Education Quality and Accountability Office



# **School Report**





Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics Primary Division (Grades 1–3) and Junior Division (Grades 4–6), 2010–2011

# School: D'Arcy McGee Sep S (703001) Board: Toronto Catholic District School Board (67059)

On behalf of EQAO, I am pleased to provide you with this report on the results of the 2010–2011 Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics for the primary and junior divisions. Enclosed you will find student results for both the 2010–2011 school year and previous years, so that you can gauge progress over time. You will also find demographic and attitudinal information about the student population assessed, which will support deeper analysis and provide an important context for these results.

Since the creation of this agency, EQAO data have been a catalyst for improving student learning and achievement at all levels of the education system. From Ontario's classrooms and staff rooms to its school boards and Ministry, educators and education professionals from across the province have become increasingly sophisticated at using EQAO data as an integral part of their continuous improvement efforts.

Within schools, EQAO data are used regularly to guide school improvement initiatives by helping to identify areas of strength and areas needing improvement and by helping to support changes in instructional practices that may be required. The provincial test results can also help schools engage in meaningful discussions about student achievement with their parent community. We all know that parents can and do exert a powerful influence on their children's work habits, behaviour, attitudes toward school and, ultimately, learning and achievement. EQAO is pleased to help strengthen the partnership between home and school by offering a series of resources for parents and educators, available on the agency's Web site, to help school communities engage in the kind of meaningful, data-based dialogue that supports student success.

Of course, EQAO data are only one of the sources of information that should be used to assess student achievement. Provincial testing results should always be considered alongside other school and school boardbased information.

At EQAO, we are proud to deliver powerful information that supports Ontario's parents, educators and administrators in their efforts to improve student achievement. I trust that this report will provide you with a valuable set of tools to further support the drive toward excellence in your school community. I am confident that the information in the report will contribute to our shared commitment and purposeful actions toward helping each student reach his or her highest potential.

Sincerely,

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Marguerite Jackson Chief Executive Officer Education Quality and Accountability Office

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#### PERCENTAGE OF ALL STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE THE PROVINCIAL STANDARD (LEVELS 3 AND 4), 2010–2011



## RESULTS FOR ALL STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE THE PROVINCIAL STANDARD (LEVELS 3 AND 4) OVER TIME



#### **RESULTS FOR ALL STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE THE PROVINCIAL STANDARD (LEVELS 3 AND 4) OVER TIME** Percentage of Students: Grade 6 Reading Writing **Mathematics** 79 68 56 56 51 49 47 44 40 41 SCHOOL 34 32 28 26 11 71 71 75 64 66 67 70 69 64 63 58 59 62 58 57 BOARD 66 69 72 74 67 67 70 73 64 61 61 63 61 58 59 PROVINCE 2010-2011 2006-2007 2007-2008 2008-2009 2009-2010 **Total Number of Grade 6 Students** 2006-2007 2007-2008 2008-2009 2009-2010 2010-2011 School 41 43 38 34 27 7 061 6 702 6 756 6 507 6 654 Board Province 145 901 140 420 136 076 134 294 132 308

# TIPS

Each school or board is unique. To appreciate the distinctive character of a school or board, look at the contextual information to understand the features and characteristics of the community it serves.

## OS

Every assessment captures the performance of students at one point in time each year. Consider the results along with other information about students' achievement in reading, writing and mathematics.

#### CB

Exercise caution when interpreting results for small schools or boards. Results may vary considerably from year to year, and differences may look exaggerated. For example, in a school of 20 students, a difference of 10% represents only two students.

#### OS

Trends may be difficult to identify or to interpret. This is especially true in small schools or boards, or in schools where there is a high turnover in the student population.

#### ĊS

EQAO values students' privacy. Results are not reported publicly for schools where fewer than 15 students participated, because it might be possible to identify individual students.

# ABOUT THIS SCHOOL OR BOARD REPORT

This report shows how well students have met curriculum expectations to the end of the Primary Division and the end of the Junior Division. Students complete a set of test booklets that allow them to show what they have learned in reading, writing and mathematics. The assessments are based on *The Ontario Curriculum*.

## This report includes

- results for this year
- a comparison of results of the current and previous administrations to aid in monitoring improvement
- information about the characteristics of the students who participated
- summary graphs showing the percentage of students achieving the provincial standard in reading, writing and mathematics
- detailed tables and graphs showing results for all levels of achievement, results for gender and participation information
- student questionnaire results
- an explanation of all terms used in this report.

# HOW TO USE THIS REPORT

- Examine the contextual information to understand the similarities and differences between the school, the board and the province; the board and the province. Consider the challenges that any differences might present.
- Examine the results for reading, writing and mathematics.
  - Are these results consistent with what you would expect?
  - How do the school results compare to the board and the province; the board results compare to the province?
  - How do these results compare over time?
  - What influence might students' attitudes have on student performance (refer to the questionnaire results)?
- Speak to school or board staff about the goals for school improvement related to reading, writing and mathematics.

The Education Quality and Accountability Office is an independent agency that gathers information about student achievement through province-wide assessments. Each year, all Grade 3 and Grade 6 students across Ontario take part in these assessments of reading, writing and mathematics. Individual results are reported to students and to parents and guardians. School, board and provincial results are released publicly.

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# **Contextual Information: Grade 3\***

This information provides a context for interpreting the school's results.

Demographic Information	Sch	ool	l Board		Provi	nce
Enrolment						
Number of Grade 3 students		43		5 857		124 117
Number of classes with Grade 3 students		3		464		9 324
Number of schools with Grade 3 classes	Not a	pplicable		169		3 363
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Gender						
Female	20	47%	2 877	49%	60 584	49%
Male	23	53%	2 980	51%	63 533	51%
Gender not specified	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Student Status						
English language learners**	3	7%	586	10%	12 367	10%
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)**	14	33%	887	15%	19 409	16%
Place of Birth		I		I		
Born in Canada	39	91%	4 834	83%	111 482	90%
Born outside Canada	4	9%	1 015	17%	12 469	10%
In Canada less than one year	0	0%	69	1%	761	1%
In Canada one year or more but less than three years	3	7%	304	5%	2 612	2%
In Canada three years or more	1	2%	640	11%	8 288	7%
Language						
First language learned at home was other than English	33	77%	1 817	31%	27 117	22%
Year Student Entered Current School						
Year of the assessment	5	12%	688	12%	16 738	13%
Year prior to the assessment	7	16%	595	10%	13 578	11%
2 years prior to the assessment	6	14%	695	12%	17 016	14%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	25	58%	3 868	66%	76 409	62%
Data not available	0	0%	11	<1%	376	<1%
Year Student Entered Current Board						
Year of the assessment	2	5%	384	7%	7 882	6%
Year prior to the assessment	2	5%	350	6%	7 107	6%
2 years prior to the assessment	1	2%	513	9%	10 488	8%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	38	88%	4 584	78%	95 132	77%
Data not available	0	0%	26	<1%	3 508	3%

\* Contextual data pertaining to gender, student status, place of birth, language learned at home and year entered school and board are provided by schools and/or boards through the Student Data Collection process. Some data may be missing because they were not provided by the school or the board.

\*\* See the Explanation of Terms.

# Results in Reading, Writing and Mathematics, 2010–2011 Grade 3: All Students<sup>††</sup>

Grade 3: Reading*									
Number of Students	School 43		Board 5 693	Province 119 914					
	#	%	%	%					
Level 4	0	0%	8%	8%					
Level 3	13	30%	56%	57%					
Level 2	14	33%	25%	24%					
Level 1	5	12%	6%	6%					
NE1**	2	5%	1%	1%					
Participating Students	34	79%	96%	97%					
No Data	0	0%	1%	1%					
Exempt	9	21%	3%	3%					
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>		30%	64%	65%					



Grade 3: Writing*						
Number of Students	School		School Board 43 5 693			
	#	%	%	%		
Level 4	0	0%	5%	5%		
Level 3	15	35%	70%	68%		
Level 2	18	42%	21%	24%		
Level 1	0	0%	<1%	<1%		
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	<1%		
Participating Students	33	77%	96%	97%		
No Data	1	2%	1%	1%		
Exempt	9	21%	3%	2%		
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>	1	35%	75%	73%		

Grade 3: Mathematics*									
Number of Students	School 43		Board 5 857	Province 124 104					
	#	%	%	%					
Level 4	0	0%	13%	12%					
Level 3	10	23%	54%	57%					
Level 2	15	35%	26%	25%					
Level 1	7	16%	3%	3%					
NE1**	2	5%	<1%	<1%					
Participating Students	34	79%	96%	97%					
No Data	0	0%	1%	1%					
Exempt	9	21%	3%	2%					
At or AboveProvincial Standard(Levels 3 and 4) †			67%	69%					





Because percentages in tables and graphs are rounded, and because graphs do not show all reporting categories, percentages may not add to 100.

\*\* See the Explanation of Terms.

These percentages are based on the actual number of students and cannot be calculated simply by adding the rounded percentages of students at Levels 3 and 4.

†† Some French Immersion students do not write all components of the assessment in Grade 3; the numbers shown reflect those students who were expected to write each component as determined by the French Immersion participation option selected by boards.

## Results in Reading, Writing and Mathematics, 2010–2011

# Grade 3: Participating Students (excludes "no data" and "exempt" categories)

Grade 3: Reading*									
Number of Students	School 34		Board 5 477	Province 115 908					
	#	%	%	%					
Level 4	0	0%	8%	8%					
Level 3	13	38%	58%	59%					
Level 2	14	41%	26%	25%					
Level 1	5	15%	6%	7%					
NE1**	2	6%	1%	1%					
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>		38%	67%	67%					



Grade 3: Writing*								
Number of Students	School 33		Board 5 485	Province 116 286				
	#	%	%	%				
Level 4	0	0%	6%	5%				
Level 3	15	45%	73%	70%				
Level 2	18	55%	21%	25%				
Level 1	0	0%	<1%	<1%				
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	<1%				
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>	1	45%	78%	75%				



Grade 3: Mathematics*									
Number of Students	School 34		School Board 34 5 650						
	#	%	%	%					
Level 4	0	0%	13%	12%					
Level 3	10	29%	56%	58%					
Level 2	15	44%	27%	26%					
Level 1	7	21%	3%	3%					
NE1**	2	6%	<1%	<1%					
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>		29%	69%	71%					



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# Results in Reading, Writing and Mathematics, 2010–2011

# Grade 3: Gender<sup>††</sup>

Grade 3: School*							
	Read	ding	Writ	ting	Mathematics		
Number of Students	Female 20	Male 23	Female 20	Male 23	Female 20	Male 23	
Level 4	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Level 3	25%	35%	30%	39%	15%	30%	
Level 2	40%	26%	50%	35%	45%	26%	
Level 1	15%	9%	0%	0%	20%	13%	
NE1**	5%	4%	0%	0%	5%	4%	
Participating Students	85%	74%	80%	74%	85%	74%	
No Data	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	
Exempt	15%	26%	15%	26%	15%	26%	
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>	25%	35%	30%	39%	15%	30%	

Grade 3: Board*							
	Read	ding	Wri	ting	Mathematics		
Number of Students	Female 2 790	Male 2 903	Female 2 790	Female         Male           2 790         2 903		Male 2 980	
Level 4	10%	6%	7%	4%	13%	13%	
Level 3	59%	54%	73%	67%	55%	54%	
Level 2	22%	28%	16%	25%	26%	26%	
Level 1	5%	7%	0%	<1%	3%	3%	
NE1**	1%	1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	
Participating Students	97%	96%	97%	96%	97%	96%	
No Data	1%	<1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
Exempt	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%	
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>	69%	59%	80%	70%	68%	66%	

Grade 3: Province*									
	Read	ding	Wri	ting	Mathematics				
Number of Students	Female 58 169	Male 61 745	Female 58 150	Male 61 723	Female 60 578	Male 63 526			
Level 4	10%	6%	6%	3%	12%	12%			
Level 3	60%	54%	73%	64%	57%	56%			
Level 2	21%	27%	18%	30%	25%	25%			
Level 1	5%	7%	<1%	<1%	3%	3%			
NE1**	1%	2%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%			
Participating Students	97%	96%	98%	96%	98%	96%			
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%			
Exempt	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%			
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>	70%	60%	80%	67%	69%	68%			

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†† Results include only students for whom gender data were available.







# Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, Primary and Junior Divisions, 2010–2011 **Contextual Information: Grade 6\***

This information provides a context for interpreting the school's results.

Demographic Information	School		Board		Provi	nce
Enrolment						
Number of Grade 6 students		38		6 654		132 308
Number of classes with Grade 6 students		3		402		8 299
Number of schools with Grade 6 classes	Not a	pplicable		169		3 189
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Gender						
Female	16	42%	3 237	49%	64 201	49%
Male	22	58%	3 416	51%	68 070	51%
Gender not specified	0	0%	1	<1%	37	<1%
Student Status						
English language learners**	2	5%	734	11%	8 163	6%
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)**	15	39%	1 241	19%	25 063	19%
Place of Birth						
Born in Canada	32	84%	5 087	76%	114 872	87%
Born outside Canada	6	16%	1 556	23%	17 244	13%
In Canada less than one year	0	0%	54	1%	765	1%
In Canada one year or more but less than three years	1	3%	387	6%	2 707	2%
In Canada three years or more	5	13%	1 112	17%	12 897	10%
Language						
First language learned at home was other than English	24	63%	2 445	37%	28 342	21%
Year Student Entered Current School						
Year of the assessment	0	0%	682	10%	29 646	22%
Year prior to the assessment	5	13%	598	9%	12 823	10%
2 years prior to the assessment	4	11%	495	7%	11 858	9%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	29	76%	4 869	73%	77 507	59%
Data not available	0	0%	10	<1%	474	<1%
Year Student Entered Current Board						
Year of the assessment	0	0%	372	6%	7 554	6%
Year prior to the assessment	1	3%	329	5%	6 950	5%
2 years prior to the assessment	0	0%	317	5%	6 508	5%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	37	97%	5 615	84%	105 637	80%
Data not available	0	0%	21	<1%	5 659	4%

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Grade 6: Writing

Number of Students

Participating

Students

Level 4

Level 3

Level 2

Level 1

NE1\*\*

No Data

Exempt

Level 4

Level 3

Level 2

Level 1

NE1\*\*

No Data

Exempt

At or Above

Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)<sup>†</sup>

At or Above

Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)  $^{\dagger}$ 

Number of Students

Grade 6: Mathematics\*

## Results in Reading, Writing and Mathematics, 2010–2011 Grade 6: All Students

Board

6 652

%

11%

64%

22%

<1%

<1%

98%

1%

2%

75%

%

14%

44%

29%

11%

<1%

98%

1%

2%

57%

Board

6 648

Province

132 266

%

10%

63%

24%

<1%

<1%

97%

1%

2%

73%

%

12%

46%

29%

9%

<1%

97%

1%

2%

Province

132 223

Grade 6: Reading*								
Number of Students	School 38		Board 6 652	Province 132 283				
	#	%	%	%				
Level 4	2	5%	10%	11%				
Level 3	10	26%	60%	63%				
Level 2	18	47%	22%	19%				
Level 1	5	13%	5%	4%				
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	<1%				
Participating Students	35	92%	98%	97%				
No Data	0	0%	1%	1%				
Exempt	3	8%	2%	2%				
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>		32%	70%	74%				

School

38

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5%

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42%

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School

**38** #

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58%

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Participating

Students

## Results in Reading, Writing and Mathematics, 2010–2011

# Grade 6: Participating Students (excludes "no data" and "exempt" categories)

Grade 6: Reading*								
Number of Students	School 35		Board 6 495	Province 128 685				
	#	%	%	%				
Level 4	2	6%	10%	12%				
Level 3	10	29%	62%	64%				
Level 2	18	51%	23%	20%				
Level 1	5	14%	5%	4%				
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	<1%				
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>		34%	72%	76%				



Grade 6: Writing*							
Number of Students	School 35		Board 6 497	Province 128 811			
	#	%	%	%			
Level 4	2	6%	11%	10%			
Level 3	16	46%	66%	65%			
Level 2	16	46%	23%	25%			
Level 1	1	3%	<1%	<1%			
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	<1%			
At or AboveProvincial Standard(Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>			76%	75%			



Grade 6: Mathematics*							
Number of Students	School 35		Board 6 487	Province 128 474			
	#	%	%	%			
Level 4	0	0%	14%	13%			
Level 3	4	11%	45%	47%			
Level 2	13	37%	30%	30%			
Level 1	18	51%	11%	10%			
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	<1%			
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup> 11%			59%	60%			



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# Results in Reading, Writing and Mathematics, 2010–2011

# Grade 6: Gender<sup>††</sup>

Grade 6: School*							
	Read	ding	Wri	ting	Mathematics		
Number of Students	Female 16	Male 22	Female 16	Male 22	Female 16	Male 22	
Level 4	6%	5%	12%	0%	0%	0%	
Level 3	38%	18%	56%	32%	6%	14%	
Level 2	50%	45%	25%	55%	38%	32%	
Level 1	0%	23%	0%	5%	50%	45%	
NE1**	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Participating Students	94%	91%	94%	91%	94%	91%	
No Data	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Exempt	6%	9%	6%	9%	6%	9%	
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>	44%	23%	69%	32%	6%	14%	

Grade 6: Board*							
	Read	ding	Wri	ting	Mathe	Mathematics	
Number of Students	Female 3 235	Male 3 416	Female 3 235	Male 3 416	Female 3 232	Male 3 415	
Level 4	13%	7%	15%	7%	14%	13%	
Level 3	62%	58%	68%	60%	44%	43%	
Level 2	19%	26%	15%	30%	29%	30%	
Level 1	3%	6%	<1%	<1%	10%	11%	
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	
Participating Students	98%	97%	98%	97%	98%	97%	
No Data	1%	<1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
Exempt	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>	75%	65%	83%	67%	58%	56%	

Grade 6: Province*							
	Read	ding	Writ	ting	Mathe	matics	
Number of Students	Female 64 192	Male 68 054	Female 64 183	Male 68 046	Female 64 153	Male 68 033	
Level 4	15%	8%	14%	6%	13%	12%	
Level 3	64%	61%	68%	59%	47%	44%	
Level 2	16%	23%	16%	32%	29%	30%	
Level 1	3%	5%	<1%	1%	9%	10%	
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	
Participating Students	98%	97%	98%	97%	98%	97%	
No Data	<1%	1%	<1%	1%	1%	1%	
Exempt	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>	79%	69%	82%	64%	60%	57%	

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†† Results include only students for whom gender data were available.







# Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, Primary and Junior Divisions, 2010–2011 Contextual Information over Time: Grade 3\*

This information provides a context for interpreting the school's results of the current and previous administrations.

Grade 3	2006–2007	2007–2008	2008–2009	2009–2010	2010–2011
Enrolment					
Number of students	39	41	35	36	43
Participation in the Assessment					
Reading <sup>†</sup>	100%	78%	97%	97%	79%
Writing <sup>†</sup>	100%	78%	97%	97%	77%
Mathematics <sup>†</sup>	100%	85%	100%	97%	79%
Gender					
Female	56%	46%	37%	56%	47%
Male	44%	54%	63%	44%	53%
Student Status					
English language learners**	0%	0%	3%	0%	7%
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)**	31%	34%	9%	39%	33%
Place of Birth					
Born in Canada	77%	88%	94%	94%	91%
Born outside Canada	23%	12%	6%	6%	9%
In Canada less than one year	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
In Canada one year or more but less than three years	3%	5%	0%	0%	7%
In Canada three years or more	21%	7%	6%	6%	2%
Language					
First language learned at home was other than English	79%	59%	69%	58%	77%
Year Student Entered Current School					
Year of the assessment	18%	17%	11%	0%	12%
Year prior to the assessment	8%	12%	6%	11%	16%
2 years prior to the assessment	21%	15%	20%	3%	14%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	54%	56%	63%	86%	58%
Data not available	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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\* Some French Immersion students do not write all components of the assessment in Grade 3; the numbers shown reflect those students who were expected to write each component as determined by the French Immersion participation option selected by boards.

\*\* See the Explanation of Terms.

# Results over Time, 2007–2008 to 2010–2011\*

# Grade 3: Reading

Grade 3 Rea	ading: So	chool*		
Year	'07–'08	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11
Number of Students	41	35	36	43
Level 4	2%	9%	0%	0%
Level 3	27%	60%	44%	30%
Level 2	24%	14%	39%	33%
Level 1	15%	3%	14%	12%
NE1**	10%	11%	0%	5%
Participating Students	78%	97%	97%	79%
No Data	7%	0%	0%	0%
Exempt	15%	3%	3%	21%
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	29%	69%	44%	30%

#### Grade 3 Reading: Board\*

Year	'07–'08	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11
Number of Students	6 161	5 780	6 100	5 693
Level 4	9%	8%	9%	8%
Level 3	54%	54%	51%	56%
Level 2	25%	25%	27%	25%
Level 1	7%	7%	8%	6%
NE1**	1%	2%	2%	1%
Participating Students	95%	95%	96%	96%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	4%	4%	3%	3%
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	62%	62%	60%	64%

## Grade 3 Reading: Province\*

Year	'07–'08	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11
Number of Students	125 088	121 787	123 813	119 914
Level 4	8%	7%	8%	8%
Level 3	53%	53%	54%	57%
Level 2	26%	26%	25%	24%
Level 1	7%	7%	7%	6%
NE1**	2%	2%	2%	1%
Participating Students	95%	95%	96%	97%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	4%	4%	3%	3%
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	61%	61%	62%	65%









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# Results over Time, 2007–2008 to 2010–2011\* Grade 3: Writing

Grade 3 Writing: School*							
Year	'07–'08	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11			
Number of Students	41	35	36	43			
Level 4	0%	3%	3%	0%			
Level 3	32%	69%	58%	35%			
Level 2	44%	23%	36%	42%			
Level 1	2%	0%	0%	0%			
NE1**	0%	3%	0%	0%			
Participating Students	78%	97%	97%	77%			
No Data	7%	0%	0%	2%			
Exempt	15%	3%	3%	21%			
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	32%	71%	61%	35%			

#### Grade 3 Writing: Board\*

Year	'07–'08	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11
Number of Students	6 161	5 780	6 100	5 693
Level 4	7%	6%	5%	5%
Level 3	63%	66%	67%	70%
Level 2	25%	24%	24%	21%
Level 1	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	95%	96%	97%	96%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	4%	3%	3%	3%
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	70%	72%	72%	75%

## Grade 3 Writing: Province\*

Year	'07–'08	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11
Number of Students	125 088	121 788	123 800	119 873
Level 4	5%	4%	4%	5%
Level 3	61%	63%	66%	68%
Level 2	29%	28%	26%	24%
Level 1	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	96%	96%	97%	97%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	3%	3%	3%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	66%	68%	70%	73%









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# Results over Time, 2007–2008 to 2010–2011\* Grade 3: Mathematics

Grade 3 Mathematics: School*					
Year	'07–'08	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	
Number of Students	41	35	36	43	
Level 4	0%	20%	0%	0%	
Level 3	17%	54%	22%	23%	
Level 2	66%	17%	53%	35%	
Level 1	2%	9%	22%	16%	
NE1**	0%	0%	0%	5%	
Participating Students	85%	100%	97%	79%	
No Data	5%	0%	0%	0%	
Exempt	10%	0%	3%	21%	
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	17%	74%	22%	23%	

Grade 3 Mathematics: Board*						
Year	'07–'08	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11		
Number of Students	6 305	5 960	6 292	5 857		
Level 4	13%	15%	13%	13%		
Level 3	55%	56%	56%	54%		
Level 2	24%	22%	25%	26%		
Level 1	3%	2%	3%	3%		
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%		
Participating Students	95%	96%	97%	96%		
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%		
Exempt	4%	3%	3%	3%		
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	68%	72%	68%	67%		

#### Grade 3 Mathematics: Province\*

Year	'07–'08	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11
Number of Students	128 659	125 464	127 726	124 104
Level 4	12%	12%	12%	12%
Level 3	56%	58%	58%	57%
Level 2	25%	23%	23%	25%
Level 1	3%	2%	3%	3%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	96%	96%	97%	97%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	3%	3%	3%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	68%	70%	71%	69%







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# Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, Primary and Junior Divisions, 2010–2011 Contextual Information over Time: Grade 6\*

This information provides a context for interpreting the school's results of the current and previous administrations.

Grade 6	2006–2007	2007–2008	2008–2009	2009–2010	2010–2011
Enrolment					
Number of students	41	43	34	27	38
Participation in the Assessment					
Reading	100%	84%	91%	96%	92%
Writing	100%	84%	91%	96%	92%
Mathematics	100%	84%	91%	96%	92%
Gender					
Female	39%	56%	53%	52%	42%
Male	61%	44%	47%	48%	58%
Student Status					
English language learners**	0%	0%	6%	4%	5%
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)**	32%	23%	26%	26%	39%
Place of Birth					
Born in Canada	83%	79%	85%	81%	84%
Born outside Canada	17%	21%	15%	19%	16%
In Canada less than one year	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
In Canada one year or more but less than three years	2%	9%	3%	0%	3%
In Canada three years or more	15%	12%	12%	19%	13%
Language					
First language learned at home was other than English	56%	60%	56%	67%	63%
Year Student Entered Current School					
Year of the assessment	10%	19%	9%	4%	0%
Year prior to the assessment	24%	5%	9%	7%	13%
2 years prior to the assessment	7%	2%	9%	15%	11%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	59%	74%	74%	74%	76%
Data not available	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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# Results over Time, 2007–2008 to 2010–2011\* Grade 6: Reading

Grade 6 Reading: School*					
Year	'07–'08	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	
Number of Students	43	34	27	38	
Level 4	2%	3%	0%	5%	
Level 3	37%	65%	41%	26%	
Level 2	30%	18%	30%	47%	
Level 1	14%	6%	26%	13%	
NE1**	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Participating Students	84%	91%	96%	92%	
No Data	0%	0%	4%	0%	
Exempt	16%	9%	0%	8%	
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	40%	68%	41%	32%	

#### Grade 6 Reading: Board\*

Year	'07–'08	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11
Number of Students	6 702	6 753	6 507	6 652
Level 4	8%	11%	10%	10%
Level 3	56%	55%	57%	60%
Level 2	24%	23%	23%	22%
Level 1	7%	7%	7%	5%
NE1**	1%	1%	1%	<1%
Participating Students	96%	97%	97%	98%
No Data	<1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	3%	3%	2%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	64%	66%	67%	70%

#### Grade 6 Reading: Province\*

Year	'07–'08	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11
Number of Students	140 420	136 069	134 201	132 283
Level 4	7%	11%	11%	11%
Level 3	59%	59%	61%	63%
Level 2	24%	22%	20%	19%
Level 1	5%	5%	5%	4%
NE1**	1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	96%	96%	97%	97%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	3%	3%	2%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	66%	69%	72%	74%







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# Results over Time, 2007–2008 to 2010–2011\* Grade 6: Writing

Grade 6 Writing: School*					
Year	'07–'08	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	
Number of Students	43	34	27	38	
Level 4	2%	6%	4%	5%	
Level 3	49%	74%	52%	42%	
Level 2	33%	12%	41%	42%	
Level 1	0%	0%	0%	3%	
NE1**	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Participating Students	84%	91%	96%	92%	
No Data	0%	0%	4%	0%	
Exempt	16%	9%	0%	8%	
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	51%	79%	56%	47%	

#### Grade 6 Writing: Board\*

Year	'07–'08	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11
Number of Students	6 702	6 753	6 507	6 652
Level 4	10%	10%	10%	11%
Level 3	59%	60%	62%	64%
Level 2	25%	25%	25%	22%
Level 1	1%	<1%	1%	<1%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	96%	97%	97%	98%
No Data	<1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	3%	3%	2%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	69%	71%	71%	75%

#### Grade 6 Writing: Province\*

	•			
Year	'07–'08	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11
Number of Students	140 420	136 075	134 288	132 266
Level 4	9%	9%	9%	10%
Level 3	58%	58%	61%	63%
Level 2	28%	29%	26%	24%
Level 1	1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	96%	96%	97%	97%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	3%	3%	2%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	67%	67%	70%	73%







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# Results over Time, 2007–2008 to 2010–2011\* Grade 6: Mathematics

Grade 6 Mat	thematic	s: Schoo	ol*	
Year	'07–'08	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11
Number of Students	43	34	27	38
Level 4	2%	0%	0%	0%
Level 3	26%	56%	26%	11%
Level 2	40%	29%	41%	34%
Level 1	16%	6%	30%	47%
NE1**	0%	0%	0%	0%
Participating Students	84%	91%	96%	92%
No Data	0%	0%	4%	0%
Exempt	16%	9%	0%	8%
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	28%	56%	26%	11%

#### Grade 6 Mathematics: Board\*

Year	'07–'08	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11
Number of Students	6 702	6 756	6 502	6 648
Level 4	13%	14%	13%	14%
Level 3	47%	48%	45%	44%
Level 2	28%	27%	31%	29%
Level 1	8%	7%	8%	11%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	96%	97%	97%	98%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	3%	3%	2%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	59%	62%	58%	57%

#### Grade 6 Mathematics: Province\*

Year	'07–'08	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11
Number of Students	140 358	136 075	134 241	132 223
Level 4	11%	13%	14%	12%
Level 3	49%	49%	47%	46%
Level 2	29%	27%	30%	29%
Level 1	6%	6%	6%	9%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	96%	96%	97%	97%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	3%	3%	3%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	61%	63%	61%	58%









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	<u>2006–2007</u> <u>2007–2008</u>		<u>2008–</u>	<u>2008–2009</u>			<u>2010–</u>	<u>2010–2011</u>		
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
School	22	17	19	22	13	22	20	16	20	23

 $\dagger$   $\,$  Includes only students for whom gender data were available.



Total Number of Grade 6 Students<sup>†</sup>

FemaleMaleFemaleMaleFemaleMaleFemaleMaleFemaleMaleSchool16252419181614131622		<u>2006–</u>	2007	<u>2007–2008</u>		<u>2008–</u>	<u>2008–2009</u> <u>2009–2010</u>			<u>2010–2011</u>		
School 16 25 24 19 18 16 14 13 16 22		Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
	School	16	25	24	19	18	16	14	13	16	22	

† Includes only students for whom gender data were available.



STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RES Note: In 2010–2011 the focus of some questions was on rea	SULTS FOR SCHOOL: GRADE 3 (# = 33) ading and writing; in 2011–2012 the focus will be on mathemati	ics.
Never S	Cometimes Most of the time	
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT How do you feel about writing?	Percentage of Students*	Number of students who answered "most of the time"
I like to write.	27 55	18
I am a good writer.	42 45	15
I am able to communicate my ideas in writing.	58 24	8
I try to do my best when I do writing activities in class.	15 73	24
COGNITIVE STRATEGIES How often do you do the following when you write?		
I organize my ideas before I start to write.	9 45 30	10
I edit my writing to make it better.	52 39	13
I check my writing for spelling and grammar.	52 33	11
Never 1 or 2 times a month	1 to 3 times a week Every day or almost every day	
WRITING OUTSIDE SCHOOL How often do you write the following (using paper or a computer) when you are not at school?	Percentage of Students*	Number of students who answered "every day or almost every day"
Stories	15 27 27 15	5
Journal entries	30 30 18 9	3
E-mail, text or instant messages	27 15 9 30	10
Letters	21 27 21 15	5
Other things	12 27 6 42	14



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0 programs	 1 program	2 or 3 programs	s 4 programs or more	
SCREEN TIME (TELEVISION) How many TV programs do you normally	watch on a school day?	Perce	entage of Students*	Number of students who answered "4 programs or more"
	Before school	24	30 15 18	6
	After school	12 15	61	20
SCHOOLS ATTENDED How many schools did you attend before	this one?	Perce	entage of Students*	Number of students
	Only this school		61	20
	1 other school	15		5
	2 other schools	9		3
	3 other schools	9		3
	4 other schools or more	0		0
Only English/ Mostly English	Another languag as ofte	ge (or other languages) en as English	Mostly another language (or ot Only another language (or oth	ther languages)/ her languages)
LANGUAGES SPOKEN		Per	centage of Students*	Number of students who answered "only English" or "mostly English"
Languages	student speaks at home		48 24 21	16
Languages in which people s	peak to student at home	27	30 36	9

GRADE 3: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS		School			Board		Province		
female, male) Note: In 2010–2011 the focus of some questions was on reading and writing; in 2011–2012 the focus will be on mathematics.	All Students (# = 33)	Female* (# = 16)	Male* (# = 17)	All Students (# = 5 621)	Female* (# = 2 784)	Male* (# = 2 837)	All Students (# = 119 869)	Female* (# = 58 912)	Male* (# = 60 957)
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT IN READING		Perce	ntage of s	students	who ansv	vered "mo	ost of the	timeӠ	
I like to read.	24%	31%	18%	46%	53%	40%	50%	57%	42%
I am a good reader.	64%	62%	65%	63%	64%	61%	66%	68%	64%
I am able to understand difficult reading passages.	9%	6%	12%	29%	28%	30%	31%	29%	33%
I try to do my best when I do reading activities in class.	73%	81%	65%	80%	83%	78%	83%	86%	79%
COGNITIVE STRATEGIES USED IN READING		Perce	ntage of s	students	who ansv	vered "mo	ost of the	time"†	
Before I start to read, I try to predict what the text will be about.	12%	12%	12%	24%	24%	25%	21%	21%	21%
I make sure that I understand what I am reading.	73%	81%	65%	69%	72%	65%	71%	75%	68%
I slow down my reading if it is difficult.	52%	56%	47%	49%	53%	45%	53%	57%	48%
When I come to a word I do not understand, I look for clues (e.g., punctuation, word parts, other words in the sentence).	21%	38%	6%	38%	42%	35%	40%	44%	36%
When I am finished reading, I think about what I have read.	48%	38%	59%	42%	45%	40%	42%	45%	39%
READING OUTSIDE SCHOOL	Perc	entage o	f student	s who an	swered "e	every day	or almos	st every d	ay"‡
Stories or novels	42%	56%	29%	41%	47%	35%	44%	51%	38%
Comics or graphic novels	12%	12%	12%	27%	20%	32%	23%	17%	29%
Books, newspapers, magazines or websites for information	24%	31%	18%	28%	33%	24%	26%	30%	23%
E-mails, text or instant messages	27%	38%	18%	21%	22%	20%	19%	19%	18%
Other things	42%	44%	41%	46%	49%	43%	45%	47%	42%

\* Only includes students for whom gender data were available.

† Other response options were "sometimes" and "never."
‡ Other response options were "1 to 3 times a week," "1 or 2 times a month" and "never."

#### School Report

## Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, Primary and Junior Divisions, 2010–2011

GRADE 3: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS	School				Board		Province		
FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male)									
Note: In 2010–2011 the focus of some questions was on reading and writing; in 2011–2012 the focus will be on mathematics.	All Students (# = 33)	Female* (# = 16)	Male* (# = 17)	All Students (# = 5 621)	Female* (# = 2 784)	Male* (# = 2 837)	All Students (# = 119 869	Female* (# = 58 912)	Male* (# = 60 957)
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT IN WRITING		Perce	ntage of	students	who ansv	vered "mo	ost of the	time"†	
I like to write.	55%	75%	35%	47%	52%	41%	48%	56%	40%
I am a good writer.	45%	44%	47%	44%	51%	37%	49%	56%	42%
I am able to communicate my ideas in writing.	24%	25%	24%	40%	42%	39%	44%	45%	42%
I try to do my best when I do writing activities in class.	73%	75%	71%	79%	82%	76%	81%	85%	77%
COGNITIVE STRATEGIES USED IN WRITING		Perce	ntage of	students	who ansv	vered "mo	ost of the	time"†	
I organize my ideas before I start to write.	30%	25%	35%	44%	47%	41%	43%	47%	39%
I edit my writing to make it better.	39%	44%	35%	47%	51%	42%	48%	54%	43%
I check my writing for spelling and grammar.	33%	25%	41%	48%	52%	45%	48%	53%	43%
WRITING OUTSIDE SCHOOL Percentage of students who answered "every day or almost every day"						ay"‡			
Stories	15%	31%	0%	17%	20%	14%	16%	20%	13%
Journal entries	9%	19%	0%	16%	22%	11%	14%	20%	9%
E-mail, text or instant messages	30%	44%	18%	20%	20%	19%	18%	18%	17%
Letters	15%	25%	6%	12%	14%	10%	11%	13%	9%
Other things	42%	56%	29%	38%	41%	35%	34%	38%	30%
INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS USED IN READING AND WRITING		Perce	ntage of	students	who ansv	vered "mo	ost of the	time"†	
A computer for reading activities	15%	12%	18%	14%	13%	15%	15%	14%	16%
A computer for writing activities	24%	25%	24%	18%	18%	17%	21%	20%	21%
Reading and writing tools (e.g., a dictionary, thesaurus, word wall, editing checklist)	21%	25%	18%	41%	46%	37%	41%	46%	36%
OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES	Perc	centage o	f student	s who an	swered "e	every day	or almos	st every d	ay"‡
I read by myself.	45%	56%	35%	51%	58%	44%	53%	60%	46%
I play video games.	21%	0%	41%	41%	23%	59%	40%	20%	58%
I use the Internet.	45%	50%	41%	47%	44%	50%	44%	41%	48%
I participate in sports or other physical activities.	48%	50%	47%	47%	41%	53%	49%	44%	54%
I participate in art, music, dance or drama activities.	33%	50%	18%	28%	37%	20%	28%	37%	19%
I participate in after-school clubs.	9%	12%	6%	13%	12%	13%	12%	13%	12%
Stories Journal entries E-mail, text or instant messages Letters Other things INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS USED IN READING AND WRITING A computer for reading activities A computer for writing activities Reading and writing tools (e.g., a dictionary, thesaurus, word wall, editing checklist) OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES I read by myself. I play video games. I use the Internet. I participate in sports or other physical activities. I participate in art, music, dance or drama activities. I participate in after-school clubs.	15% 9% 30% 15% 42% 24% 21% 24% 21% 45% 45% 45% 48% 33% 9%	31% 19% 44% 25% 56% Perce 12% 25% 25% 25% 25% 56% 50% 50% 50% 50%	0% 0% 18% 6% 29% ntage of s 18% 24% 18% f student 35% 41% 41% 41% 41% 6%	17% 16% 20% 12% 38% students v 14% 18% 41% 51% 41% 41% 47% 47% 28% 13%	20% 22% 20% 14% 41% who ansv 13% 18% 46% \$\$ \$\$ \$8% 23% 44% 41% 37% 12%	14% 11% 19% 10% 35% vered "mo 15% 17% 37% 20% 50% 50% 53% 20% 13%	16%         14%         18%         11%         34%         ost of the         15%         21%         41%         53%         40%         44%         49%         28%         12%	20% 20% 18% 13% 38% timeӠ 14% 20% 46% 5t every d 60% 20% 41% 44% 37% 13%	13 9 17 9 30 16 21 36 <b>ay"</b> ‡ 46 58 48 54 54 15 12

\* Only includes students for whom gender data were available.
† Other response options were "sometimes" and "never."
‡ Other response options were "1 to 3 times a week," "1 or 2 times a month" and "never."

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#### Assessments of Reading Writing and Mathematics Primary and Junior Divisions 2010–2011

CPADE 3: STUDENT OUESTIONNAIDE DESULTS		School	inner y		Board		Province			
FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students,		301001			Board				,	
female, male) Note: In 2010–2011 the focus of some questions was on reading and writing; in 2011–2012 the focus will be on mathematics.	All Students (# = 33)	Female* (# = 16)	Male* (# = 17)	All Students (# = 5 621)	Female* (# = 2 784)	Male* (# = 2 837)	All Students (# = 119 869)	Female* (# = 58 912)	Male* (# = 60 957)	
SCREEN TIME (WATCHING TV)		Percent	age of stu	udents wh	no answe	red "4 pr	ograms o	r moreӠ		
Before school	18%	19%	18%	12%	8%	15%	11%	8%	15%	
After school	61%	75%	47%	60%	57%	64%	54%	49%	58%	
PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT Percentage of students who answered "every day or almost every day" <sup>‡</sup>						ay"‡				
We talk about the reading and writing work I do in school.	33%	31%	35%	36%	40%	32%	33%	37%	29%	
We talk about the activities I do in school.	55%	56%	53%	46%	50%	42%	44%	49%	39%	
We read together.	18%	19%	18%	20%	23%	17%	21%	24%	19%	
We look at my school agenda.	24%	19%	29%	49%	49%	49%	54%	55%	52%	
We use a computer together.	39%	44%	35%	17%	18%	17%	14%	14%	14%	
SCHOOLS ATTENDED				Percent	age of st	udents§				
Only this school/1 other school	76%	62%	88%	80%	81%	78%	78%	79%	78%	
2 other schools/3 other schools	18%	38%	0%	15%	15%	16%	16%	16%	16%	
4 other schools or more	0%	0%	0%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	
LANGUAGES STUDENTS SPEAK AT HOME				Percent	age of st	udents§				
Only English/Mostly English	48%	50%	47%	57%	54%	60%	71%	70%	73%	
Another language (or other languages) as often as English	24%	12%	35%	26%	28%	23%	17%	18%	15%	
Mostly another language (or other languages)/ Only another language (or other languages)	21%	38%	6%	16%	17%	15%	11%	11%	10%	
LANGUAGES SPOKEN TO STUDENTS AT HOME	ME Percentage of students <sup>§</sup>									
Only English/Mostly English	27%	31%	24%	49%	46%	53%	69%	67%	70%	
Another language (or other languages) as often as English	30%	38%	24%	24%	26%	22%	14%	15%	14%	
Mostly another language (or other languages)/ Only another language (or other languages)	36%	31%	41%	26%	27%	24%	16%	17%	15%	

\* Only includes students for whom gender data were available.
† Other response options were "2 or 3 programs," "1 program" and "0 programs."
‡ Other response options were "1 to 3 times a week," "1 or 2 times a month" and "never."
§ Percentages may not add to 100, due to a lack of or ambiguous responses.



STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RES	STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL: GRADE 6 (# = 35) Note: In 2010–2011 the focus of some questions was on reading and writing; in 2011–2012 the focus will be on mathematics.										
Never S	Gometimes Most of the time										
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT How do you feel about writing?	Percentage of Students*	Number of students who answered "most of the time"									
I like to write.	46 49	17									
I am a good writer.	9 51 37	13									
I am able to communicate my ideas in writing.	<b>6 40 46</b>	16									
I try to do my best when I do writing activities in class.	20 71	25									
COGNITIVE STRATEGIES How often do you do the following when you write?											
I organize my ideas before I start to write.	9 57 29	10									
I edit my writing to make it better.	6 31 54	19									
I check my writing for spelling and grammar.	9 31 49	17									
Never 1 or 2 times a month	1 to 3 times a week Every day or almost every day										
WRITING OUTSIDE SCHOOL How often do you write the following (using paper or a computer) when you are not at school?	Percentage of Students*	Number of students who answered "every day or almost every day"									
Stories	11 26 34 26	9									
Journal entries	31 23 23 17	6									
E-mail, text or instant messages	20 23 11 43	15									
Letters	60 14 14 6	2									
Other things	20 23 26 26	9									





GRADE 6: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS		School			Board		Province		
Note: In 2010–2011 the focus of some questions was on reading and writing; in 2011–2012 the focus will be on mathematics.	All Students (# = 35)	Female* (# = 15)	Male* (# = 20)	All Students (# = 6 458)	Female* (# = 3 162)	Male* (# = 3 295)	All Students (# = 127 973)	Female* (# = 62 590)	Male* (# = 65 359)
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT IN READING		Perce	ntage of s	students	who ansv	vered "mo	ost of the	timeӠ	
I like to read.	49%	60%	40%	42%	51%	33%	50%	59%	41%
I am a good reader.	43%	47%	40%	62%	65%	59%	66%	70%	63%
I am able to understand difficult reading passages.	26%	20%	30%	38%	36%	40%	40%	39%	41%
I try to do my best when I do reading activities in class.	69%	80%	60%	79%	82%	75%	81%	85%	76%
COGNITIVE STRATEGIES USED IN READING		Perce	ntage of s	students	who ansv	vered "mo	ost of the	timeӠ	
Before I start to read, I try to predict what the text will be about.	31%	20%	40%	17%	16%	17%	14%	13%	15%
I make sure that I understand what I am reading.	77%	93%	65%	71%	74%	67%	71%	75%	67%
I slow down my reading if it is difficult.	51%	67%	40%	54%	60%	47%	56%	62%	51%
When I come to a word I do not understand, I look for clues (e.g., punctuation, word parts, other words in the sentence).	34%	33%	35%	44%	48%	40%	44%	48%	39%
When I am finished reading, I think about what I have read.	51%	53%	50%	42%	45%	39%	42%	45%	39%
READING OUTSIDE SCHOOL	Perc	centage c	of student	s who an	swered "e	every day	/ or almos	st every d	ay"‡
Stories or novels	11%	27%	0%	25%	32%	19%	35%	43%	27%
Comics or graphic novels	29%	20%	35%	15%	12%	19%	14%	10%	18%
Books, newspapers, magazines or websites for information	46%	67%	30%	28%	31%	24%	26%	28%	24%
E-mails, text or instant messages	43%	67%	25%	48%	55%	41%	48%	55%	41%
Other things	31%	40%	25%	35%	36%	34%	34%	35%	34%

\* Only includes students for whom gender data were available.

† Other response options were "sometimes" and "never."
‡ Other response options were "1 to 3 times a week," "1 or 2 times a month" and "never."

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## Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, Primary and Junior Divisions, 2010–2011

	School			Board			Brovinco		
FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students,	School			Board					
female, male) Note: In 2010–2011 the focus of some questions was on reading and writing; in 2011–2012 the focus will be on mathematics.	All Students (# = 35)	Female* (# = 15)	Male* (# = 20)	All Students (# = 6 458)	Female* (# = 3 162)	Male* (# = 3 295)	All Students (# = 127 973	Female* (# = 62 590)	Male* (# = 65 359)
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT IN WRITING		Perce	ntage of	students	who ansv	vered "mo	ost of the	time"†	
I like to write.	49%	53%	45%	39%	47%	31%	39%	50%	28%
I am a good writer.	37%	47%	30%	38%	43%	34%	41%	48%	34%
I am able to communicate my ideas in writing.	46%	47%	45%	45%	47%	43%	44%	48%	41%
I try to do my best when I do writing activities in class.	71%	73%	70%	77%	82%	72%	78%	84%	73%
COGNITIVE STRATEGIES USED IN WRITING	Percentage of students who answered "most of the time" <sup>†</sup>								
I organize my ideas before I start to write.	29%	47%	15%	34%	36%	32%	34%	38%	31%
I edit my writing to make it better.	54%	60%	50%	50%	55%	44%	51%	59%	44%
I check my writing for spelling and grammar.	49%	53%	45%	53%	59%	47%	51%	57%	46%
WRITING OUTSIDE SCHOOL Percentage of students who answered "every day or almost every day" <sup>‡</sup>									
Stories	26%	47%	10%	6%	8%	5%	6%	8%	4%
Journal entries	17%	20%	15%	9%	14%	4%	8%	12%	3%
E-mail, text or instant messages	43%	67%	25%	44%	52%	37%	45%	52%	38%
Letters	6%	13%	0%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	3%
Other things	26%	27%	25%	25%	26%	24%	24%	26%	22%
NSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS USED IN READING AND Percentage of students who answered "most of the time" <sup>†</sup>									
A computer for reading activities	23%	27%	20%	8%	6%	9%	8%	6%	9%
A computer for writing activities	17%	40%	0%	17%	17%	18%	24%	22%	25%
Reading and writing tools (e.g., a dictionary, thesaurus, word wall, editing checklist)	31%	33%	30%	40%	45%	35%	38%	43%	33%
The Internet to find information	43%	47%	40%	47%	46%	48%	48%	48%	48%
OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES Percentage of students who answered "every day or almost every day" <sup>‡</sup>						ay"‡			
I read by myself.	37%	40%	35%	35%	43%	28%	43%	51%	35%
I play video games.	20%	0%	35%	31%	14%	48%	30%	13%	47%
I use the Internet.	51%	73%	35%	62%	65%	60%	60%	61%	59%
I participate in sports or other physical activities.	46%	40%	50%	46%	38%	54%	49%	43%	56%
I participate in art, music, dance or drama activities.	14%	27%	5%	20%	26%	14%	19%	27%	12%
I participate in after-school clubs.		20%	0%	9%	9%	8%	8%	9%	8%

\* Only includes students for whom gender data were available.
† Other response options were "sometimes" and "never."
‡ Other response options were "1 to 3 times a week," "1 or 2 times a month" and "never."

GRADE 6: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS		School			Board			Province		
female, male) Note: In 2010–2011 the focus of some questions was on reading and writing; in 2011–2012 the focus will be on mathematics.	All Students (# = 35)	Female* (# = 15)	Male* (# = 20)	All Students (# = 6 458)	Female* (# = 3 162)	Male* (# = 3 295)	All Students (# = 127 973)	Female* (# = 62 590)	Male* (# = 65 359)	
SCREEN TIME F	Percentag	e of stude	ents who	answere	d "about :	3 hours" (	or "more t	than 3 ho	ursӠ	
Before School Watching TV	6%	7%	5%	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%	3%	
Playing video games	3%	0%	5%	2%	1%	4%	2%	<1%	3%	
Using the Internet	6%	7%	5%	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	
After School Watching TV	11%	20%	5%	29%	29%	29%	20%	19%	21%	
Playing video games	11%	0%	20%	16%	5%	27%	13%	4%	22%	
Using the Internet	14%	20%	10%	28%	30%	26%	20%	20%	20%	
PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT Percentage of students who answered "every day or almost every day" <sup>‡</sup>										
We talk about the reading and writing work I do in school.	29%	27%	30%	21%	22%	19%	21%	23%	19%	
We talk about the activities I do in school.	43%	47%	40%	37%	40%	35%	38%	42%	35%	
We read together.	20%	13%	25%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	
We look at my school agenda.	23%	13%	30%	21%	19%	23%	29%	28%	30%	
We use a computer together.	14%	20%	10%	8%	8%	7%	6%	6%	6%	
SCHOOLS ATTENDED Percentage of students§										
Only this school/1 other school	86%	93%	80%	76%	77%	76%	69%	69%	68%	
2 other schools/3 other schools	9%	0%	15%	18%	17%	18%	23%	23%	22%	
4 other schools or more	3%	7%	0%	4%	4%	4%	7%	7%	7%	
LANGUAGES STUDENTS SPEAK AT HOME Percentage of students <sup>§</sup>										
Only English/Mostly English	66%	67%	65%	63%	62%	63%	75%	76%	75%	
Another language (or other languages) as often as English	23%	20%	25%	25%	26%	23%	15%	16%	15%	
Mostly another language (or other languages)/ Only another language (or other languages)	9%	13%	5%	11%	10%	12%	7%	7%	8%	
ANGUAGES SPOKEN TO STUDENTS AT HOME Percentage of students <sup>§</sup>										
Only English/Mostly English	43%	47%	40%	51%	50%	52%	71%	71%	71%	
Another language (or other languages) as often as English	31%	27%	35%	27%	27%	26%	14%	15%	14%	
Mostly another language (or other languages)/ Only another language (or other languages)	23%	27%	20%	21%	21%	20%	13%	13%	13%	

\* Only includes students for whom gender data were available.
† Other response options were "about 2 hours," "about 1 hour," "about half an hour" and "none."
‡ Other response options were "1 to 3 times a week," "1 or 2 times a month" and "never."
§ Percentages may not add to 100, due to a lack of or ambiguous responses.

	EXPLANATION OF TERMS
All Students	Results are reported for all students in the grade.
Participating Students	Results are reported only for those students who took part in the assessment (excludes "no data" and "exempt" categories).
Provincial Standard	The Ministry of Education has set Level 3 as the provincial standard.
Level 4	The student has demonstrated the required knowledge and skills. Achievement surpasses the provincial standard.
Level 3	The student has demonstrated most of the required knowledge and skills. Achievement is at the provincial standard.
Level 2	The student has demonstrated some of the required knowledge and skills. Achievement approaches the provincial standard.
Level 1	The student has demonstrated some of the required knowledge and skills in limited ways. Achievement falls much below the provincial standard.
NE1	"Not enough evidence for Level 1" is used when students did not demonstrate enough evidence of knowledge and understanding to be assigned Level 1.
No Data	Students who did not complete any part of the assessment due to absence or for medical or other reasons.
Exempt	Students who were formally exempted from participation in one or more components of the assessment.
English Language Learners	Students who have been identified by the school in accordance with <i>English Language Learners: ESL and ELD Programs and Services: Policies and Procedures for Ontario Elementary and Secondary Schools, Kindergarten to Grade 12</i> (2007). Prior to 2007, English language learners were called English as a second language (ESL)/English literacy development (ELD) learners.
English Language Learners Receiving a Special Provision	English language learners identified by the school as receiving a special provision. Detailed information about special provisions is available in EQAO's <i>Guide for Accommodations, Special Provisions and Exemptions</i> .
Students with Special Education Needs (excluding gifted)	Students who have been formally identified by an Identification, Placement and Review Committee, as well as students who have an Individual Education Plan. Students whose sole identified exceptionality is giftedness are not included.
Students Receiving One or More Accommodations	Students identified by the school as receiving accommodations. Detailed information about accommodations is available in EQAO's <i>Guide for Accommodations, Special Provisions and Exemptions</i> .
N/R	"Not reported" indicates that the number of students participating (fewer than 15 in a group) or responding to the Student Questionnaire is so small (fewer than six in a group) that identification of individual student results might be possible; therefore, results are not reported.
N/D	"No data available" is used to indicate that there were no students in the grade or subject for the group or year specified.
W	Results are being withheld by EQAO. For further information, please contact the school principal.