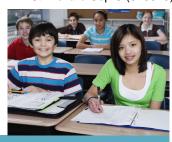
**Education Quality and Accountability Office** 



# School Report



Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics Primary Division (Grades 1–3) and Junior Division (Grades 4–6), 2011–2012

School: St Richard Sep S (848875)

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

EQAO is pleased to provide you with the results of the 2011–2012 Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics for the primary division (Grades 1–3) and junior division (Grades 4–6). This report contains student results for the current year and previous years to help you track the progress of your student population over time. It also includes contextual and attitudinal information that can help you conduct in-depth analyses of student achievement.

By assessing all students in our education system at key stages in their education, EQAO's provincial testing program has been providing objective and reliable data that are an independent gauge of student learning. These data are used as a catalyst for improvement at the individual student level through to the school, school-board and ministry levels. They provide a clearer picture of student progress and a solid foundation upon which parents, policymakers, school and school-board staff can base their strategies to support students in their learning.

EQAO data help school teams identify areas of student strength, target areas requiring support and plan for improvement. They also provide additional evidence that helps teachers and parents engage in meaningful conversations about individual students' achievement. At the school-board level, EQAO data are used by directors of education as a key source of student-achievement information to create annual school-board reports and by trustees to establish multi-year school-board plans. Since 2009, school boards have also been required by legislation to consult with school councils on policies and guidelines related to student achievement, and EQAO data support these conversations as well.

Of course, it should be remembered that EQAO data are just one part of the picture. Provincial test results are a valuable indicator of student achievement and should always be examined together with other achievement information—such as report card grades and classroom assessment results—in order to get a complete picture of student skills, abilities and knowledge.

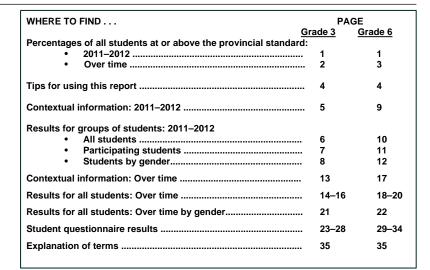
At EQAO, we are proud to support public accountability in education through our province-wide testing program and our strong partnerships with educators, school-board teams and parents. I trust the powerful information contained in this report will continue to support efforts to help all students reach their highest potential.

Sincerely,

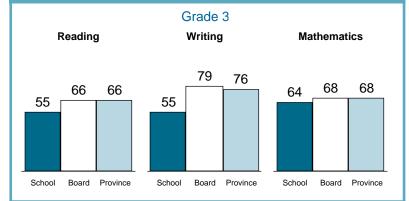
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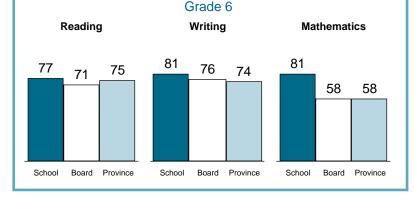
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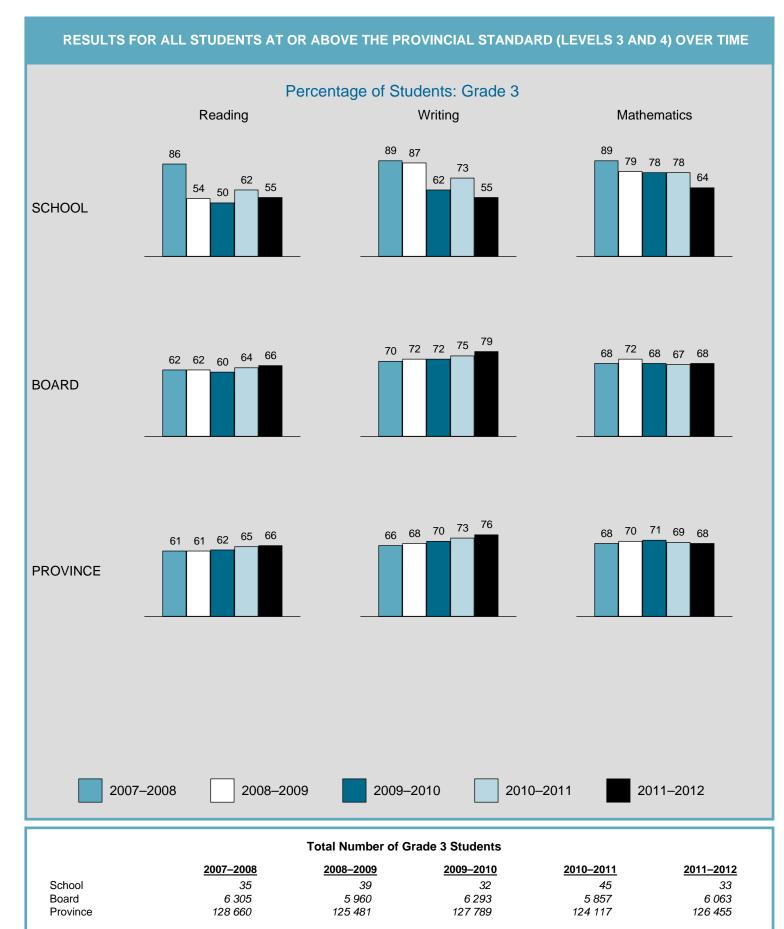




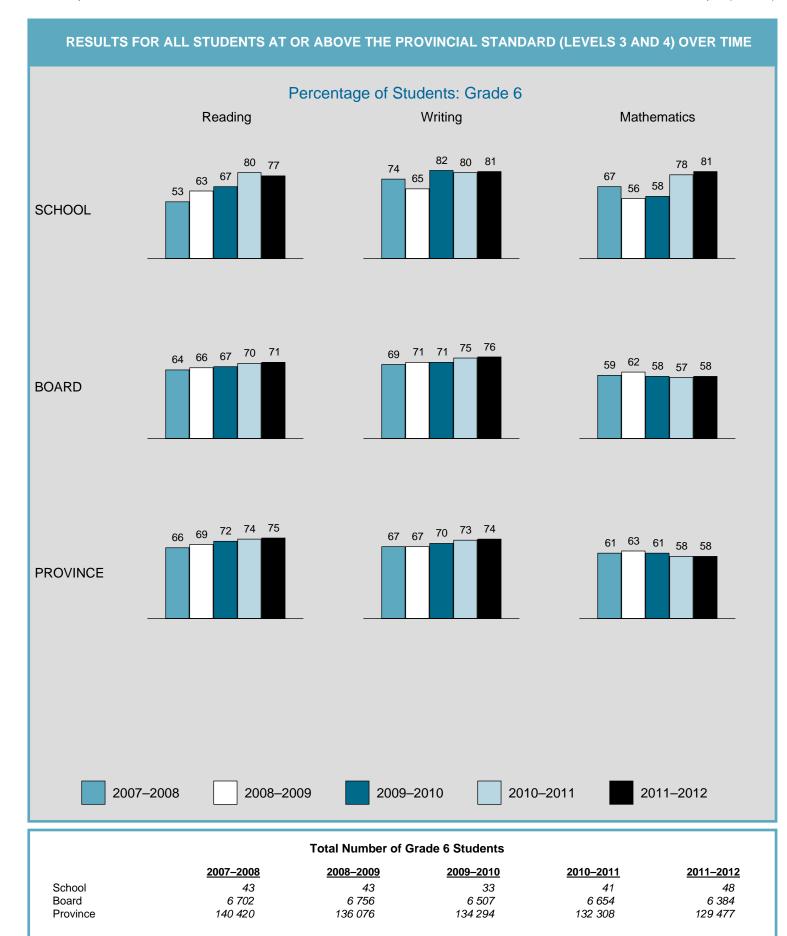




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#### **TIPS**

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.

#### OB

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.

#### OB

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.

#### OB

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.

#### OB

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	Boa	ard	Prov	ince
Enrolment						
Number of Grade 3 students		33		6 063		126 455
Number of classes with Grade 3 students		3		466		9 514
Number of schools with Grade 3 classes	Not a	pplicable		168		3 358
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percen
Gender						
Female	20	61%	3 018	50%	61 604	49%
Male	13	39%	3 045	50%	64 851	51%
Gender not specified	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Student Status						
English language learners**	0	0%	605	10%	13 104	10%
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)**	10	30%	973	16%	20 690	16%
Place of Birth						
Born in Canada	28	85%	5 015	83%	113 424	90%
Born outside Canada	5	15%	1 042	17%	12 874	10%
In Canada less than one year	0	0%	37	1%	720	1%
In Canada one year or more but less than three years	0	0%	330	5%	2 887	2%
In Canada three years or more	5	15%	672	11%	8 380	7%
Language						
First language learned at home was other than English	5	15%	1 887	31%	27 604	22%
Year Student Entered Current School						
Year of the assessment	5	15%	683	11%	16 074	13%
Year prior to the assessment	6	18%	562	9%	14 092	11%
2 years prior to the assessment	5	15%	810	13%	18 548	15%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	17	52%	4 003	66%	77 646	61%
Data not available	0	0%	5	<1%	95	<1%
Year Student Entered Current Board						
Year of the assessment	3	9%	385	6%	7 953	6%
Year prior to the assessment	2	6%	344	6%	7 315	6%
2 years prior to the assessment	0	0%	602	10%	10 998	9%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	28	85%	4 718	78%	97 447	77%
Data not available	0	0%	14	<1%	2 742	29

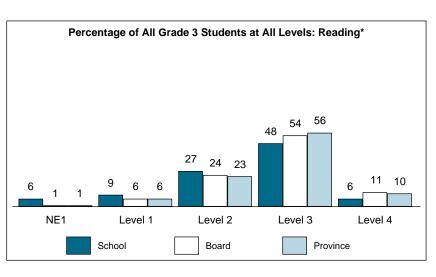
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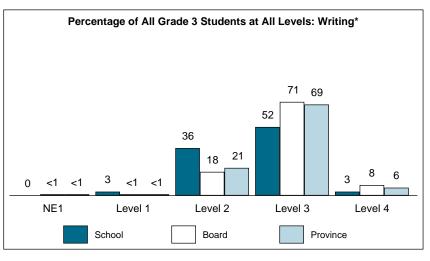
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# Results in Reading, Writing and Mathematics, 2011–2012 **Grade 3: All Students**††

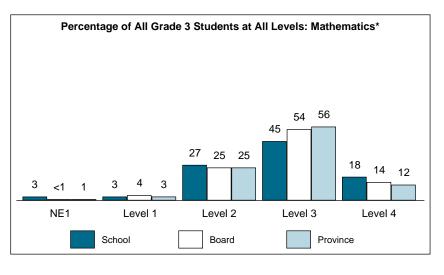
Grade 3: Reading*									
Number of Students	School 33		Board 5 863	Province 121 727					
	#	%	%	%					
Level 4	2	6%	11%	10%					
Level 3	16	48%	54%	56%					
Level 2	9	27%	24%	23%					
Level 1	3	9%	6%	6%					
NE1**	2	6%	1%	1%					
Participating Students	32	97%	97%	97%					
No Data	1	3%	1%	<1%					
Exempt	0	0%	3%	3%					
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)	l	55%	66%	66%					



Grade 3: Writing*								
Number of Students		ool 3	Board 5 863	Province 121 727				
	#	%	%	%				
Level 4	1	3%	8%	6%				
Level 3	17	52%	71%	69%				
Level 2	12	36%	18%	21%				
Level 1	1	3%	<1%	<1%				
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	<1%				
Participating Students	31	94%	97%	97%				
No Data	2	6%	1%	1%				
Exempt	0	0%	3%	2%				
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †	ı	55%	79%	76%				



Grade 3: Mathematics*								
Number of Students		ool 3	Board 6 059	Province 126 439				
	#	%	%	%				
Level 4	6	18%	14%	12%				
Level 3	15	45%	54%	56%				
Level 2	9	27%	25%	25%				
Level 1	1	3%	4%	3%				
NE1**	1	3%	<1%	1%				
Participating Students	32	97%	97%	97%				
No Data	1	3%	1%	1%				
Exempt	0	0%	3%	2%				
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †			68%	68%				



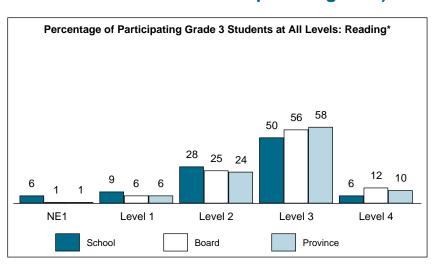
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- See the Explanation of Terms.
- These percentages are based on the actual number of students and cannot be calculated simply by adding the rounded percentages of students at Levels 3 and 4.
- Some French Immersion students do not write all components 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.

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# Results in Reading, Writing and Mathematics, 2011–2012

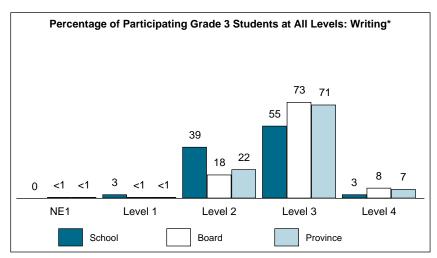
# Grade 3: Participating Students (excludes "no data" and "exempt" categories)

Grade 3: Reading*								
Number of Students	School 32		Board 5 665	Province 117 844				
	#	%	%	%				
Level 4	2	6%	12%	10%				
Level 3	16	50%	56%	58%				
Level 2	9	28%	25%	24%				
Level 1	3	9%	6%	6%				
NE1**	2	6%	1%	1%				
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>			68%	68%				

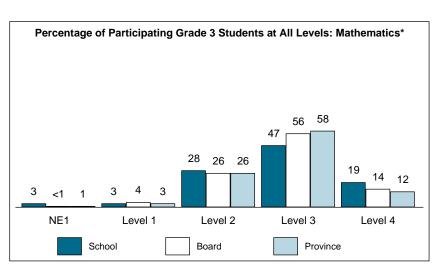


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Grade 3: Writing*								
Number of Students	School 31							
	#	%	%	%				
Level 4	1	3%	8%	7%				
Level 3	17	55%	73%	71%				
Level 2	12	39%	18%	22%				
Level 1	1	3%	<1%	<1%				
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	<1%				
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>			81%	78%				



Grade 3: Mathematics*								
Number of Students	School 32		Board 5 875	Province 122 783				
	#	%	%	%				
Level 4	6	19%	14%	12%				
Level 3	15	47%	56%	58%				
Level 2	9	28%	26%	26%				
Level 1	1	3%	4%	3%				
NE1**	1	3%	<1%	1%				
At or Above Provincial Standard 66% (Levels 3 and 4) †			70%	70%				



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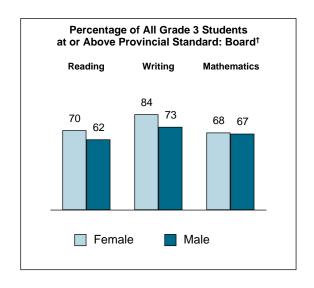
# Results in Reading, Writing and Mathematics, 2011–2012

# Grade 3: Gender<sup>††</sup>

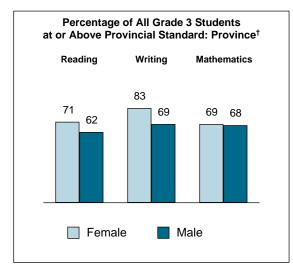
Grade 3: School*							
	Read	ding	Writ	ting	Mathematics		
Number of Students	Female N/R	Male <i>N/R</i>	Female N/R	Male <i>N/R</i>	Female N/R	Male N/R	
Level 4	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	
Level 3	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	
Level 2	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	
Level 1	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	
NE1**	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	
Participating Students	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	
No Data	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	
Exempt	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	

	Percentage of All Grade 3 Students at or Above Provincial Standard: School†						
Reading	Writing	Mathematics					
N/R N/R	N/R N/R	N/R N/R					
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Grade 3: Board*									
	Read	ding	Writ	ting	Mathematics				
Number of Students	Female 2 923	Male 2 940	Female 2 923	Male 2 940	Female 3 015	Male 3 044			
Level 4	14%	9%	10%	6%	13%	14%			
Level 3	56%	53%	74%	68%	55%	53%			
Level 2	22%	26%	13%	23%	26%	25%			
Level 1	5%	7%	0%	<1%	3%	4%			
NE1**	1%	1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%			
Participating Students	98%	96%	98%	96%	98%	96%			
No Data	<1%	1%	<1%	1%	<1%	1%			
Exempt	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%			
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>	70%	62%	84%	73%	68%	67%			



Grade 3: Province*									
	Read	ding	Writ	ting	Mathematics				
Number of Students	Female 58 978	Male 62 749	Female 58 978	Male 62 749	Female 61 592	Male 64 847			
Level 4	13%	7%	9%	4%	12%	12%			
Level 3	58%	54%	73%	66%	57%	55%			
Level 2	21%	26%	15%	27%	25%	25%			
Level 1	5%	7%	<1%	<1%	3%	3%			
NE1**	1%	2%	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%			
Participating Students	98%	96%	98%	96%	98%	96%			
No Data	<1%	1%	<1%	1%	1%	1%			
Exempt	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%			
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>	71%	62%	83%	69%	69%	68%			



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<sup>††</sup> Results include only students for whom gender data were available.

# **Contextual Information: Grade 6\***

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

Demographic Information	Sch	School		Board		Province	
Enrolment							
Number of Grade 6 students		48		6 384		129 477	
Number of classes with Grade 6 students		3		421		8 274	
Number of schools with Grade 6 classes	Not a	pplicable		168		3 186	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percen	
Gender							
Female	23	48%	3 151	49%	62 858	49%	
Male	25	52%	3 231	51%	66 609	51%	
Gender not specified	0	0%	2	<1%	10	<1%	
Student Status							
English language learners**	1	2%	827	13%	9 121	7%	
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)**	5	10%	1 185	19%	25 379	20%	
Place of Birth							
Born in Canada	42	88%	4 774	75%	111 682	86%	
Born outside Canada	6	12%	1 607	25%	17 631	14%	
In Canada less than one year	0	0%	54	1%	668	1%	
In Canada one year or more but less than three years	0	0%	423	7%	3 052	2%	
In Canada three years or more	6	12%	1 128	18%	13 027	10%	
Language							
First language learned at home was other than English	7	15%	2 460	39%	29 494	23%	
Year Student Entered Current School							
Year of the assessment	4	8%	736	12%	28 924	22%	
Year prior to the assessment	6	12%	616	10%	12 886	10%	
2 years prior to the assessment	2	4%	487	8%	11 893	9%	
3 or more years prior to the assessment	36	75%	4 539	71%	75 661	58%	
Data not available	0	0%	6	<1%	113	<1%	
Year Student Entered Current Board							
Year of the assessment	1	2%	393	6%	7 440	6%	
Year prior to the assessment	2	4%	349	5%	6 843	5%	
2 years prior to the assessment	0	0%	292	5%	6 546	5%	
3 or more years prior to the assessment	45	94%	5 335	84%	103 970	80%	
Data not available	0	0%	15	<1%	4 678	4%	

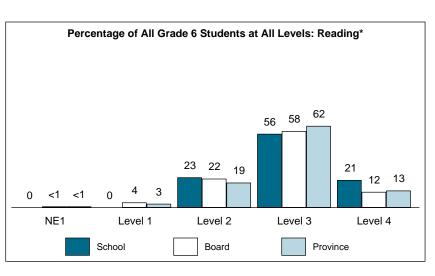
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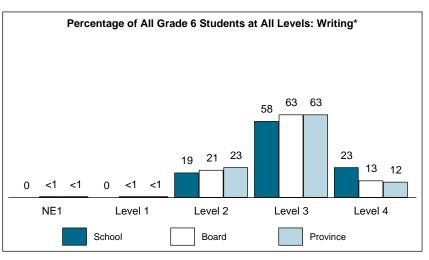
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# Results in Reading, Writing and Mathematics, 2011–2012 **Grade 6: All Students**

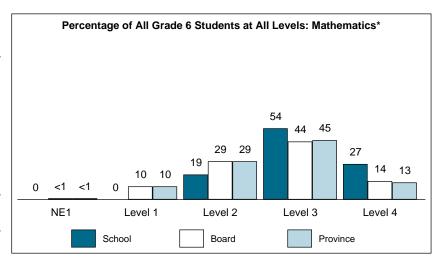
Grade 6: Reading*							
Number of Students	School 48		Board 6 384	Province 129 420			
	#	%	%	%			
Level 4	10	21%	12%	13%			
Level 3	27	56%	58%	62%			
Level 2	11	23%	22%	19%			
Level 1	0	0%	4%	3%			
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	<1%			
Participating Students	48	100%	97%	97%			
No Data	0	0%	<1%	1%			
Exempt	0	0%	3%	2%			
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †	1	77%	71%	75%			



Grade 6: Writing*						
Number of Students	School 48		Board 6 384	Province 129 420		
	#	%	%	%		
Level 4	11	23%	13%	12%		
Level 3	28	58%	63%	63%		
Level 2	9	19%	21%	23%		
Level 1	0	0%	<1%	<1%		
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	<1%		
Participating Students	48	100%	97%	97%		
No Data	0	0%	<1%	1%		
Exempt	0	0%	2%	2%		
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)	l	81%	76%	74%		



Grade 6: Mathem	Grade 6: Mathematics*							
Number of Students		nool 18	Board 6 371	Province 129 368				
	#	%	%	%				
Level 4	13	27%	14%	13%				
Level 3	26	54%	44%	45%				
Level 2	9	19%	29%	29%				
Level 1	0	0%	10%	10%				
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	<1%				
Participating Students	48	100%	97%	97%				
No Data	0	0%	1%	1%				
Exempt	0	0%	3%	2%				
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †			58%	58%				



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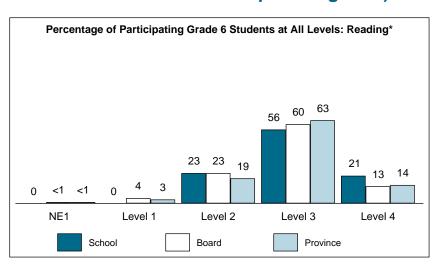
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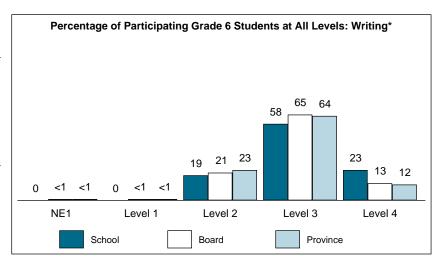
# Results in Reading, Writing and Mathematics, 2011–2012

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

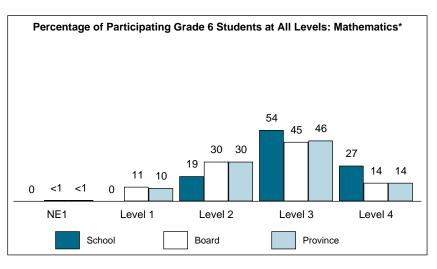
Grade 6: Reading*							
Number of Students	School 48		Board 6 195	Province 126 004			
	#	%	%	%			
Level 4	10	21%	13%	14%			
Level 3	27	56%	60%	63%			
Level 2	11	23%	23%	19%			
Level 1	0	0%	4%	3%			
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	<1%			
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †			73%	77%			



Grade 6: Writing*							
Number of Students	School 48						
	#	%	%	%			
Level 4	11	23%	13%	12%			
Level 3	28	58%	65%	64%			
Level 2	9	19%	21%	23%			
Level 1	0	0%	<1%	<1%			
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	<1%			
At or Above Provincial Standard 81% (Levels 3 and 4) †			78%	76%			



Grade 6: Mathematics*							
Number of Students	School 48		Board 6 178	Province 125 681			
	#	%	%	%			
Level 4	13	27%	14%	14%			
Level 3	26	54%	45%	46%			
Level 2	9	19%	30%	30%			
Level 1	0	0%	11%	10%			
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	<1%			
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †			59%	60%			



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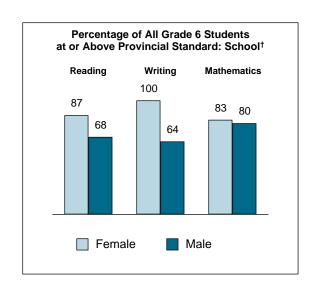
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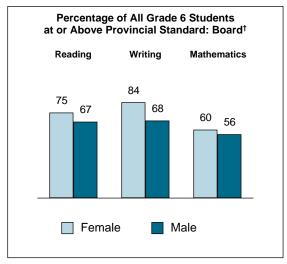
# Results in Reading, Writing and Mathematics, 2011–2012

# Grade 6: Gender<sup>††</sup>

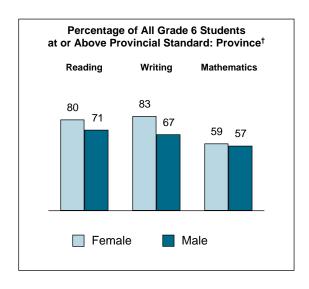
Grade 6: School*							
	Read	ding	Wri	Writing		matics	
Number of Students	Female 23	Male 25	Female 23	Male 25	Female 23	Male 25	
Level 4	30%	12%	35%	12%	39%	16%	
Level 3	57%	56%	65%	52%	43%	64%	
Level 2	13%	32%	0%	36%	17%	20%	
Level 1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
NE1**	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Participating Students	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
No Data	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Exempt	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>	87%	68%	100%	64%	83%	80%	



Grade 6: Board*							
	Read	ding	Writ	ting	Mathe	Mathematics	
Number of Students	Female 3 151	Male 3 231	Female 3 151	Male 3 231	Female 3 146	Male 3 223	
Level 4	15%	10%	17%	8%	14%	14%	
Level 3	60%	57%	66%	61%	46%	41%	
Level 2	20%	25%	14%	27%	29%	29%	
Level 1	3%	5%	<1%	<1%	9%	11%	
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	
Participating Students	98%	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>	75%	67%	84%	68%	60%	56%	



Grade 6: Province*							
	Read	ding	Writ	ting	Mathe	Mathematics	
Number of Students	Female 62 827	Male 66 583	Female 62 827	Male 66 583	Female 62 798	Male 66 560	
Level 4	17%	10%	16%	7%	14%	13%	
Level 3	63%	61%	66%	59%	46%	43%	
Level 2	16%	21%	15%	30%	30%	29%	
Level 1	2%	4%	<1%	<1%	9%	11%	
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	
Participating Students	98%	97%	98%	97%	98%	96%	
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>	80%	71%	83%	67%	59%	57%	



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# **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	2007–2008	2008–2009	2009–2010	2010–2011	2011–2012
Enrolment					
Number of students	35	39	32	45	33
Participation in the Assessment					
Reading <sup>†</sup>	97%	100%	97%	100%	97%
Writing <sup>†</sup>	100%	100%	97%	100%	94%
Mathematics <sup>†</sup>	100%	100%	97%	100%	97%
Gender					
Female	57%	44%	44%	51%	61%
Male	43%	56%	56%	49%	39%
Student Status					
English language learners**	0%	5%	9%	9%	0%
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)**	9%	8%	3%	7%	30%
Place of Birth					
Born in Canada	80%	95%	81%	91%	85%
Born outside Canada	20%	5%	19%	9%	15%
In Canada less than one year	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
In Canada one year or more but less than three years	0%	0%	6%	9%	0%
In Canada three years or more	17%	5%	12%	0%	15%
Language					
First language learned at home was other than English	17%	8%	22%	7%	15%
Year Student Entered Current School					
Year of the assessment	11%	13%	12%	18%	15%
Year prior to the assessment	9%	10%	16%	11%	18%
2 years prior to the assessment	17%	13%	9%	13%	15%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	63%	64%	62%	58%	52%
Data not available	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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<sup>†</sup> 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.

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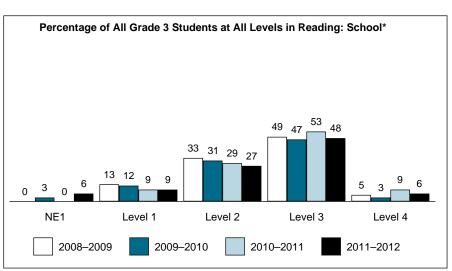
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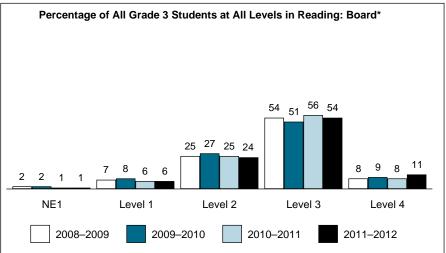
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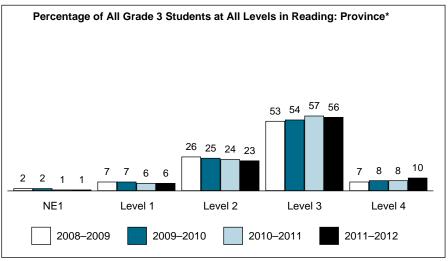
Grade 3 Reading: School*								
Year	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12				
Number of Students	39	32	45	33				
Level 4	5%	3%	9%	6%				
Level 3	49%	47%	53%	48%				
Level 2	33%	31%	29%	27%				
Level 1	13%	12%	9%	9%				
NE1**	0%	3%	0%	6%				
Participating Students	100%	97%	100%	97%				
No Data	0%	0%	0%	3%				
Exempt	0%	3%	0%	0%				
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	54%	50%	62%	55%				

Grade 3 Reading: Board*								
Year	'08-'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12				
Number of Students	5 780	6 100	5 693	5 863				
Level 4	8%	9%	8%	11%				
Level 3	54%	51%	56%	54%				
Level 2	25%	27%	25%	24%				
Level 1	7%	8%	6%	6%				
NE1**	2%	2%	1%	1%				
Participating Students	95%	96%	96%	97%				
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%				
Exempt	4%	3%	3%	3%				
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	62%	60%	64%	66%				

Grade 3 Reading: Province*						
Year	'08-'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12		
Number of Students	121 787	123 813	119 914	121 727		
Level 4	7%	8%	8%	10%		
Level 3	53%	54%	57%	56%		
Level 2	26%	25%	24%	23%		
Level 1	7%	7%	6%	6%		
NE1**	2%	2%	1%	1%		
Participating Students	95%	96%	97%	97%		
No Data	1%	1%	1%	<1%		
Exempt	4%	3%	3%	3%		
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	61%	62%	65%	66%		







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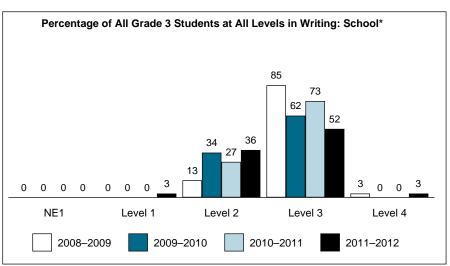
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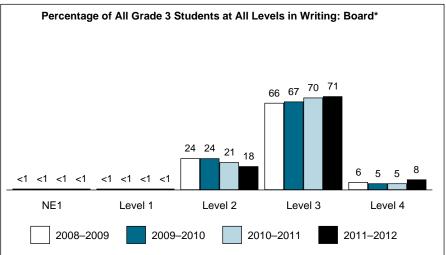
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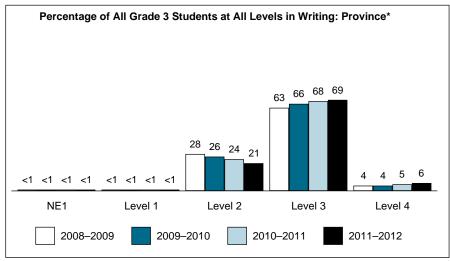
Grade 3 Writing: School*						
Year	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12		
Number of Students	39	32	45	33		
Level 4	3%	0%	0%	3%		
Level 3	85%	62%	73%	52%		
Level 2	13%	34%	27%	36%		
Level 1	0%	0%	0%	3%		
NE1**	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Participating Students	100%	97%	100%	94%		
No Data	0%	0%	0%	6%		
Exempt	0%	3%	0%	0%		
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	87%	62%	73%	55%		

Grade 3 Wri	Grade 3 Writing: Board*						
Year	'08-'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12			
Number of Students	5 780	6 100	5 693	5 863			
Level 4	6%	5%	5%	8%			
Level 3	66%	67%	70%	71%			
Level 2	24%	24%	21%	18%			
Level 1	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%			
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%			
Participating Students	96%	97%	96%	97%			
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%			
Exempt	3%	3%	3%	3%			
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	72%	72%	75%	79%			

Grade 3 Wri	ting: Pro	vince*		
Year	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12
Number of Students	121 788	123 800	119 873	121 727
Level 4	4%	4%	5%	6%
Level 3	63%	66%	68%	69%
Level 2	28%	26%	24%	21%
Level 1	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	96%	97%	97%	97%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	3%	3%	2%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	68%	70%	73%	76%







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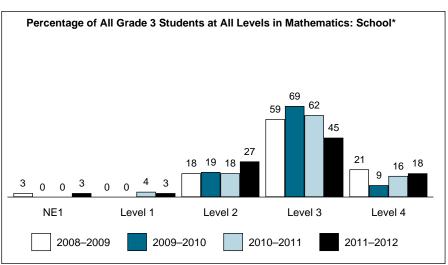
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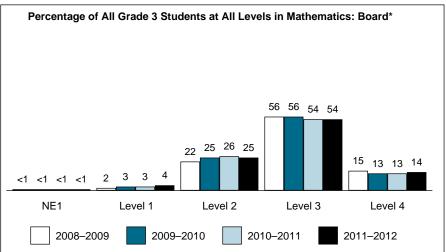
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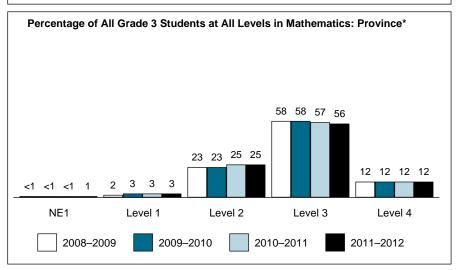
Grade 3 Mathematics: School*						
Year	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12		
Number of Students	39	32	45	33		
Level 4	21%	9%	16%	18%		
Level 3	59%	69%	62%	45%		
Level 2	18%	19%	18%	27%		
Level 1	0%	0%	4%	3%		
NE1**	3%	0%	0%	3%		
Participating Students	100%	97%	100%	97%		
No Data	0%	0%	0%	3%		
Exempt	0%	3%	0%	0%		
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	79%	78%	78%	64%		

Grade 3 Mathematics: Board*						
Year	'08-'09	'09–'10	'10-'11	'11-'12		
Number of Students	5 960	6 292	5 857	6 059		
Level 4	15%	13%	13%	14%		
Level 3	56%	56%	54%	54%		
Level 2	22%	25%	26%	25%		
Level 1	2%	3%	3%	4%		
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%		
Participating Students	96%	97%	96%	97%		
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%		
Exempt	3%	3%	3%	3%		
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	72%	68%	67%	68%		

Grade 3 Mat	hematic	s: Provir	rce*	
Year	'08-'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12
Number of Students	125 464	127 726	124 104	126 439
Level 4	12%	12%	12%	12%
Level 3	58%	58%	57%	56%
Level 2	23%	23%	25%	25%
Level 1	2%	3%	3%	3%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%
Participating Students	96%	97%	97%	97%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	3%	3%	2%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	70%	71%	69%	68%







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# **Contextual Information over Time: Grade 6\***

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Grade 6	2007–2008	2008–2009	2009–2010	2010–2011	2011–2012	
Enrolment						
Number of students	43	43	33	41	48	
Participation in the Assessment						
Reading	100%	95%	91%	100%	100%	
Writing	100%	95%	91%	100%	100%	
Mathematics	100%	95%	91%	100%	100%	
Gender						
Female	51%	47%	61%	41%	48%	
Male	49%	53%	39%	59%	52%	
Student Status						
English language learners**	0%	7%	9%	15%	2%	
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)**	9%	16%	12%	27%	10%	
Place of Birth						
Born in Canada	86%	79%	70%	68%	88%	
Born outside Canada	14%	21%	30%	32%	12%	
In Canada less than one year	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	
In Canada one year or more but less than three years	0%	2%	6%	7%	0%	
In Canada three years or more	14%	16%	24%	24%	12%	
Language						
First language learned at home was other than English	26%	33%	21%	29%	15%	
Year Student Entered Current School						
Year of the assessment	14%	14%	12%	17%	8%	
Year prior to the assessment	30%	14%	21%	20%	12%	
2 years prior to the assessment	9%	12%	6%	0%	4%	
3 or more years prior to the assessment	47%	60%	61%	63%	75%	
Data not available	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

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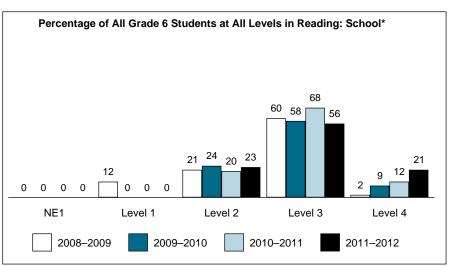
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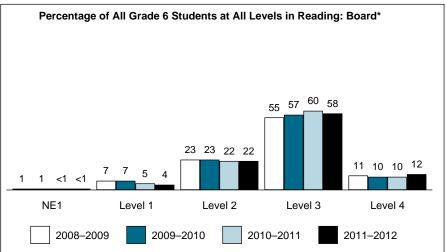
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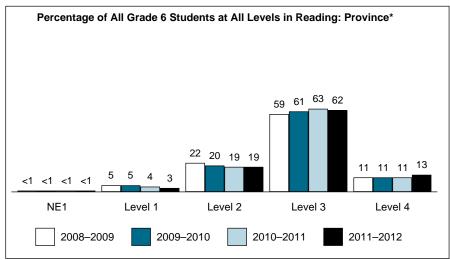
Grade 6 Reading: School*							
Year	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12			
Number of Students	43	33	41	48			
Level 4	2%	9%	12%	21%			
Level 3	60%	58%	68%	56%			
Level 2	21%	24%	20%	23%			
Level 1	12%	0%	0%	0%			
NE1**	0%	0%	0%	0%			
Participating Students	95%	91%	100%	100%			
No Data	2%	3%	0%	0%			
Exempt	2%	6%	0%	0%			
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	63%	67%	80%	77%			

Grade 6 Reading: Board*							
Year	'08-'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12			
Number of Students	6 753	6 507	6 652	6 384			
Level 4	11%	10%	10%	12%			
Level 3	55%	57%	60%	58%			
Level 2	23%	23%	22%	22%			
Level 1	7%	7%	5%	4%			
NE1**	1%	1%	<1%	<1%			
Participating Students	97%	97%	98%	97%			
No Data	1%	1%	1%	<1%			
Exempt	3%	2%	2%	3%			
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	66%	67%	70%	71%			

Grade 6 Reading: Province*							
Year	'08-'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12			
Number of Students	136 069	134 201	132 283	129 420			
Level 4	11%	11%	11%	13%			
Level 3	59%	61%	63%	62%			
Level 2	22%	20%	19%	19%			
Level 1	5%	5%	4%	3%			
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%			
Participating Students	96%	97%	97%	97%			
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%			
Exempt	3%	2%	2%	2%			
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	69%	72%	74%	75%			







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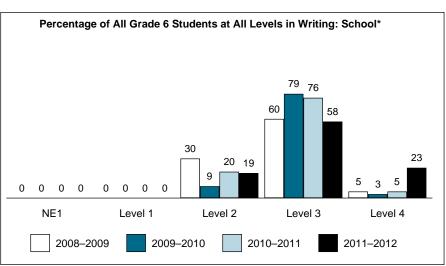
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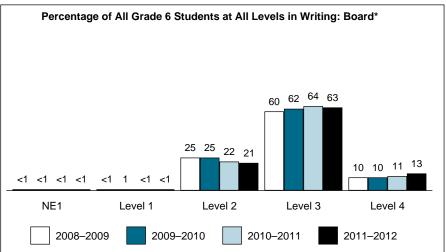
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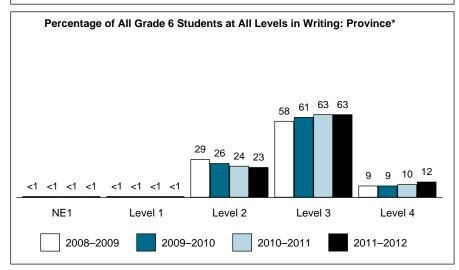
Grade 6 Writing: School*							
Year	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12			
Number of Students	43	33	41	48			
Level 4	5%	3%	5%	23%			
Level 3	60%	79%	76%	58%			
Level 2	30%	9%	20%	19%			
Level 1	0%	0%	0%	0%			
NE1**	0%	0%	0%	0%			
Participating Students	95%	91%	100%	100%			
No Data	2%	3%	0%	0%			
Exempt	2%	6%	0%	0%			
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	65%	82%	80%	81%			

Grade 6 Wri	ting: Bo	ard*		
Year	'08-'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12
Number of Students	6 753	6 507	6 652	6 384
Level 4	10%	10%	11%	13%
Level 3	60%	62%	64%	63%
Level 2	25%	25%	22%	21%
Level 1	<1%	1%	<1%	<1%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	97%	97%	98%	97%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	<1%
Exempt	3%	2%	2%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	71%	71%	75%	76%

Grade 6 Wri	ting: Pro	vince*		
Year	'08-'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12
Number of Students	136 075	134 288	132 266	129 420
Level 4	9%	9%	10%	12%
Level 3	58%	61%	63%	63%
Level 2	29%	26%	24%	23%
Level 1	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	96%	97%	97%	97%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	3%	2%	2%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	67%	70%	73%	74%







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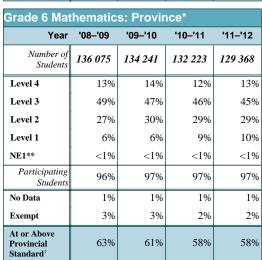
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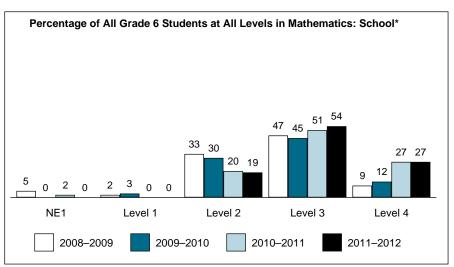
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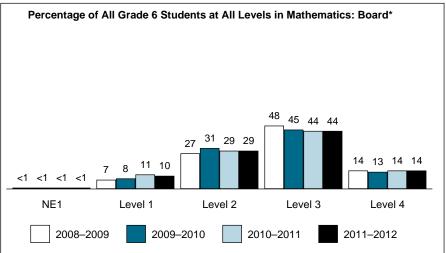
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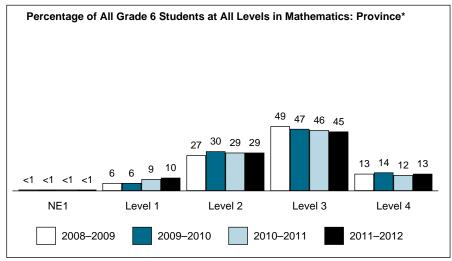
Grade 6 Mat	hematic	s: Schoo	ol*	
Year	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12
Number of Students	43	33	41	48
Level 4	9%	12%	27%	27%
Level 3	47%	45%	51%	54%
Level 2	33%	30%	20%	19%
Level 1	2%	3%	0%	0%
NE1**	5%	0%	2%	0%
Participating Students	95%	91%	100%	100%
No Data	2%	3%	0%	0%
Exempt	2%	6%	0%	0%
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	56%	58%	78%	81%

Grade 6 Mat	thematic	s: Board	*	
Year	'08-'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12
Number of Students	6 756	6 502	6 648	6 371
Level 4	14%	13%	14%	14%
Level 3	48%	45%	44%	44%
Level 2	27%	31%	29%	29%
Level 1	7%	8%	11%	10%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	97%	97%	98%	97%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	3%	2%	2%	3%
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	62%	58%	57%	58%









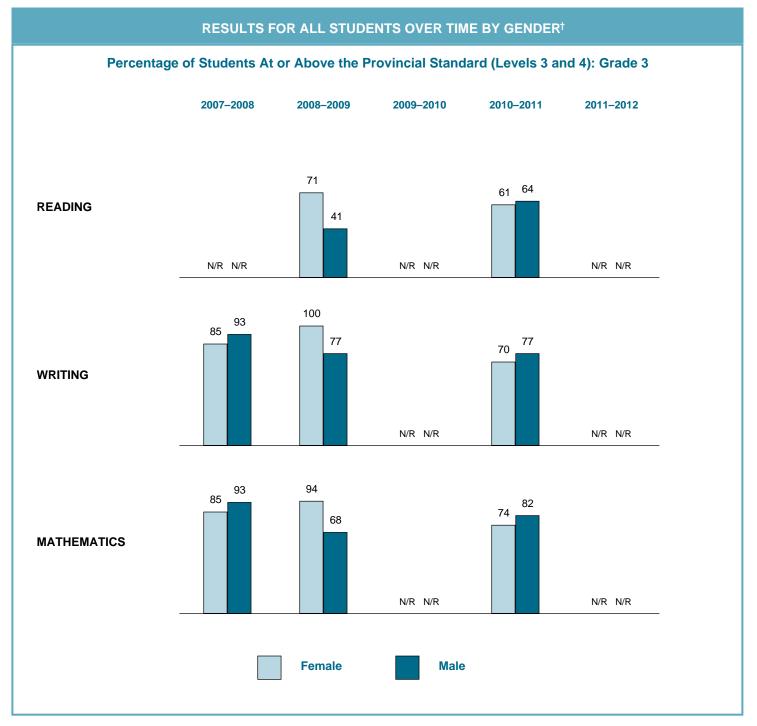
- Refer to the EQAO Web site (www.eqao.com) for data from previous years.
- Because percentages in tables and graphs are rounded, and because graphs do not show all reporting categories, percentages may not add to 100.

\*\* See the Explanation of Terms.

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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.

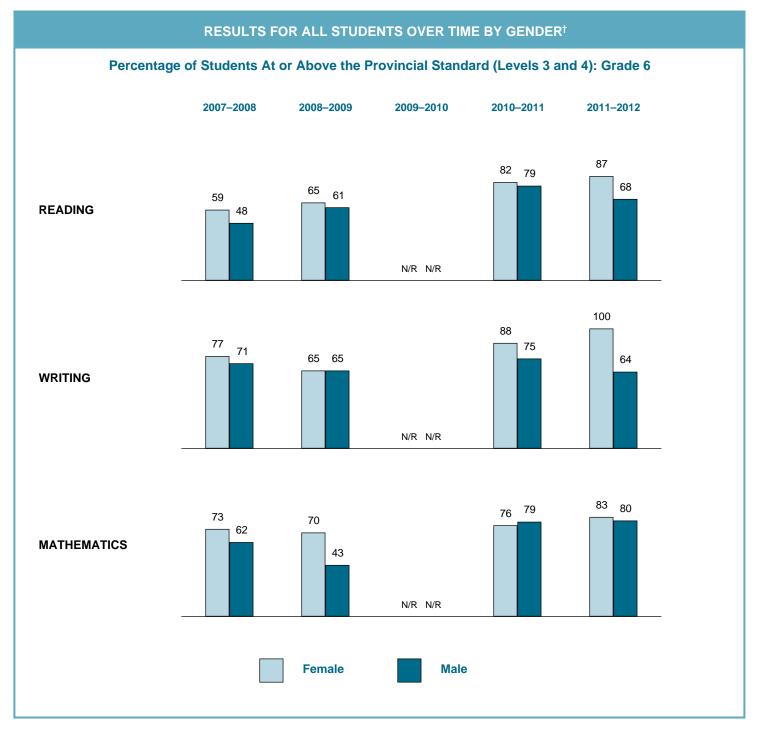
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	Total Number of Grade 6 Students <sup>†</sup>											
	2007–2008 2008–2009				<u> 2009–</u>	<u> 2010</u>	<u> 2010–</u>	<u> 2011</u>	<u> 2011–</u>	2011-2012		
F/	emale	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male		
School	22	21	20	23	20	13	17	24	23	25		

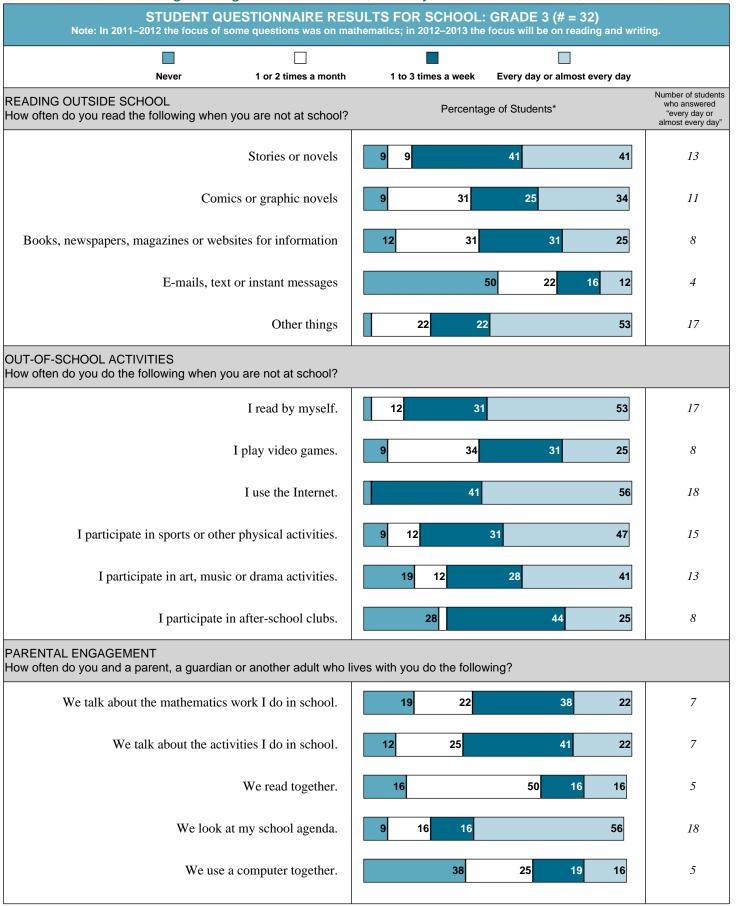
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#### STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL: GRADE 3 (# = 32) Note: In 2011-2012 the focus of some questions was on mathematics; in 2012-2013 the focus will be on reading and writing. Sometimes Most of the time Never Number of STUDENT ENGAGEMENT students Percentage of Students\* How do you feel about mathematics? who answered "most of the time" 44 53 17 I like mathematics. 53 41 I am good at mathematics. 13 59 I am able to answer difficult mathematics questions. 22 19 91 I try to do my best when I do mathematics activities in class. 9 29 COGNITIVE STRATEGIES How often do you do the following when you are working on a mathematics problem? I read over the whole problem first to make sure I know what I am 75 19 24 supposed to do. 41 59 19 I ask for help if I do not understand the problem. 59 34 I think about the steps I will use to solve the problem. 11 I check my work for mistakes. 38 53 17 19 72 23 I check my answer to see if it makes sense. INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS How often do you use the following during mathematics activities at school? 72 Manipulatives 28 9 A calculator 19 6 A computer to learn mathematics 38 53 3

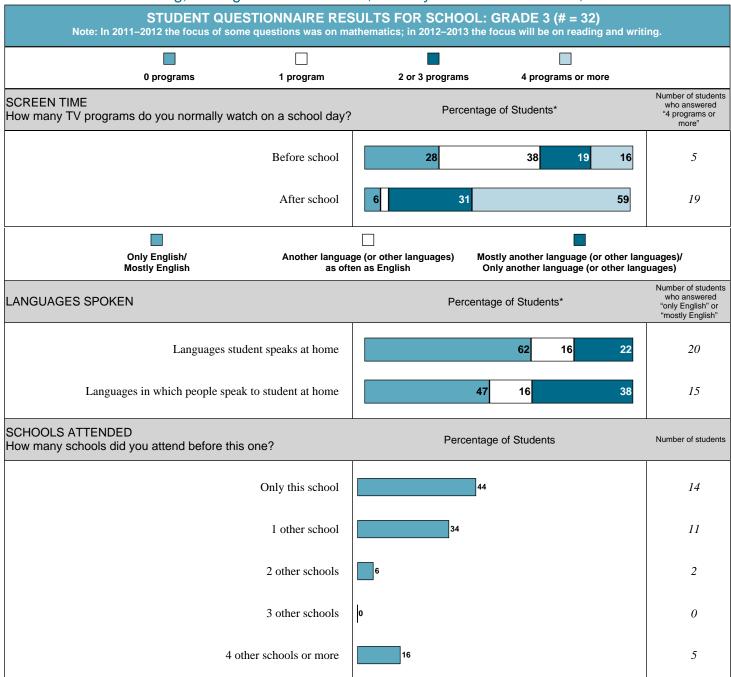
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GRADE 3: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS		School	ппагу		Board	VISIONS		Province	
FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male)	nts			ents 5)		<u> </u>			113)
Note: In 2011–2012 the focus of some questions was on mathematics; in 2012–2013 the focus will be on reading and writing.	All Students (# = 32)	Female* (# = 19)	Male* (# = 13)	All Students (# = 5 755)	Female* (# = 2 882)	Male* (# = 2 873)	All Students (# = 122 104)	Female* (# = 59 991)	Male* (# = 62 1
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT IN MATHEMATICS		Percei	ntage of	students v	who ansv	vered "mo	ost of the	time"†	
I like mathematics.	53%	53%	54%	51%	48%	53%	51%	50%	52%
I am good at mathematics.	41%	37%	46%	45%	43%	47%	50%	47%	52%
I am able to answer difficult mathematics questions.	19%	21%	15%	24%	21%	26%	27%	24%	30%
I try to do my best when I do mathematics activities in class.	91%	89%	92%	86%	88%	83%	87%	90%	85%
COGNITIVE STRATEGIES USED IN  MATHEMATICS  Percentage of students who answered "most of the time"  The state of the time of th									
I read over the whole problem first to make sure I know what I am supposed to do.	75%	68%	85%	67%	72%	62%	71%	76%	66%
I ask for help if I do not understand the problem.	59%	58%	62%	39%	42%	36%	46%	50%	41%
I think about the steps I will use to solve the problem.	34%	26%	46%	47%	48%	46%	49%	50%	49%
I check my work for mistakes.	53%	53%	54%	48%	52%	44%	50%	54%	45%
I check my answer to see if it makes sense.	72%	74%	69%	57%	61%	53%	60%	64%	56%
INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS USED IN MATHEMATICS		Percei	ntage of	students v	who ansv	vered "mo	ost of the	time"†	
Manipulatives	28%	32%	23%	27%	30%	24%	24%	27%	22%
A calculator	19%	16%	23%	12%	12%	13%	12%	12%	13%
A computer to learn mathematics	9%	11%	8%	14%	15%	13%	18%	18%	18%
READING OUTSIDE SCHOOL	Perc	entage o	f student	s who an	swered "e	every day	or almos	st every d	ay" <sup>‡</sup>
Stories or novels	41%	37%	46%	43%	48%	38%	46%	52%	40%
Comics or graphic novels	34%	21%	54%	24%	18%	30%	21%	15%	28%
Books, newspapers, magazines or websites for information	25%	21%	31%	27%	30%	24%	25%	28%	23%
E-mails, text or instant messages	12%	11%	15%	19%	21%	17%	18%	19%	17%
Other things	53%	58%	46%	45%	46%	45%	44%	46%	42%

<sup>\*</sup> Only includes students for whom gender data were available.

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

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GRADE 3: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students,		School			Board		Province			
Note: In 2011–2012 the focus of some questions was on mathematics; in 2012–2013 the focus will be on reading and writing.	All Students (# = 32)	Female* (# = 19)	Male* (# = 13)	All Students (# = 5 755)	Female* (# = 2 882)	Male* (# = 2 873)	All Students (# = 122 104)	Female* (# = 59 991)	Male* (# = 62 113)	
OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES	Perc	entage o	f student	s who an	swered "e	every day	or almos	st every d	ay" <sup>†</sup>	
I read by myself.	53%	47%	62%	55%	60%	50%	56%	62%	49%	
I play video games.	25%	16%	38%	35%	18%	52%	36%	17%	53%	
I use the Internet.	56%	53%	62%	41%	38%	44%	40%	37%	43%	
I participate in sports or other physical activities.	47%	37%	62%	48%	42%	53%	50%	45%	55%	
I participate in art, music or drama activities.	41%	37%	46%	26%	33%	19%	28%	35%	21%	
I participate in after-school clubs.	25%	16%	38%	14%	14%	14%	13%	13%	12%	
PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT	Perc	entage o	f student	s who an	swered "e	every day	or almos	st every d	ay" <sup>†</sup>	
We talk about the mathematics work I do in school.	22%	32%	8%	31%	33%	29%	27%	30%	25%	
We talk about the activities I do in school.	22%	32%	8%	45%	49%	41%	46%	51%	41%	
We read together.	16%	11%	23%	18%	21%	16%	21%	22%	19%	
We look at my school agenda.	56%	58%	54%	48%	50%	47%	54%	56%	53%	
We use a computer together.	16%	26%	0%	15%	15%	14%	13%	13%	13%	
SCREEN TIME (WATCHING TV)		Percenta	age of stu	udents wh	no answe	red "4 pro	ograms o	r more" <sup>‡</sup>		
Before school	16%	21%	8%	10%	7%	13%	10%	6%	13%	
After school	59%	53%	69%	56%	52%	59%	50%	45%	54%	

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<sup>\*</sup> Only includes students for whom gender data were available.
† Other response options were "never," "1 or 2 times a month" and "1 to 3 times a week."
‡ Other response options were "0 programs," "1 program" and "2 or 3 programs."

GRADE 3: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students,		School			Board			Province	
female, male)  Note: In 2011–2012 the focus of some questions was on mathematics; in 2012–2013 the focus will be on reading and writing.	All Students (# = 32)	Female* (# = 19)	Male* (# = 13)	All Students (# = 5 755)	Female* (# = 2 882)	Male* (# = 2 873)	All Students (# = 122 104)	Female* (# = 59 991)	Male* (# = 62 113)
LANGUAGES STUDENTS SPEAK AT HOME†				Percen	tage of st	udents			
Only English/Mostly English	62%	68%	54%	58%	56%	60%	73%	72%	73%
Another language (or other languages) as often as English	16%	16%	15%	25%	27%	23%	16%	17%	15%
Mostly another language (or other languages)/ Only another language (or other languages)	22%	16%	31%	17%	17%	16%	11%	11%	11%
LANGUAGES SPOKEN TO STUDENTS AT HOME†				Percen	tage of st	udents			
Only English/Mostly English	47%	53%	38%	52%	49%	54%	69%	68%	69%
Another language (or other languages) as often as English	16%	11%	23%	22%	23%	21%	13%	14%	13%
Mostly another language (or other languages)/ Only another language (or other languages)	38%	37%	38%	25%	27%	24%	17%	17%	16%
SCHOOLS ATTENDED <sup>†</sup>				Percen	tage of st	udents			
Only this school/1 other school	78%	84%	69%	81%	82%	81%	80%	81%	80%
2 other schools/3 other schools	6%	11%	0%	15%	14%	15%	15%	15%	16%
4 other schools or more	16%	5%	31%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%

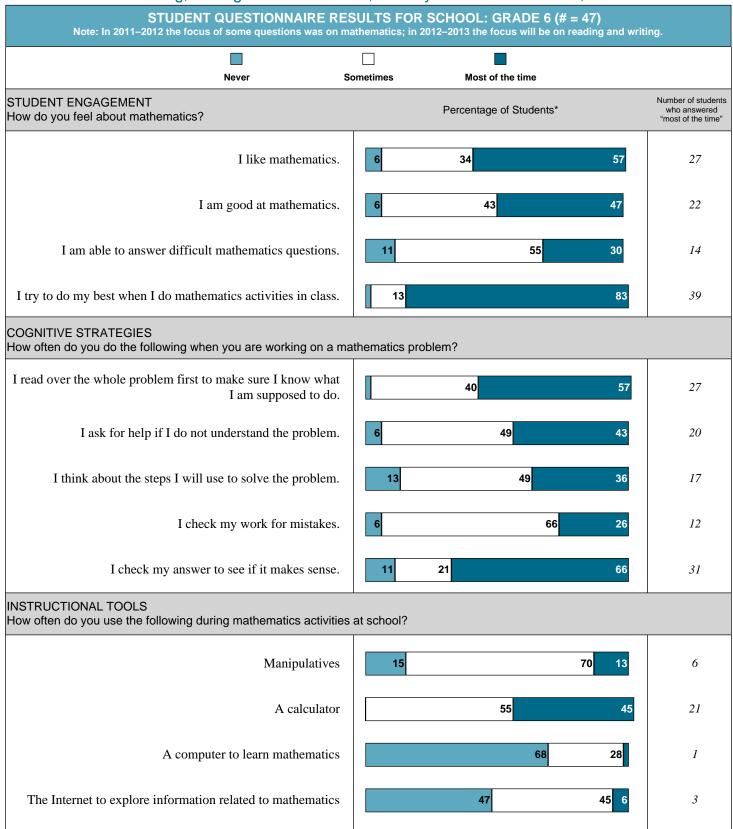
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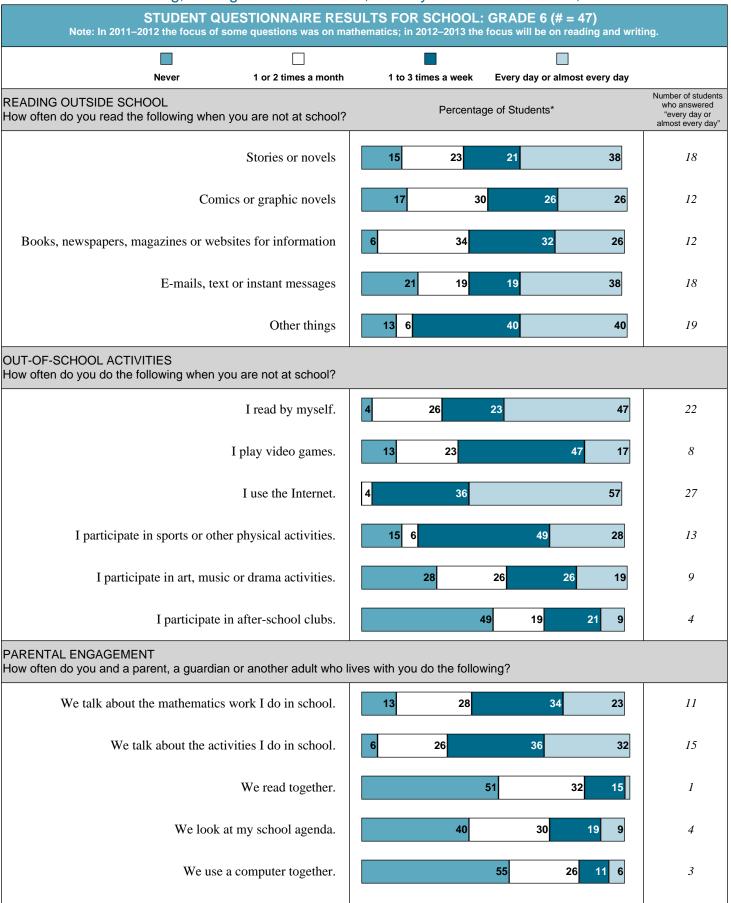
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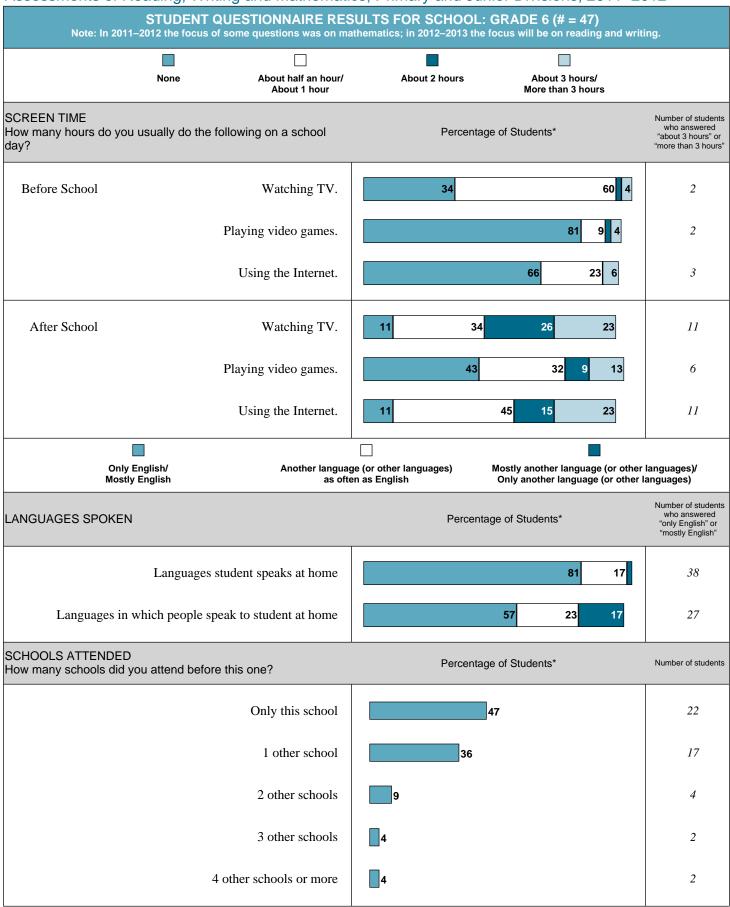
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GRADE 6: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS		School	illiary		Board	VIOIOIIO	1	Province	
FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male)  Note: In 2011–2012 the focus of some questions was on mathematics; in 2012–2013 the focus will be on reading and writing.	All Students (# = 47)	Female* (# = 23)	Male* (# = 24)	All Students (# = 6 167)	Female* (# = 3 060)	Male* (# = 3 105)	All Students (# = 125 010)	Female* (# = 61 155)	Male* (# = 63 845)
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT IN MATHEMATICS		Percei	ntage of	students v	who answ	vered "mo	ost of the	time"†	
I like mathematics.	57%	57%	58%	42%	39%	45%	44%	40%	48%
I am good at mathematics.	47%	39%	54%	46%	43%	49%	49%	46%	52%
I am able to answer difficult mathematics questions.	30%	35%	25%	26%	22%	30%	29%	25%	33%
I try to do my best when I do mathematics activities in class.	83%	91%	75%	82%	86%	78%	86%	89%	82%
COGNITIVE STRATEGIES USED IN MATHEMATICS		Percei	ntage of	students v	who answ	vered "mo	ost of the	time"†	
I read over the whole problem first to make sure I know what I am supposed to do.	57%	70%	46%	69%	75%	63%	74%	80%	68%
I ask for help if I do not understand the problem.	43%	43%	42%	46%	50%	43%	51%	56%	46%
I think about the steps I will use to solve the problem.	36%	43%	29%	40%	42%	39%	42%	43%	41%
I check my work for mistakes.	26%	35%	17%	38%	42%	35%	39%	42%	36%
I check my answer to see if it makes sense.	66%	78%	54%	58%	62%	55%	60%	64%	57%
INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS USED IN MATHEMATICS		Percei	ntage of	students v	who answ	vered "mo	ost of the	time"†	
Manipulatives	13%	13%	12%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	10%
A calculator	45%	30%	58%	41%	46%	36%	42%	46%	37%
A computer to learn mathematics	2%	4%	0%	6%	6%	5%	7%	7%	7%
The Internet to explore information related to mathematics	6%	4%	8%	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%	7%
READING OUTSIDE SCHOOL	Perc	entage o	f student	s who ans	swered "e	every day	or almos	st every d	ay" <sup>‡</sup>
Stories or novels	38%	65%	12%	31%	39%	23%	39%	47%	32%
Comics or graphic novels	26%	26%	25%	16%	13%	19%	14%	10%	18%
Books, newspapers, magazines or websites for information	26%	43%	8%	27%	31%	23%	27%	30%	24%
E-mails, text or instant messages	38%	43%	33%	47%	54%	40%	49%	57%	41%
Other things  Only includes students for whom gender data were available	40%	48%	33%	37%	38%	36%	36%	36%	35%

<sup>\*</sup> Only includes students for whom gender data were available.

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

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GRADE 6: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS		School			Board			Province	
FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male)  Note: In 2011–2012 the focus of some questions was on mathematics; in 2012–2013 the focus will be on reading and writing.	All Students (# = 47)	Female* (# = 23)	Male* (# = 24)	All Students (# = 6 167)	Female* (# = 3 060)	Male* (# = 3 105)	All Students (# = 125 010)	Female* (# = 61 155)	Male* (# = 63 845)
OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES	Perc	entage o	f student	s who ans	swered "e	every day	or almos	st every d	ay" <sup>†</sup>
I read by myself.	47%	65%	29%	39%	47%	31%	46%	53%	38%
I play video games.	17%	4%	29%	28%	12%	45%	28%	12%	44%
I use the Internet.	57%	65%	50%	59%	61%	57%	57%	58%	56%
I participate in sports or other physical activities.	28%	13%	42%	46%	39%	54%	50%	43%	57%
I participate in art, music or drama activities.	19%	26%	12%	17%	23%	12%	18%	24%	13%
I participate in after-school clubs.	9%	17%	0%	8%	9%	8%	9%	10%	8%
PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT Percentage of students who answered "every day or almost every day"							ay" <sup>†</sup>		
We talk about the mathematics work I do in school.	23%	30%	17%	17%	18%	16%	18%	19%	17%
We talk about the activities I do in school.	32%	39%	25%	36%	39%	32%	39%	42%	36%
We read together.	2%	0%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%
We look at my school agenda.	9%	9%	8%	19%	18%	21%	29%	28%	30%
We use a computer together.	6%	9%	4%	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%
SCREEN TIME	Percent	age of st	udents w	ho answe	red "abo	ut 3 hour	s" or "mo	re than 3	hours"‡
Before School Watching TV	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%
Playing video games	4%	4%	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%	<1%	3%
Using the Internet	6%	4%	8%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
After School Watching TV	23%	13%	33%	27%	27%	27%	18%	18%	19%
Playing video games	13%	4%	21%	15%	5%	26%	12%	4%	20%
Using the Internet	23%	22%	25%	25%	26%	25%	18%	19%	18%

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† Other response options were "never," "1 or 2 times a month" and "1 to 3 times a week."
‡ Other response options were "none," "about half an hour," "about 1 hour" and "about 2 hours."

GRADE 6: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students,		School			Board			Province	
female, male)  Note: In 2011–2012 the focus of some questions was on mathematics; in 2012–2013 the focus will be on reading and writing.	All Students (# = 47)	Female* (# = 23)	Male* (# = 24)	All Students (# = 6 167)	Female* (# = 3 060)	Male* (# = 3 105)	All Students (# = 125 010)	Female* (# = 61 155)	Male* (# = 63 845)
LANGUAGES STUDENTS SPEAK AT HOME†				Percen	tage of st	udents			
Only English/Mostly English	81%	74%	88%	61%	60%	62%	75%	75%	75%
Another language (or other languages) as often as English	17%	22%	12%	25%	27%	23%	16%	16%	15%
Mostly another language (or other languages)/ Only another language (or other languages)	2%	4%	0%	13%	12%	14%	8%	7%	8%
LANGUAGES SPOKEN TO STUDENTS AT HOME <sup>†</sup>				Percen	tage of st	udents			
Only English/Mostly English	57%	57%	58%	50%	48%	51%	69%	69%	69%
Another language (or other languages) as often as English	23%	26%	21%	23%	24%	22%	14%	14%	13%
Mostly another language (or other languages)/ Only another language (or other languages)	17%	17%	17%	24%	25%	23%	14%	14%	15%
SCHOOLS ATTENDED <sup>†</sup>				Percen	tage of st	udents			
Only this school/1 other school	83%	78%	88%	75%	75%	76%	68%	69%	68%
2 other schools/3 other schools	13%	13%	12%	19%	19%	18%	22%	23%	22%
4 other schools or more	4%	9%	0%	4%	5%	4%	7%	6%	7%

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#### **EXPLANATION OF TERMS**

**All Students** Results are reported for all students in the grade.

Participating Results are reported only for those students who took part in the assessment (excludes "no data" Students and "exempt" categories).

**Provincial** The Ministry of Education has set Level 3 as the provincial standard. 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 have a result due to absence or other reasons.

**Exempt** Students who were formally exempted from participation in one or more components of the assessment.

**English Language** Students who have been identified by the school in accordance with *English Language Learners*: Learners ESL and ELD Programs and Services: Policies and Procedures for Ontario Elementary and Secondary Schools, Kindergarten to Grade 12 (2007).

English Language English language learners identified by the school as receiving a special provision. Detailed **Learners Receiving** information about special provisions is available in EQAO's Guide for Accommodations, Special a Special Provision Provisions and Exemptions.

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Students with Students who have been formally identified by an Identification, Placement and Review Special Education Committee, as well as students who have an Individual Education Plan. Students whose sole **Needs (excluding** identified exceptionality is giftedness are not included.

One or More *Exemptions*. **Accommodations** 

Students Students identified by the school as receiving accommodations. Detailed information about Receiving accommodations is available in EQAO's Guide for Accommodations, Special Provisions and

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.

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