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Dear Parents/Guardians,

In May and June of this year, Grade 9 students throughout the province will write Provincial Achievement Tests using the Digital Assessment Platform (Vretta) in Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. Results from these tests will provide Alberta Education, school administrators, teachers, parents/guardians, students and the public with information about what students know and can do in relation to provincial standards at the end of Grade 9.

Provincial Achievement Tests are based on what students have been learning throughout the school year, so they will be marked by teachers before they are returned to Alberta Education in June. A Quick Facts for Parents/Guardians is available on the [Provincial Achievement Tests](https://www.alberta.ca/provincial-achievement-tests) (<https://www.alberta.ca/provincial-achievement-tests>) website.

School staff share preliminary results with parents after the PAT administration. Individual Student Profiles (ISPs) are available to schools in the fall of the following school year. School staff then share the ISPs with parents or parents can access results directly using myPass. A record of the ISP will be retained electronically in the student record. This profile is prepared by Alberta Education after the marking and scoring of tests has been completed and the final scores are calculated; it will present your child's performance on each test in relation to provincial standards.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
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