



# Superintendent's Achievement Report

## EARLY LITERACY

School District #35 (Langley)  
Board of Education Meeting

December 8 2015

# Overview

- Research on Literacy
- Primary Reading Results
- Data Analysis
- District Initiatives
- Next Steps

# Importance of Literacy

- Life chances
  - [Better Beginnings website](#)
  - [The Reading Agency website](#)
- Ministry, District, School Priorities
  - District Learning Plan
  - Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreement
  - Action Plans for Learning
  - Classroom Instruction



# Primary Reading Results

## ■ Grade One

- 2008
- PM Benchmarks
- Fountas and Pinnell

## ■ Grade Two

- 2010
- PM Benchmarks
- Fountas and Pinnell

## ■ Grade Three

- 2013
- Fountas and Pinnell



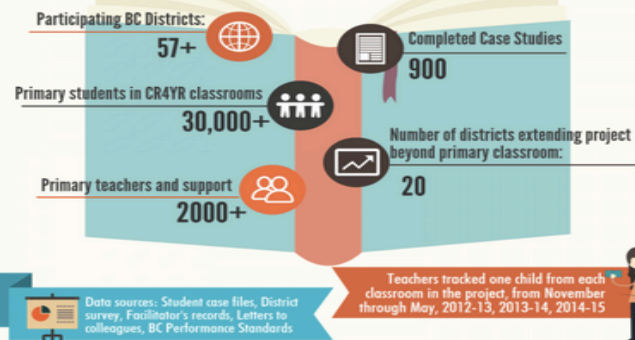
# Primary Reading Results

- Changing Results for Young Readers
  - Anecdotal information
  - [Website](#)
- Changing Results for Intermediate Readers
- Changing Results for Adolescent Readers

## RESEARCH AND REPORTS

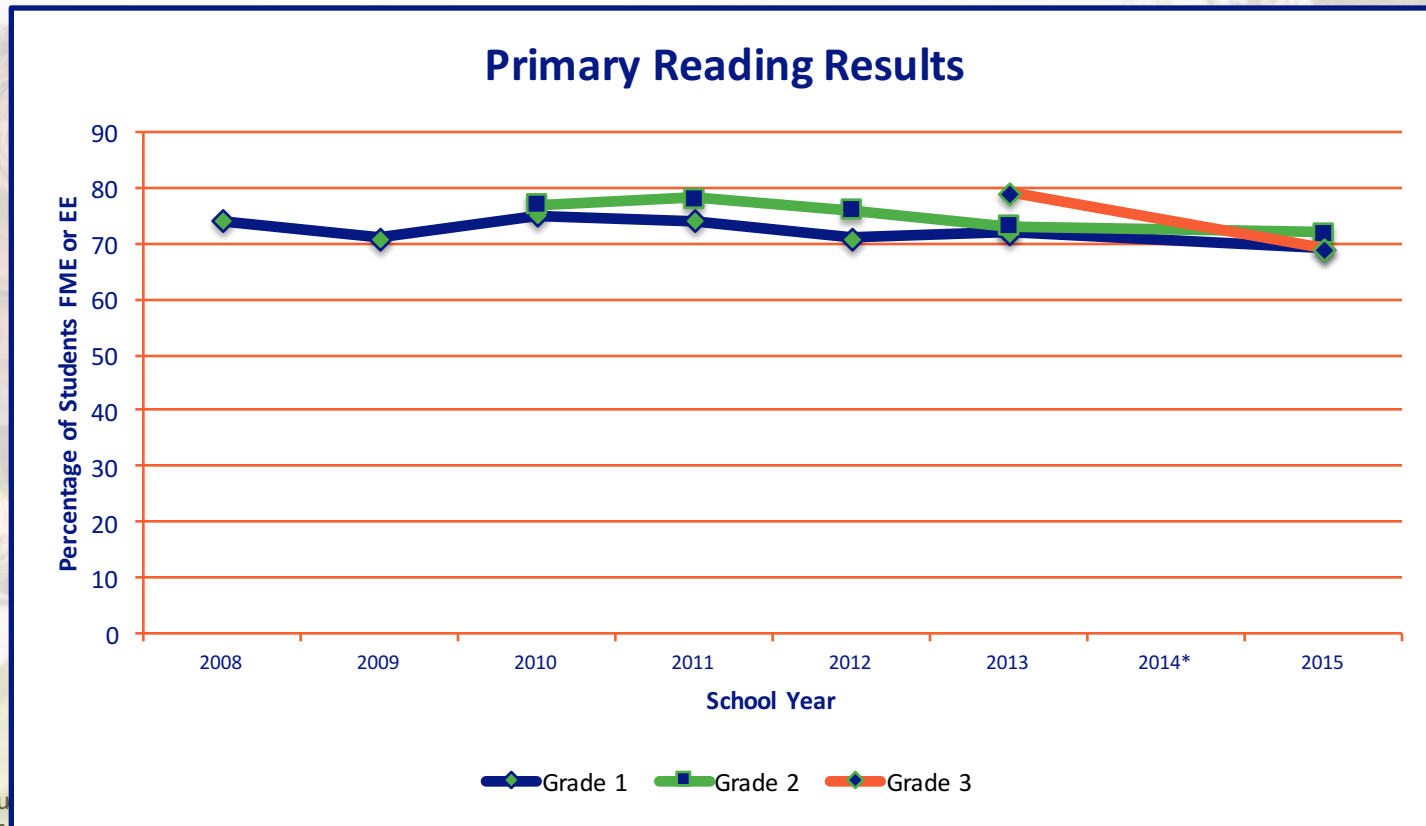
### CR4YR

### CHANGING RESULTS FOR YOUNG READERS REPORT 2012-2015

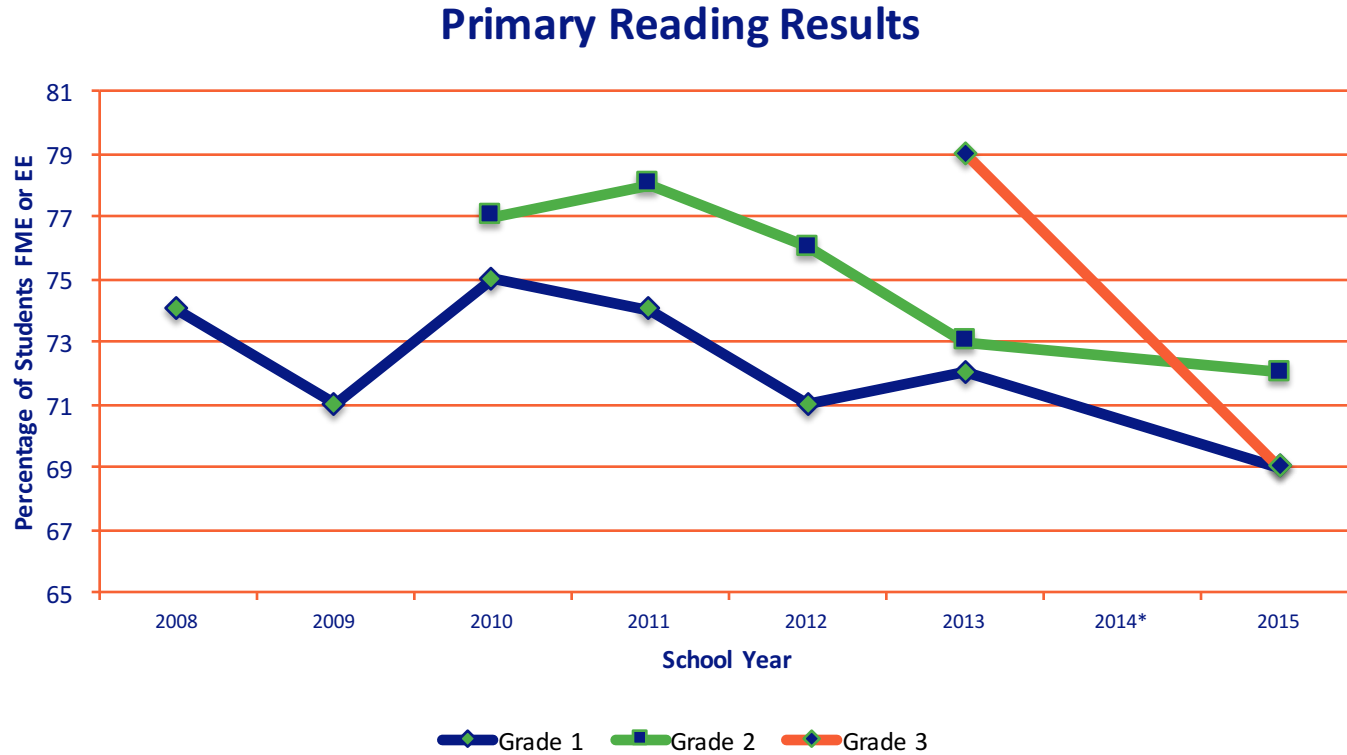


The results are in. CR4YR had, and continues to have, a powerful impact on students, teachers and BC districts! This infographic is a summary of the report: *The Impact of Changing Results for Young Readers, August 2015* and synthesizes the findings, testimonials and research over the last 3 years.

# Primary Reading Results (Unbiased Graph)



# Primary Reading Results (biased graph)





# Report on Achievement

## ▪ January 2015

"Overall the District is concerned that it has lost a significant amount of momentum with respect to its primary reading results. Despite improvements realized with the June 2011 Grade 1 cohort, the District is concerned that 274 students left Grade 3 still not reading at grade level. The District is also concerned that of those 274 students, 155 of them were not yet meeting grade level expectations. The District is committed to having all students reading at grade level by the end of Grade 3."

# Concerns with Results

- Trend shows a decrease in results
- Rationale for results
- Priority
  - Focus for this and future years
  - District plans and initiatives

# Districts Initiatives

- **Reading Recovery**

- All schools
- Move in schools with a greater need
- Positive results



# District Initiatives

- **Kindergarten Screening Protocol**
  - Designed by teachers and administrators
  - Over a year in the making
  - Rolled out to schools in January
  - Will identify vulnerable students

# District Initiatives

- **Action Plans for Learning**
  - **District grants**
    - **School application process**

# District Initiatives

## ■ Summer Session

Learning Support - Literacy	Grade 1	Grade 2/3	
Alex Hope Elementary	23	24	
Belmont Elementary	19	22	
Blacklock Fine Arts	37	39	
Langley Fine Arts	N/A	20	
Parkside Centennial Elementary	42	48	
RC Garnett Demonstration Elementary	33	43	
Richard Bulpitt Elementary	29	28	
Total	183	224	407



# District Initiatives

## ■ Summer Session

Creative Writing - Exploration	Grade 1	Grade 2/3	
Alex Hope Elementary	23	44	
Langley Fine Arts	N/A	10	
Richard Bulpitt Elementary	20	39	
Total	43	93	136

# District Initiatives

- **Professional Development**
  - **Extensive list of offerings**
    - Local and provincial presenters

# Next Steps

- Ongoing monitoring of results
- Ongoing sharing of results
- Ongoing meetings at the District level
- Ongoing support for schools
- Ensuring student success