

Calgary Board of Education								
English as a Second Language Achievement Test Results								
School Year 2012-2013								
SUBJECT AND GRADE	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL that are		RESULTS BASED ON ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE STUDENTS WHO WROTE THE TEST					
	ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE		ACCEPTABLE STANDARD (%)			STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE (%)		
	CBE	Prov.	CBE	Prov.	CBE	CBE	Prov.	CBE
					Minus Prov.			Minus Prov.
Grade 9								
Eng. Lang. Arts (n=192)	22.7	7.4	92.9	74.4	18.5	11.9	10.5	1.4
Math* (n=183)	24.3	7.7	93.0	68.5	24.5	46.5	21.9	24.6
Science* (n=131)	14.1	7.5	94.4	70.7	23.7	27.8	16.6	11.2
Social Studies* (n=100)	17.2	7.3	94.1	62.9	31.2	47.1	15.7	31.4
* written in English and French								Table 2b

The Grade 3, 6 and Grade 9 French Language Arts PATs were administered before the June 20 flood.

In 2013 the May/June administration of the Grade 9 Provincial Achievement Tests (PATs) was impacted by the flooding in Calgary and Southern Alberta.

The statistics in Tables 2b are based only on the number of students who actually wrote each test. As a result, the numbers on which the percentages above are based are very small and the students not representative of all English Language Learners (ELL) in the CBE. Accordingly, particular caution should be exercised in interpreting these results and no inference can be drawn with regard to trends over time.