

FMPSD: The results are in

It's that time of year again. You can see it in the eyes of students, staff and parents.

The end of the school year is only weeks away and everyone is excited for a great summer vacation. But the amount of activi-

ties that go on in the few weeks of school include a number of fun and exciting activities (yearend sporting events, field trips, science events, musical performances and more!)

Between all the fun and excite-



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Students getting ready for the end of the year and a great summer break.

ment of year end activities, there is one group of students who are completely absorbed with the last exams of their high school career – the diploma exams.

This year, Composite High School, while undergoing an extensive multiyear modernization, received some outstanding results on their diploma and PAT exams. The extensive collaborative efforts by school staff working with educational stakeholders was rewarded with some of the best results in the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo.

Principal Graham Abbott has implemented numerous initiatives at Composite High School including a three tier PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports) Behavior Improvement program as well as a 3 tier RTI (Response to Intervention) Academic Intervention program which have contributed to a safe and caring school environment with a focus on improving academic achievement for all students.

Showcasing Composite's Three R Philosophy (Respect, Responsibility, and Readiness) school

wide events including Spirit Day, Celebration Assemblies, and the usage of Miner Culture Cards have improved the culture and climate within the whole school. Administration at Composite has provided time for staff to work collaboratively in Professional Learning Communities with a focus on Numeracy, Literacy, and Differentiated Instruction to provide appropriate and exceptional instructional opportunities for all students.

Working collaboratively with District Literacy, Numeracy, and Technology coordinators has provided Composite Staff and Students with unmatched learning opportunities and citywide unique programs such as our 1 to 1 laptop program for grade 9 students. Fort McMurray Composite High School is committed to essential skill development with various Career Technology Studies programs which yielded numerous participants at the Provincial Skills Canada Completion.

Fort McMurray Composite High School is committed to promoting engaging, entrepreneurial, and ethical student learning opportu-

nities to yield productive, active 21st century citizens.

Provincial Exam Results 2013

Physics 30-1

2013 - Final Mark: 63.8

2014 - Final Mark: 71.4

Math 30-1

2013 - Final Mark: 52.8

2014 - Final Mark: 71.5

ELA 30-2

2013 - Final Mark: 63.9

2014 - School Mark: 63.2

Math 30-2

2013 - Final M/ark: 59.1

2014 - School Mark: 62.9

Socials 30-1

2013 - Final Mark: 59.7

2014 - School Mark: 72.6

Socials 30-2

2013 - Final Mark: 59

2014 - School Mark: 59.8

For more information on Composite High School and the diploma exam results, check out the website at comp.fmpsdschools.ca. Fort McMurray Public Schools - Doing What's Best For Kids!