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## Grade 3 Assessment of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, 2003-2004

### Student Questionnaire - All Students

#### School Results

**School : St Brendan Sep S (780570)**

**Board : Toronto Catholic District School Board (67059)**

#### Background

| # of Respondents  | School <sup>1</sup> |                | Board <sup>1</sup> |                | Province <sup>1</sup> |                |
|---|---------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|   | #                   | % <sup>2</sup> | #                  | % <sup>2</sup> | #                     | % <sup>2</sup> |
|   | 56                  |                | 6 779              |                | 135 767               |                |
| <b>I was born in:</b>   |                     |                |                    |                |                       |                |
| 1993  | 0                   | 0%             | 18                 | <1%            | 453                   | <1%            |
| 1994  | 0                   | 0%             | 74                 | 1%             | 5 504                 | 4%             |
| 1995  | 55                  | 98%            | 6 580              | 97%            | 126 715               | 93%            |
| 1996  | 1                   | 2%             | 48                 | 1%             | 1 656                 | 1%             |
| 1997  | 0                   | 0%             | 18                 | <1%            | 342                   | <1%            |
| no response   | 0                   | 0%             | 41                 | 1%             | 1 097                 | 1%             |
| <b>At home, I speak</b>                                       |                     |                |                    |                |                       |                |
| only or mostly English.                                       | 46                  | 82%            | 4 536              | 67%            | 108 842               | 80%            |
| another language (or other languages) as often as English.    | 4                   | 7%             | 1 320              | 19%            | 14 758                | 11%            |
| mostly or only another language (or other languages).         | 4                   | 7%             | 881                | 13%            | 11 213                | 8%             |
| no response   | 2                   | 4%             | 42                 | 1%             | 954                   | 1%             |
| <b>At home, people speak to me</b>                            |                     |                |                    |                |                       |                |
| only or mostly in English.                                    | 44                  | 79%            | 3 920              | 58%            | 103 964               | 77%            |
| in another language (or other languages) as often as English. | 8                   | 14%            | 1 411              | 21%            | 14 154                | 10%            |
| mostly or only in another language (or other languages).      | 3                   | 5%             | 1 409              | 21%            | 16 491                | 12%            |
| no response   | 1                   | 2%             | 39                 | 1%             | 1 158                 | 1%             |

#### Reading

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|   | 56                  |                | 6 779              |                | 135 767               |                |
| <b>Student Attitudes Toward Reading</b> |                     |                |                    |                |                       |                |
| <b>I am a good reader.</b>              |                     |                |                    |                |                       |                |
| Yes                                     | 34                  | 61%            | 4 185              | 62%            | 89 710                | 66%            |
| Sometimes                               | 22                  | 39%            | 2 411              | 36%            | 42 609                | 31%            |
| No                                      | 0                   | 0%             | 166                | 2%             | 3 056                 | 2%             |
| no response                             | 0                   | 0%             | 17                 | <1%            | 392                   | <1%            |

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## Student Questionnaire - All Students

### Reading

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|   | #                   | % <sup>2</sup> | #                  | % <sup>2</sup> | #                     | % <sup>2</sup> |
|   | 56                  |                | 6 779              |                | 135 767               |                |
| <b>I like to read.</b>                            |                     |                |                    |                |                       |                |
| Yes   | 34                  | 61%            | 3 885              | 57%            | 81 141                | 60%            |
| Sometimes   | 16                  | 29%            | 2 476              | 37%            | 45 476                | 33%            |
| No  | 6                   | 11%            | 386                | 6%             | 8 373                 | 6%             |
| no response                                       | 0                   | 0%             | 32                 | <1%            | 777                   | 1%             |
| <b>Student Reading Habits</b>                     |                     |                |                    |                |                       |                |
| <b>I read by myself at home.</b>                  |                     |                |                    |                |                       |                |
| Yes   | 32                  | 57%            | 4 180              | 62%            | 79 901                | 59%            |
| Sometimes   | 24                  | 43%            | 2 234              | 33%            | 48 055                | 35%            |
| No  | 0                   | 0%             | 339                | 5%             | 7 140                 | 5%             |
| no response                                       | 0                   | 0%             | 26                 | <1%            | 671                   | <1%            |
| <b>I read with someone older than me at home.</b> |                     |                |                    |                |                       |                |
| Yes   | 6                   | 11%            | 1 044              | 15%            | 24 247                | 18%            |
| Sometimes   | 19                  | 34%            | 2 732              | 40%            | 58 862                | 43%            |
| No  | 31                  | 55%            | 2 976              | 44%            | 52 109                | 38%            |
| no response                                       | 0                   | 0%             | 27                 | <1%            | 549                   | <1%            |

### Writing

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|   | 56                  |                | 6 779              |                | 135 767               |                |
| <b>Student Attitudes Toward Writing</b> |                     |                |                    |                |                       |                |
| <b>I am a good writer.</b>              |                     |                |                    |                |                       |                |
| Yes                                     | 17                  | 30%            | 3 158              | 47%            | 69 469                | 51%            |
| Sometimes                               | 35                  | 62%            | 3 242              | 48%            | 59 215                | 44%            |
| No                                      | 4                   | 7%             | 342                | 5%             | 6 345                 | 5%             |
| no response                             | 0                   | 0%             | 37                 | 1%             | 738                   | 1%             |
| <b>I like to write.</b>                 |                     |                |                    |                |                       |                |
| Yes                                     | 23                  | 41%            | 3 754              | 55%            | 75 344                | 55%            |
| Sometimes                               | 23                  | 41%            | 2 275              | 34%            | 44 963                | 33%            |
| No                                      | 10                  | 18%            | 689                | 10%            | 14 317                | 11%            |
| no response                             | 0                   | 0%             | 61                 | 1%             | 1 143                 | 1%             |
| <b>Student Writing Habits</b>           |                     |                |                    |                |                       |                |

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### Writing

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|  | 56                  |                | 6 779              |                | 135 767               |                |
| <b>I write by myself at home.</b>                              |                     |                |                    |                |                       |                |
| Yes  | 24                  | 43%            | 3 947              | 58%            | 76 796                | 57%            |
| Sometimes  | 28                  | 50%            | 2 237              | 33%            | 45 487                | 34%            |
| No   | 4                   | 7%             | 544                | 8%             | 12 371                | 9%             |
| no response  | 0                   | 0%             | 51                 | 1%             | 1 113                 | 1%             |
| <b>Someone older than me helps me with my writing at home.</b> |                     |                |                    |                |                       |                |
| Yes  | 8                   | 14%            | 1 335              | 20%            | 24 778                | 18%            |
| Sometimes  | 31                  | 55%            | 2 703              | 40%            | 56 496                | 42%            |
| No   | 17                  | 30%            | 2 693              | 40%            | 53 555                | 39%            |
| no response  | 0                   | 0%             | 48                 | 1%             | 938                   | 1%             |

### Mathematics

| # of Respondents   | School <sup>1</sup> |                | Board <sup>1</sup> |                | Province <sup>1</sup> |                |
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|  | 56                  |                | 6 779              |                | 135 767               |                |
| <b>Student Attitudes Toward Mathematics</b>                |                     |                |                    |                |                       |                |
| <b>I am good at mathematics.</b>                           |                     |                |                    |                |                       |                |
| Yes  | 18                  | 32%            | 3 215              | 47%            | 72 871                | 54%            |
| Sometimes  | 35                  | 62%            | 3 060              | 45%            | 54 375                | 40%            |
| No   | 2                   | 4%             | 472                | 7%             | 7 834                 | 6%             |
| no response  | 1                   | 2%             | 32                 | <1%            | 687                   | 1%             |
| <b>I like mathematics.</b>                                 |                     |                |                    |                |                       |                |
| Yes  | 26                  | 46%            | 3 998              | 59%            | 81 631                | 60%            |
| Sometimes  | 17                  | 30%            | 1 823              | 27%            | 35 051                | 26%            |
| No   | 13                  | 23%            | 908                | 13%            | 18 120                | 13%            |
| no response  | 0                   | 0%             | 50                 | 1%             | 965                   | 1%             |
| <b>Student Mathematics Habits</b>                          |                     |                |                    |                |                       |                |
| <b>I use mathematics to solve problems outside school.</b> |                     |                |                    |                |                       |                |
| Yes  | 34                  | 61%            | 2 433              | 36%            | 51 404                | 38%            |
| Sometimes  | 17                  | 30%            | 2 600              | 38%            | 53 742                | 40%            |
| No   | 4                   | 7%             | 1 688              | 25%            | 29 292                | 22%            |
| no response  | 1                   | 2%             | 58                 | 1%             | 1 329                 | 1%             |

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|  | 56                  |                | 6 779              |                | 135 767               |                |
| <b>Someone older than me helps me with my mathematics at home.</b> |                     |                |                    |                |                       |                |
| Yes  | 20                  | 36%            | 2 101              | 31%            | 37 573                | 28%            |
| Sometimes  | 25                  | 45%            | 3 343              | 49%            | 65 362                | 48%            |
| No   | 11                  | 20%            | 1 287              | 19%            | 31 715                | 23%            |
| no response  | 0                   | 0%             | 48                 | 1%             | 1 117                 | 1%             |
| <b>I use a calculator to learn mathematics at school.</b>          |                     |                |                    |                |                       |                |
| Yes  | 29                  | 52%            | 1 180              | 17%            | 22 890                | 17%            |
| Sometimes  | 26                  | 46%            | 4 102              | 61%            | 75 402                | 56%            |
| No   | 1                   | 2%             | 1 468              | 22%            | 36 633                | 27%            |
| no response  | 0                   | 0%             | 29                 | <1%            | 842                   | 1%             |

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| <b>Student Computer Use</b>  |                     |                |                    |                |                       |                |
| <b>At home, there is a computer for me to use for school work.</b> |                     |                |                    |                |                       |                |
| Yes  | 37                  | 66%            | 3 069              | 45%            | 68 785                | 51%            |
| Sometimes  | 14                  | 25%            | 2 022              | 30%            | 37 384                | 28%            |
| No   | 5                   | 9%             | 1 664              | 25%            | 29 006                | 21%            |
| no response  | 0                   | 0%             | 24                 | <1%            | 592                   | <1%            |
| <b>I use a computer for reading activities at school.</b>          |                     |                |                    |                |                       |                |
| Yes  | 2                   | 4%             | 1 279              | 19%            | 32 500                | 24%            |
| Sometimes  | 11                  | 20%            | 2 420              | 36%            | 55 141                | 41%            |
| No   | 43                  | 77%            | 3 063              | 45%            | 47 646                | 35%            |
| no response  | 0                   | 0%             | 17                 | <1%            | 480                   | <1%            |
| <b>I use a computer for writing activities at school.</b>          |                     |                |                    |                |                       |                |
| Yes  | 5                   | 9%             | 1 233              | 18%            | 40 301                | 30%            |
| Sometimes  | 41                  | 73%            | 2 498              | 37%            | 59 775                | 44%            |
| No   | 10                  | 18%            | 3 004              | 44%            | 34 736                | 26%            |
| no response  | 0                   | 0%             | 44                 | 1%             | 955                   | 1%             |
| <b>I use a computer to learn mathematics at school.</b>            |                     |                |                    |                |                       |                |
| Yes  | 0                   | 0%             | 1 125              | 17%            | 38 965                | 29%            |
| Sometimes  | 12                  | 21%            | 1 679              | 25%            | 46 837                | 34%            |
| No   | 44                  | 79%            | 3 940              | 58%            | 48 914                | 36%            |
| no response  | 0                   | 0%             | 35                 | 1%             | 1 051                 | 1%             |

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