

Our Academic Results

Provincial Achievement Test Results:

Social			
	School	Province	Difference
Acceptable	86.7	68.7	18
Excellence	35	20.4	14.6
Below	11.7	17.1	-5.4
Science			
	School	Province	Difference
Acceptable	93.3	68.8	24.5
Excellence	36.7	25.6	11.1
Below	5	15.3	-10.3

The staff at JJN are proud of our excellent results! We significantly exceeded the provincial averages for both the acceptable and excellence standards. Note: ELA and Math were not written due to the implementation of the new curriculum.

Quality of Education:

Alberta Education Assurance Measures Spring 2024		
Measure	JJN Current Result	Alberta Current Result
Education Quality	96.3	87.6

Program of Studies:

Alberta Education Assurance Measures Spring 2024		
Measure	JJN Current Results	Alberta Current Results
Welcoming, Caring Respectful and Safe Learning Environments	93.3	84

Celebrating Our Faith

Liturgy:

JJN is a faith-filled environment that supports students in living out our Division Faith theme " Growing in Love, with the Father". Through study and engagement, students learned how acts of social justice beaconed God's love to the world.

- Opening Celebration/Bible Presentation
- Thanksgiving Celebration
- Remembrance Day Observance
- Advent Season prayers
- Advent Liturgy
- Epiphany prayers
- Ash Wednesday Liturgy
- New Life Liturgy
- Year end Liturgy

Permeation:

JJN students are active in their faith by participating in school wide celebrations, liturgies, morning prayer and social justice projects. Staff and students participated in the parent-led "Partners in Prayer".. Our community fostered relationships with the Parish through participation in liturgies, church-led sacramental preparation, and parish food bank collections.

Service:

- Grade 4 Bible Presentation - Knights of Columbus
- Bible studies with Division Chaplin
- Terry Fox run (donations)
- Thanksgiving food bank collection for the St. Albert Food Bank, in partnership with St. Albert Parish
- Remembrance Day poppies collection (donations)
- Student retreats/ Face to Face Ministries
- Movember
- Gr. 5 garage sale - Advent Fundraiser supporting the rebuild of St. Jean Baptiste Parish in Morinville.
- Food bank drive in partnership with St. Albert Parish to support the St. Albert Food Bank.
- Gr. 6 Market: Lenten fundraiser- Catholic Social Services

Safe and Caring Schools

Student Safety:

- Digital safety/citizenship instruction with all students including safety drills.
- School-wide expectations -STARS (S: Safe and caring; T: Teamwork; A: Accountability; R: Respect; S: Success)

-Integrated Child Exploitation Unit ( ICE) presentation of online safety for parents. Jo Philips, social media education, presented to students grade 5 and 6.

Over 90% of students, parents and staff reported that they feel children are safe, learning to care for and respect others and are treated fairly in school (AB ED survey).

Inclusive Learning:

J. J. Nearing is an inclusive environment, supporting the needs of all students. J. J. Nearing staff are life-long learners, dedicated to ongoing professional development and collaborative practice.

Formative and diagnostic assessments continue to be used to guide intervention, instruction and to assess progress.

Foundational Knowledge of First Nations, Métis and Inuit:

We had a 10% increase to 93.2% of our families knowing that their children have opportunities to participate in activities that teach about First Nations, Metis, and Inuit culture and traditions to further reconciliation. 96% of students said the same. (Div. survey)

Citizenship:

100% of J. J. Nearing students feel that most students are respectful of each other. (AB ED survey).

95% of J. J. Nearing students feel that most students help one another. (AB ED survey)

Over 98% of students feel that they are encouraged to get involved in activities that help their community (Div. survey).

Engaged Learning

Student Engagement:

JJN is proud of our high results regarding students having opportunities that support engagement in school.

95.4% of parents appreciate that our staff are continuously pushing their children to achieve their best (Div. survey).

97% of students appreciate that our staff are continuously pushing them to achieve their best (Div. survey).

Parent Involvement:

JJN has an active School Council and Families & Friends Society; All parents are welcome to get involved. They are currently working on fundraising for a new playground

Overall parents are satisfied with their involvement in decisions regarding their child's education.

School Improvement:

Parents felt that the quality of education that their child experienced at J. J. Nearing improved 4% over the last year (Div. survey)

99% of our students reported that they know what is expected of them at school. (Div. Survey)

98% of students indicated that they are proud of our school (AB ED survey).

JJN staff receive ongoing professional development to support implementation of the new curriculum and our grade 6 teachers are piloting the new social studies curriculum this year

Standardized assessments are administered and analysed to guide classroom instruction and intervention.