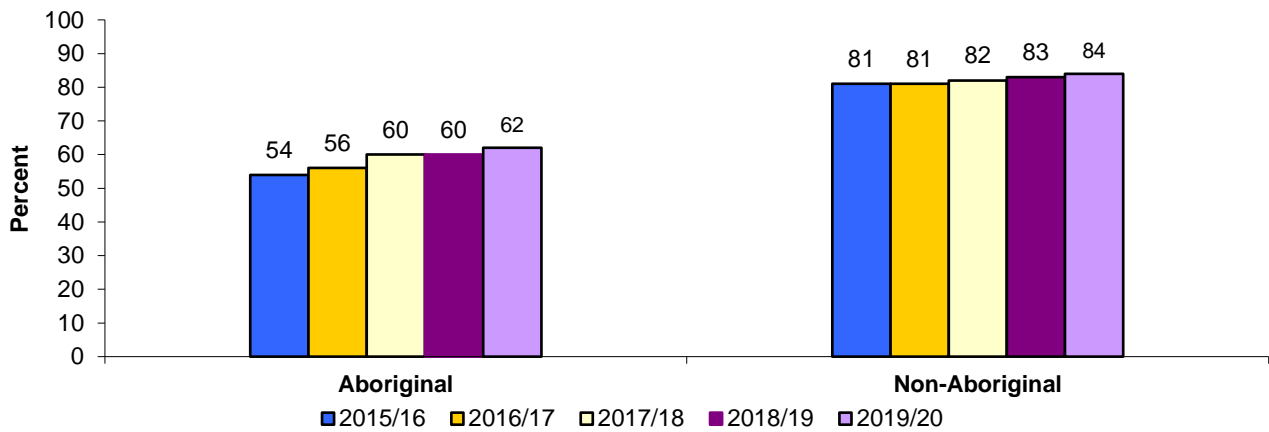
## FIVE-YEAR COMPLETION RATE, 2015/16 - 2019/20

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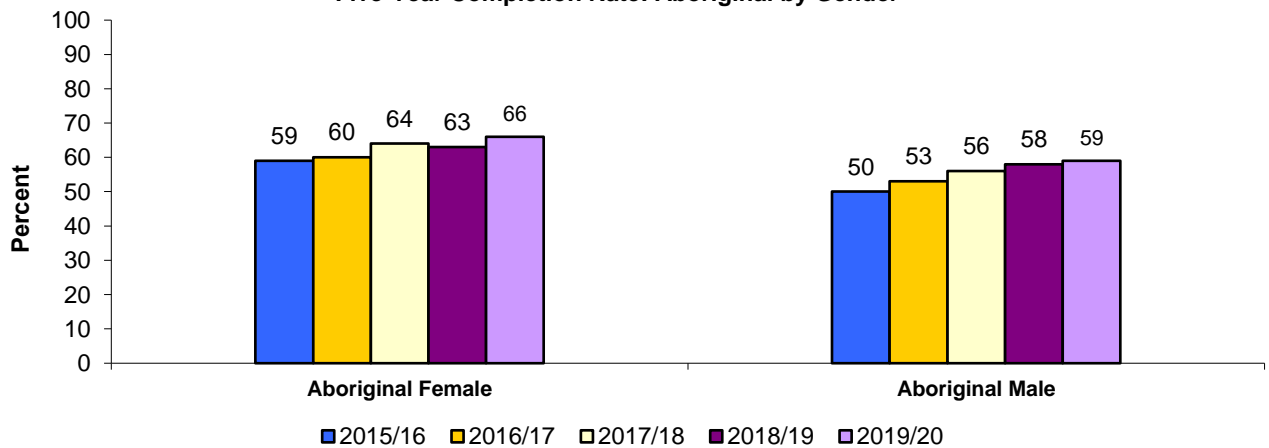
### FIVE-YEAR COMPLETION RATE\*

School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	All Students %	Female %	Male %	All Students %	Female %	Male %
2015/16	54	59	50	81	84	78
2016/17	56	60	53	81	84	78
2017/18	60	64	56	82	84	80
2018/19	60	63	58	83	85	80
2019/20	62	66	59	84	86	82

**Five-Year Completion Rate: Aboriginal/Non-Aboriginal**



**Five-Year Completion Rate: Aboriginal by Gender**



\* When the five-year rate is reported, numbers for prior school years are not updated (Page 35).

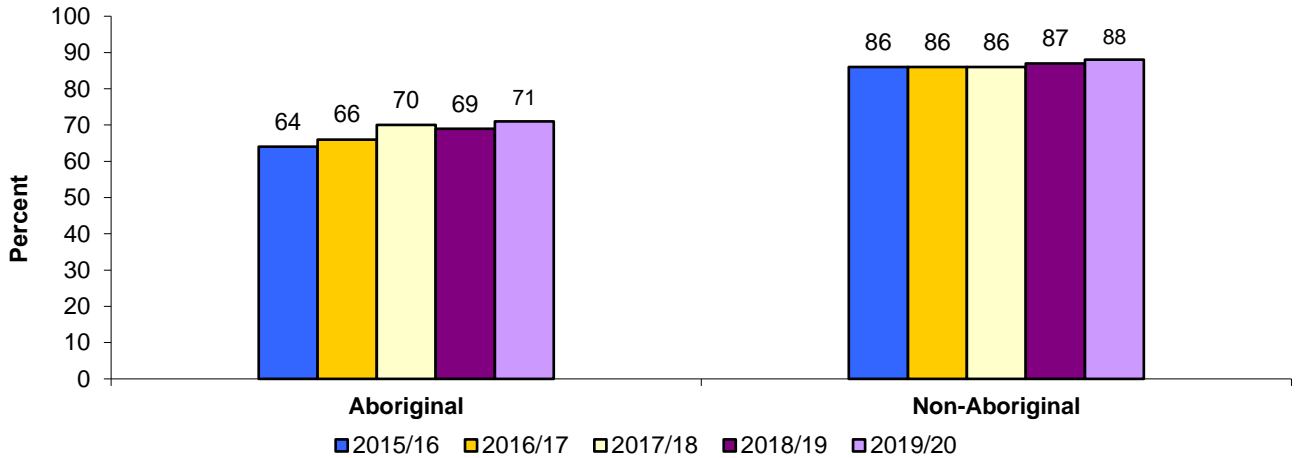
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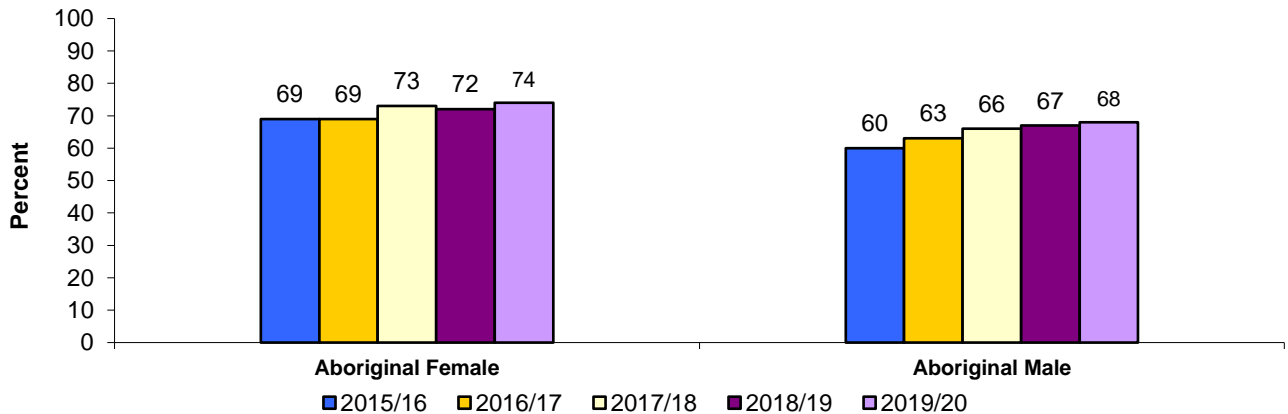
### SIX-YEAR COMPLETION RATE\*

School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	All Students %	Female %	Male %	All Students %	Female %	Male %
2015/16	64	69	60	86	88	84
2016/17	66	69	63	86	88	84
2017/18	70	73	66	86	88	85
2018/19	69	72	67	87	89	85
2019/20	71	74	68	88	89	86

**Six-Year Completion Rate: Aboriginal/Non-Aboriginal**



**Six-Year Completion Rate: Aboriginal by Gender**



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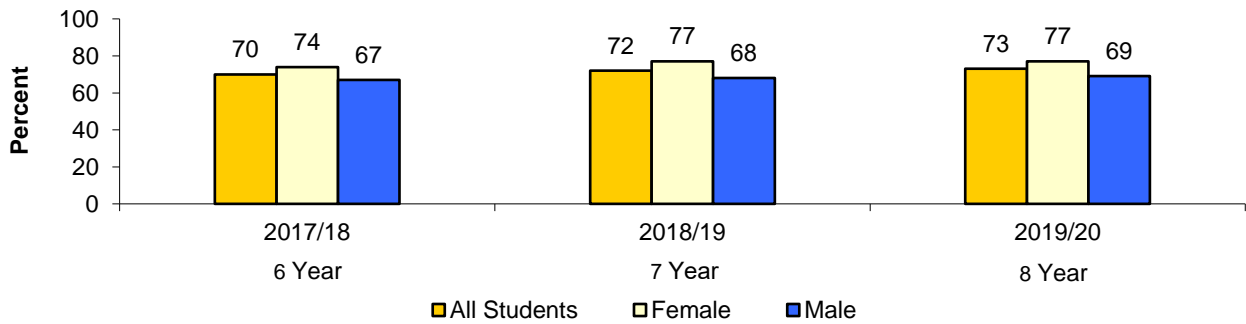
## SIX-, SEVEN- AND EIGHT-YEAR SCHOOL COMPLETION RATES

The student cohort start year is the year a student enters Grade 8 for the first time. The 2013/14 and 2014/15 cohorts will be incomplete as they have not yet attained their seventh and/or eighth years. See glossary for completion rate definitions.

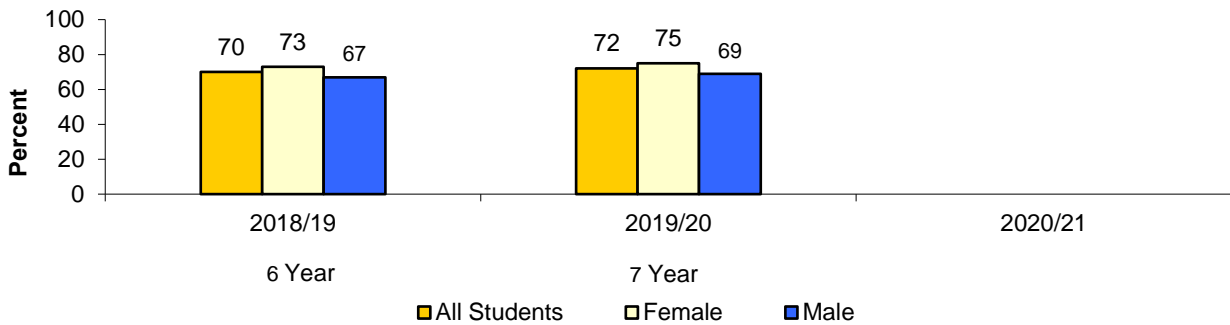
### SIX-, SEVEN- AND EIGHT-YEAR COMPLETION RATES\*

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 %
2012/13	70	74	67	72	77	68	73	77	69
2013/14	70	73	67	72	75	69	-	-	-
2014/15	71	74	68	-	-	-	-	-	-

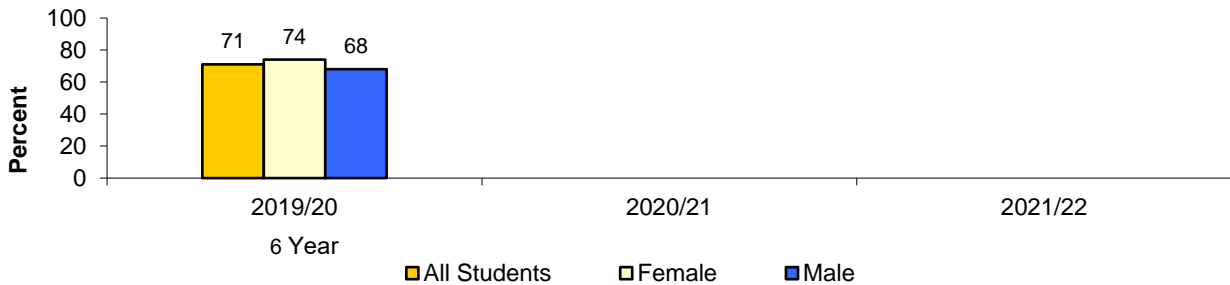
**Six-, Seven- and Eight-Year Aboriginal Completion Rates, 2012/13 Cohort**



**Six-, Seven- and Eight-Year Aboriginal Completion Rates, 2013/14 Cohort**



**Six-, Seven- and Eight-Year Aboriginal Completion Rates, 2014/15 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	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2015/16	6,187	283	5	47,932	649	1
2016/17	6,237	224	4	47,576	533	1
2017/18	6,303	227	4	48,113	508	1
2018/19	6,196	195	3	47,388	477	1
2019/20	6,490	229	4	47,772	483	1

### 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	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2015/16	6,187	3,149	51	47,932	35,626	74
2016/17	6,237	3,234	52	47,576	35,438	74
2017/18	6,303	3,292	52	48,113	35,907	75
2018/19	6,196	3,283	53	47,388	35,650	75
2019/20	6,490	3,376	52	47,772	35,134	74

### 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
	#	#	#	#
2015/16	6,187	723	47,932	2,318
2016/17	6,237	710	47,576	2,198
2017/18	6,303	692	48,113	2,361
2018/19	6,196	737	47,388	2,241
2019/20	6,490	648	47,772	1,768

**Note:**

\* A proportion of Adult Dogwood recipients do not come from the Grade 12 cohort. Therefore, the percent column has been removed for this year's report. However, the Grade 12 cohort count has been retained to show relative scale of the populations.

## EDUCATION EXPERIENCES OF (EVER\*) CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN CARE

CYIC - refers to a child or youth who is in the custody, care or guardianship of a Director (CFCSA) or a director of adoption designated under the Adoption Act, or on a Youth Agreement. This cohort includes students identified in the B.C. K–12 education system as children under a Continuing Custody Order (CCO), Youth Agreement (YAG), interim and temporary custody orders, children under Diverse Needs or Voluntary Care agreements, and children under orders from another province or jurisdiction. This cohort, ages 5-19, does not include adult and graduated adult students.

The results below are based on students who were under CYIC at least once during their K-12 school years. The data was obtained from the Ministry of Children and Family Development in January 2020 and matched with the data in the Education Data Warehouse.

These numbers are different from the CYIC numbers reported in the Ministry of Children and Family Development website that include more age groupings and more categories.

MCFD website: <https://mcf.gov.bc.ca/reporting/services/child-protection/permanency-for-children-and-youth/performance-indicators/children-in-care>

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN CARE (EVER)

School Year	All CYICs #	Aboriginal CYICs		Non Aboriginal CYICs	
		#	%	#	%
2014/15	7,180	4,310	60	2,870	40
2015/16	7,014	4,250	61	2,764	39
2016/17	6,603	4,133	63	2,470	37
2017/18	6,131	3,834	63	2,297	37
2018/19	5,799	3,659	63	2,140	37

### ABORIGINAL CYIC (EVER) AS A PERCENT OF ABORIGINAL ENROLMENT

School Year	All Aboriginal Students #	Aboriginal Children in CYIC	
		#	%
2014/15	70,584	4,310	6
2015/16	70,906	4,250	6
2016/17	70,873	4,133	6
2017/18	70,613	3,834	5
2018/19	70,161	3,659	5

### CYIC (EVER) SIX-YEAR COMPLETION RATE

School Year	All CYICs %	Aboriginal			Non Aboriginal		
		Female %	Male %	Total %	Female %	Male %	Total %
2014/15	47	45	40	43	59	42	51
2015/16	45	43	34	39	59	44	52
2016/17	49	47	36	42	57	55	56
2017/18	51	51	50	50	59	44	52
2018/19	47	53	40	47	54	40	48

### CYIC (EVER) ELIGIBLE GRADE 12 GRADUATION RATE

School Year	All CYICs %	Aboriginal			Non Aboriginal		
		Female %	Male %	Total %	Female %	Male %	Total %
2014/15	88	86	87	87	93	81	89
2015/16	89	88	92	90	87	91	89
2016/17	89	94	89	91	84	91	87
2017/18	91	92	95	93	86	94	90
2018/19	89	93	85	90	90	84	88

## STUDENT TRANSITIONS TO BC PUBLIC POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS

In recent years, some B.C. post-secondary institutions have changed their names 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.

For more information, please visit the website: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/post-secondary-education/data-research/student-transitions-project>

### GRADE 12 GRADUATES ENTERING COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Demographic Group	Grade 12 Graduates of School Year		Year of Transition to a Community College									
	2014/15		2015/16		2016/17		2017/18		2018/19			
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		
Aboriginal	3,783	100	592	15.6	241	6.4	123	3.3	58	1.5		
Non-Aboriginal	38,565	100	6,191	16.1	1,616	4.2	631	1.6	424	1.1		

### 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									
	2014/15		2015/16		2016/17		2017/18		2018/19			
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		
Aboriginal	3,052	100	200	6.6	79	2.6	54	1.8	57	1.9		
Non-Aboriginal	22,625	100	1,084	4.8	319	1.4	191	0.8	160	0.7		

### GRADE 12 GRADUATES ENTERING INSTITUTES

Demographic Group	Grade 12 Graduates of School Year		Year of Transition to an Institute									
	2014/15		2015/16		2016/17		2017/18		2018/19			
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		
Aboriginal	3,783	100	72	1.9	38	1.0	30	0.8	24	0.6		
Non-Aboriginal	38,565	100	1,243	3.2	513	1.3	252	0.7	164	0.4		

### K-12 NON-GRADUATES ENTERING INSTITUTES

Demographic Group	K-12 Non-Graduates of Year of Last Enrolment		Year of Transition to an Institute									
	2014/15		2015/16		2016/17		2017/18		2018/19			
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		
Aboriginal	3,052	100	35	1.1	27	0.9	10	0.3	16	0.5		
Non-Aboriginal	22,625	100	339	1.5	126	0.6	84	0.4	45	0.2		

**Note:**

Over time, the number of non-graduates may decrease as these students complete graduation requirements and become counted as part of the graduation population.



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### GRADE 12 GRADUATES ENTERING RESEARCH-INTENSIVE UNIVERSITIES

Demographic Group	Grade 12 Graduates of School Year 2014/15		Year of Transition to a Research-Intensive University							
	#	%	2015/16		2016/17		2017/18		2018/19	
			#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Aboriginal	3,783	100	200	5.3	23	0.6	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk
Non-Aboriginal	38,565	100	7,935	20.6	537	1.4	132	0.3	77	0.2

### K-12 NON-GRADUATES ENTERING RESEARCH-INTENSIVE UNIVERSITIES

Demographic Group	K-12 Non-Graduates of Year of Last Enrolment 2014/15		Year of Transition to a Research-Intensive University							
	#	%	2015/16		2016/17		2017/18		2018/19	
			#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Aboriginal	3,052	100	11	0.4	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	-	-
Non-Aboriginal	22,625	100	78	0.3	34	0.2	25	0.1	18	0.1

### GRADE 12 GRADUATES ENTERING TEACHING-INTENSIVE UNIVERSITIES

Demographic Group	Grade 12 Graduates of School Year 2014/15		Year of Transition to a Teaching-Intensive University							
	#	%	2015/16		2016/17		2017/18		2018/19	
			#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Aboriginal	3,783	100	381	10.1	116	3.1	58	1.5	32	0.8
Non-Aboriginal	38,565	100	4,997	13.0	1,047	2.7	457	1.2	244	0.6

### K-12 NON-GRADUATES ENTERING TEACHING-INTENSIVE UNIVERSITIES

Demographic Group	K-12 Non-Graduates of Year of Last Enrolment 2014/15		Year of Transition to a Teaching-Intensive University							
	#	%	2015/16		2016/17		2017/18		2018/19	
			#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Aboriginal	3,052	100	71	2.3	27	0.9	22	0.7	19	0.6
Non-Aboriginal	22,625	100	423	1.9	123	0.5	86	0.4	58	0.3

#### Note

Over time, the number of non-graduates may decrease as these students complete graduation requirements and become counted as part of the graduation population.

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## STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY RESULTS, 2015/16 - 2019/20

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 50% for secondary grades.

Some demographic information is taken from survey questions (e.g. grade level). 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, please visit: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/student-learning-survey>

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### CAVEAT

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 has been called the "Student Learning Survey" since 2016/17.

More questions have been added since 2016/17, including 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 after 2016/17 against trends established in earlier years, and consider the change of 2016/17 results if they differ greatly from established trends.

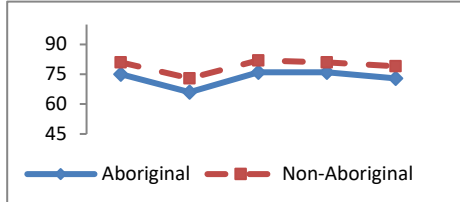
The suspension of in-class instruction from mid-March to the end of May 2020 under the direction of the Provincial Health Officer in response to the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in a reduced number of respondents for the 2019/20 Student Learning Survey administration.

## STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY RESULTS, GRADE 3/4

	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 4 Respondents #	All of the time or many times		Gr 4 Respondents #	All of the time or many times	
School Year	#	#	%	#	#	%
<b>Do you like school?</b>						
2015/16	3,656	2,058	56	24,284	14,869	61
2016/17	3,926	2,237	57	25,304	15,512	61
2017/18	3,974	2,587	65	25,053	17,298	69
2018/19	4,046	2,521	62	27,830	18,484	66
2019/20	2,748	1,670	61	19,011	12,732	67
<b>Do adults in the school treat all students fairly?</b>						
2015/16	3,562	2,718	76	23,684	19,078	81
2016/17	3,932	2,403	61	25,339	16,733	66
2017/18	3,993	2,838	71	25,120	18,942	75
2018/19	4,067	2,869	71	27,929	20,982	75
2019/20	2,762	1,896	69	19,082	13,782	72
<b>Do your teachers help you with your schoolwork when you need it?</b>						
2015/16	3,761	2,475	66	24,563	17,174	70
2016/17	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017/18	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018/19	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019/20	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>How many teachers help you with your schoolwork when you need it?</b>						
2015/16	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016/17	3,812	1,741	46	24,663	11,601	47
2017/18	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018/19	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019/20	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>At school, do you respect people who are different from you (for example, think, act, or look different)?</b>						
2015/16	3,711	3,265	88	24,328	22,232	91
2016/17	3,717	2,897	78	24,468	20,265	83
2017/18	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018/19	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019/20	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>At school, are you being taught about Aboriginal peoples in Canada?/ Are you learning about First Peoples at school?</b>						
2015/16	3,604	2,140	59	23,764	14,205	60
2016/17	3,797	2,011	53	24,912	12,752	51
2017/18	3,936	1,613	41	24,856	9,452	38
2018/19	3,987	1,524	38	27,586	9,600	35
2019/20	2,712	1,091	40	18,846	6,243	33

**STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY RESULTS, GRADE 3/4 continued**

**Do you feel safe at school?**



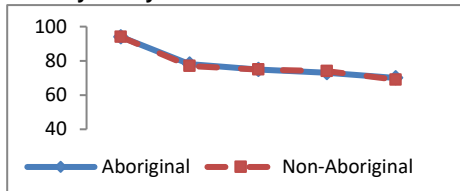
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 4 Respondents #	All of the time or many times		Gr 4 Respondents #	All of the time or many times	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2015/16	3,724	2,776	75	24,434	19,727	81
2016/17	4,089	2,689	66	24,543	17,957	73
2017/18	3,652	2,791	76	25,254	20,653	82
2018/19	3,783	2,859	76	27,935	22,690	81
2019/20	2,671	1,948	73	18,906	14,918	79

**At school, are you bullied, teased, or picked on?/ Have you ever felt bullied at school?**



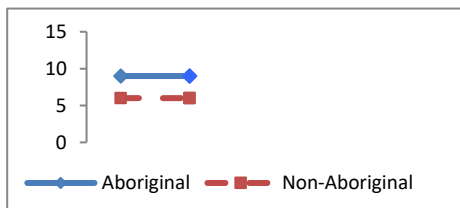
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 4 Respondents #	All of the time or many times		Gr 4 Respondents #	All of the time or many times	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2015/16	3,687	531	14	24,159	2,287	9
2016/17	4,077	657	16	24,523	2,818	11
2017/18	3,652	549	15	25,203	2,628	10
2018/19	3,771	531	14	27,928	2,844	10
2019/20	2,674	426	16	18,911	2,054	11

**How many adults at your school care about you?/ How many adults do you think care about you at your school?**



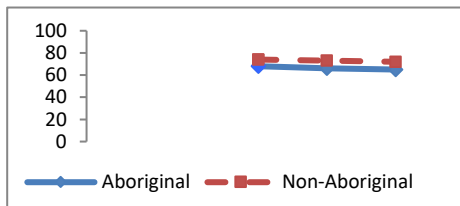
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 4 Respondents #	Two adults or more		Gr 4 Respondents #	Two adults or more	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2015/16	3,784	3,549	94	24,672	23,285	94
2016/17	3,938	3,062	78	25,338	19,500	77
2017/18	3,978	2,983	75	24,998	18,825	75
2018/19	4,042	2,942	73	27,793	20,469	74
2019/20	2,748	1,933	70	19,008	13,188	69

**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	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2015/16	3,607	331	9	23,698	1,341	6
2016/17	3,929	335	9	25,282	1,443	6
2017/18	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018/19	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019/20	-	-	-	-	-	-

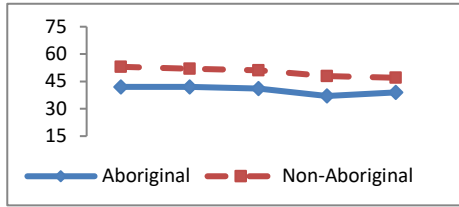
**I am happy at my school.**



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	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2015/16	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016/17	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017/18	3,982	2,718	68	24,976	18,477	74
2018/19	4,049	2,688	66	27,735	20,353	73
2019/20	2,756	1,784	65	18,944	13,629	72

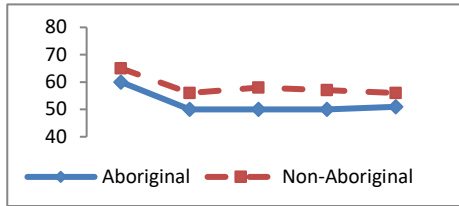
## STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY RESULTS, GRADE 7

### Do you like school?



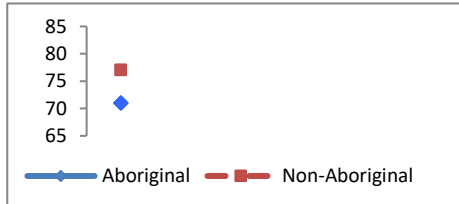
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 7 Respondents #	All of the time or many times #	%	Gr 7 Respondents #	All of the time or many times #	%
2015/16	3,511	1,488	42	24,064	12,861	53
2016/17	3,643	1,541	42	24,578	12,704	52
2017/18	3,753	1,526	41	24,853	12,713	51
2018/19	3,905	1,462	37	26,688	12,716	48
2019/20	3,022	1,184	39	19,232	9,125	47

### Do adults in the school treat all students fairly?



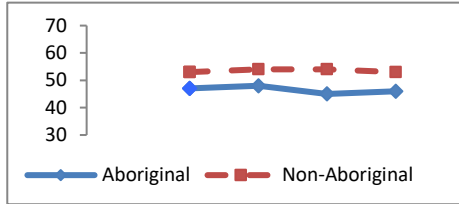
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 7 Respondents #	All of the time or many times #	%	Gr 7 Respondents #	All of the time or many times #	%
2015/16	3,454	2,056	60	23,666	15,316	65
2016/17	3,650	1,821	50	24,602	13,670	56
2017/18	3,758	1,896	50	24,877	14,438	58
2018/19	3,901	1,947	50	26,702	15,204	57
2019/20	3,033	1,535	51	19,249	10,813	56

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



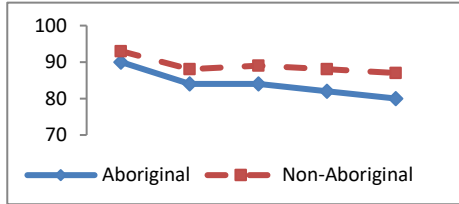
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 7 Respondents #	All of the time or many times #	%	Gr 7 Respondents #	All of the time or many times #	%
2015/16	3,544	2,531	71	24,132	18,590	77
2016/17	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017/18	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018/19	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019/20	-	-	-	-	-	-

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



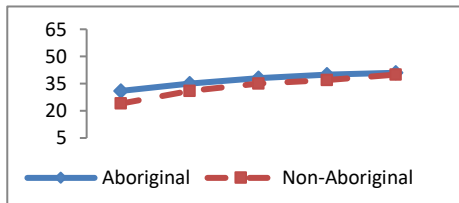
School Year	Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal	
	Gr 7 Respondents #	All or many #	Gr 7 Respondents #	All or many #
2015/16	-	-	-	-
2016/17	3,550	1,676	23,623	12,612
2017/18	3,665	1,744	23,862	12,998
2018/19	3,795	1,710	25,562	13,685
2019/20	2,967	1,350	18,425	9,737

### 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 #	%
2015/16	3,529	3,171	90	24,084	22,468	93
2016/17	3,549	2,989	84	24,176	21,385	88
2017/18	3,636	3,053	84	24,431	21,647	89
2018/19	3,799	3,129	82	26,192	23,172	88
2019/20	2,922	2,352	80	18,813	16,450	87

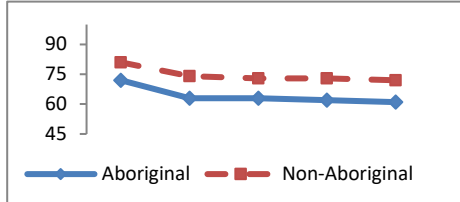
### At school, are you being taught about Aboriginal peoples in Canada?



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 #	%
2015/16	3,491	1,075	31	23,624	5,686	24
2016/17	3,609	1,274	35	24,416	7,619	31
2017/18	3,684	1,393	38	24,699	8,715	35
2018/19	3,854	1,548	40	26,448	9,755	37
2019/20	2,963	1,216	41	19,028	7,539	40

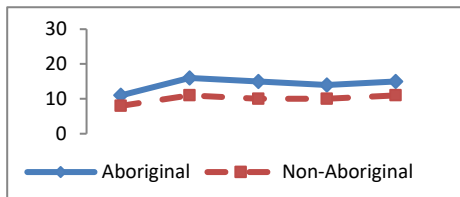
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### Do you feel safe at school?



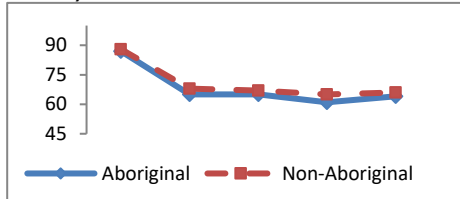
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 7 Respondents #	All of the time or many times		Gr 7 Respondents #	All of the time or many times	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2015/16	3,510	2,536	72	24,052	19,377	81
2016/17	3,848	2,421	63	23,996	17,650	74
2017/18	3,506	2,195	63	24,929	18,310	73
2018/19	3,729	2,328	62	26,691	19,565	73
2019/20	2,980	1,828	61	19,066	13,634	72

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



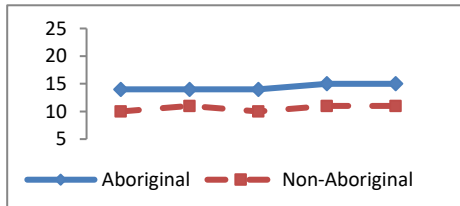
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 7 Respondents #	All of the time or many times		Gr 7 Respondents #	All of the time or many times	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2015/16	3,488	389	11	23,889	1,823	8
2016/17	3,846	634	16	23,999	2,609	11
2017/18	3,490	518	15	24,951	2,536	10
2018/19	3,720	519	14	26,699	2,683	10
2019/20	2,982	451	15	19,093	2,023	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	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2015/16	3,539	3,065	87	24,100	21,177	88
2016/17	3,653	2,371	65	24,569	16,734	68
2017/18	3,763	2,451	65	24,870	16,711	67
2018/19	3,905	2,400	61	26,677	17,456	65
2019/20	3,017	1,927	64	19,233	12,788	66

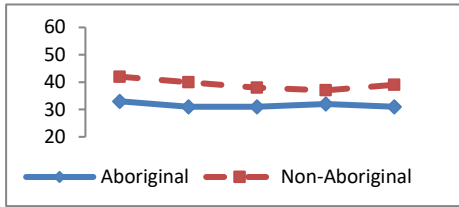
### I would like to go to a different school.



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	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2015/16	3,405	472	14	23,520	2,261	10
2016/17	3,650	519	14	24,528	2,678	11
2017/18	3,755	518	14	24,827	2,584	10
2018/19	3,896	601	15	26,637	2,938	11
2019/20	3,014	452	15	19,195	2,116	11

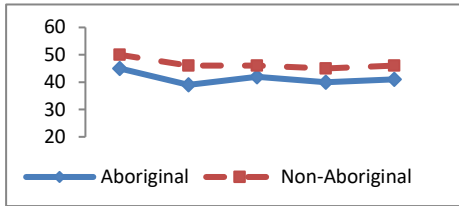
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### Do you like school?



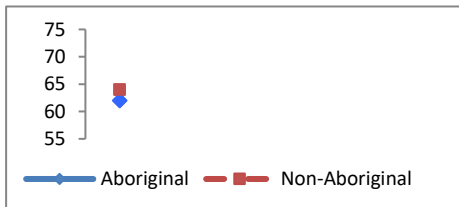
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 10 Respondents #	All of the time or many times #	%	Gr 10 Respondents #	All of the time or many times #	%
2015/16	2,968	986	33	22,191	9,236	42
2016/17	2,299	718	31	18,436	7,457	40
2017/18	2,550	800	31	18,151	6,957	38
2018/19	2,765	877	32	22,364	8,319	37
2019/20	1,873	578	31	16,802	6,529	39

### Do adults in the school treat all students fairly?



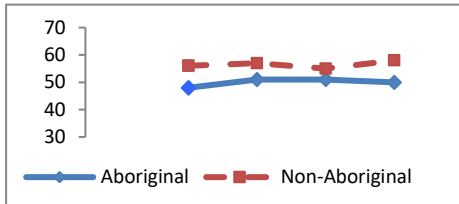
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 10 Respondents #	All of the time or many times #	%	Gr 10 Respondents #	All of the time or many times #	%
2015/16	2,916	1,323	45	21,654	10,733	50
2016/17	2,304	904	39	18,444	8,416	46
2017/18	2,556	1,077	42	18,195	8,353	46
2018/19	2,771	1,116	40	22,388	10,083	45
2019/20	1,874	762	41	16,817	7,707	46

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



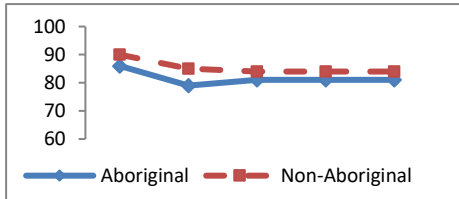
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 10 Respondents #	All of the time or many times #	%	Gr 10 Respondents #	All of the time or many times #	%
2015/16	2,992	1,855	62	22,096	14,064	64
2016/17	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017/18	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018/19	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019/20	-	-	-	-	-	-

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



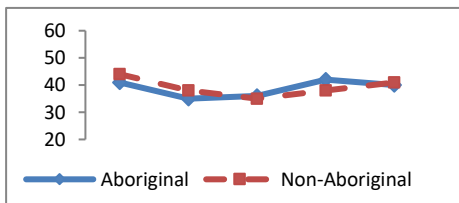
School Year	Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal	
	Gr 10 Respondents #	All or many #	Gr 10 Respondents #	All or many #
2015/16	-	-	-	-
2016/17	2,222	1,074	17,721	10,000
2017/18	2,495	1,260	17,496	9,976
2018/19	2,676	1,369	21,582	11,976
2019/20	1,824	904	16,184	9,366

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



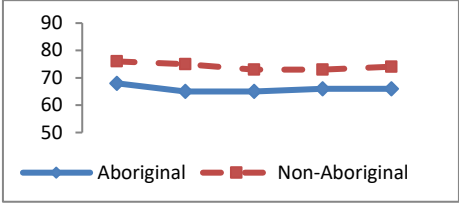
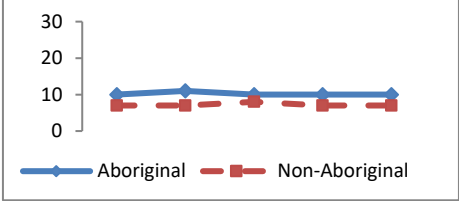
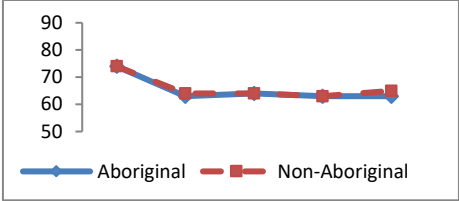
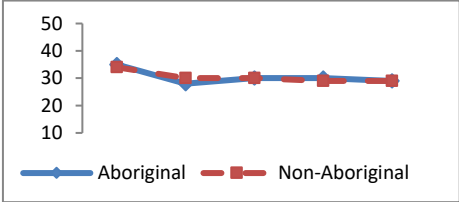
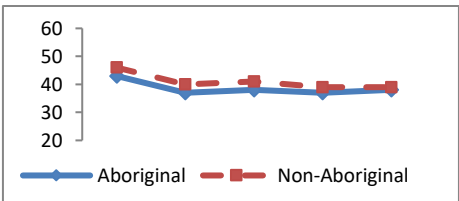
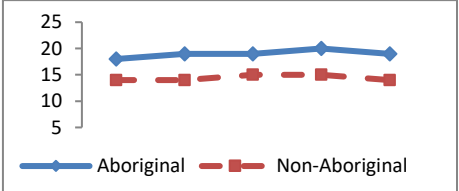
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 10 Respondents #	All of the time or many times #	%	Gr 10 Respondents #	All of the time or many times #	%
2015/16	2,927	2,518	86	21,817	19,599	90
2016/17	2,216	1,747	79	17,763	15,044	85
2017/18	2,488	2,014	81	17,679	14,843	84
2018/19	2,689	2,185	81	21,735	18,323	84
2019/20	1,820	1,481	81	16,342	13,780	84

### 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 #	%
2015/16	2,928	1,187	41	21,672	9,629	44
2016/17	2,255	788	35	18,177	6,971	38
2017/18	2,537	922	36	17,918	6,246	35
2018/19	2,731	1,135	42	22,013	8,428	38
2019/20	1,853	736	40	16,551	6,815	41

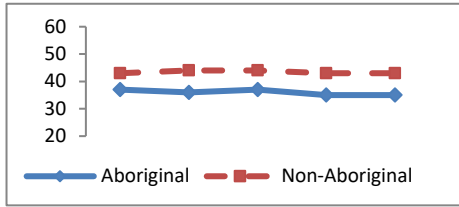
## STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY RESULTS, GRADE 10 continued

	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 10 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %		Gr 10 Respondents #	All of the time or many times # %	
<b>Do you feel safe at school?</b>						
	School Year					
	2015/16	2,922	2,000 68	21,925	16,628 76	
	2016/17	2,451	1,597 65	17,880	13,404 75	
	2017/18	2,440	1,590 65	18,107	13,184 73	
	2018/19	2,672	1,776 66	22,778	16,607 73	
	2019/20	1,837	1,220 66	16,636	12,288 74	
<b>At school, are you bullied, teased, or picked on?</b>						
	School Year					
	2015/16	2,931	296 10	21,842	1,475 7	
	2016/17	2,461	269 11	17,848	1,199 7	
	2017/18	2,438	253 10	18,115	1,412 8	
	2018/19	2,682	265 10	22,767	1,575 7	
	2019/20	1,836	188 10	16,625	1,233 7	
<b>How many adults at your school care about you? (Percentage responding 2 adults or more.)</b>						
	School Year					
	2015/16	2,981	2,217 74	22,142	16,428 74	
	2016/17	2,297	1,448 63	18,450	11,836 64	
	2017/18	2,554	1,646 64	18,191	11,647 64	
	2018/19	2,775	1,748 63	22,374	14,105 63	
	2019/20	1,878	1,182 63	16,805	10,998 65	
<b>Are you satisfied that school is preparing you for a job in the future?</b>						
	School Year					
	2015/16	2,937	1,015 35	21,691	7,377 34	
	2016/17	2,226	632 28	17,897	5,364 30	
	2017/18	2,510	754 30	17,745	5,383 30	
	2018/19	2,702	804 30	21,808	6,272 29	
	2019/20	1,825	535 29	16,387	4,705 29	
<b>Are you satisfied that school is preparing you for post-secondary education (for example, college, university, trade school)?</b>						
	School Year					
	2015/16	2,917	1,256 43	21,750	10,027 46	
	2016/17	2,220	819 37	17,835	7,147 40	
	2017/18	2,499	939 38	17,717	7,191 41	
	2018/19	2,690	984 37	21,780	8,431 39	
	2019/20	1,833	702 38	16,362	6,422 39	
<b>I would like to go to a different school.</b>						
	School Year					
	2015/16	2,835	512 18	21,261	3,028 14	
	2016/17	2,295	436 19	18,429	2,580 14	
	2017/18	2,555	480 19	18,175	2,748 15	
	2018/19	2,762	545 20	22,349	3,423 15	
	2019/20	1,872	347 19	16,765	2,382 14	



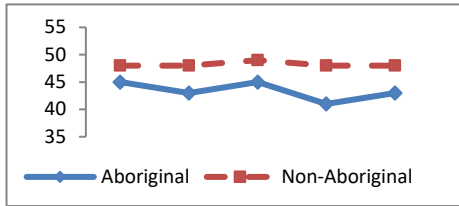
## STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY RESULTS, GRADE 12

### 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 #	%
2015/16	2,110	781	37	18,541	7,971	43
2016/17	1,396	506	36	14,418	6,336	44
2017/18	1,554	572	37	14,721	6,419	44
2018/19	1,725	603	35	18,214	7,746	43
2019/20	1,204	416	35	12,950	5,558	43

### Do adults in the school treat all students fairly?



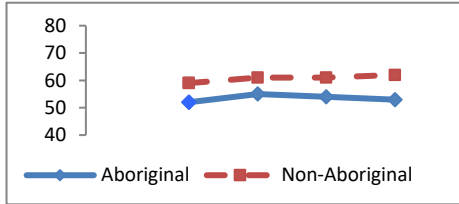
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 12 Respondents #	All of the time or many times #	%	Gr 12 Respondents #	All of the time or many times #	%
2015/16	2,090	949	45	18,224	8,815	48
2016/17	1,397	605	43	14,420	6,930	48
2017/18	1,556	705	45	14,736	7,203	49
2018/19	1,723	706	41	18,222	8,790	48
2019/20	1,201	515	43	12,969	6,175	48

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



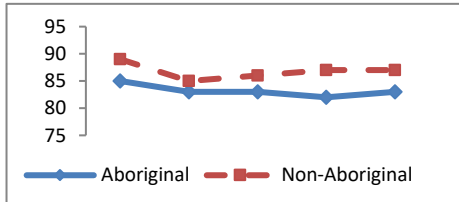
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 12 Respondents #	All of the time or many times #	%	Gr 12 Respondents #	All of the time or many times #	%
2015/16	2,114	1,310	62	18,494	12,096	65
2016/17	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017/18	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018/19	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019/20	-	-	-	-	-	-

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



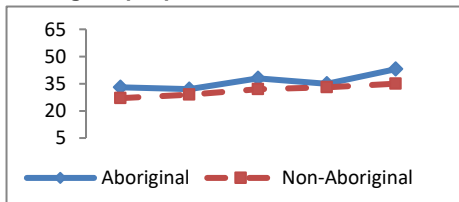
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 12 Respondents #	All or many #	%	Gr 12 Respondents #	All or many #	%
2015/16	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016/17	1,354	709	52	13,952	8,296	59
2017/18	1,505	832	55	14,231	8,720	61
2018/19	1,672	907	54	17,617	10,795	61
2019/20	1,176	627	53	12,550	7,753	62

### 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 #	%
2015/16	2,099	1,791	85	18,193	16,261	89
2016/17	1,368	1,142	83	14,078	12,014	85
2017/18	1,525	1,273	83	14,341	12,265	86
2018/19	1,692	1,392	82	17,860	15,576	87
2019/20	1,178	982	83	12,616	10,959	87

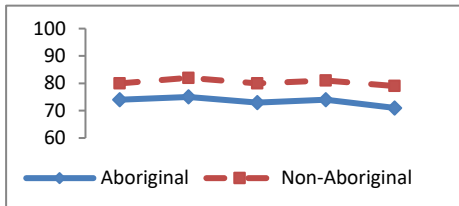
### At school, are you being taught about Aboriginal peoples in Canada?



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 #	%
2015/16	2,095	698	33	18,052	4,944	27
2016/17	1,383	439	32	14,248	4,090	29
2017/18	1,544	579	38	14,497	4,658	32
2018/19	1,701	603	35	17,966	5,888	33
2019/20	1,198	514	43	12,736	4,444	35

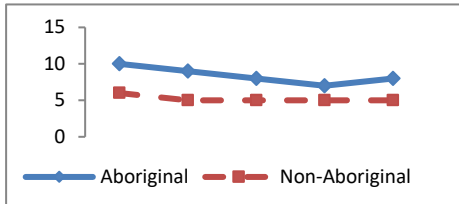
## STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY RESULTS, GRADE 12 continued

### Do you feel safe at school?



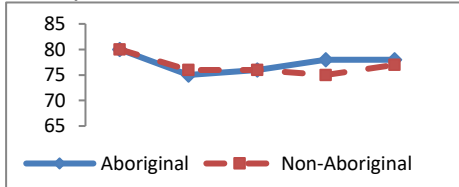
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 12 Respondents #	All of the time or many times		Gr 12 Respondents #	All of the time or many times	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2015/16	2,086	1,540	74	18,332	14,672	80
2016/17	1,510	1,130	75	14,079	11,483	82
2017/18	1,538	1,128	73	14,581	11,684	80
2018/19	1,675	1,237	74	18,662	15,055	81
2019/20	1,182	836	71	12,833	10,123	79

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



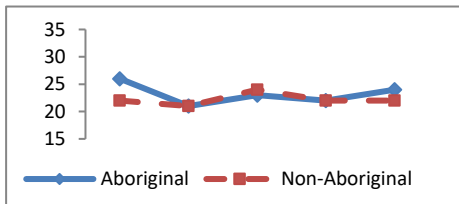
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 12 Respondents #	All of the time or many times		Gr 12 Respondents #	All of the time or many times	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2015/16	2,093	219	10	18,277	1,100	6
2016/17	1,520	141	9	14,079	730	5
2017/18	1,544	124	8	14,593	785	5
2018/19	1,682	122	7	18,672	983	5
2019/20	1,183	98	8	12,816	688	5

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



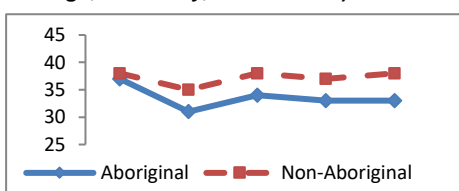
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 12 Respondents #	Two adults or more		Gr 12 Respondents #	Two adults or more	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2015/16	2,137	1,708	80	18,569	14,789	80
2016/17	1,398	1,042	75	14,418	10,921	76
2017/18	1,552	1,187	76	14,731	11,244	76
2018/19	1,721	1,341	78	18,216	13,751	75
2019/20	1,204	938	78	12,949	9,951	77

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



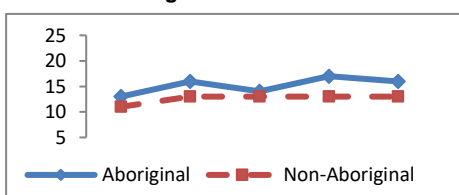
School Year	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Gr 12 Respondents #	All of the time or many times		Gr 12 Respondents #	All of the time or many times	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2015/16	2,105	555	26	18,234	4,046	22
2016/17	1,366	290	21	14,157	3,002	21
2017/18	1,527	354	23	14,372	3,383	24
2018/19	1,694	380	22	17,892	3,934	22
2019/20	1,190	288	24	12,622	2,736	22

### 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	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2015/16	2,086	781	37	18,328	7,031	38
2016/17	1,366	419	31	14,115	5,003	35
2017/18	1,521	524	34	14,346	5,487	38
2018/19	1,689	559	33	17,890	6,693	37
2019/20	1,189	389	33	12,607	4,736	38

### 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	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
2015/16	2,031	261	13	17,857	2,011	11
2016/17	1,394	230	16	14,403	1,810	13
2017/18	1,549	220	14	14,707	1,853	13
2018/19	1,720	294	17	18,189	2,378	13
2019/20	1,192	185	16	12,936	1,656	13

## GLOSSARY

GLOSSARY ITEM	DEFINITION
<b>Aboriginal Student</b>	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 2003/04 school year forward. Status Indians are Aboriginal people who meet the requirements of the Indian Act and who are registered under the Act.
<b>Alternate Programs</b>	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.
<b>Completion Rate</b>	See Six-Year Completion Rate.
<b>Eligible Grade 12 Graduation Rate</b>	The proportion of eligible-to-graduate Grade 12 students who graduated in that school year. Students are eligible to graduate if they have enrolled in sufficient courses to meet the requirements to graduate during that school year.
<b>Enrolment</b>	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.
<b>Course Mark</b>	The result achieved by student, as assigned by the teacher at the school level, in a particular course.
<b>Graduation</b>	A Certificate of Graduation is awarded by the Ministry of Education upon successful completion of the British Columbia Provincial Graduation Requirements.
<b>Headcount</b>	A count of unique individuals.
<b>Hyphen</b>	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 C+ or better in math, it is not appropriate to report any math outcomes for ELL students, so a hyphen is used.
<b>Msk</b>	Abbreviation for Mask, which indicates that the information has been suppressed to protect personal information.  The Ministry Masking Policy is intended to prevent the possibility of associating statistical data with an identifiable individual. To protect the privacy of individuals, very small population numbers must be suppressed (masked) when the Ministry of Education reports or otherwise publicly releases aggregated data. For more information please refer to:  <a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/administration/legislation-policy/public-schools/protection-of-personal-information-when-reporting-on-small-populations">https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/administration/legislation-policy/public-schools/protection-of-personal-information-when-reporting-on-small-populations</a>
<b>Off-Reserve Aboriginal Student</b>	Includes only Aboriginal students who live off a reserve and attend a B.C. public school.
<b>On-Reserve Aboriginal Student</b>	Includes only Aboriginal students who live on a reserve and attend a B.C. public school.
<b>Participant (Foundation Skills Assessment)</b>	A student who responded meaningfully to at least one question in the assessment.

<b>Participation Rate (Foundation Skills Assessment)</b>	The number of students who responded to at least one question in the assessment, divided by the total number of students in that grade.
<b>Participation Rate (Graduation Assessment)</b>	The number of first-time writers who responded successfully in the assessment, divided by the total number of students in that grade.
<b>Performance (Foundation Skills Assessment)</b>	<p>Until 2017/18, the student performance levels were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not Yet Meeting - did not demonstrate sufficient skills to meet the minimum expectations for student's grade</li> <li>• Meeting - met the accepted expectations for student's grade</li> <li>• Exceeding - exceeded the expectations for student's grade</li> </ul> <p>In 2017/18, the FSA categorization language evolved to reflect proficiency levels, and to be descriptive and strengths-based. The new levels are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emerging - students demonstrate an initial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning</li> <li>• On Track - students demonstrate a partial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning</li> <li>• Extending - students demonstrate a sophisticated understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning</li> </ul>
<b>Performance (Graduation Assessment)</b>	<p>Provincial graduation assessments use a four-level proficiency levels for reporting student achievement results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emerging - students demonstrate an initial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning</li> <li>• Developing - students demonstrate a partial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning</li> <li>• Proficient - students demonstrate a complete understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning</li> <li>• Extending - students demonstrate a sophisticated understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning</li> </ul>
<b>Public School</b>	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 Centres; 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 B.C. 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).
<b>School District</b>	A geographic area in British Columbia constituted as a district under the School Act. There are currently 59 school districts and one Francophone Education Authority.
<b>School Year</b>	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.
<b>Six-Year Completion Rate</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>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 B.C. A six-year rate provides students with an extra year beyond the five years required to move through Grades 8-12.</p> <p>In this report, when the six-year rate is reported, numbers for prior school years are not updated (Page 36). When the six-year rate is reported with the seven- and eight-year rates, numbers for prior school years are updated (Page 37).</p>

<b>Students with Disabilities or Diverse Abilities (in performance-oriented reports)</b>	<p>When the Ministry of Education reports on the performance of Students with Disabilities or Diverse Abilities, only these three groupings are included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sensory Disabilities (Categories E and F)</li> <li>• Learning Disabilities (Category Q)</li> <li>• Behaviour Disabilities (Categories H and R)</li> </ul> <p>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.</p>
<b>Students with Disabilities or Diverse Abilities (12 Categories)</b>	<p>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)</p>
<b>Student</b>	<p>A school-aged or adult individual enrolled in a B.C. school. Student populations are calculated by headcount. Registered homeschooled children are not included as students.</p>
<b>Student Cohort</b>	<p>A group of students who share particular characteristics and who are tracked over a period of time.</p>