

Provincial Achievement Test Administration Schedule: January 2017

Note: All Provincial Achievement Tests **must** be administered according to the dates and times indicated in this schedule, unless an alternate schedule has been approved by the Director, Examination Administration (see the *Administration Directives, Guidelines & Procedures* section).

All students are permitted an additional one-half hour to complete a test.		
Thursday, January 19	9:00 – 11:00 A.M.	Grade 9 English Language Arts Part A
	9:00 – 10:20 A.M.	Grade 9 K&E English Language Arts Part A
Friday, January 20	9:00 – 11:00 A.M.	Grade 9 Français/French Language Arts Partie A
Monday, January 23	9:00 – 10:20 A.M.	Grade 9 Social Studies
	9:00 – 10:15 A.M.	Grade 9 K&E Social Studies
Tuesday, January 24	9:00 – 10:15 A.M.	Grade 9 Science
	9:00 – 10:15 A.M.	Grade 9 K&E Science
Wednesday, January 25	9:00 – 10:30 A.M.	Grade 9 Mathematics
	9:00 – 10:15 A.M.	Grade 9 K&E Mathematics
Thursday, January 26	9:00 – 10:15 A.M.	Grade 9 English Language Arts Part B
	9:00 – 10:15 A.M.	Grade 9 K&E English Language Arts Part B
Friday, January 27	9:00 – 10:15 A.M.	Grade 9 Français/French Language Arts Partie B

Significant Dates: January 2017 Administration

November 2, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for submitting <i>Request for Special Format Materials Form</i> to Alberta Education for the January Grade 9 achievement test administration session • Deadline to submit application to use Quest A+ for written response component
November 14, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for superintendents to request, in writing, changes to the January Grade 9 achievement test administration schedule
November 16 – December 1, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools must confirm their January and May/June Grade 9 achievement test material requirements using the online <i>Achievement Test Confirmation</i> form (see <i>Ordering Test Materials</i> in the <i>Administration Directives, Guidelines & Procedures</i> section)
November 16, 2016 – March 10, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools must confirm their May/June Grade 6 achievement test material requirements using the online <i>Achievement Test Confirmation</i> form (see <i>Ordering Test Materials</i> in the <i>Administration Directives, Guidelines & Procedures</i> section)
November 21 – 25, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam Administration will confirm the use of Quest A+ for those schools that have applied
January 5 – 12, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quest A+ codes and MP3 files are distributed to schools
January 6 & 9, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 9 achievement test materials are shipped to schools administering achievement tests in January
January 13, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day for schools to inspect their January shipment of Grade 9 achievement test materials and to contact Exam Administration if test materials have not been received or if there are errors or omissions in the shipment (see <i>Receiving and Inspecting Test Materials</i> in the <i>Administration Directives, Guidelines & Procedures</i> section)
January 19 – 27, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools on a semester system administer Grade 9 achievement tests
February 2, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools return <i>Principal's Statements, Lists of Students</i> and all Grade 9 test materials to Exam Administration <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Note: For further information, see <i>Packaging and Returning Test Materials</i> in the <i>Administration Directives, Guidelines & Procedures</i> section</p>

Provincial Achievement Test Administration Schedule: May/June 2017

All students are permitted an additional one-half hour to complete a test.

May 2017

Tuesday, May 9	9:00 – 11:00 A.M.	Grade 6 Français/French Language Arts Partie A
	9:00 – 11:00 A.M.	Grade 9 English Language Arts Part A
	9:00 – 10:20 A.M.	Grade 9 K&E English Language Arts Part A
Thursday, May 11	9:00 – 11:00 A.M.	Grade 6 English Language Arts Part A
	9:00 – 11:00 A.M.	Grade 9 Français/French Language Arts Partie A

June 2017

Friday, June 16	9:00 – 10:00 A.M.	Grade 6 Français/French Language Arts Partie B
Monday, June 19	9:00 – 10:00 A.M.	Grade 6 English Language Arts Part B
Tuesday, June 20 *NEW	9:00 – 10:15 A.M.	Grade 6 Mathematics Part(ie) A and B**
Wednesday, June 21	ABORIGINAL DAY	No Tests Scheduled
Thursday, June 22	9:00 – 10:00 A.M.	Grade 6 Social Studies
Friday, June 23	9:00 – 10:00 A.M.	Grade 6 Science
	9:00 – 10:15 A.M.	Grade 9 Français/French Language Arts Partie B
Monday, June 26	9:00 – 10:20 A.M.	Grade 9 Social Studies
	9:00 – 10:15 A.M.	Grade 9 K&E Social Studies
Tuesday, June 27	9:00 – 10:15 A.M.	Grade 9 English Language Arts Part B
	9:00 – 10:15 A.M.	Grade 9 K&E English Language Arts Part B
Wednesday, June 28	9:00 – 10:30 A.M.	Grade 9 Mathematics
	9:00 – 10:15 A.M.	Grade 9 K&E Mathematics
Thursday, June 29	9:00 – 10:15 A.M.	Grade 9 Science
	9:00 – 10:15 A.M.	Grade 9 K&E Science

**The Grade 6 Mathematics Part(ie) A and B is administered over 75 minutes. At the teacher's discretion, students can take a break/recess between Part(ie) A and B and teachers have flexibility regarding the length of the break. Refer to the *Introduction and Revisions* section for specific test administration details.

Significant Dates: May/June 2017 Administration

November 16, 2016 – March 10, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools must confirm their May/June Grade 9 achievement test material requirements using the online <i>Achievement Test Confirmation</i> form (see <i>Ordering Test Material</i> in the <i>Administration Directives, Guidelines & Procedures</i> section)
November 16, 2016 – March 10, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools must confirm their May/June Grade 6 achievement test material requirements using the online <i>Achievement Test Confirmation</i> form (see <i>Ordering Test Material</i> in the <i>Administration Directives, Guidelines & Procedures</i> section)
March 1, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline to submit application to use Quest A+ for written response component
March 3, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for submitting <i>Request for Special Format Materials Form</i> to Alberta Education for the May/June achievement test administration session
March 20 – 24, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam Administration will confirm the use of Quest A+ for those schools that have applied
April 10, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for superintendents to request, in writing, changes to the May/June achievement test administration schedule for grades 6 & 9
April 18–19, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grades 6 & 9 Part(ie) A achievement test materials (Shipment 1) are shipped to schools for the May achievement test administration
April 25 – May 2, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quest A+ codes and May MP3 files are distributed to schools
April 26, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day for schools to inspect their shipment of grades 6 & 9 Part(ie) A achievement test materials (Shipment 1) and to contact Exam Administration if test materials have not been received or if there are errors or omissions in the shipment (see <i>Receiving and Inspecting Test Materials</i> in the <i>Administration Directives, Guidelines & Procedures</i> section)
May 9 - 11, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools administer grade 9 Part(ie) A (Shipment 1) provincial achievement tests
May 9 - 11, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools administer grade 6 Part(ie) A (Shipment 1) provincial achievement tests
May 12–26, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools locally mark grades 6 and 9 Part(ie) A May written response provincial achievement tests
May 29, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools return all Shipment 1 <i>Principal's Statements, Lists of Students</i> and test booklets and answer sheets that require marking or scoring to Dentistry/Pharmacy Building using the GREEN label Schools return all secure Shipment 1 test materials that don't require marking or scoring to the Dentistry/Pharmacy Building using the ORANGE label All unused/extra language arts Part(ie) A booklets that are unsecured after administration may be kept at the school or returned to the Dentistry/Pharmacy Building

May 29–31, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grades 6 and 9 (Shipment 2) achievement test materials are shipped to schools for the June achievement test administration
June 2 – 9, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> June MP3 files are distributed to schools
June 7, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day for schools to inspect their shipment of grades 6 and 9 (Shipment 2) achievement test materials and to contact Exam Administration if test materials have not been received or if there are errors or omissions in the shipment (see <i>Receiving and Inspecting Test Materials</i> in the <i>Administration Directives, Guidelines & Procedures</i> section)
June 16–29, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools administer grades 6 and 9 June (Shipment 2) achievement tests
June 23, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools return all Grade 6 Shipment 2 <i>Principal's Statements, Lists of Students</i> and test booklets that require scoring to Dentistry/Pharmacy Building using the GREEN label Schools return all secure Grade 6 Shipment 2 test materials that don't require scoring to the Dentistry/Pharmacy Building using the ORANGE label
June 29, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools return all Grade 9 Shipment 2 <i>Principal's Statements, Lists of Students</i> and answer sheets that require scoring to Dentistry/Pharmacy Building using the GREEN label Schools return all secure Grade 9 Shipment 2 test materials that don't require scoring to the Dentistry/Pharmacy Building using the ORANGE label
August 25, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools and school authorities access their Achievement Testing Program results reports via Alberta Education's extranet site and review them for errors or omissions
September 6, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day for schools and school authorities to report any errors or omissions in their reports to the Director, Achievement Testing (see the <i>Contacts</i> section)
September 29, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alberta Education releases Individual Student Profiles, which schools may access via Alberta Education's extranet site
Late September 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alberta Education releases multiyear reports, which schools may access via Alberta Education's Extranet site

***NEW Provincial Achievement Test Administration Schedule:
January 2018**

<p>Part(ie) A Written Response Tests are to be administered any time between January 17 and 23 according to schedules set by school authority superintendents. All students are permitted an additional one-half hour to complete a test.</p>	
Test Time	Test Name
2 hours	Grade 9 English Language Arts Part A
2 hours	Grade 9 Français/French Language Arts Partie A
1 hour, 20 minutes	Grade 9 K&E English Language Arts Part A

<p>Part(ie) B and Machine Scored Tests are to be administered any time between January 24 and 31 according to schedules set by school authority superintendents . All students are permitted an additional one-half hour to complete a test.</p>	
Test Time	Test Name
1 hour, 15 minutes	Grade 9 English Language Arts Part B
1 hour, 15 minutes	Grade 9 Français/French Language Arts Partie B
1 hour, 15 minutes	Grade 9 K&E English Language Arts Part B
1 hour, 15 minutes	Grade 9 K&E Mathematics
1 hour, 15 minutes	Grade 9 K&E Science
1 hour, 15 minutes	Grade 9 K&E Social Studies
1 hour, 30 minutes	Grade 9 Mathematics
1 hour, 15 minutes	Grade 9 Science
1 hour, 20 minutes	Grade 9 Social Studies

***NEW Provincial Achievement Test Administration Schedule:
May and June 2018**

Part(ie) A Written Response Tests are to be administered between **May 7 and 11** according to schedules set by school authority superintendents. All students are permitted an additional one-half hour to complete a test.

Test Time	Test Name
2 hours	Grade 6 English Language Arts Part A
2 hours	Grade 6 Français/French Language Arts Partie A
2 hours	Grade 9 English Language Arts Part A
2 hours	Grade 9 Français/French Language Arts Partie A
1 hour, 20 minutes	Grade 9 K&E English Language Arts Part

Part(ie) B and Machine Scored Tests are to be administered between **June 11 and June 28** according to schedules set by school authority superintendents. All students are permitted an additional one-half hour to complete a test. No tests are to be scheduled on June 21, National Aboriginal Day.

Test Time	Test Name
1 hour	Grade 6 English Language Arts Part B
1 hour	Grade 6 Français/French Language Arts Partie B
1 hour, 15 minutes	Grade 6 Mathematics Part(ie) A and B**
1 hour	Grade 6 Science
1 hour	Grade 6 Social Studies
1 hour, 15 minutes	Grade 9 English Language Arts Part B
1 hour, 15 minutes	Grade 9 Français/French Language Arts Partie B
1 hour, 15 minutes	Grade 9 K&E English Language Arts Part B
1 hour, 15 minutes	Grade 9 K&E Mathematics
1 hour, 15 minutes	Grade 9 K&E Science
1 hour, 15 minutes	Grade 9 K&E Social Studies
1 hour, 30 minutes	Grade 9 Mathematics
1 hour, 15 minutes	Grade 9 Science
1 hour, 20 minutes	Grade 9 Social Studies

**The Grade 6 Mathematics Part(ie) A and B is administered over 75 minutes. At the teacher's discretion, students can take a break/recess between Part(ie) A and B and teachers have flexibility regarding the length of the break. Refer to the *Introduction and Revisions* section for specific test administration details.

***NEW Provincial Achievement Test Administration Schedule:
January 2019 - DRAFT**

<p>Part(ie) A Written Response Tests are to be administered any time between January 16 and 22 according to schedules set by school authority superintendents. All students are permitted an additional one-half hour to complete a test.</p>	
Test Time	Test Name
2 hours	Grade 9 English Language Arts Part A
2 hours	Grade 9 Français/French Language Arts Partie A
1 hour, 20 minutes	Grade 9 K&E English Language Arts Part A

<p>Part(ie) B and Machine Scored Tests are to be administered any time between January 23 and 30 according to schedules set by school authority superintendents. All students are permitted an additional one-half hour to complete a test.</p>	
Test Time	Test Name
1 hour, 15 minutes	Grade 9 English Language Arts Part B
1 hour, 15 minutes	Grade 9 Français/French Language Arts Partie B
1 hour, 15 minutes	Grade 9 K&E English Language Arts Part B
1 hour, 15 minutes	Grade 9 K&E Mathematics
1 hour, 15 minutes	Grade 9 K&E Science
1 hour, 15 minutes	Grade 9 K&E Social Studies
1 hour, 30 minutes	Grade 9 Mathematics
1 hour, 15 minutes	Grade 9 Science
1 hour, 20 minutes	Grade 9 Social Studies

***NEW Provincial Achievement Test Administration Schedule:
May and June 2019 - DRAFT**

Part(ie) A Written Response Tests are to be administered between **May 6 and 10** according to schedules set by school authority superintendents. All students are permitted an additional one-half hour to complete a test.

Test Time	Test Name
2 hours	Grade 6 English Language Arts Part A
2 hours	Grade 6 Français/French Language Arts Partie A
2 hours	Grade 9 English Language Arts Part A
2 hours	Grade 9 Français/French Language Arts Partie A
1 hour, 20 minutes	Grade 9 K&E English Language Arts Part

Part(ie) B and Machine Scored Tests are to be administered between **June 10 and June 27** according to schedules set by school authority superintendents. All students are permitted an additional one-half hour to complete a test. No tests are to be scheduled on June 21, National Aboriginal Day.

Test Time	Test Name
1 hour	Grade 6 English Language Arts Part B
1 hour	Grade 6 Français/French Language Arts Partie B
1 hour, 15 minutes	Grade 6 Mathematics Part(ie) A and B**
1 hour	Grade 6 Science
1 hour	Grade 6 Social Studies
1 hour, 15 minutes	Grade 9 English Language Arts Part B
1 hour, 15 minutes	Grade 9 Français/French Language Arts Partie B
1 hour, 15 minutes	Grade 9 K&E English Language Arts Part B
1 hour, 15 minutes	Grade 9 K&E Mathematics
1 hour, 15 minutes	Grade 9 K&E Science
1 hour, 15 minutes	Grade 9 K&E Social Studies
1 hour, 30 minutes	Grade 9 Mathematics
1 hour, 15 minutes	Grade 9 Science
1 hour, 20 minutes	Grade 9 Social Studies

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