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Grade 4 Parent Survey from Alberta Education

Dear Grade 4 Parents of Pine Street Students

Every year Alberta Education puts out an accountability survey to our teachers, our grade 4 students, and their parents to measure how we are doing as a school. The survey data helps to gather information on the quality of education provided by the school. Teachers and students complete surveys online and parents receive their survey by mail. We will ensure that our grade 4 students and teachers complete the online survey here at school.

At Pine Street Elementary, we value your opinion and would greatly appreciate you taking the time to complete the parent survey and mail it back to Alberta Education. The results help us make informed decisions to improve the quality of your child's education.

Thank you so much for taking the time to filling out this important Alberta Education survey and helping us strive to be the best we can be.

Tracey Arbuthnott
Principal
Pine Street Elementary

Invest in the future.

Alberta Education invites you to play an important role in your child's education.

By completing this survey, you are giving your school, your school authority and your provincial government important information to gauge the quality of education your child is receiving and make improvements where needed.

When you fill out the Accountability Pillar survey, you're adding your voice to the future of education in your school and throughout Alberta. Results are used by schools, school authorities and government to see what's working and what needs to be improved.

We all have a part to play in the important work of educating the next generation of Albertans.

Thank you for your participation.

Alberta Education

A true picture of our success.

Measuring the quality of your child's education

We want to know that our children are receiving a quality education in a great school. Grades are important, but there's more to it.

A great school and its staff help every child to make the most of their talents and abilities. Great schools are caring, secure and encourage parents to play a key role. It's all about each student's success.

While it's easy to agree on such goals, how do we measure our progress toward them?

The Accountability Pillar is an innovative and straightforward way to measure our learning goals as schools, school authorities and as a provincial government.

Results are provided in a colour-coded and easy-to-read report so everyone in the community can review it. At a glance, it points out successes and areas of concern from both a local and provincial perspective.

The results report shows which measures have improved, remained consistent and which have declined. It allows everyone—parents, teachers, school authorities, students and the province—to celebrate successes and respond to challenges together.

The Accountability Pillar looks at:

- **Survey results.** Every year between January and March we survey students, their parents, and teachers to see how they perceive the quality of education they receive and take part in.
- **Student learning indicators** such as dropout rates, high school completion rates and the number of students eligible to receive Rutherford Scholarships.
- **Student results** from Provincial Achievement Tests and Diploma Exams.

Details about the Accountability Pillar and how to obtain results are available online at education.alberta.ca/accountability