

**EQAO Assessment of Reading, Writing and Mathematics,  
Primary Division (Grades 1–3), 2007–2008**

**Student Questionnaire: All Students  
School Results**

School: St Bernard Sep S (778800)

Board: Toronto Catholic District School Board (67059)

**Background**

<i>Number of Respondents</i>	School*		Board*		Province*	
	#	% †	#	% †	#	% †
	<b>69</b>		<b>5 976</b>		<b>122 628</b>	
<b>At home, I speak</b>						
only <b>or</b> mostly English.	44	64%	4 223	71%	98 304	80%
another language (or other languages) as often as English.	14	20%	1 106	19%	14 392	12%
mostly <b>or</b> only another language (or other languages).	11	16%	626	10%	9 457	8%
no response/ambiguous response	0	0%	21	<1%	475	<1%
<b>At home, people speak to me</b>						
only <b>or</b> mostly in English.	29	42%	3 573	60%	92 715	76%
in another language (or other languages) as often as English.	19	28%	1 229	21%	13 963	11%
mostly <b>or</b> only in another language (or other languages).	21	30%	1 149	19%	15 337	13%
no response/ambiguous response	0	0%	25	<1%	613	<1%

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### Reading

<i>Number of Respondents</i>	School*		Board*		Province*	
	69		5 976		122 628	
	#	%†	#	%†	#	%†
<b>Student Attitudes Toward Reading</b>						
<b>I am a good reader.</b>						
Yes	41	59%	3 850	64%	82 622	67%
Sometimes	27	39%	2 009	34%	37 632	31%
No	1	1%	111	2%	2 056	2%
no response/ambiguous response	0	0%	6	<1%	318	<1%
<b>I like to read.</b>						
Yes	33	48%	3 423	57%	72 365	59%
Sometimes	30	43%	2 213	37%	42 685	35%
No	5	7%	320	5%	6 925	6%
no response/ambiguous response	1	1%	20	<1%	653	1%
<b>Student Reading Habits</b>						
<b>I read by myself at home.</b>						
Yes	53	77%	3 685	62%	71 292	58%
Sometimes	14	20%	1 974	33%	44 814	37%
No	2	3%	291	5%	5 935	5%
no response/ambiguous response	0	0%	26	<1%	587	<1%
<b>I read with someone older than me at home.</b>						
Yes	11	16%	853	14%	19 417	16%
Sometimes	16	23%	2 380	40%	55 112	45%
No	42	61%	2 730	46%	47 605	39%
no response/ambiguous response	0	0%	13	<1%	494	<1%

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## Student Questionnaire: All Students

### Writing

<i>Number of Respondents</i>	School*		Board*		Province*	
	69		5 976		122 628	
	#	%†	#	%†	#	%†
<b>Student Attitudes Toward Writing</b>						
<b>I am a good writer.</b>						
Yes	25	36%	2 708	45%	60 765	50%
Sometimes	41	59%	2 950	49%	55 528	45%
No	2	3%	268	4%	5 192	4%
no response/ambiguous response	1	1%	50	1%	1 143	1%
<b>I like to write.</b>						
Yes	27	39%	3 053	51%	62 708	51%
Sometimes	31	45%	2 226	37%	44 893	37%
No	10	14%	631	11%	13 509	11%
no response/ambiguous response	1	1%	66	1%	1 518	1%
<b>Student Writing Habits</b>						
<b>I write by myself at home.</b>						
Yes	47	68%	3 547	59%	67 464	55%
Sometimes	16	23%	1 899	32%	42 699	35%
No	5	7%	464	8%	10 921	9%
no response/ambiguous response	1	1%	66	1%	1 544	1%
<b>Someone older than me helps me with my writing at home.</b>						
Yes	21	30%	1 085	18%	20 756	17%
Sometimes	20	29%	2 529	42%	52 427	43%
No	27	39%	2 305	39%	48 128	39%
no response/ambiguous response	1	1%	57	1%	1 317	1%

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## Student Questionnaire: All Students

### Mathematics

<i>Number of Respondents</i>	School*		Board*		Province*	
	69		5 976		122 628	
	#	%†	#	%†	#	%†
<b>Student Attitudes Toward Mathematics</b>						
<b>I am good at mathematics.</b>						
Yes	35	51%	2 876	48%	64 968	53%
Sometimes	26	38%	2 700	45%	50 041	41%
No	7	10%	350	6%	6 552	5%
no response/ambiguous response	1	1%	50	1%	1 067	1%
<b>I like mathematics.</b>						
Yes	38	55%	3 477	58%	70 727	58%
Sometimes	19	28%	1 670	28%	34 234	28%
No	11	16%	764	13%	16 346	13%
no response/ambiguous response	1	1%	65	1%	1 321	1%
<b>Student Mathematics Habits</b>						
<b>I use mathematics to solve problems outside school.</b>						
Yes	14	20%	1 844	31%	39 480	32%
Sometimes	24	35%	2 491	42%	52 079	42%
No	30	43%	1 574	26%	29 394	24%
no response/ambiguous response	1	1%	67	1%	1 675	1%
<b>Someone older than me helps me with my mathematics at home.</b>						
Yes	21	30%	1 734	29%	33 455	27%
Sometimes	29	42%	2 988	50%	60 734	50%
No	18	26%	1 180	20%	26 966	22%
no response/ambiguous response	1	1%	74	1%	1 473	1%
<b>I use a calculator to learn mathematics at school.</b>						
Yes	10	14%	907	15%	15 385	13%
Sometimes	46	67%	3 506	59%	64 984	53%
No	12	17%	1 500	25%	41 058	33%
no response/ambiguous response	1	1%	63	1%	1 201	1%

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# Assessment of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, Primary Division (Grades 1–3), 2007–2008

## Student Questionnaire: All Students

### Computers

<i>Number of Respondents</i>	School*		Board*		Province*	
	69		5 976		122 628	
	#	%†	#	%†	#	%†
<b>Student Computer Use</b>						
<b>At home, there is a computer for me to use for school work.</b>						
Yes	27	39%	2 760	46%	60 213	49%
Sometimes	27	39%	2 157	36%	38 573	31%
No	15	22%	1 045	17%	23 386	19%
no response/ambiguous response	0	0%	14	<1%	456	<1%
<b>I use a computer for reading activities at school.</b>						
Yes	16	23%	1 305	22%	28 342	23%
Sometimes	34	49%	2 584	43%	53 312	43%
No	19	28%	2 073	35%	40 538	33%
no response/ambiguous response	0	0%	14	<1%	436	<1%
<b>I use a computer for writing activities at school.</b>						
Yes	15	22%	1 233	21%	33 742	28%
Sometimes	23	33%	2 545	43%	56 518	46%
No	30	43%	2 135	36%	30 984	25%
no response/ambiguous response	1	1%	63	1%	1 384	1%
<b>I use a computer to learn mathematics at school.</b>						
Yes	15	22%	1 405	24%	32 688	27%
Sometimes	22	32%	2 102	35%	45 827	37%
No	31	45%	2 393	40%	42 674	35%
no response/ambiguous response	1	1%	76	1%	1 439	1%

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# Assessment of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, Primary Division (Grades 1–3), 2007–2008

## Student Questionnaire: By Gender

### Background

<i>Number of Respondents</i>	School*		Board*		Province*	
	69		5 976		122 628	
	Female 34 %†	Male 35 %†	Female 2 959 %†	Male 3 017 %†	Female 60 168 %†	Male 62 460 %†
<b>At home, I speak</b>						
only <b>or</b> mostly English.	65%	63%	69%	72%	80%	81%
another language (or other languages) as often as English.	21%	20%	20%	17%	12%	11%
mostly <b>or</b> only another language (or other languages).	15%	17%	11%	10%	8%	8%
no response/ambiguous response	0%	0%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
<b>At home, people speak to me</b>						
only <b>or</b> mostly in English.	44%	40%	58%	61%	75%	76%
in another language (or other languages) as often as English.	26%	29%	21%	20%	12%	11%
mostly <b>or</b> only in another language (or other languages).	29%	31%	20%	18%	13%	12%
no response/ambiguous response	0%	0%	<1%	1%	<1%	1%

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## Student Questionnaire: By Gender

### Reading

<i>Number of Respondents</i>	School*		Board*		Province*	
	69		5 976		122 628	
	Female 34 %†	Male 35 %†	Female 2 959 %†	Male 3 017 %†	Female 60 168 %†	Male 62 460 %†
<b>Student Attitudes Toward Reading</b>						
<b>I am a good reader.</b>						
Yes	50%	69%	66%	63%	69%	65%
Sometimes	50%	29%	33%	35%	29%	32%
No	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%
no response/ambiguous response	0%	0%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
<b>I like to read.</b>						
Yes	56%	40%	66%	49%	68%	51%
Sometimes	41%	46%	31%	43%	29%	40%
No	3%	11%	3%	8%	3%	9%
no response/ambiguous response	0%	3%	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%
<b>Student Reading Habits</b>						
<b>I read by myself at home.</b>						
Yes	79%	74%	64%	60%	60%	56%
Sometimes	15%	26%	33%	33%	37%	36%
No	6%	0%	3%	7%	3%	7%
no response/ambiguous response	0%	0%	1%	<1%	<1%	1%
<b>I read with someone older than me at home.</b>						
Yes	3%	29%	13%	16%	15%	17%
Sometimes	29%	17%	43%	36%	50%	40%
No	68%	54%	44%	47%	35%	42%
no response/ambiguous response	0%	0%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%

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### Writing

<i>Number of Respondents</i>	School*		Board*		Province*	
	69		5 976		122 628	
	Female 34 %†	Male 35 %†	Female 2 959 %†	Male 3 017 %†	Female 60 168 %†	Male 62 460 %†
<b>Student Attitudes Toward Writing</b>						
<b>I am a good writer.</b>						
Yes	41%	31%	50%	41%	56%	43%
Sometimes	56%	63%	47%	52%	41%	50%
No	0%	6%	3%	6%	2%	6%
no response/ambiguous response	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
<b>I like to write.</b>						
Yes	41%	37%	57%	46%	59%	43%
Sometimes	47%	43%	36%	39%	34%	39%
No	9%	20%	6%	15%	6%	16%
no response/ambiguous response	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
<b>Student Writing Habits</b>						
<b>I write by myself at home.</b>						
Yes	71%	66%	63%	56%	59%	51%
Sometimes	21%	26%	31%	33%	34%	35%
No	6%	9%	5%	11%	5%	13%
no response/ambiguous response	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
<b>Someone older than me helps me with my writing at home.</b>						
Yes	24%	37%	16%	21%	15%	19%
Sometimes	29%	29%	45%	40%	46%	40%
No	44%	34%	38%	39%	38%	40%
no response/ambiguous response	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%

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### Mathematics

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	69		5 976		122 628	
	Female 34 %†	Male 35 %†	Female 2 959 %†	Male 3 017 %†	Female 60 168 %†	Male 62 460 %†
<b>Student Attitudes Toward Mathematics</b>						
<b>I am good at mathematics.</b>						
Yes	47%	54%	39%	57%	45%	60%
Sometimes	44%	31%	54%	37%	48%	34%
No	6%	14%	6%	5%	6%	5%
no response/ambiguous response	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
<b>I like mathematics.</b>						
Yes	59%	51%	54%	62%	55%	61%
Sometimes	26%	29%	33%	23%	32%	24%
No	12%	20%	12%	14%	12%	14%
no response/ambiguous response	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
<b>Student Mathematics Habits</b>						
<b>I use mathematics to solve problems outside school.</b>						
Yes	21%	20%	30%	32%	32%	32%
Sometimes	38%	31%	44%	39%	45%	40%
No	38%	49%	25%	28%	21%	27%
no response/ambiguous response	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
<b>Someone older than me helps me with my mathematics at home.</b>						
Yes	29%	31%	32%	26%	30%	25%
Sometimes	44%	40%	53%	47%	53%	46%
No	24%	29%	14%	25%	16%	28%
no response/ambiguous response	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
<b>I use a calculator to learn mathematics at school.</b>						
Yes	15%	14%	14%	16%	12%	13%
Sometimes	68%	66%	61%	56%	56%	50%
No	15%	20%	24%	26%	32%	35%
no response/ambiguous response	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%

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### Computers

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	Female 34 %†	Male 35 %†	Female 2 959 %†	Male 3 017 %†	Female 60 168 %†	Male 62 460 %†
<b>Student Computer Use</b>						
<b>At home, there is a computer for me to use for school work.</b>						
Yes	44%	34%	47%	45%	51%	47%
Sometimes	32%	46%	36%	36%	32%	31%
No	24%	20%	16%	19%	17%	21%
no response/ambiguous response	0%	0%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
<b>I use a computer for reading activities at school.</b>						
Yes	26%	20%	21%	23%	23%	23%
Sometimes	50%	49%	45%	41%	46%	41%
No	24%	31%	34%	36%	31%	35%
no response/ambiguous response	0%	0%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
<b>I use a computer for writing activities at school.</b>						
Yes	21%	23%	20%	22%	27%	28%
Sometimes	44%	23%	45%	40%	48%	44%
No	32%	54%	34%	37%	24%	27%
no response/ambiguous response	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
<b>I use a computer to learn mathematics at school.</b>						
Yes	26%	17%	23%	24%	27%	27%
Sometimes	29%	34%	38%	32%	39%	35%
No	41%	49%	38%	42%	33%	37%
no response/ambiguous response	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%

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