

Understanding the  
Art  
in the  
Fraser Institute  
Report Card

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**IMPORTANT:** In order to get the most from the Report Card, readers should consult the complete table of results for each school of interest.

By considering several years of results—rather than just a school’s rank in the most recent year—readers can get a better idea of how the school is likely to perform in the future

Warning!!! Scores should not be used as a tool to determine which school children should attend.

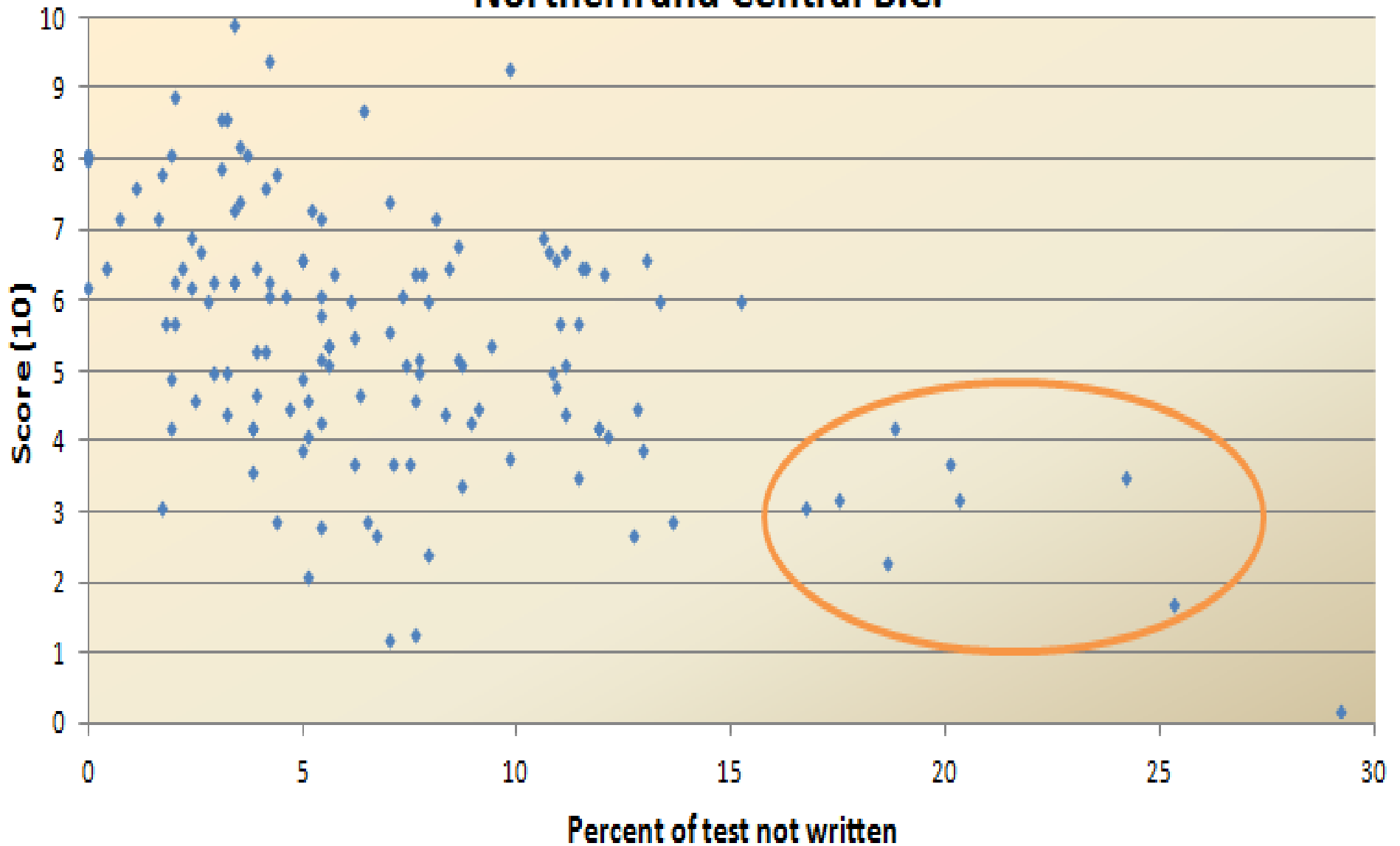
		Spruceland	Vanway
	Rating	4.2	4.2
Rank	2013 (853)	715	715
	5yr(703)	591	493
	Gr 4 Enrollment	43	36
	ESL (%)	29.3	7.6
	Special needs (%)	10.9	3.1
	test not written	18.8	3.8
	parents' avg. inc.	\$47,500	\$68,900
	Below expectations (%)	31.3	19.3
Grade 4	Reading	454	464
	Writing	459	563
	Numeracy	424	469
Grade 7	Reading	470	491
	Writing	508	556
	Numeracy	429	463
Gender gap	Reading	13	75
	Math	19	126

# Score based on weighted average summary standardized score

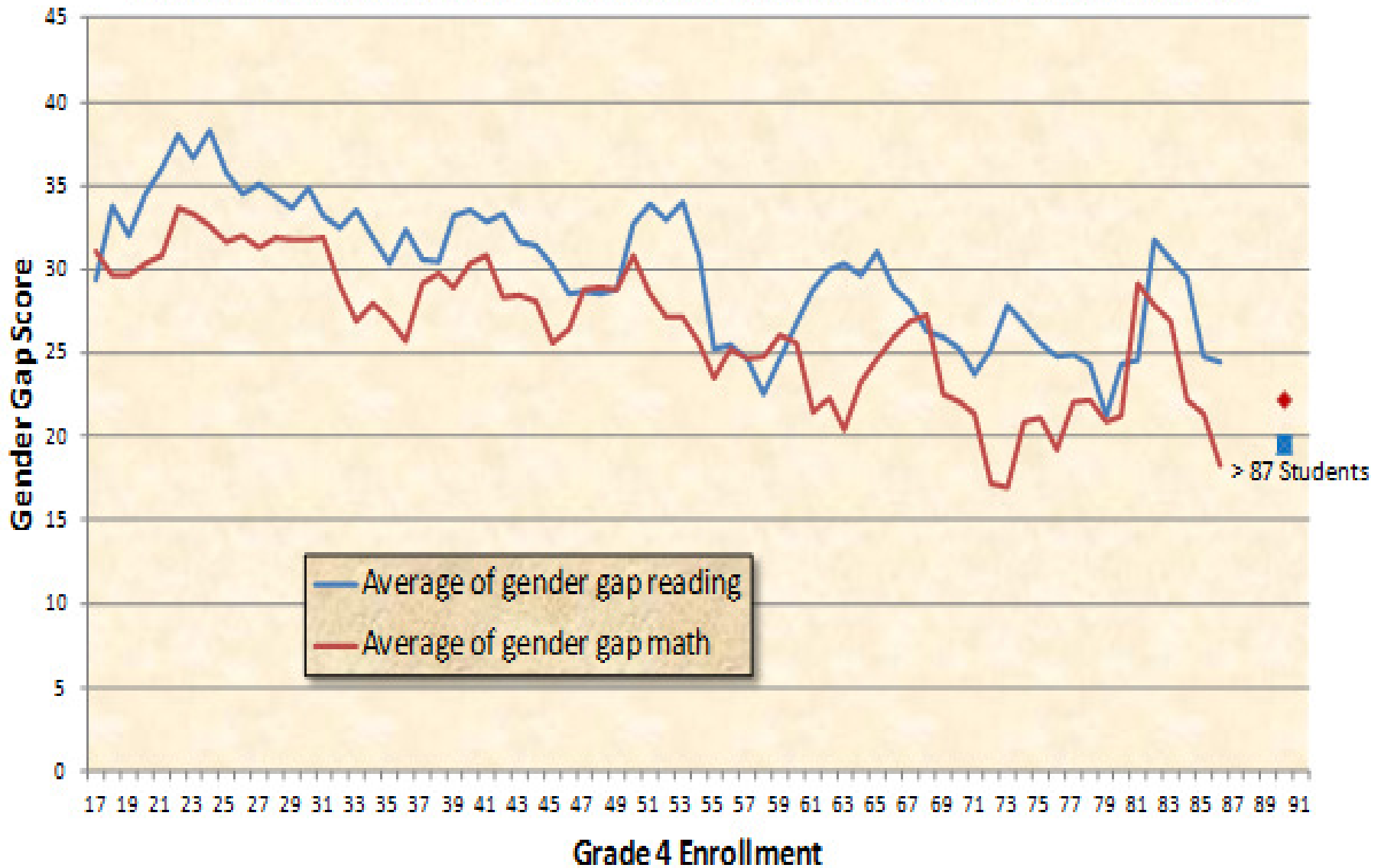
- average scores for the six tests combined—45%
- percentage of tests below expectations—25%
- gender-gap scores for grade-7 reading tests—10%
- gender-gap scores for grade-7 Numeracy tests—10%
- tests not written—10%

Only schools with great than 15 students writing the FSA exams for each grade were included in this report

# Relationship between test not written and overall score in Northern and Central B.C.



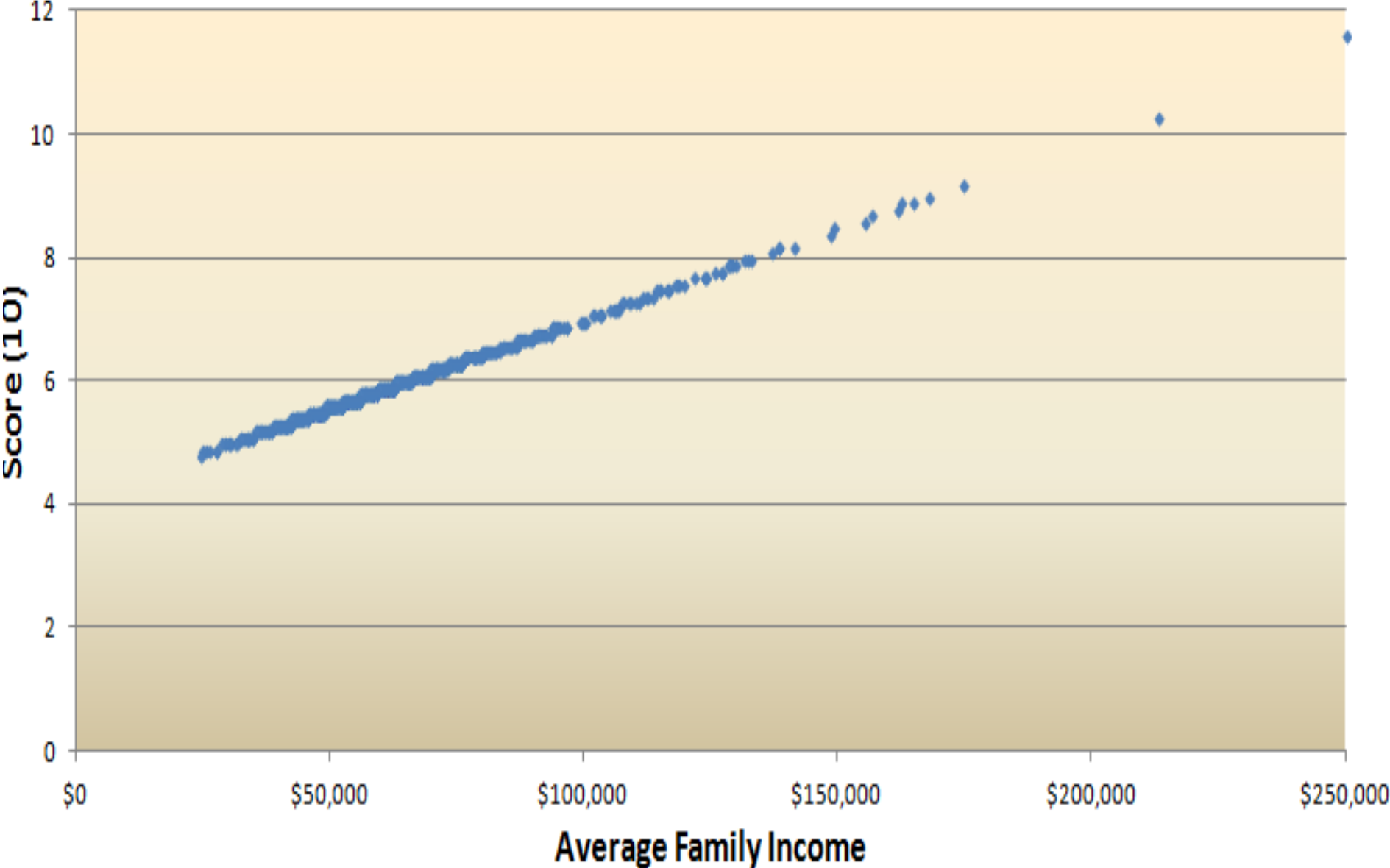
## School Average Gender Gap Scores Compared to Grade 4 Enrollment



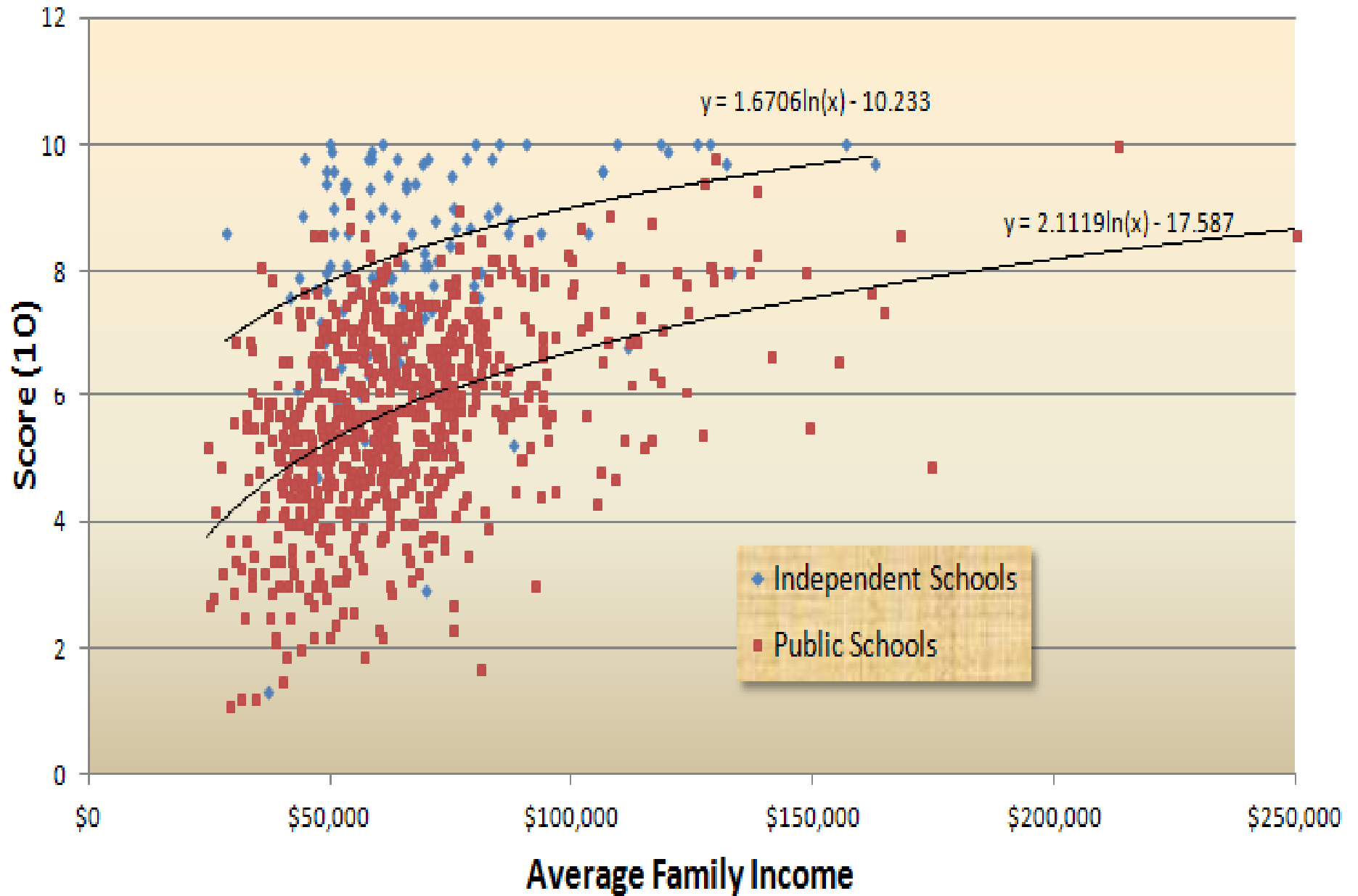
# Standardized Score

- in order for a school to show improvement in its overall rating, it must improve more than the average. If it improves, but to an extent less than the average, it will show a decline in its rating
- This means that trends in overall rating can not be properly assessed unless the overall average trend is assessed

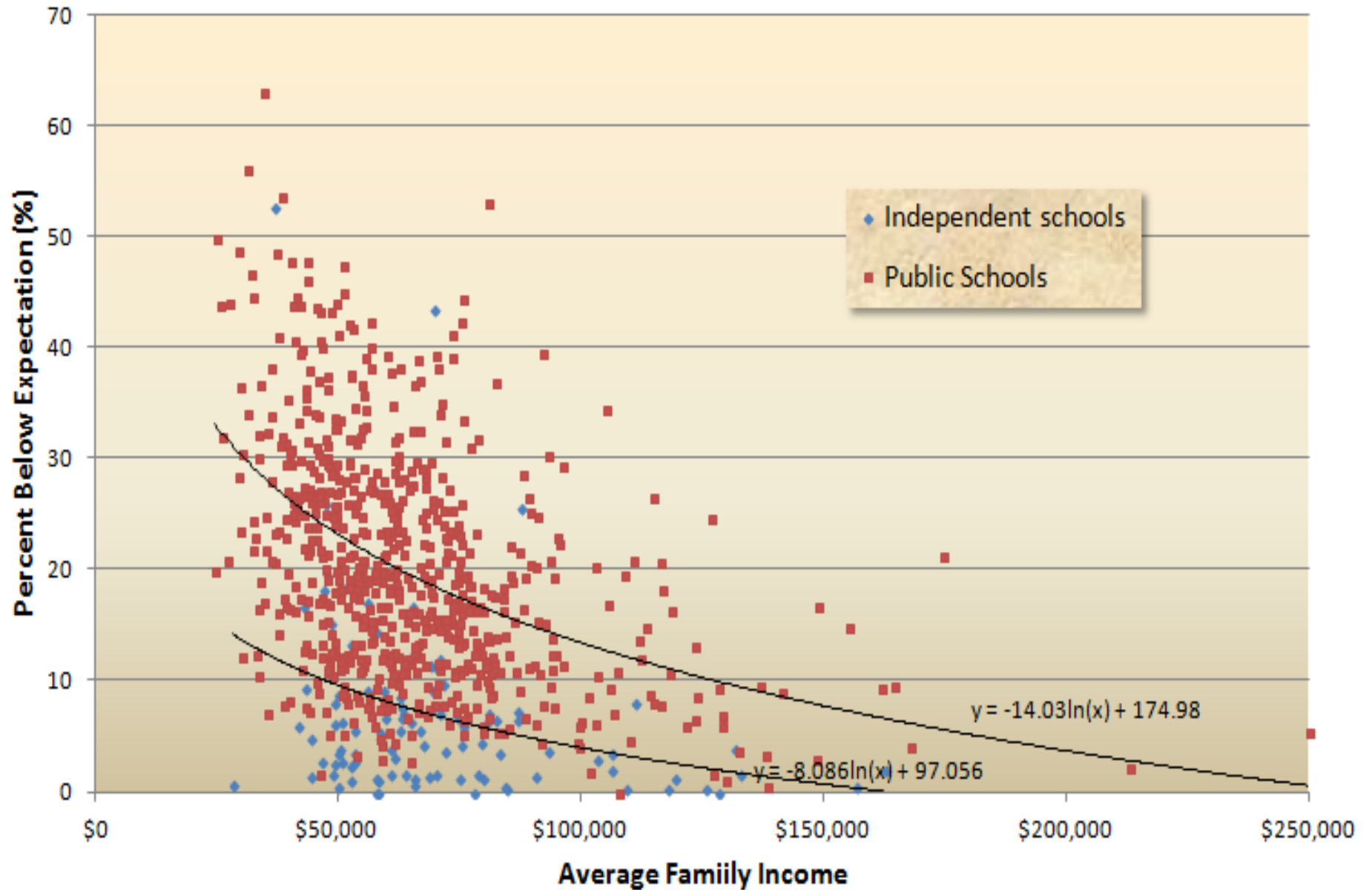
# Fraser Institute Expected School Score Based on Average Family Income



# School Score Based on Average Family Income



# Percent Below Expectation Based on Average Family Income



# Skelep School of Excellence - Independent

- Fraser Institute rated it at 1.3 (Ranked 849 out of 853 schools)
- 52.6% kids below Expectation
- 7.6% did not write the exam
- Average Family Income \$36,700
- School located in Kamloops
- Aboriginal School

# Bountiful Elementary - Independent

- Fraser Institute rated it at 8.6 (Ranked 62 out of 853 schools)
- Only 0.8% kids below Expectation
- 13% did not write the exam
- Average Family Income \$28,400
- Small community of 1000 people (Mormonism)
- School closed in Nov 2012
- Education came under scrutiny in late 2010
- Few students finished Grade 12

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## Gallery



# Score Ranking for 100% French Immersion Schools in B.C.

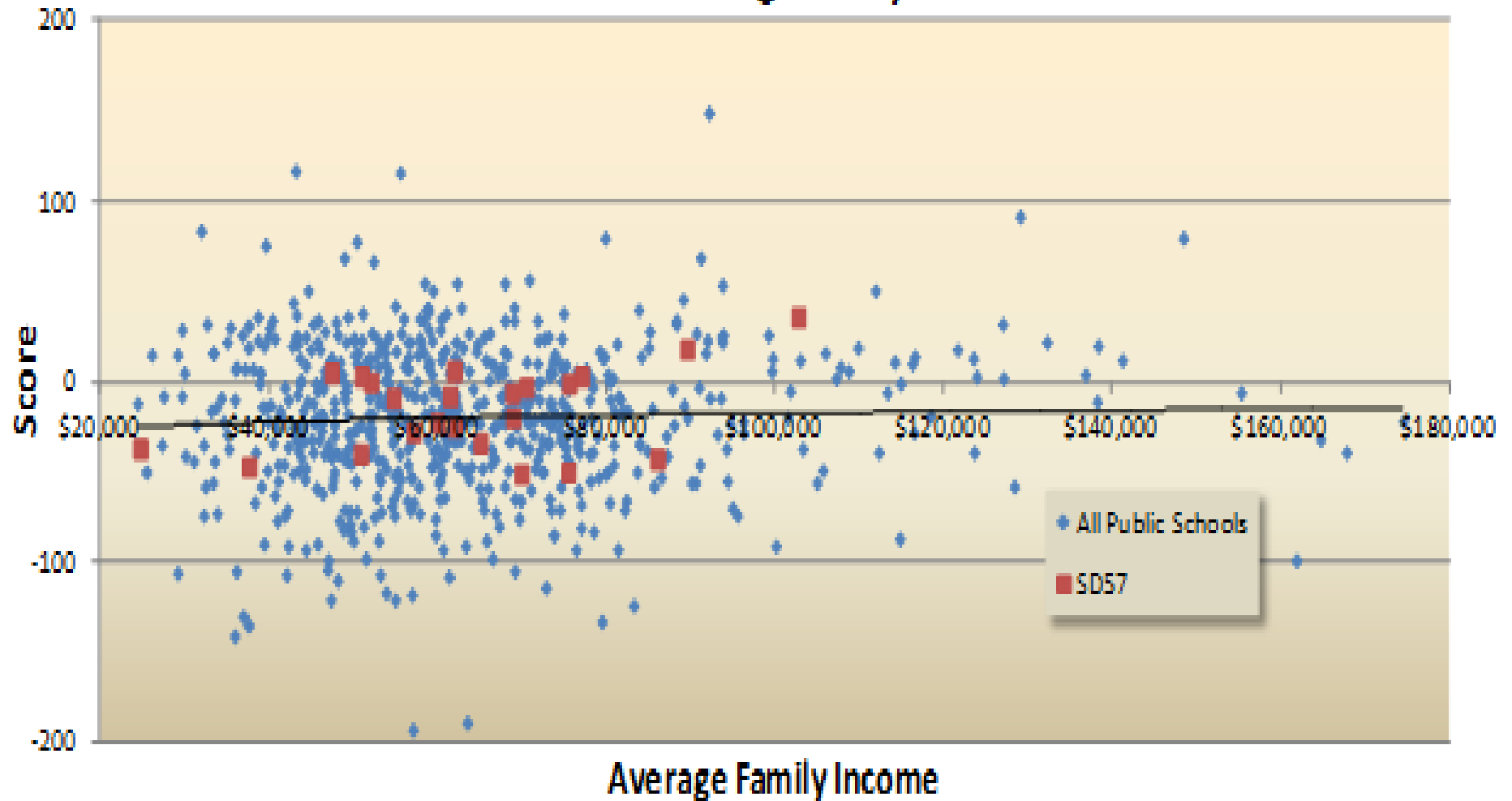
	Gr 4 Enrollment	ESL (%)	Special needs (%)	Below expectations (%)	Rating
Pauline Johnson	42	0.7	0.4	1.1	9.8
Cedardale	26	0	2.4	7	8.1
Lloyd George	55	0	1.8	4.6	8.1
L'École Bilingue	58	0.4	1.6	5.3	7.7
Laronde	46	0	1.3	7.2	7.4
Lac des Bois	36	0	1.3	7.9	7.4
Beirsto	83	0	2.5	12.7	7.3
South Sa-Hali	48	0	2.2	8.8	6.9
Hammond Bay	43	3.2	0.9	8.7	6.6
Jules Quesnel	66	0.2	4.4	10.8	6.3
Pauline Haarer	40	4.5	0.4	12.9	5.7
Duncan	43	0	2.5	26.1	5.3
Willow Point	41	0	0	25.1	5.2
Robb Road	46	0	3.1	27.3	4.5
Lord Tennyson	51	1.4	1.9	23.7	4.1

# Score Difference from Grade 4 to 7

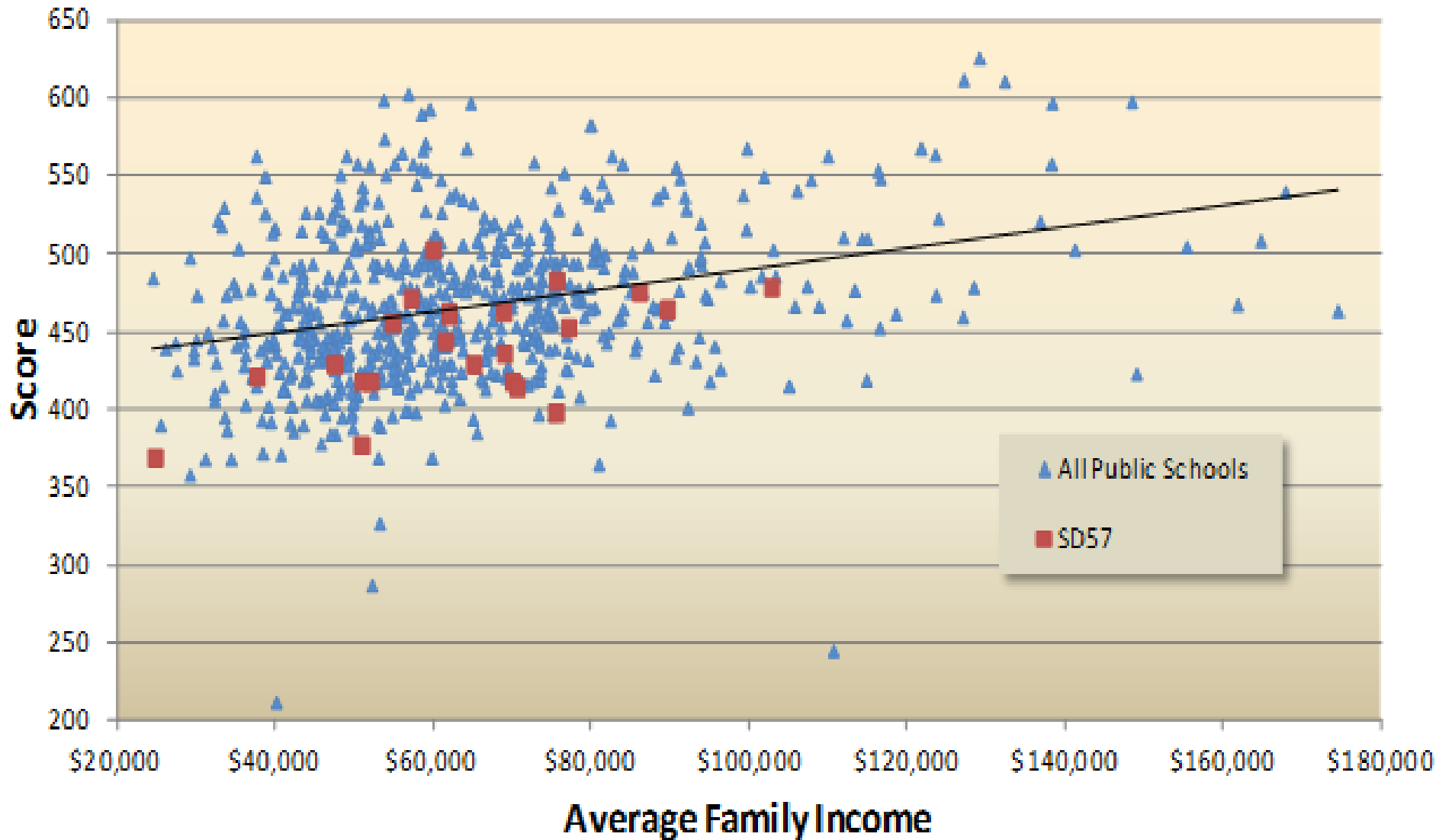
	Reading		Writing		Numeracy
1 Valemount	72	Peden Hill	137	Cedars Christian	62
2 Quinson	71	Highglen Montessori	111	Van Bien	47
3 Peden Hill	70	College Heights	109	Beaverly	36
4 Van Bien	67	Quinson	59	Valemount	18
5 St Mary's	59	Lac des Bois	53	Heritage	6
6 Cedars Christian	49	Valemount	51	Spruceland	5
7 Highglen Montessori	43	St Mary's	49	Immaculate Conception	3
8 Lac des Bois	30	Spruceland	49	Hart Highlands	3
9 Vanway	27	Cedars Christian	45	Morfee	3
10 College Heights	25	Heritage	45	St Mary's	0
11 Foothills	24	Harwin	44	Quinson	0
12 Glenview	22	Pinewood	42	College Heights	-1
13 Westwood	21	Beaverly	42	Glenview	-3
14 Hart Highlands	20	Malaspina	41	Vanway	-6
15 Edgewood	18	Van Bien	34	Highglen Montessori	-8
16 Immaculate Conception	16	Immaculate Conception	24	Pinewood	-9
17 Spruceland	16	Morfee	11	Malaspina	-20
18 Malaspina	7	Edgewood	-1	Lac des Bois	-23
19 Heritage	2	Vanway	-7	Foothills	-25
20 Pinewood	1	Glenview	-7	Edgewood	-28
21 Harwin	-1	Hart Highlands	-18	Peden Hill	-34
22 Morfee	-6	Southridge	-26	Ron Brent	-37
23 Heather Park	-20	Foothills	-26	Westwood	-40
24 Beaverly	-21	Ron Brent	-33	Southridge	-43
25 Southridge	-25	Heather Park	-41	Harwin	-47
26 Ron Brent	-25	Westwood	-63	Heather Park	-50
27 Blackburn	-44	Blackburn	-103	Blackburn	-51

Better than Provincial Average

## Improvements in Grade 4 to Grade 7 Numeracy Scores in BC Schools Based on Average Family Income



## Grade 7 Numeracy Scores in BC Schools Based on Average Family Income

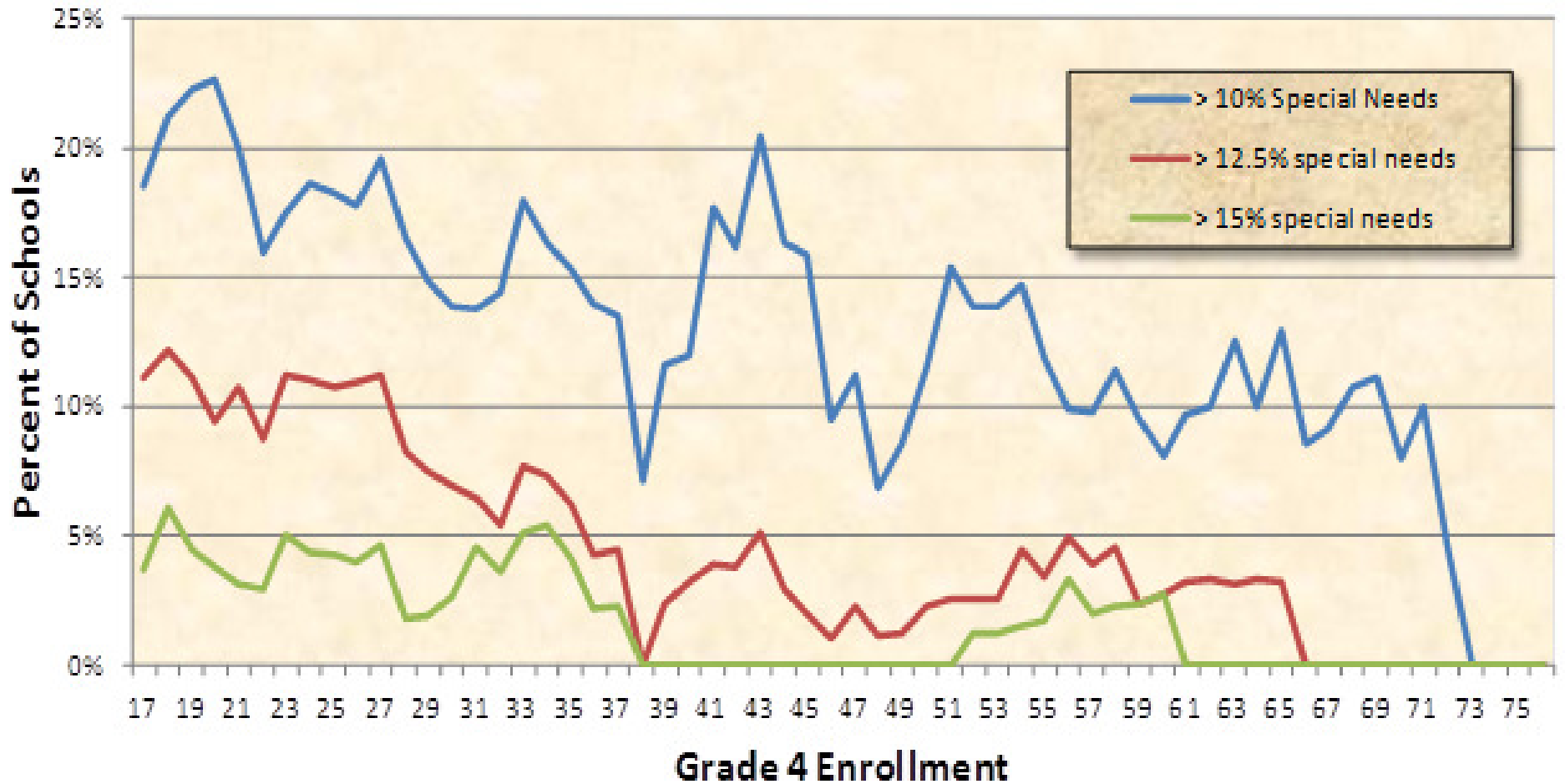


# Percent of students not writing the FSA Exams

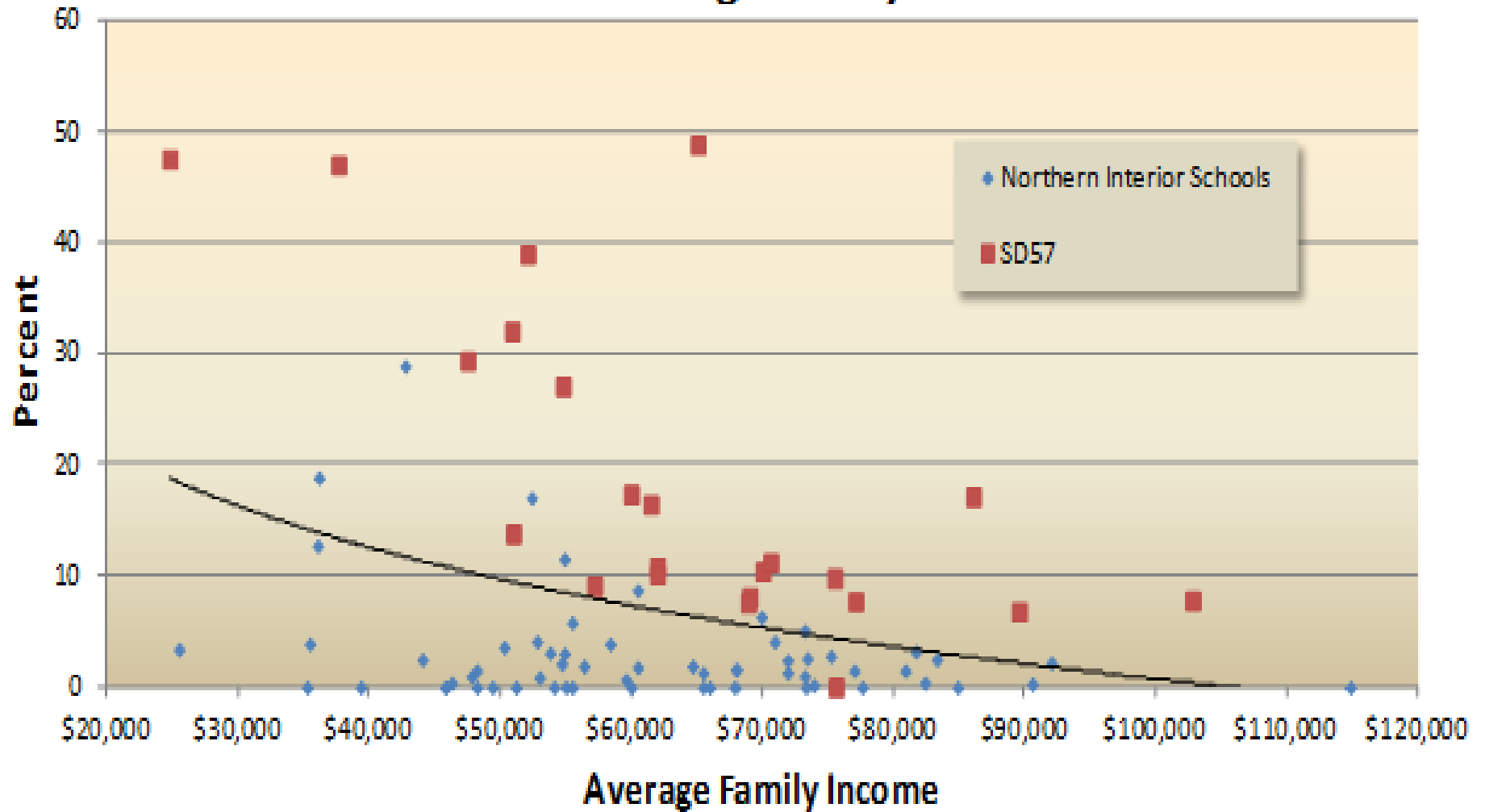
Better than 1/2 provincial average			
Cedars Christian	0	Harwin	6.5
Westwood	1.7	Ron Brent	6.7
Beaverly	1.8	Malaspina	7.1
St Mary's	2.2	Morfee	7.9
Southridge	2.4	Highglen Montessori	8.6
College Heights	2.8	Edgewood	8.7
Lac des Bois	3.5	Glenview	9.8
Vanway	3.8	Valemount	10.8
Immaculate Conception	4.1	Peden Hill	10.9
Foothills	4.2	Heritage	11.1
Pinewood	4.6	Blackburn	11.4
Hart Highlands	5.4	Heather Park	12.7
		Van Bien	15.2
		Quinson	16.7
		Spruceland	18.8

Better than Provincial Average

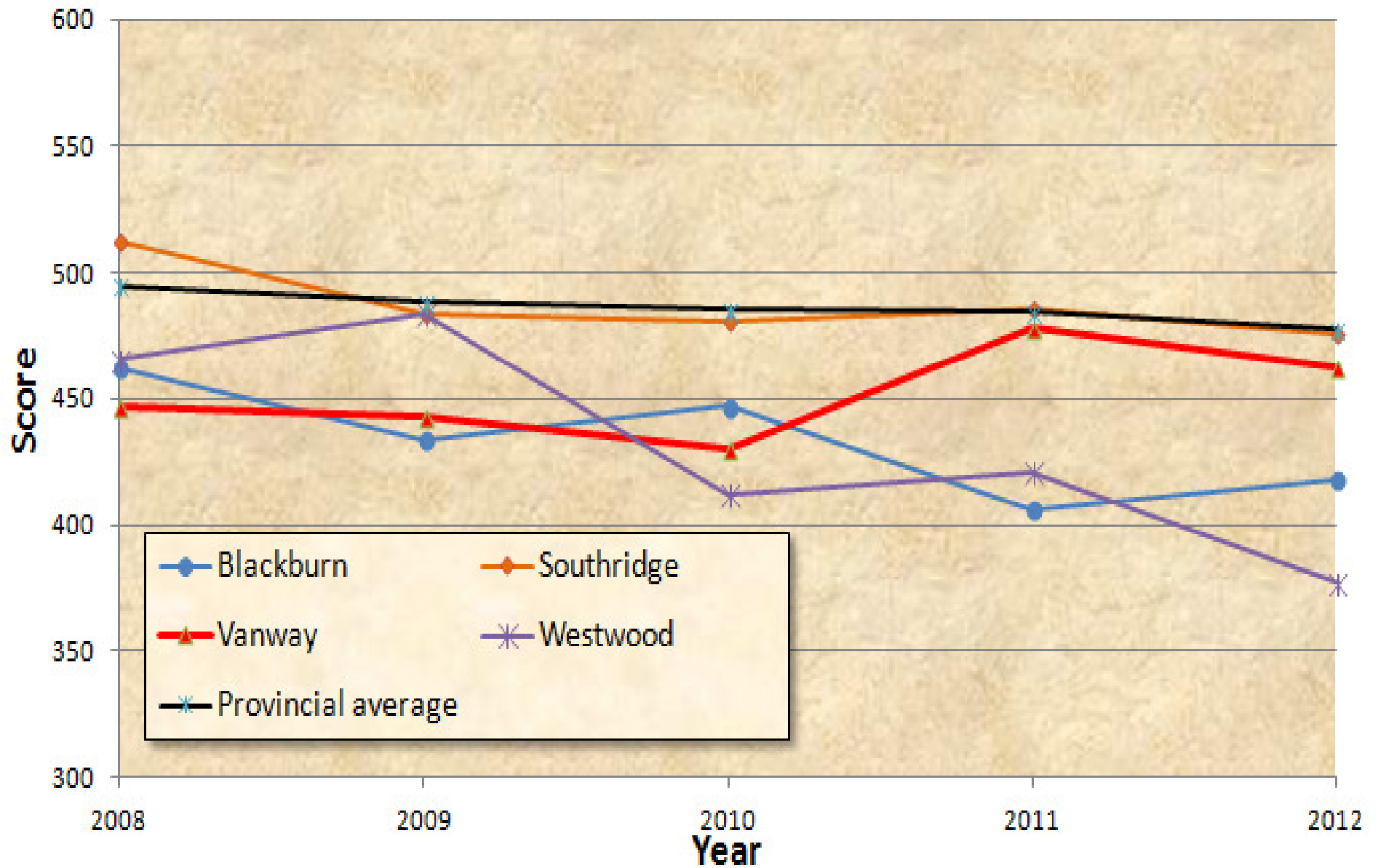
## Percent of School in BC with High Percent of Special Needs Student Based on Grade 4 Enrollment



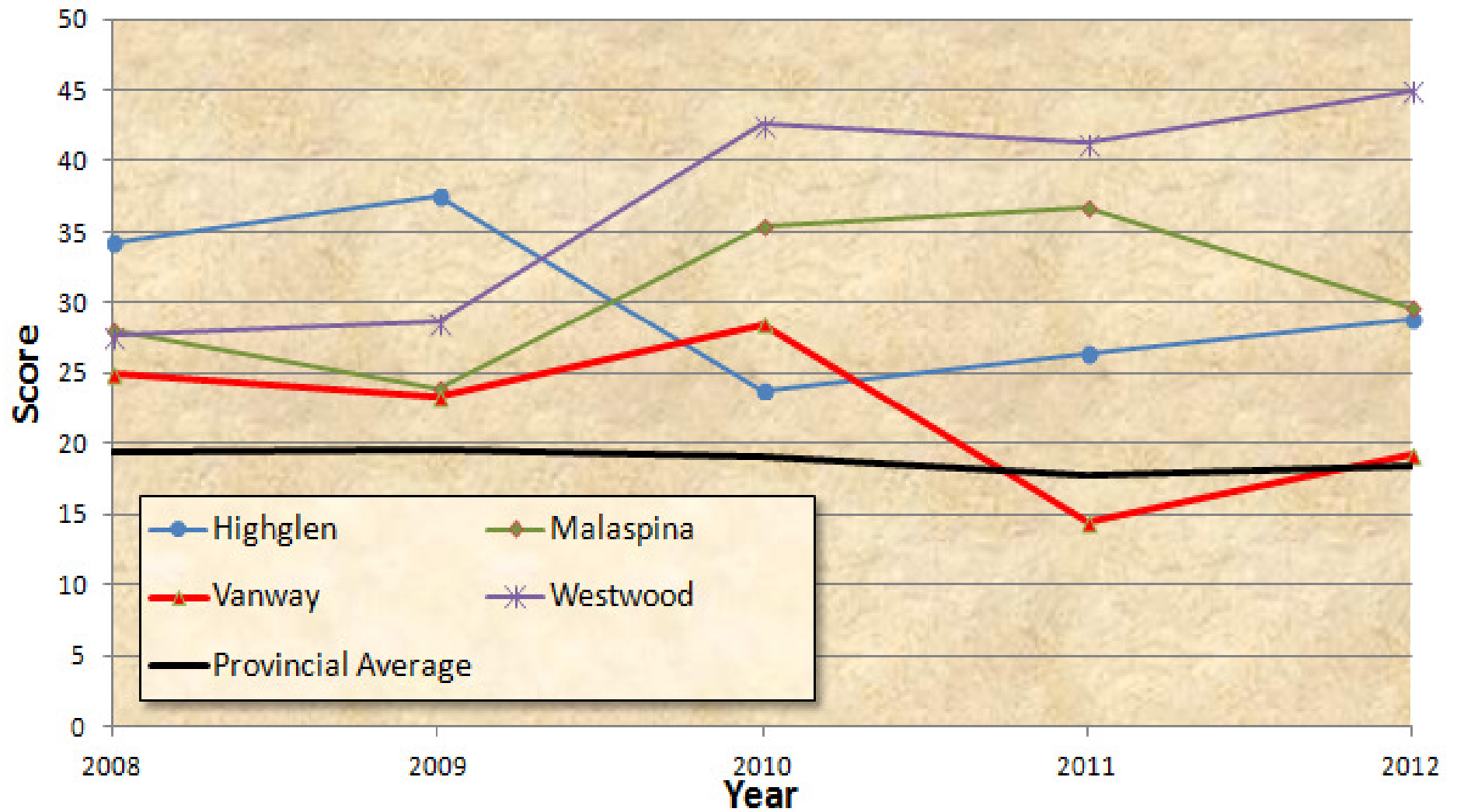
## Percent of ESL Students in Northern Interior BC Schools Based on Average Family Income



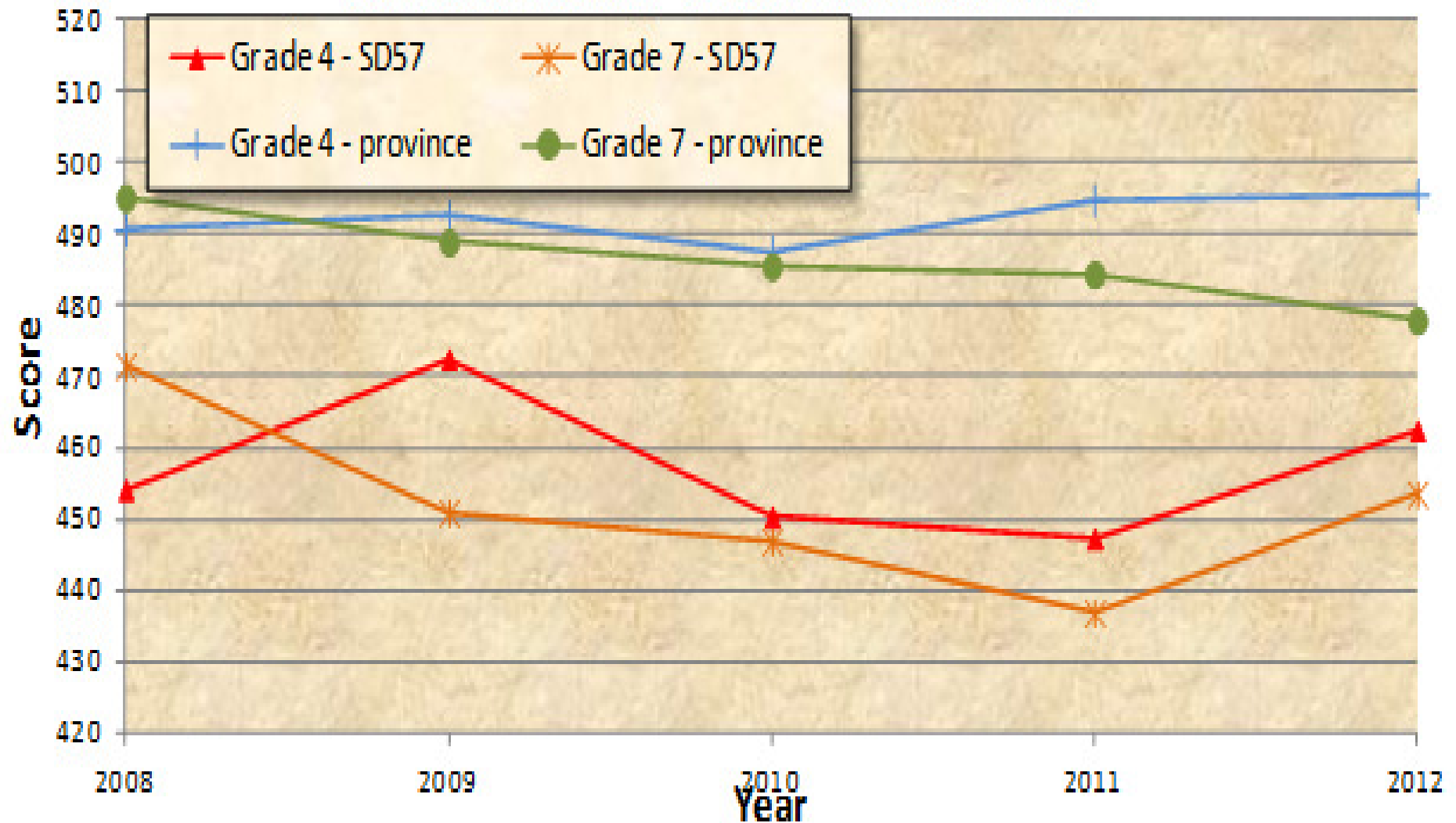
## Grade 7 Numeracy Scores at Schools in Prince George



## Percent Below Expectation at Schools in Prince George



## Five year trend in Numeracy Scores for schools in SD57 and all schools in BC





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