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Attached to this letter you will find a series of graphs that give our results from the Provincial Achievement Tests given in May and June of 2008. These are a series of tests that Education Alberta administers to all grade 3 and 6 students throughout the province. For each subject in each grade you will see a representation of Acceptable Standard, Standard of Excellence and Below the Acceptable Standard results over the past four school years. Generally speaking, Acceptable Standard has a range of 50 – 80% on a particular test, Standard of Excellence is above 80% and Below the Acceptable Standard is less than 50%. These numbers are just guidelines as the actual numbers do move slightly from year to year and test to test. The graphs compare the results of all of the grade 3 and 6 students at Westmount School to the rest of Alberta.

This data is something that we are required to report to our parent community and the public in general. This is our attempt to convey our results in an easy to digest fashion. Having said that, we view these results as a one day snapshot of the learning that our students achieve throughout the year. We strongly encourage you to view these results in the same manner, regardless of whether they are positive or negative results.

Should you have any questions regarding this data please feel free to contact me at the school and I'll be glad to discuss the results with you.

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