

Provincial Achievement Test Administration Schedule: January 2018

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Provincial Achievement Test Time	Provincial Achievement Test
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

Part(ie) B and Machine Scored Provincial Achievement Tests are administered between **January 24 and 31** according to schedules set by **school authority superintendents**.

All students are permitted up to twice the allotted time to complete a test plus 30 minutes if required.

Provincial Achievement Test Time	Provincial Achievement Test
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 Part(ie) A and B*
1 hour, 15 minutes	Grade 9 Science
1 hour, 20 minutes	Grade 9 Social Studies

*The Grade 9 Mathematics Part(ie) A and B is administered over 90 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.

Superintendents may establish administration schedules where Parts A and B of the Grade 9 Mathematics PAT are administered on different days.

Significant Dates: January 2018 Administration

September 1, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notify parents/guardians that their child/children will be writing Provincial Achievement Tests in this current school year. A Quick Facts for Parents/Guardians document is included <i>Administration Directives, Guidelines and Procedures</i> section for school staff to share with parents/guardians. • Superintendents communicate Provincial Achievement Test schedules to principals for January, May and June
November 2, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for submitting <i>List of Special Format Materials Form</i> to Alberta Education for the January Grade 9 Provincial Achievement Test administration • Deadline to submit application to use Quest A+ for written response component
November 15 – December 1, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools must confirm their January and May/June Grade 9 Provincial Achievement Test material requirements using the online <i>Achievement Test Confirmation</i> form (see <i>Ordering Provincial Achievement Test Materials</i> in the <i>Administration Directives, Guidelines & Procedures</i> section)
November 15, 2017 – March 10, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools must confirm their May/June Grade 6 Provincial Achievement Test material requirements using the online <i>Achievement Test Confirmation</i> form (see <i>Ordering Provincial Achievement Test Materials</i> in the <i>Administration Directives, Guidelines & Procedures</i> section)
November 21 – 24, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam Administration will confirm the use of Quest A+ for those schools that have applied
January 3 – 9, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quest A+ codes and MP3 files are distributed to schools
January 5 & 8, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 9 Provincial Achievement Test materials are shipped to schools administering Provincial Achievement Tests in January
January 12, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day for schools to inspect their January shipment of Grade 9 Provincial Achievement Test materials and to contact Exam Administration if Provincial Achievement Test materials have not been received or if there are errors or omissions in the shipment (see <i>Receiving and Inspecting Provincial Achievement Test Materials</i> in the <i>Administration Directives, Guidelines & Procedures</i> section)
January 15 – 24, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administration window Grade 9 Part(ie) A Provincial Achievement Tests (English Language Arts/French Language Arts/Français Only)
January 24 – 31, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administration window Grade 9 Part(ie) B Provincial Achievement Tests (English Language Arts/French Language Arts/Français Only)
January 24, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools return <i>Principal's Statements, Lists of Students</i> and Grade 9 Part(ie) A Provincial Achievement Test materials to Alberta Education <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Note: For further information, see <i>Packaging and Returning Provincial Achievement Test Materials</i> in the <i>Administration Directives, Guidelines & Procedures</i> section</p>

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- Schools return *Principal's Statements, Lists of Students* and Grade 9 **Part(ie) B** Provincial Achievement Test materials to Alberta Education

Note: For further information, see *Packaging and Returning Provincial Achievement Test Materials* in the *Administration Directives, Guidelines & Procedures* section

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

Part(ie) A Written Response Provincial Achievement Tests are administered between **May 7 and 11** according to schedules set by **school authority superintendents**. All students are permitted up to twice the allotted time to complete a test plus 30 minutes if required.

Provincial Achievement Test Time	Provincial Achievement Test
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 A

Part(ie) B and Machine Scored Provincial Achievement Tests are administered between **June 11 and 28** according to schedules set by school authority superintendents. All students are permitted up to twice the allotted time to complete a test plus 30 minutes if required.

No tests are to be scheduled on June 21, National Aboriginal Day.

Provincial Achievement Test Time	Provincial Achievement Test
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 Part(ie) A and B**
1 hour, 15 minutes	Grade 9 Science
1 hour, 20 minutes	Grade 9 Social Studies

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Superintendents may establish administration schedules where Parts A and B of the Grades 6 and 9 Mathematics PATs are administered on different days.

Significant Dates: May/June 2018 Administration

November 15, 2017 – March 10, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools must confirm their May/June Grade 6 & 9 Provincial Achievement Test material requirements using the online <i>Achievement Test Confirmation</i> form (see <i>Ordering Provincial Achievement Test Material</i> in the <i>Administration Directives, Guidelines & Procedures</i> section)
March 1, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline to submit application to use Quest A+ for written response component
March 2, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for submitting the <i>List of Special Format Materials Form</i> to Alberta Education for the May/June achievement test administration
March 20 – 23, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam Administration will confirm the use of Quest A+ for those schools that have applied
April 18–19, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grades 6 & 9 Part(ie) A Provincial Achievement Test materials (Shipment 1) are shipped to schools for the May Provincial Achievement Test administration
April 25 – May 2, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quest A+ codes and May MP3 files are distributed to schools
April 26, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day for schools to inspect their shipment of grades 6 & 9 Part(ie) A Provincial Achievement Test materials (Shipment 1) and to contact Exam Administration if Provincial Achievement Test materials have not been received or if there are errors or omissions in the shipment (see <i>Receiving and Inspecting Provincial Achievement Test Materials</i> in the <i>Administration Directives, Guidelines & Procedures</i> section)
May 7 – 11, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administration window Grades 6 & 9 (shipment 1) Provincial Achievement Tests
May 14 – 25, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools locally mark Grades 6 and 9 Part(ie) A May written response Provincial Achievement Tests
May 28, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools return all Shipment 1 <i>Principal's Statements, Lists of Students, Provincial Achievement Test</i> booklets and answer sheets that require marking or scoring to the marking centre using the GREEN label Schools return all secure Shipment 1 Provincial Achievement Test materials that do not require marking or scoring to the distribution and receiving warehouse 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 distribution and receiving warehouse
May 28 – 30, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grades 6 & 9 (Shipment 2) Provincial Achievement Test materials are shipped to schools for the June Provincial Achievement Test administration
June 1 – 8, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> June MP3 files are distributed to schools
June 6, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day for schools to inspect their shipment of Grades 6 & 9 (Shipment 2) Provincial Achievement Test materials and to contact Exam Administration if Provincial Achievement Test materials

	have not been received or if there are errors or omissions in the shipment (see <i>Receiving and Inspecting Provincial Achievement Test Materials</i> in the <i>Administration Directives, Guidelines & Procedures</i> section)
June 11 – 28, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administration window Grades 6 & 9 (shipment 2) Provincial Achievement Tests
June 28, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools return all Grades 6 & 9 Shipment 2 <i>Principal's Statements, Lists of Students</i> and Provincial Achievement Test booklets that require scoring to the marking centre using the GREEN label Schools return all secure Grades 6 & 9 Shipment 2 Provincial Achievement Test materials that do not require scoring to the distribution and receiving warehouse using the ORANGE label
August 23, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools and school authorities access their Provincial Achievement Testing Program results reports via Alberta Education's extranet site and review them for errors or omissions
September 6, 2018	<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 28, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alberta Education releases Individual Student Profiles, which schools may access via Alberta Education's extranet site
Late September 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alberta Education releases multiyear reports, which schools may access via Alberta Education's Extranet site

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1 hour, 20 minutes	Grade 9 K&E English Language Arts Part A

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May and June 2019 - DRAFT***

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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 A

Part(ie) B and Machine Scored Provincial Achievement Tests are administered between **June 10 and 27** according to schedules set by **school authority superintendents**. All students are permitted up to twice the allotted time to complete a test plus 30 minutes if required.

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1 hour	Grade 6 English Language Arts Part B
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1 hour	Grade 6 Social Studies
1 hour, 15 minutes	Grade 9 English Language Arts Part B
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1 hour, 15 minutes	Grade 9 K&E English Language Arts Part B
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