

Appendix 1: Significant Dates at a Glance Provincial Achievement Tests 2025–2026

Communications

Who	Responsibility	January 2026	May 2026	June 2026
School authority staff	Fall 2025: Communicate PAT schedules to principals for January and June administrations.			
Provincial Achievement Testing Program Branch, Alberta Education and Childcare	End of February 2026: Marker nomination packages sent to school authority assessment contacts.			
School authority staff	End of April 2026 (Specific dates are communicated in the marker nomination package sent to school authority assessment contacts.): Return marker nominations to Provincial Achievement Testing Branch, Alberta Education and Childcare.			
Principal or delegate	September 2025: Notify parents/guardians that their child/children will be writing PATs in this current school year. (A <i>Quick Facts for Parents/Guardians</i> is available on the Provincial Achievement Tests website.)			
	September 2025 to June 2026: School staff may enter parent/guardian information and email address to ensure Individual Student Profiles are available through myPass.			
	DEADLINE to submit forms to the Special Cases and Accommodations team: List of Special-format Materials Application for Unique Accommodations	November 28, 2025	March 3, 2026	
	DEADLINE to fill out the PAT survey to indicate optional new curriculum implementation and/or request early PAT administration dates	November 28, 2025	March 3, 2026	
	DEADLINE to send list of out-of-cohort students (programs of study completed) writing PATs to exam.admin@gov.ab.ca	November 28, 2025	February 7, 2026	
Time sensitive period: Confirm PAT registrations using the PAT Confirmation site.	November 7–28, 2025	November 7– March 3, 2026		

Receiving and administering special-format materials

Who	Responsibility	January 2026	May 2026	June 2026
Exam Administration Branch, Alberta Education and Childcare	Send special format materials to schools	January 6–7, 2026	April 16–17, 2026	May 21–22, 2026
Principal or designate	Contact Exam Administration if special-format materials shipment has not arrived or if errors/omissions are identified.	January 14, 2026	April 30, 2026	June 4, 2026
Principal or designate	Administer PATs Part(ie) As (except Mathematics) in accordance with schedules set by Alberta Education and Childcare.	January 15, 20, and 22, 2026	May 19–22, 2026	N/A
Teachers	Teachers may locally mark Part(ie) A English Language Arts (and Literature)/French Immersion Language Arts and Literature/Français Langue Première et Littérature/K&E.	Until January 27, 2026	Until June 23, 2026	N/A
Principal or designate	Administer PATs Part(ie) B Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, and Mathematics (Part(ie) A and B) in accordance with schedules set by Alberta Education and Childcare.	January 19–28, 2026	N/A	June 8–23, 2026

Reporting

Who	Responsibility	January 2026	May 2026	June 2026
Principal or designate	RETURN Braille-format materials	By January 27, 2026	By June 10, 2026	By June 23, 2026
	Complete the principal kit on the digital assessment platform.	After each test All January PATs are secured.	After each test	After each test
School authority staff and principal/designate	Access and review detailed report for errors/omissions.	N/A	Late August 2026	
	DEADLINE for reporting errors/omissions to the Director, Early Years Screeners and Provincial Achievement Tests	N/A	Early September 2026	
Provincial Assessment	Provincial Assessment Release detailed reports and Individual Student Profiles.	N/A	Late September 2026	