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Elk Island Catholic Students Achieve Outstanding Performance Results

Sherwood Park, AB – Elk Island Catholic Schools’ students have achieved outstanding performance on the 2010-2011 Provincial Achievement and Diploma Exams.

Provincial Achievement Exams

- Exceeded the Province in all subjects at Acceptable Standard
- 98% of Grade 9 French Language Arts students achieved at Acceptable Standard
- Exceeded the Province at Standard of Excellence in all but two subjects

Diploma Examination Results

- Exceeded the Province at Acceptable Standard in 7 out of 12 Diploma exams written
- 100% of students writing French Language Arts 30-1 achieved Acceptable Standard

Our Division has continued to achieve exceptionally high Diploma exam participation rates. Our participation rates were 16.6% higher than the provincial average.

Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Services, Maureen Duguay, states, “The high Standards of Achievement reached by our students is linked to the strong focus our Division has had through our AISI initiatives on assessment, differentiation of instruction, literacy initiative and strong support provided for students in a culture of inclusion.”

“We are very proud that our students have performed at such a high level of achievement,” says Tony Sykora, Chair, EICS Board of Trustees. “Our staff, students and parents are to be commended for their support, exemplary efforts and contributions to our students’ success.”

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EICS, part of Alberta’s publicly funded education system, is committed to developing educational opportunities in the context of Gospel values. EICS is dedicated to providing quality, faith-based learning environments to students of any background and faith, where their skills are nurtured and celebrated by dedicated, caring staff.

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