



Barons School 2023/2024 Alberta Education Results Report (AERR)



This document highlights results of an Alberta Education Assurance Survey that Barons students, teachers and parents completed in the spring of 2023. These results help our Barons School community make decisions about our school.

Our Mission Statement:

We are a caring, safe, and collaborative learning community committed to providing students with the necessary skills to become thriving lifelong learners who value their faith, family and community.

Our Vision

Empowering all students by providing access to an education that supports and respects their culture, allows for meaningful connections to their community, and develops the skills for learning success.

About us

Barons School is an alternative public school for Low-German Speaking Mennonite students from Early Learning (Pre-kindergarten) to Grade 6.

It is important to us to respect the culture of our community and the curriculum taught supports the Low-German Speaking Mennonite faith, language, and world views. Not only are students taught the Alberta Education curriculum, they have Low German, Catechism, and Bible lessons. We have daily prayer and offer German Singing Club.

Required Alberta Education Assurance Measures- Overall Summary

Assurance Domain	Measure	Barons School			Alberta			Measure Evaluation		
		Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Achievement	Improvement	Overall
Student Growth and Achievement	Student Learning Engagement	86.6	67.6	75.8	83.7	84.4	84.8	n/a	Improved	n/a
	Citizenship	87.5	83.5	85.2	79.4	80.3	80.9	Very High	Maintained	Excellent
	3-year High School Completion	n/a	n/a	n/a	80.4	80.7	82.4	n/a	n/a	n/a
	5-year High School Completion	n/a	n/a	n/a	88.1	88.6	87.3	n/a	n/a	n/a
	PAT6: Acceptable	n/a	33.3	33.3	n/a	66.2	66.2	n/a	n/a	n/a
	PAT6: Excellence	n/a	5.6	5.6	n/a	18.0	18.0	n/a	n/a	n/a
	PAT9: Acceptable	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	62.6	62.6	n/a	n/a	n/a
	PAT9: Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15.5	15.5	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Diploma: Acceptable	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	80.3	80.3	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Diploma: Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	21.2	21.2	n/a	n/a	n/a
Teaching & Leading	Education Quality	94.2	87.1	92.0	87.6	88.1	88.6	Very High	Maintained	Excellent
Learning Supports	Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning Environments (WCRSLE)	91.3	83.7	86.0	84.0	84.7	85.4	n/a	Maintained	n/a
	Access to Supports and Services	90.7	87.7	87.6	79.9	80.6	81.1	n/a	Maintained	n/a
Governance	Parental Involvement	93.2	83.3	87.5	79.5	79.1	78.9	Very High	Maintained	Excellent

Highlights:

- Citizenship and quality education remain high.
- Parent involvement remains high and above the provincial average.
- A welcoming, caring, respectful and safe learning environment, as well as access to supports and services were maintained.

Challenges to Address:

- Striving to improve measures, such as student learning outcomes and education quality.
- Continuing to encourage meaningful parental involvement regarding student learning and growth.
- Connecting students to the supports they may need as our school continues to become more diverse.

Supplemental Alberta Education Assurance Measures- Overall Summary

Measure	Barons School			Alberta			Measure Evaluation		
	Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Achievement	Improvement	Overall
Diploma Exam Participation Rate (4+ Exams)	n/a	n/a	n/a	52.7	3.5	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Drop Out Rate	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.5	2.5	2.4	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-Service Jurisdiction Needs	60.9	n/a	77.8	81.1	82.2	83.0	Very Low	Maintained	Concern
Lifelong Learning	82.5	83.3	88.9	79.9	80.4	80.7	Very High	Maintained	Excellent
Program of Studies	89.9	78.3	85.1	82.8	82.9	82.9	Very High	Maintained	Excellent
Program of Studies - At Risk Students	94.4	85.2	87.0	80.6	81.2	81.5	Very High	Improved	Excellent
Rutherford Scholarship Eligibility Rate	n/a	n/a	n/a	70.7	71.9	70.0	n/a	n/a	n/a
Safe and Caring	93.6	87.0	88.7	87.1	87.5	88.1	Very High	Maintained	Excellent
Satisfaction with Program Access	82.9	70.4	72.2	71.9	72.9	72.7	High	Improved	Good
School Improvement	87.9	92.9	91.5	75.8	75.2	74.7	Very High	Maintained	Excellent
Transition Rate (6 yr)	n/a	n/a	n/a	60.1	59.7	60.0	n/a	n/a	n/a
Work Preparation	91.9	83.3	91.7	82.8	83.1	84.0	Very High	Maintained	Excellent

Highlights:

- Parents are satisfied with the knowledge, skills, and attributes their children demonstrate that are necessary for lifelong learning.
- Parents and students indicated that the quality of education at Barons School has improved over the last 3 years.

Ways to improve:

- Offer more opportunities for students: clubs and club leaders; sporting tournament opportunities, field trips.
- STEM kits with weekly hands-on experiments.
- Wellness Fridays after lunch at least twice a month.

For a more detailed report, please refer to: [Full version of AERR 2023/2024](#)