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Dear Parents and Guardians,

May 23, 2025

RE: Notification of Provincial Achievement Tests In Alberta,

Grade 6 students at Delburne Centralized School will be writing Provincial Achievement Tests (PATs) in ELA and Math. Social Studies and Science were removed this year due to the new curriculum implementation. Students who have received accommodations throughout the year will be given the same accommodations on their PAT exams.

At DCS, tests will be marked by the classroom teacher before they are returned to Alberta Education. Marking the achievement tests before they are returned will allow us to get a preliminary look at the performance of our students, and provide parents with immediate information as to how their child did on the test. Marks will be communicated to parents via PowerSchool to view around June report card time. PAT marks are not part of a students' final course mark in grade 6 nor do they have an impact on their schooling going forward.

Parents can support the students with these PAT's by helping them prepare, making sure students have a full nights sleep before each assessment, have a balanced breakfast and taking a read through Alberta Education's Parent Guide ([Grade 6 Parent Guide, 2023](#)). Parents can also support students by completing some of the practice questions from the [Quest A+](#).

The exam schedule is as follows:

- **Wednesday, May 28th** - 9:00 a.m. ELA Part A
- **Thursday, June 12th** - 9:00 am. ELA Part B
- **Friday, June 13th** - 9:00 am - Math Part A
- **Tuesday, June 17th** - 9:00 a.m. - Math Part B

This year's exam dates were set by the provincial government. Our students and teacher are working hard as we wrap up this school year to complete all of the grade 6 outcomes. Ms. Schlag will spend time with the class to review with them ahead of time how to write PAT's and ensure students have all of the necessary tools for them to be successful when writing these exams. Please call our school if you have any questions regarding these upcoming exams.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jocelyn Pennock, Principal
Mrs. Tricia Simpson, Vice Principal

