



# Dr. Elliott School

## Assurance Framework

### 2022-2025



## Dr. Elliott School Vision

To continue to be the exemplary model for community-based education in Canda.

## Dr. Elliott School Mission

Committed to Powerful Learning in our community-based schools.

## Dr. Elliott School Values

Engagement, Collaboration, Flexibility, Positive, Caring, Relationships, Citizenship





## School Profile

Dr. Elliott School and Acme School and the communities of Linden and Acme have operated as a Bi-Campus since the 1979-1980 school year. Forty-three years of cooperation! In 2011, Carbon School joined our team and we became a Tri-Campus. Junior High students from Acme attend Dr. Elliott for the full day, and Carbon Junior High students attend Dr. Elliott for the afternoon, to participate in option and CTF courses. All students from Acme, Carbon, and Linden attend Acme for high school.

Dr. Elliott School is a K-9 school with 197 students. It has a deeply rooted history of innovation and excellence, producing proud, engaged citizens. We believe that creative thinking, critical inquiry, collaborative group processes, and navigating dynamic work environments are the foundational skills of a prosperous community.

Through strong community partnerships with local businesses and organizations, our students engage in authentic, real-world, meaningful experiences. We work to foster a strong community that is healthy, reciprocal, and collaborative which positively impacts the success of our students.

We work with our Parent Advisory Council to initiate and support programming that provides support for academic and social programs as well as extracurricular and fine arts.

Assurance Domain	Measure	Dr Elliott Community School			Alberta		
		Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average
Student Growth and Achievement	Student Learning Engagement	85.2	79.3	n/a	85.1	85.6	n/a
	Citizenship	81.5	80.6	86.3	81.4	83.2	83.1
	PAT: Acceptable	79.7	n/a	84.7	67.3	n/a	73.8
	PAT: Excellence	22.9	n/a	22.6	18.0	n/a	20.6
Teaching & Leading	Education Quality	86.6	87.4	90.5	89.0	89.6	90.3
Learning Supports	Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning Environments (WCRSLE)	84.4	86.8	n/a	86.1	87.8	n/a
	Access to Supports and Services	77.9	67.8	n/a	81.6	82.6	n/a
Governance	Parental Involvement	66.7	62.6	47.5	78.8	79.5	81.5



## Tri-Campus Initiatives 2022-2023

1. Kneehill County Peace Officer serves all three schools with common messaging.
2. Tri-Campus Teacher Collaboration -opportunities for Tri-Campus teachers to share and learn as a group.
3. Tri-Campus Student Collaboration (Terry Fox Run, Sport Ball Tournament).
4. Combined Junior High activity/exploration days using each communities' resources. Eg. Curling, archery, pottery, outdoor skating rinks, local businesses.
5. Tri-Campus PAC meetings three times per year to share ideas and stay connected.
6. TAKE 20 reading program now active in Acme, Dr. Elliott and Carbon Schools. This initiative promotes 20 minutes of reading at home daily.



# Goal #1 - Every Student is Successful

At Dr. Elliott School our goal is to provide students with the support, services, and environment that fosters success for each student.

- Connect to our Education Consultant to access support for students through OT, SLP, Connections, and PUF.
- Support from our Family Wellness Worker to connect students to strategies and resources support for mental health, family support, conflict resolution, and peer support.
- Connect teachers to professional development opportunities to ensure best practices to support student learning.
- Focus on student mental health, wellness, and growth mindset through deliberate literature and focus lessons.
- Provide technology in meaningful ways to increase student engagement and achievement.
- Provide access to assistive technology to support student achievement.
- Access support from GHSD Instructional Coaches to develop instructional and assessment practices and differentiation to support powerful learning for students.
- Data analysis of PAT exams that lead toward instructional improvement.
- Continued emphasis on LLI, ELL, and ENI programs.
- Junior High participates in Career Exploration, Entrepreneurialism, Volunteerism, Student Leadership, Health and Wellness, Home Ec., Shop, and Tourism through their option classes this year. These electives are based on real-world experiences. Students will look at career possibilities, create resumes, identify strengths using My Blueprint and participate in projects with real-world implications.
- Create a safe and positive culture for students and staff. Mental wellness has been and will continue to be a priority at Dr. Elliott School.
- Develop a common language from K right through to Gr. 9 to support the continuity of messaging and promote a growth mindset.
- Foster relationships between staff and students.
- Providing the opportunity for staff, students, and community to come together and celebrate, have fun, and share experiences.
- Communicate student expectations clearly.
- Work to resolve student issues in a timely and equitable manner.

In order to engage parents with our school community, we work to provide multiple opportunities for families to provide input and connect to our school, administration, and teachers.

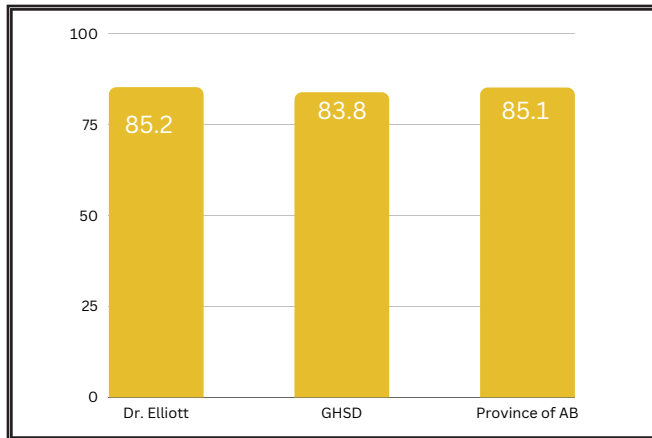
- Weekly or Bi-Monthly updates are sent to each family by email.
- Updates are provided through social media, the school website, and the monthly newsletter.
- Parent volunteers are encouraged and welcome.
- Continue the close working relationship with our parent council.
- Involve parents in collaborative decision-making.
- Connect with parents regarding student's individual program plans.



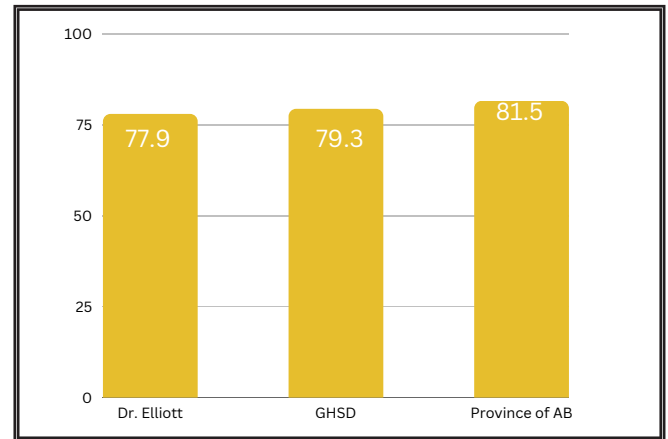


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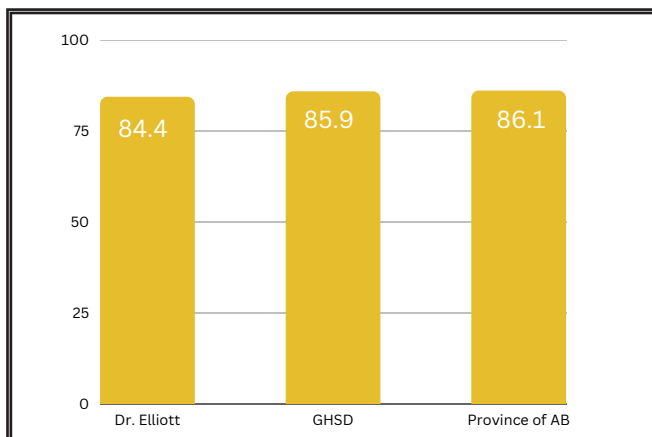
## Student Learning Engagement - 2022



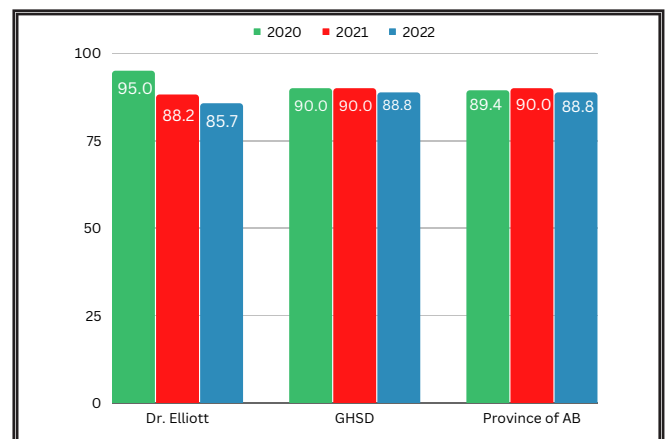
## Access to Supports and Services



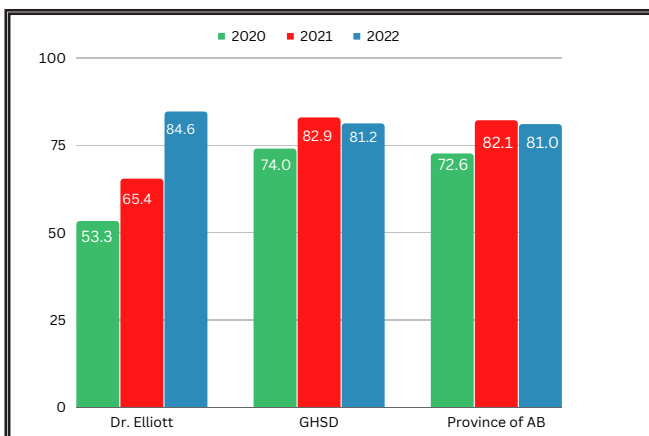
## Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning Environment



## Safe and Caring Schools

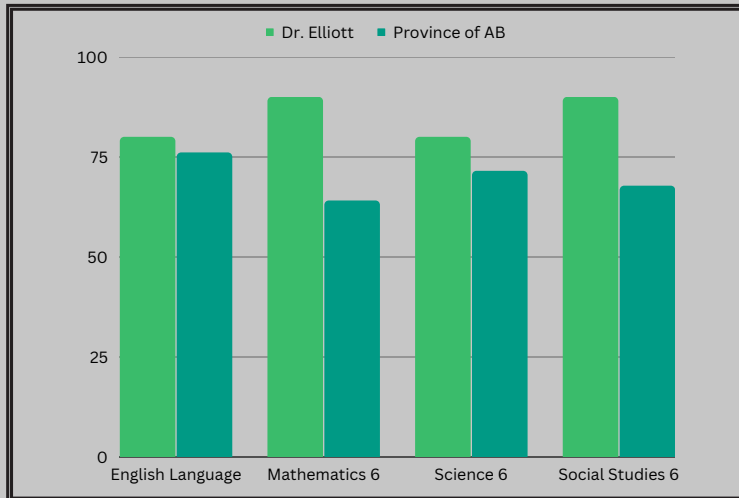


## Lifelong Learning

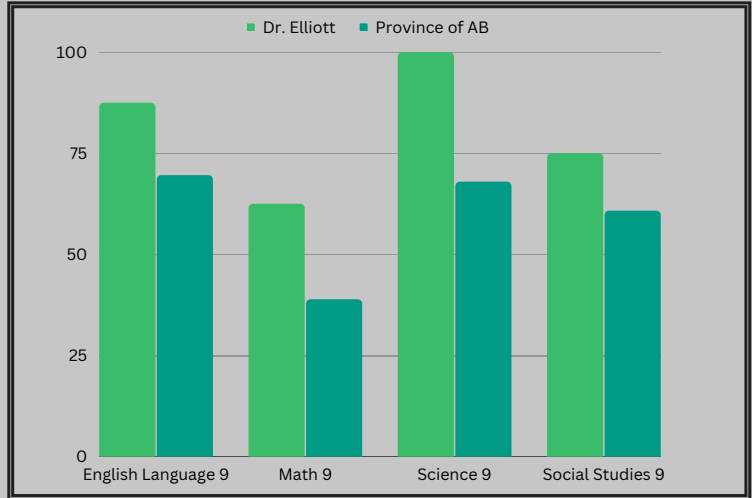


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## 2022 Gr. 6 PAT Results



## 2022 Gr. 9 PAT Results



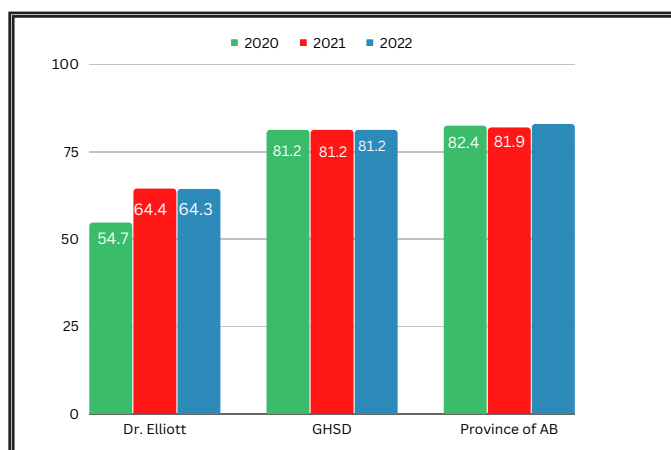
Students at Dr. Elliott School continue to perform as good or better on most Gr. 6 & 9 PAT exams.



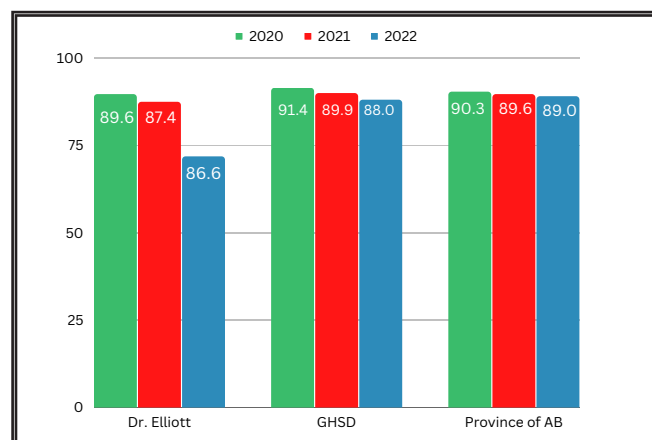
# Goal #2 - Every Student has access to an excellent education

At Dr. Elliott School, our goal is to provide students with diverse and inclusive learning opportunities for students both inside and outside the classroom. Our teachers work hard to create collaborative experiences across grade levels. We strive to develop citizenship within our students and encourage volunteerism and giving back to our community.

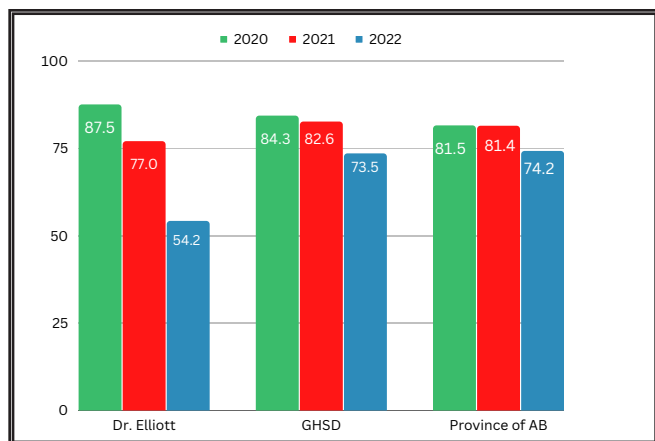
**Broad Program of Studies**



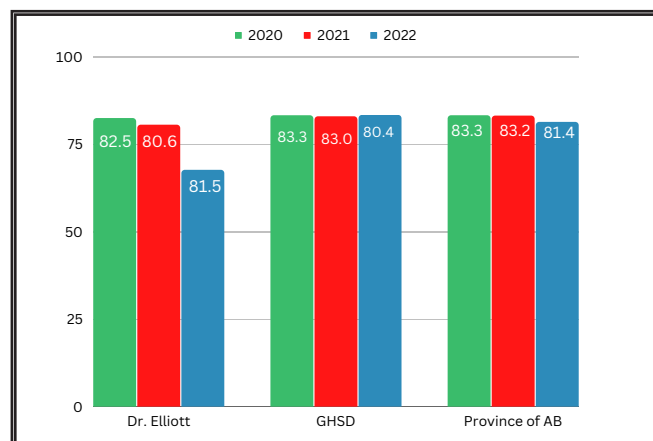
**Education Quality**



**School Improvement**



**Citizenship**





## Goal #2 - Every Student has access to an excellent education

At Dr. Elliott School our goal is to provide students with the a diverse, collaborative and positive learning experience.

### Strategies:

- Intentional partnerships with community partners to provide student learning opportunities inside and outside the classroom.
- Focus on activities that foster critical thinking, innovation, persistence and are based on real-world experiences.
- Students design, process, produce and market goods and services that foster the growth of value-added, strategic solutions in all sectors of the economy.
- Community-based training highlights educational and career pathways.
- Promote well-being by providing tools for individuals to explore their personal pathways to better align educational and career pathways for success beyond school.
- Our programs focus on developing characteristics of successful learners and lifelong learning. These are reinforced and modelled through our programming.
- Our teachers have access to Division wide professional development in regards to both Powerful Learning and the new curriculum.
- We encourage parents to stay connected to their child's learning through involvement on our Parent Council, through PowerSchool, by attending Parent Teacher Interview and by inviting parents to attend school events such as our pancake breakfast, Remembrance Day, Terry Fox, and Christmas celebrations.
- We encourage parents to volunteer in the school so they have opportunity to connect with the excellent work our teachers are doing.
- We celebrate student success and highlight diverse, collaborative and community based education on our website, through social media and school newsletter.
- We develop citizenship. cross-graded collaboration and leadership opportunities in our programming.

### Extra-Curricular Programming Includes:

Jr. Stars, intramural sports, sports teams, Gr. 8 Marketplace, STEM/STEAM challenges, Kindergarten- Gr. 6 Christmas Concert, Swimming lessons, Ski trips, Cross Country Running, Volleyball, Basketball, Badminton, Track and Field, Chess club and Elementary and Junior High Student Council.

We are working to foster citizenship in our students by having students participate in our morning routines of playing O' Canada and announcements. Students participate in our Terry Fox Run, Remembrance Day ceremony, town clean up, Gifts for Grandparents and other community events.

We are constantly trying to promote a positive school culture by connecting students from different grades to work collaboratively to complete projects. We believe that this connection will benefit all students by promoting leadership and creating a safe environment where younger students can reach out to the older ones.

Our programming is accessible to our entire community in a way that honors a healthy community-based model of education by understanding that effective partnerships are reciprocal, collaborative and clearly articulated.

We will continue to increase parental communication through the web site, Facebook, Instagram, open houses, and presentation of what it is that we do. We will encourage students to get involved in their school and community.





## Goal #3 - First Nations, Metis and Inuit students are successful

At Dr. Elliott School our goal is to provide a inclusive and safe space for all students. Our teachers embed First Nations, Metis and Inuit culture within our curricular areas and the school environment to increase, awareness, knowledge and understanding of Indigenous culture. Our teachers engage in professional development opportunities to expand our foundational knowledge of First Nations, Metis and Inuit culture.





## Dr. Elliott School - Financial Information

We continue to allocate our resources to best support our students. Our focus is to have as many trained staff working with our students as possible.

