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Dear Parents of all Grade Six Students,

In May and June of this Year, all grade 6 students throughout the province will write provincial achievement tests in language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. Results from these tests will provide Alberta Education, CRPS school administrators, teachers, parents, students, and the public with information about what students know and can do in relation to provincial standards at the end of grade 6.

Achievement tests are based on what students have been learning throughout the school year, and each LGMS teacher will mark their individual class tests before they are returned to Alberta education.

In the fall, an Individual Student Profile showing your child's achievement test results will be available at our school. This is prepared by Alberta Education after the marking and scoring the test of been completed and final scores are calculated; it will present your child's performance in each test in relation to provincial standards. This information will be useful in planning your child's instructional program for the coming year. You are invited to review your child's results with his or her new teacher in the fall and discuss how these results will be reflected in the instructional program that is planned for the coming year.

Reports that show how well our students did as a group in relation to provincial standards will also be available at our school in the fall. All parents and members of our community will be invited to discuss the results at that time.

Please see the link from Alberta Education for more information:

<https://education.alberta.ca/provincial-achievement-tests/about-the-pats/>

Please feel free to call the school if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Nadine Trottier
Principal