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Subject: **2023-2024 EQAO Results**

Background

The Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) has released provincial data from its 2023–2024 assessments, EQAO's assessment results provide important data on student learning. More than 600 000 students across the province completed EQAO assessments at the elementary and secondary levels during the 2023–2024 school year in the English- and French-language school systems.

The Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, Primary Division (Grade 3) and Junior Division (Grade 6), and the Grade 9 Math Assessment and Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test assessments that measure the reading, writing and mathematics skills students are expected to have learned by the end of Grades 3, 6, 9 and 10 according to The Ontario Curriculum.

Highlights:

Provincial grade 3 student achievement results show a slight decrease in literacy from 2022-23 and have increased slightly in mathematics. The 3 year provincial average in reading is 72%. Grade 6 provincial results show a slight decrease in reading and a 4% decrease in writing relative to those in 2022-23. Mathematics scores have stayed the same. The 3 year provincial average in reading is 84%.

SCCDSB grade 3 results indicate a slight decrease in reading, stability in writing, and a substantial 7% increase in mathematics. SCCDSB grade 6 results represent stability in mathematics with decreases in both reading and writing scores. SCCDSB 3 year averages in reading and writing are in line with provincial trends.

The percentage of students in grade 3 with special education needs was lower than the province, which is a significant reduction compared to the number of students on an IEP historically.

Students self-identified as Indigenous scored above the province in all assessments, except for grade 3 reading, which is slightly below.

In math priority schools that were identified by the Ministry of Education, achievement scores at SCCDSB increased by 11 percentage points in grade 3 and by 17 percentage points in grade 6. This

compares to increases of 6 in grade 3 and 3 in grade 6 priority schools provincially.

In grade 9, SCCDSB math results show a slight increase and SCCDSB OSSLT results show a slight decrease, still on par with the province.

The numbers in the charts below represent the percentage of students achieving either level 3 or 4 in each assessment.

EQAO Results - Percent of Students At or Above Provincial Standard

Grade	Subject		2022-23	2023-24
3	Reading	SCCDSB	72	70
		Province	73	71
	Writing	SCCDSB	63	63
		Province	66	64
	Math	SCCDSB	59	66
		Province	60	61
6	Reading	SCCDSB	85	78
		Province	84	82
	Writing	SCCDSB	85	80
		Province	84	80
	Math	SCCDSB	47	47
		Province	50	50



9	Math	SCCDSB	47	50
		Province	54	54
10	OSSLT	SCCDSB	88	85
		Province	85	85



EQAO Results - Students with Special Education Needs excluding gifted

Grade	Subject		2022-23	2023-24
3	Reading	SCCDSB	51	33
		Province	47	45
	Writing	SCCDSB	45	39
		Province	38	38
	Math	SCCDSB	35	22
		Province	29	31
6	Reading	SCCDSB	67	57
		Province	62	59
	Writing	SCCDSB	68	58
		Province	60	55
	Math	SCCDSB	23	20
		Province	23	24
9	Math	SCCDSB	29	26
		Province	28	29
10	OSSLT	SCCDSB	72	64



		Province	62	63
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EQAO Results - Students Self Identified as Indigenous Students

Grade	Subject		2022-23	2023-24
3	Reading	SCCDSB	72	53
		Province	57	55
	Writing	SCCDSB	44	53
		Province	48	47
	Math	SCCDSB	39	58
		Province	40	42
6	Reading	SCCDSB	81	76
		Province	72	68
	Writing	SCCDSB	81	86
		Province	69	64
	Math	SCCDSB	32	38
		Province	27	28
9	Math	SCCDSB	14	58
		Province	30	31
10	OSSLT	SCCDSB	84	78
		Province	69	70





EQAO Results - Math Priority Schools Only

Grade		2022-23	2023-24	Change
3	SCCDSB	53	64	+11
	Province	41	47	+6
6	SCCDSB	36	53	+17
	Province	30	33	+3

Recommendations

That the St. Clair Catholic District School Board receive the report: *2023-2024 EQAO Results*, for information.