

SCHOOL COMPLETION AND ENTRANCE TO POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL

Grade 12 students in Surrey graduated from secondary schooling at the end of the 2019/20 school year at rate of 87%—marginally greater than the average rate over the past 6 years of 86%, but slightly lower than the 87% observed in the 2018/19 school year. On average, half (50%) of **Indigenous students** in Surrey graduated between 2014/15 and 2019/20, including 51% with off-reserve status.

Students with Special Needs or Diverse Abilities graduated in the 2019/20 school year at a rate of 64%, which is the largest proportion seen for this sub-group in the past 6 years.

See Figure 1 for the 6-year data trends of the percentage and number of all Surrey students, as well as the four student sub-groups who graduated within 5 years of starting Grade 8.

Figure 1. Percentage and number of Surrey students graduating within 5 years of starting Grade 8, 2014/15–2019/20

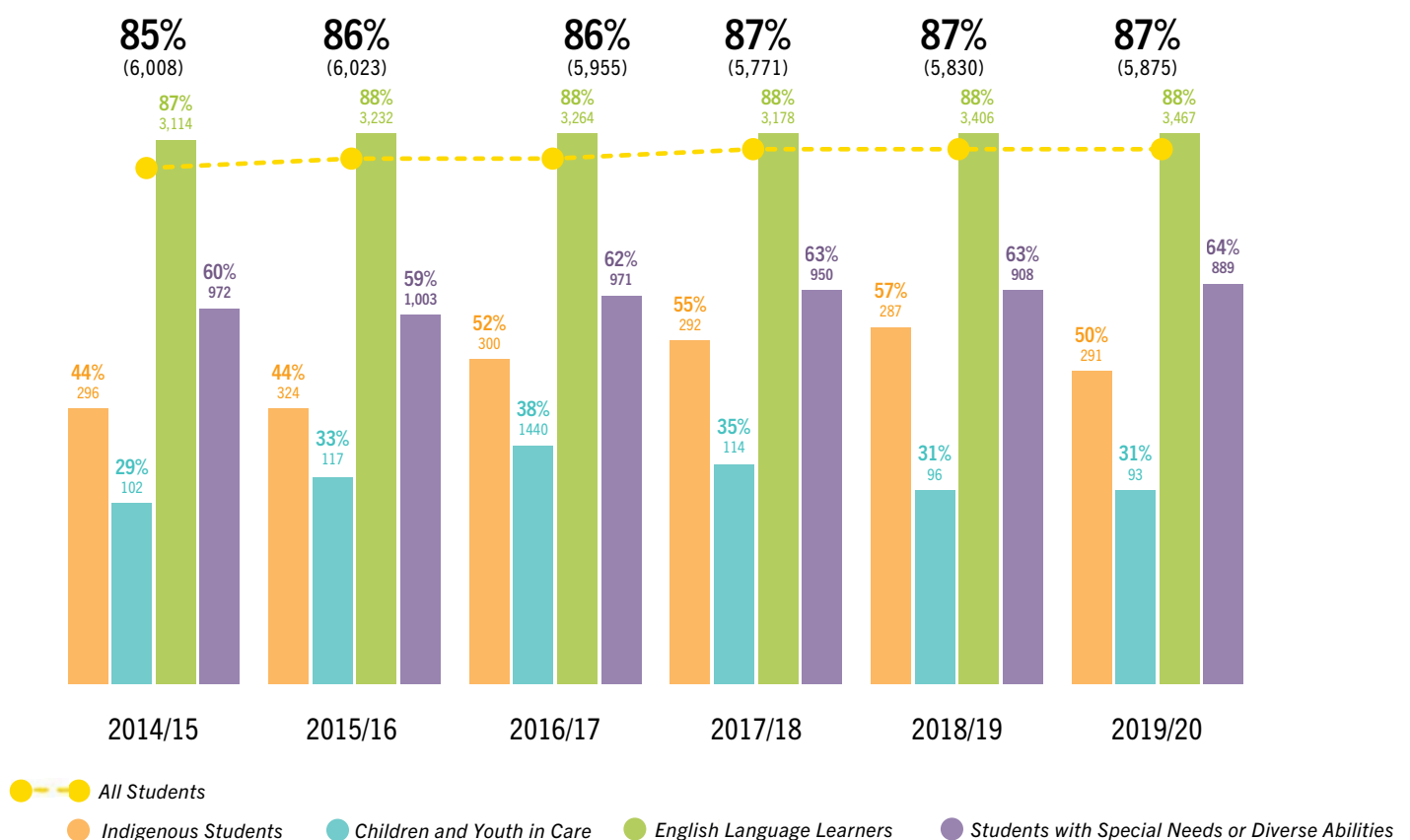


Table 1. Percentage and number of Indigenous students in Surrey [by reserve status] graduating within 5 years of starting Grade 8, 2014/15–2019/20

ACADEMIC YEAR	ON-RESERVE STATUS GRADUATION PERCENTAGE AND COHORT COUNT		OFF-RESERVE STATUS GRADUATION PERCENTAGE AND COHORT COUNT	
2014/15	10%	11	46%	286
2015/16	7%	17	45%	310
2016/17	14%	16	54%	287
2017/18	33%	20	57%	274
2018/19	52%	15	57%	272
2019/20	47%	21	50%	272

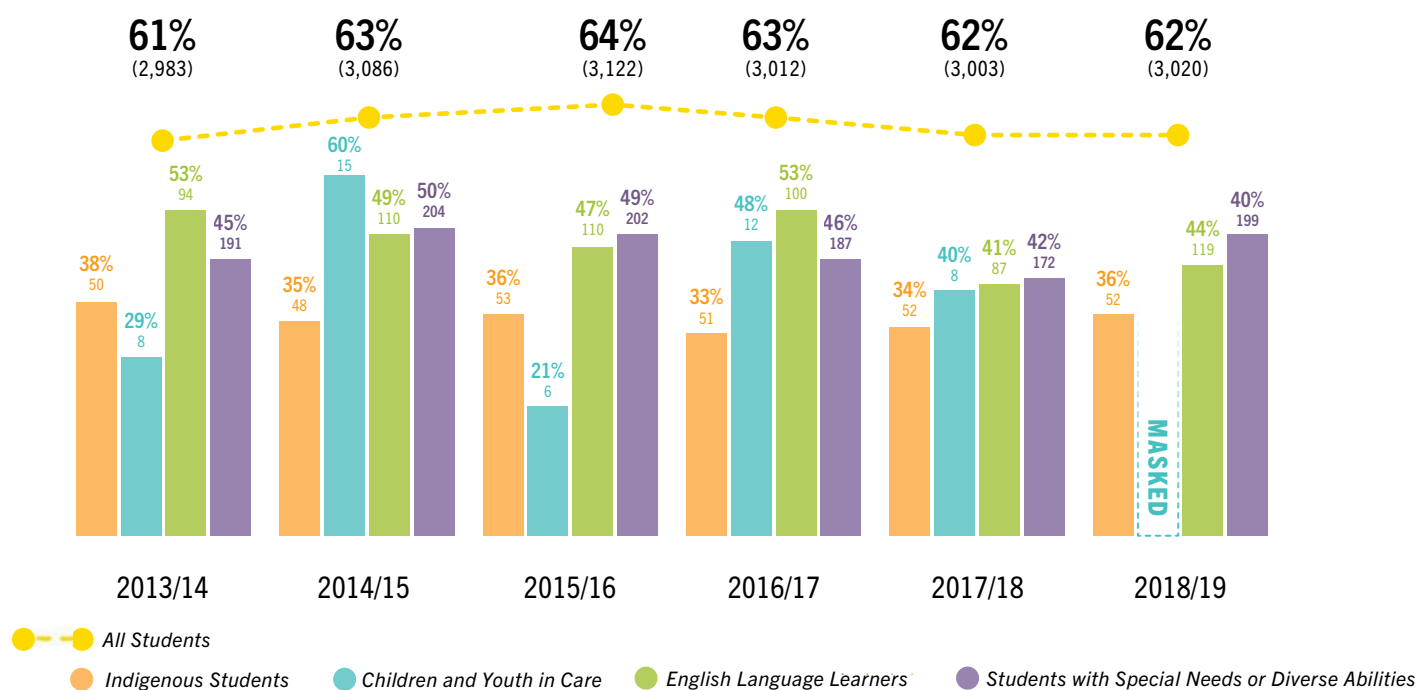
The Surrey student population has been transitioning into a B.C. public post-secondary institution immediately after graduating at a consistent rate, ranging from 61% to 64% between 2013/14 and 2015/16. Most recently, 62% of students transitioned to a B.C. public post-secondary institution immediately following the 2018/19 academic year.

All student sub-groups saw B.C. public post-secondary institution transition rates following the 2018/19 academic year that

were greater than their respective 6-year average, with the exception of **English Language Learners**. Among this group of students, 44% transitioned into a B.C. public post-secondary institution following the 2018/19 school year, compared to their 6-year average of 48%.

See Figure 2 for additional 6-year data trends for all Surrey students and four sub-groups transitioning immediately to a B.C. public post-secondary institution.

Figure 2. Percentage and number of Surrey students who graduated and transitioned immediately to a B.C. public post-secondary institution, 2013/14–2018/19



Surrey students transitioned into a B.C. public post-secondary institution within three years after graduating following the 2016/17 school year at a comparable, but slightly higher rate (74%) than the average 6-year span (74%).

English Language Learners students (68%) and **Children and Youth in Care** (60%) both transitioned into a B.C. public post-secondary

institution at a greater rate than their averages over the 6-year span (66% and 48% respectively).

See Figure 3 for additional 6-year data trends regarding the rates of Surrey students and four sub-groups transitioning to a B.C. public post-secondary institution within three years of graduation.

Figure 3. Percentage and number of Surrey students who transition to a B.C. public post-secondary institutions within 3 years of graduation, 2011/12–2016/17

