

Provincial Reading and Mathematics Assessment (PRMA)

The PRMA is a provincial assessment conducted annually by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development

WHO?

PRMA is administered by teachers to students in grades 3 and 6. Grade 3 French Immersion students do not participate in the reading assessment.

WHAT?

Each student reads and responds to 2 texts. Each text has a series of multiple choice and constructed response questions.

WHY?

The PRMA is conducted to determine achievement in reading and mathematics. Results will be reported at the provincial and school level. PRMA trend data along with national and international assessment data, is analyzed by educators at the department and school districts to determine actions needed to improve student learning. The PRMA is not a measure of teacher performance or school quality. There is no preparation required for the PRMA.

WHEN?

The assessment period for the PRMA is the last week of May and first week of June, each year. The administration takes between 1-2 hours. Schools may choose to administer both parts of the assessment on the same day with a break or over 2 days.