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TCDSB Students Continue to Keep Pace With Provincial Results

With the most recent release of EQAO results, overall Toronto Catholic District School Board students continue to perform well in literacy, but are not showing the same level of improvement in the areas of primary and junior mathematics.

“Students across the Board are performing at similar levels to those across the Province in mathematics. This remains a consistent focus for us at TCDSB as we explore ways of improving student learning in this area at all levels,” says Rory McGuckin, Director of Education. “These assessment results will be used in conjunction with other data to coordinate plans for improving student achievement and well-being consistent with the TCDSB Multi-Year Strategic Plan.”

Over the past five years, the percentage of Grade 3 students who performed at or above the provincial standard increased from 70% to 75% in reading, decreased from 81% to 75% in writing and decreased from 66% to 58% in mathematics in the TCDSB.

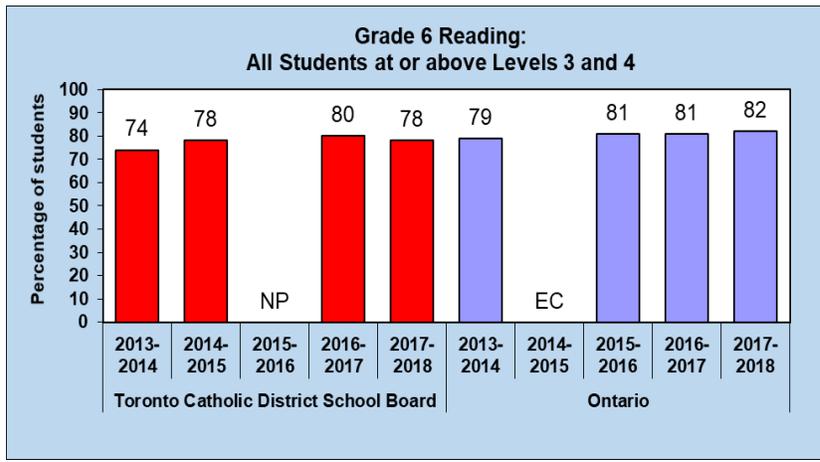
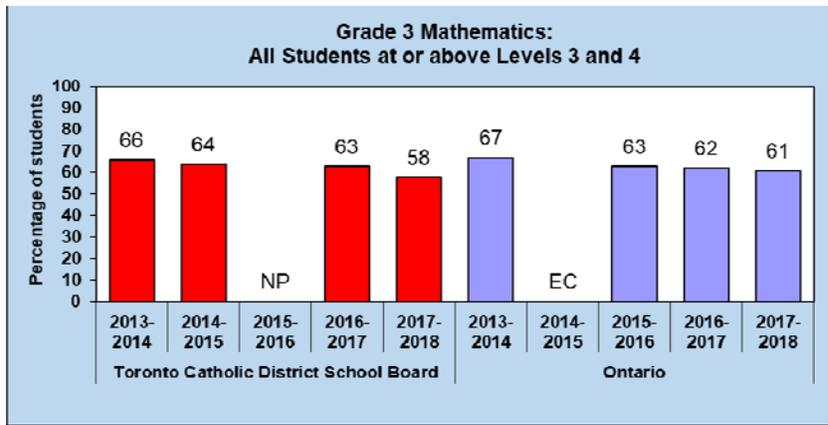
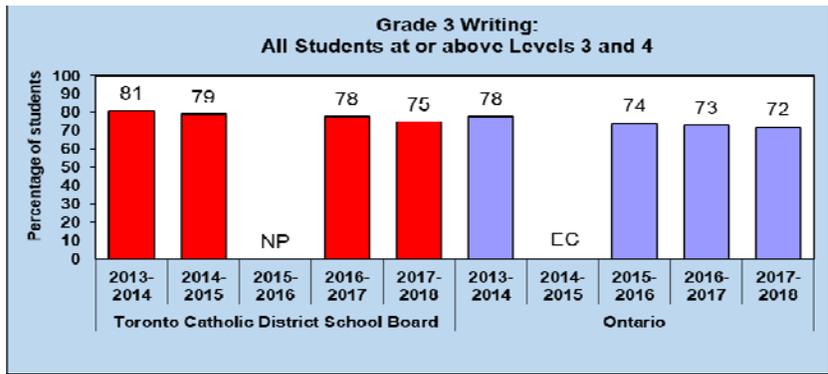
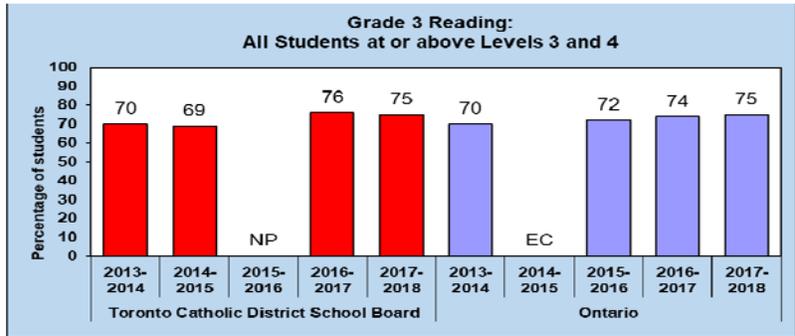
During the same period, the percentage of Grade 6 students who performed at or above the provincial standard increased from 74% to 78% in reading, remained relatively stable in writing: this year at 81% and decreased from 53% to 47% in mathematics.

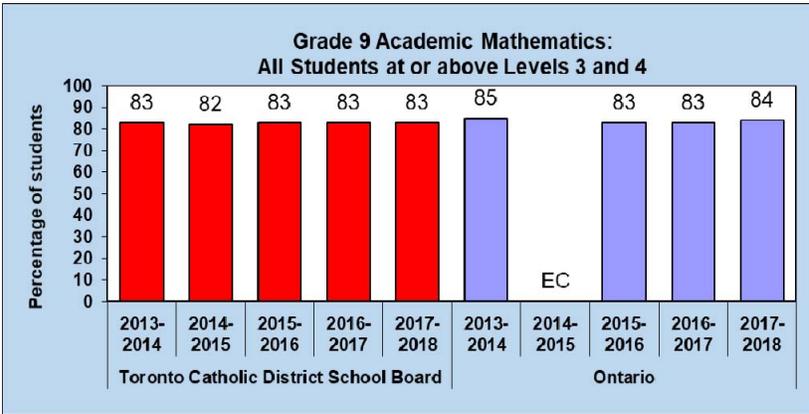
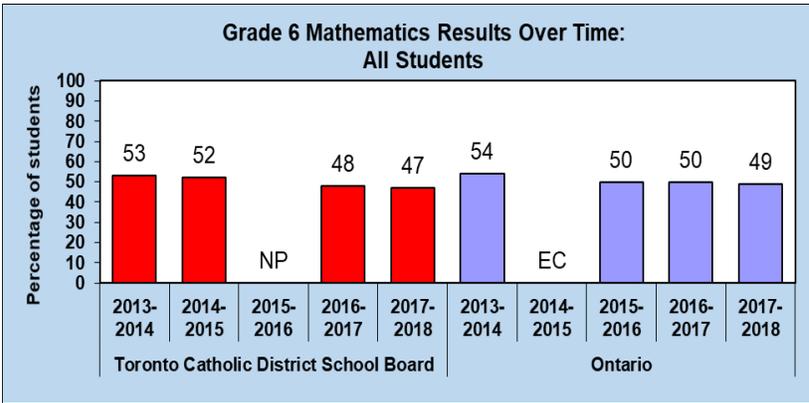
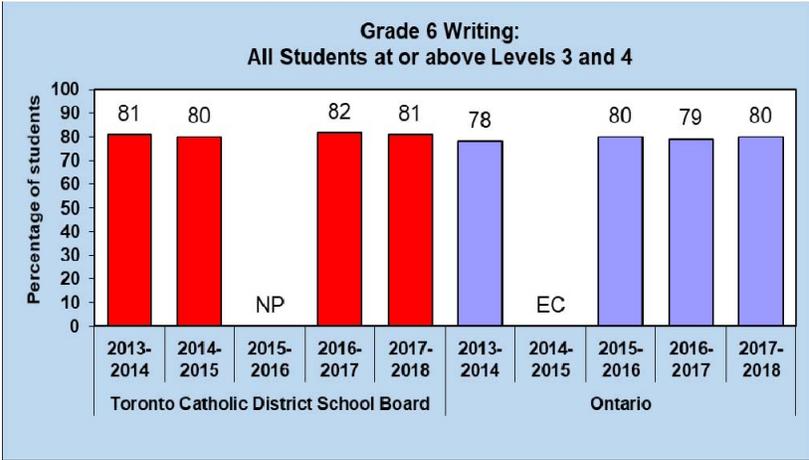
In Grade 9 math, the percentage of students at or above the provincial standard remained high for TCDSB at 83% for students in the academic level and increased from 44% to 49% for TCDSB students in applied courses, exceeding provincial results.

“The lack of significant improvement in primary and junior mathematics remains a concern for our Board,” says Barbara Poplawski, TCDSB Chair. “Staff will continue their in depth analysis of the school and board-wide results, and use the data to help inform the revision of learning plans for our school communities and for the board.”

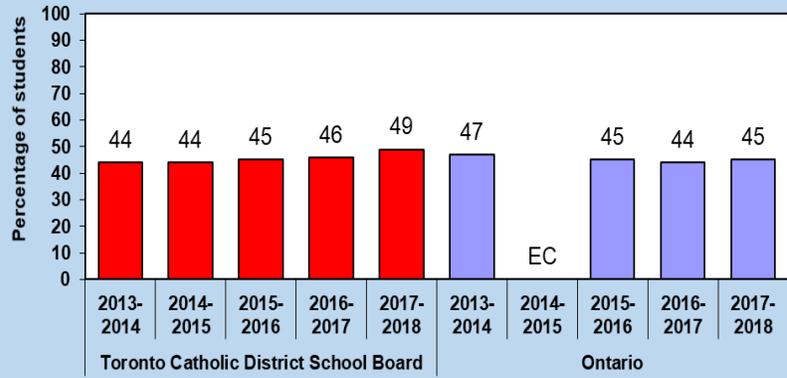
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**Grade 9 Applied Mathematics:
All Students at or above Levels 3 and 4**



OSSLT: Fully Participating First-Time Eligible Students Successful

