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Dear Grade Three/Six/Eight Parent/Guardian,

The *Canadian Achievement Test, 4th Edition (CAT/4)* was administered to your child in May 2013. This test provides information about a student's achievement in Language Arts and Mathematics and assists your child's teacher in planning and programming. The information on the "Student Test Record" provides a summary of your child's performance on this test.

NORM-REFERENCED SCORES

Norm-referenced scores are the result of comparing a student or group of students with a specified reference group. Specifically, your child's performance is reported with reference to other students of the same Grade across Canada.

National Percentile:

The National Percentile represents the percentage of scores for the national grade cohort that fall below the student's score. For example, a National Percentile of 75 indicates that this student did as well as or better than 75% of students in that Grade across Canada.

National Stanine:

Stanines divide the range or distribution of scores in the national grade cohort into nine groups (ranging from a low of 1 to a high of 9). The group into which your child's score falls is reported as the National Stanine.

CRITERION-REFERENCED SCORES

Criterion-referenced scores report a student's performance according to specified standards or criteria rather than in comparison to other test takers. The criteria on the CAT/4 are determined by the Canadian Test Centre and are not necessarily reflective of all of the expectations on the *Ontario Curriculum*. These scores are related to teacher expectation for the Grade and are reported as B(elow), W(ithin), or A(bove) for the skills assessed on the subtests of the CAT/4.

Sincerely,

V. Tanzini,
Principal