

The Palliser School Division 2020-2021 AERR Summary



Fast Facts



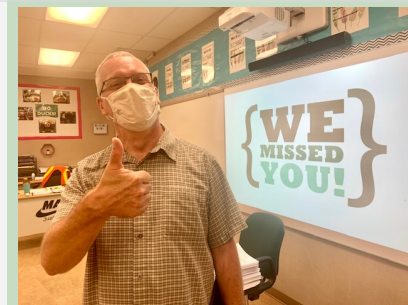
Our Students



Our Priorities



We are Listening



Our Vision

The Palliser School Division has:

- Approximately 9,040 students across 52 schools.
- More than 1,660 staff members in full time, part-time and casual positions.
- A wide variety of programs including academics, fine arts, athletics, summer school, pre-kindergarten, dual credit, and international student opportunities.
- 17 Hutterite Colony Schools.
- 2 Outreach Programs.
- 4 LGM Programs.

Our finances:

- In 2020-21 the cost was \$99.07M to serve about 8,800 students. The biggest expense is staff with 82% of spending allocated to salaries and benefits. Our staff's commitment shows in our students outstanding results and their accomplishments.
- Revenues for 2020-21 are slightly higher than the previous year, due to increased COVID grants.

We are proud to report that:

- **89.5%** of teachers, parents and students believe Palliser is providing a welcoming, caring, respectful and safe learning environment.
- **84.2%** of teachers, parents and students have access to the support they need within our schools.
- **90.5%** of the teachers, parents and students are satisfied with the overall quality of basic education
- 85.5% of the teachers, parents and students believe that the students are engaged in their learning.
- 82.6% of the teachers, parents and students report that parents are involved in their child's education.



Our priorities are to:

- Continued commitment to **student wellness and education during the COVID-19 pandemic**. Palliser expanded the mandate of its health and wellness strategies.
- Targeted focus on providing **mental health supports to students** by providing additional support staff, Making Connections Workers.
- Continued emphasis on **Literacy, Numeracy and Wellness** as Division priorities. Our focus on literacy and numeracy is to increase understanding across subjects and contexts to increase student knowledge and success.
- **Expanding support to students seeking post-secondary opportunities** through Off-Campus Programming and Career Practitioners.
- Focused **support for Indigenous students** by adding an Indigenous Success Coordinator.

To learn more, check out our:

- Three Year Education Plan
- Detailed Financial Information

We engage with:

- **Parents** through surveys, discussions and school council meetings.
- **Staff** through collaborative professional learning, staff meetings, school visits, online surveys, individual growth plan meetings.
- **Students** through Our Schools surveys and the Superintendent's Student Advisory Committee provide avenues for student feedback.
- **Community** through continued conversations with stakeholders to discuss matters of mutual interest.
- Expert advice to **hone our education practices based on evidence-based research**.
- **Technology to continually upgrade** equipment for staff and students to keep current with the ever-changing technology world.

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As we look ahead:

- The Palliser School Division will be universally recognized as a collaborative learning community where learning is personalized for all students to achieve success as compassionate and innovative global citizens.

We have plans to increase:

- Expand external partnerships; AHS, FCSS, Dual Credit, health and wellness, Zone 6, neighbouring school divisions.
- Indigenous student measures including participation and results on provincial achievement tests and diploma exams

Did you know we are?

- Building an environment of inclusion where diversity is celebrated and all students are supported in their learning endeavours.
- Partnered with Lethbridge College, UofL, UofC, SAIT, Ambrose and other post-secondary institutions for dual credit opportunities.

To learn more, check out our:

- Website
- Accountability Pillar Results
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