



Media Release

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Student completion rates for School District 22 for 2021/2022 have risen.

The Ministry of Education and Child Care and School District 22 follow **six-year completion rates**, which track **how many students graduate within six years of beginning Grade 8**. “Results are usually delayed a few months so we are delighted to announce that coming out of COVID in spring of 2022, we were able to ensure a significant increase in students completing Grade 12. Thank you to all our staff for helping them succeed and for celebrating with “live” graduations again following the pandemic,” says Superintendent Perkins.

- BC Residents: **87%** up from 82.3% last year. Typical range across B.C. is 83-93%.
- Indigenous Students: **71%** up from 64.3% last year. Typical range across B.C. is 67-83%.
- Diverse Needs: **66%** up from 58.8% 1st year. Typical range across B.C. is 67-81%.
- All students: **86%** up from 80.4% vs. provincial average of 86% last year. Typical range across B.C. is 79-90%.

<https://studentsuccess.gov.bc.ca/school-district/022/report/completion-rates>

“During the 2022-2023 school year, we are continuing with *academic reviews* of Grade 10-12 students at all our high schools, a process which we began last year. We have also implemented targeted programming for Indigenous and Diverse Needs students; increased middle and early learning interventions; and are focusing on providing equitable learning experiences for all our students. All Grad program students (Grades 10-12) now have a three-year grad plan,” states Superintendent, Dr. Christine Perkins.

“We want all our students to be successful, and for most students that will mean a Dogwood certificate. For a few others, we will work with them and their families individually to achieve success,” says Perkins. School District 22 Board of Education released their new *Strategic Plan* in September which outlines the pathway for learning going forward.

<https://sd22.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/SD22-Strategic-Plan-PRINT.pdf>

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