

GROWING UP IN B.C. — 2015



From the Child Learning Domain

ARE B.C. STUDENTS ON TRACK FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS?

People with higher levels of education are more likely to be employed, earn more, report that they are in good health and be more satisfied with their lives.



FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS

CONTINUING CUSTODY ORDER (CCO):

A child under a Continuing Custody Order is in the permanent guardianship of the provincial government. As such, the Ministry of Children and Family Development has the sole legal authority to make decisions regarding the child.

HOW ARE YOUNG STUDENTS DOING WITH THE BASICS?



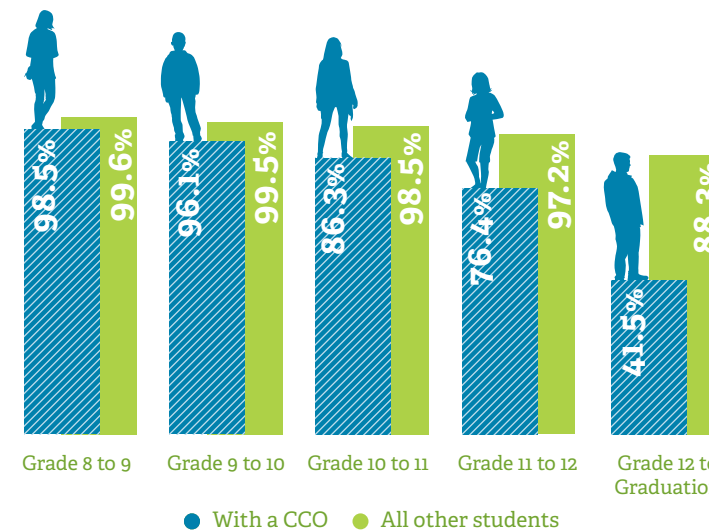
In 2012/13, at least **75% of all students** who wrote the Grades 4 and 7 Foundation Skills Assessments (FSA) for reading, writing and math **met or exceeded academic expectations**. In both grades and across all three subjects, **fewer students with a CCO** who wrote the FSA met or exceeded expectations.



HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION

ARE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ON TRACK FOR GRADUATION?

Most students in Grade 8 in 2007/08 progressed through to Grade 10. Starting in Grade 10, fewer students progressed to the next grade. More students failed to progress from Grade 12 to graduation than any other grade. **Compared to their peers, students with CCOs were less than half as likely to graduate from high school within five years.**



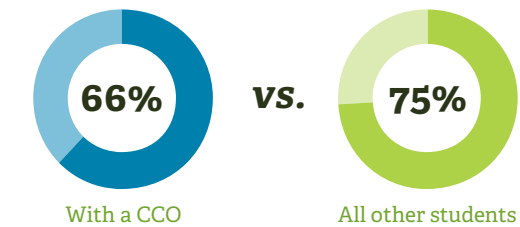
Percentage of students who progressed from Grade 8 to Grade 12 completion



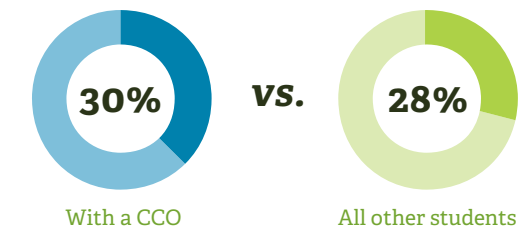
TRANSITION TO POST-SECONDARY

WHICH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GO ON TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION?

Among students who graduated from high school:*



Among students who did not graduate from high school:**



*Students who graduated from high school within six years of starting Grade 8 in 2002/03 and continued their education at a B.C. public post-secondary institution within six years of graduation.

**Students who did not graduate within six years of starting Grade 8 and who went on to post-secondary.

