

Champion School

Vision Statement

To provide a safe and caring environment where students are taught literacy skills and given the opportunities needed to inspire lifelong learning.



Mission

At Champion School we partner with parents, students, staff, and the community in an effort to create optimal learning opportunities for our young people. In order to accomplish this we embrace a culture that is centered on the characteristics of a Charger. We are strong, courageous, trustworthy and ready to take on whatever challenges come our way. In this climate, we are prepared to meet the unique educational needs of every child.

Goals

Goal 1: Wellness

Palliser students will become literate in mental health, gaining knowledge and understanding that will provide them confidence and support in their pursuit of living a healthy life

Goal 2: Literacy & Numeracy

Champion students will be able to demonstrate increased competency and engagement in various aspects of literacy and numeracy in their daily lives.

About Champion:

Champion School is located in the village of Champion, 80km north of Lethbridge on Highway 23. We are a safe and caring place where students have opportunities to challenge themselves, learn new skills, make lifelong friendships and connections, and build memories that will last a lifetime.

We pride ourselves on providing learning opportunities that go beyond the classroom, such as our Junior High Marine Biology trip that we have every 3 years, as well as many other local and provincial field trips, regional sporting events, and community service

projects. We also enjoy our traditional annual events, like our twice-annual Band/Music/Drama performances, our local track and field days, and our Grade 9 Graduation celebration, as well as many others.

We have a fantastic team of caring, committed staff, who go the extra mile to support each and every one of our students as they build the skills and knowledge that they need for life.

2022-23 Alberta Education Assurance Survey

These are the results of Champion's Alberta Education Survey. The survey was completed in the previous spring by parents and students of Champion. It is important to note that as a 1-9 school, the results around high school completion and work preparation are not as relevant for our families.

Champion and its staff are striving to meet the needs of our students by offering the greatest range of education. Coming out of the pandemic we have made a specific focus on community and connecting with our families.

Due to the low number of families in our school many categories do not have a statistically significant number of responses and so do not have figures reported. This is represented by the n/a in the column.

Overall Summary



Required Alberta Education Assurance Measures - Overall Summary

Fall 2023

School: 5404 Champion School

Assurance Domain	Measure	Champion School			Alberta			Measure Evaluation		
		Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Achievement	Improvement	Overall
Student Growth and Achievement	Student Learning Engagement	83.4	70.1	70.1	84.4	85.1	85.1	n/a	Improved	n/a
	Citizenship	91.7	85.8	86.1	80.3	81.4	82.3	Very High	Maintained	Excellent
	3-year High School Completion	n/a	n/a	n/a	80.7	83.2	82.3	n/a	n/a	n/a
	5-year High School Completion	n/a	n/a	n/a	88.6	87.1	86.2	n/a	n/a	n/a
	PAT: Acceptable	75.0	47.1	n/a	63.3	64.3	n/a	Intermediate	n/a	n/a
	PAT: Excellence	30.0	23.5	n/a	16.0	17.7	n/a	Very High	n/a	n/a
	Diploma: Acceptable	n/a	n/a	n/a	80.3	75.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Diploma: Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	21.2	18.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Teaching & Leading	Education Quality	88.3	91.8	88.9	88.1	89.0	89.7	High	Maintained	Good
Learning Supports	Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning Environments (WCRSLE)	93.7	89.2	89.2	84.7	86.1	86.1	n/a	Maintained	n/a
	Access to Supports and Services	90.3	87.6	87.6	80.6	81.6	81.6	n/a	Maintained	n/a
Governance	Parental Involvement	68.9	73.3	80.8	79.1	78.8	80.3	Very Low	Maintained	Concern

Student Learning Engagement and Citizenship

- We see a significant improvement in student learning engagement which is an area of celebration
- Our students demonstrate a high level of citizenship, which is reflected in these results

PAT Acceptable/Excellence and Education Quality

- The quality of teaching in Champion has always been an area of strength, shown in the improvement last year, and compared with our three year average

Parental Involvement

- Coming back from covid protocols, making certain parents feel welcome and involved in school is a priority

Welcoming Caring, Respectful and Safe

The percentage of teachers, parents and students who agree that their learning environments are welcoming, caring, respectful and safe.

	Champion School											Alberta												
	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		Measure Evaluation			2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Achievement	Improvement	Overall	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Overall	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	43	85.9	46	89.2	41	93.7	n/a	Maintained	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	231,091	87.8	249,941	86.1	257,391	84.7
Parent	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	12	91.7	9	93.1	9	93.1	n/a	Maintained	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	30,980	88.2	31,715	86.9	31,885	85.6
Student	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	31	80.1	37	85.3	32	94.3	n/a	Improved	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	169,900	79.8	187,258	77.7	193,156	76.6
Teacher	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4	*	4	*	5	*	*	*	*	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	30,211	95.3	30,968	93.6	32,350	92.0

-The perspective of families, staff and students is that Champion is a safe place for students to learn. This has only grown over the last three years

Parental Involvement in Decisions

Percentage of teachers and parents satisfied with parental involvement in decisions about their child's education.

	Champion School											Alberta											
	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		Measure Evaluation			2019		2020		2021		2022		2023	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Achievement	Improvement	Overall	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Overall	23	93.0	18	88.2	12	96.7	9	73.3	9	68.9	Very Low	Maintained	Concern	68,116	81.3	70,377	81.8	60,919	79.5	62,412	78.8	63,935	79.1
Parent	17	89.4	18	88.2	12	96.7	9	73.3	9	68.9	High	Maintained	Good	34,944	73.6	36,556	73.9	30,886	72.2	31,598	72.3	31,720	72.5
Teacher	6	96.7	4	*	4	*	4	*	5	*	*	*	*	33,172	89.0	33,821	89.6	30,033	86.8	30,814	85.2	32,215	85.7

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- Despite the fact schools became more open last year, this is a significant drop from 2 years ago. We are working with our Parent Council to determine the best ways to make opportunities for families to have a say in what we do in our school.

Work Preparation

Percentage of teachers and parents who agree that students are taught attitudes and behaviours that will make them successful at work when they finish school.

	Champion School										Measure Evaluation			Alberta									
	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		Achievement	Improvement	Overall	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%				N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Overall	20	90.0	21	86.7	14	64.3	12	83.3	9	66.7	Very Low	Maintained	Concern	65,186	82.4	66,088	83.0	68,221	84.1	58,109	85.7	59,488	84.9
Parent	20	90.0	15	73.3	14	64.3	12	83.3	9	66.7	High	Maintained	Good	33,176	74.6	33,423	75.2	34,944	76.0	28,862	77.8	29,553	77.3
Teacher	5	*	6	100.0	4	*	4	*	4	*	*	*	*	32,010	90.3	32,665	90.8	33,277	92.2	29,247	93.7	29,935	92.5

- As a 1-9 school, Champion does not have a focus on work preparation with our students. Regardless, we are examining these results to determine the best skills we can provide to equip our students for life.

What Comes Next?

Recognizing we have set priorities in our Education Plan, what are the steps we will take in coordination with these to address the concerns of our community?

- Parental Involvement in Decisions
 - Working with Parent Council to identify opportunities for parents to be involved in the school
 - Regularly communicating about initiatives and seeking parental input to guide implementation
- Work Preparation
 - Identify the areas of need that are a concern for families and take concrete steps to add to the opportunities for student learning
 - Work with the community to allow for local experts to share passions and demonstrate pathways to success for students
 - Holding a symposium at the school for students to see different careers and local businesses

Our goal is to build on the strengths of our school while still identifying those areas we can grow and improve. We appreciate the sincere feedback we receive from our community that allows us to progress to these goals.