



February 8, 2016

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

It is that time of year again – Alberta Education Accountability Pillar Survey 2016 – and we, your NGPS School Administrative teams, Central Office, Executive staff and the Board of Trustees, want to extend our appreciation to you, in advance, for completing the Survey. The compiled results of your valuable input regarding your child's school experience and your child's school help inform the vision and priorities for your child's school, and for Northern Gateway Public Schools.

You received a copy of the Survey from Alberta Education because

- you are a parent/guardian of a child in Grades 4, 7 or 10 or,
- you are a parent/guardian of a child who attends a school where the total school population is less than 120 students, and therefore parent(s)/guardian(s) of all students in that school complete that Survey.

The Survey:

- is anonymous;
- is due by Friday, February 26, 2016 at the address on the envelope that was included in the Survey package from Alberta Education and
- informs the Accountability Pillar – each school division's annual summative report, from Alberta Education, that is categorized into 16 indicators.

In addition to collecting the 'voice' of parents/guardians for the Accountability Pillar, students in grades 4, 7 and 10, and all teachers, will be completing their Accountability Pillar Surveys at school, online, during this month.

If you have not yet received your Accountability Pillar Survey, or if you have any questions about the Survey, please contact Anthony Warren at Anthony.Warren@gov.ab.ca or (780) 422-4750.

Thank you again for taking the time to share your thoughts and provide us with your insight and suggestions. NGPS gets better through the wisdom and support of the collective voice.

Sincerely,



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Principal



Kevin Andrea
Superintendent of Schools