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English Language Proficiency Reassessment Results, 2005

The following are the school by school, English Language Proficiency Reassessment results from the fall of 2005.

| School | Reading Assessment | | | Writing Assessment | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| | Experiencing Difficulty | Appropriate Performance | Strong Performance | Experiencing Difficulty | Appropriate Performance | Strong Performance |
| Bernice MacNaughton | 48.6 % | 34.3 % | 17.1 % | 65.7 % | 34.3 % | 0.0 % |
| Caledonia | 63.2 % | 26.3 % | 10.3 % | 78.9 % | 21.1 % | 0.0 % |
| Harrison Trimble | 64.8 % | 28.2 % | 7.0 % | 76.1 % | 23.9 % | 0.0 % |
| JMA Armstrong | 56.0 % | 42.0 % | 2.0 % | 76.0 % | 24.0 % | 0.0 % |
| Moncton High | 50.7 % | 36.6 % | 12.7 % | 60.6 % | 38.0 % | 1.4 % |
| Petitcodiac | 71.1 % | 22.2 % | 6.7 % | 82.2 % | 17.8 % | 0.0 % |
| Riverview High | 66.7 % | 20.4 % | 13.0 % | 75.9 % | 24.1 % | 0.0 % |
| Tantrammar | 56.0 % | 28.0 % | 16.0 % | 72.0 % | 28.0 % | 0.0 % |
| School District 2 | 59.7 % | 30.3 % | 10.0 % | 72.7 % | 27.0 % | 0.3 % |
| Provincial | 63.5 % | 28.5 % | 8.0 % | 70.3 % | 29.4 % | 0.2 % |

The English Language Proficiency Reassessment is an assessment of students' reading comprehension and writing capabilities. It is administered with students who were not previously successful on the assessment. Successful completion of this assessment is a graduation requirement for a New Brunswick High School Diploma. To receive the literacy credential, students must receive at least an appropriate level of performance on both the reading and writing components of the assessment. In District 2, 18% of the participating students successfully completed the literacy credential as compared to 19% provincially. The reassessment results from previous years were as follows; 2001, District 2 (74.7%), N.B. (70.7%); 2002, District 2 (69.9%), N.B. (67.8%); and 2003, District 2 (67.7%), N.B. (65.5%).

A reassessment is available to students in Grade 10, 11 and 12 who did not meet the provincial standards on either of the components. A potential graduate reassessment in June of the Grade 12 year is the final opportunity for students to achieve the literacy credential for graduation requirements. This is the first year for this particular reassessment. In past years it was a follow up to a student being unsuccessful on the English Language Proficiency Assessment completed in Grade 8.

School District 2 is committed to communicating our progress in achievement improvements in school and student results. Schools will report results to their school communities as well as involve them in their plans for school and student improvement through their PSSCs.

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