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Background

In December, the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) released achievement data from the 2024-25 school year. More than 600 000 students across the province completed EQAO assessments in grade 3, 6, 9 and 10 during the 2024–2025 school year in the English and French-language school systems. Locally, over 2600 students in St. Clair Catholic fully participated in the assessments.

Highlights

In reading, both Provincial and St. Clair Catholic results improved, with St. Clair Catholic students increasing by 7 percentage points in both grades 3 and 6. Students in grade 3 at St. Clair Catholic are achieving 3 percentage points above the province and grade 6 students achieving 1 point below the province.

Writing in both grades 3 and 6 also improved year over year, with students in grade 3 increasing by 2 and achieving at the same level as the province, while students in grade 6 increased by 4, achieving 1 percentage point below the province.

Grade 10 student achievement on the OSSLT improved by 3 percentage points and is above the provincial average by the same margin.

Provincial math results improved in grade 3, 6 and 9. Students at St. Clair Catholic improved slightly by 1 percentage point in grade 3 and are 3 percentage points above the provincial average. Students in grade 6 decreased slightly by 2 percent and the province increased slightly by 1 percent. In grade 9, students in St. Clair Catholic improved by 8 percentage points and are now matching the provincial achievement level.

In math priority schools, students improved by 9 percentage points year over year in both grade 3 and 6. Provincial math priority school data was not shared.

EQAO Results by Achievement Level: Percentage At or Above Provincial Standard

Grade	Subject		2023-24	2024-25
3	Reading	SCCDSB	70	77
		Province	71	74
	Writing	SCCDSB	63	65
		Province	64	65
	Math	SCCDSB	66	67
		Province	61	64
6	Reading	SCCDSB	78	85
		Province	82	86
	Writing	SCCDSB	80	84
		Province	80	85
	Math	SCCDSB	47	45
		Province	50	51
9	Math	SCCDSB	50	58
		Province	54	58
10	OSSLT	SCCDSB	85	88
		Province	85	85

Participation rates in all grades continue to be strong and were at, or above the provincial participation rates in all grades.



Participation Rates by Grade:

Grade	St. Clair Catholic	Province
3	99	95
6	99	95
9	98	96
10	93	93

Students with special education needs (excluding gifted) demonstrated achievement above the provincial average, with the exception of grade 3 and 6 reading. It should be noted that the percentage of students with special education needs is below the province in grade 3, while still slightly higher than the province in grades 6, 9, and 10.

Students with Special Education Needs (Excluding Gifted):

Grade	Subject	St. Clair Catholic		Province	
		Achievement	Percentage of Students	Achievement	Percentage of Students
3	Reading	43	5.9%	49	11.9%
	Writing	38	5.9%	36	12.0%
	Math	41	5.9%	33	11.6%
6	Reading	61	19.8%	64	18.4%
	Writing	62	19.9%	61	18.4%
	Math	24	20.1%	23	18.3%
9	Math	39	18.6%	32	17.5%
10	Literacy	70	22.0%	63	18.8%

Similarly, students who self-identify as Indigenous achieved above provincial rates in everything except for grades 3 and 6 math.

Students who Self-Identify as Indigenous:

Grade	Subject	St. Clair Catholic	Province
3	Reading	62	61
	Writing	57	48
	Math	43	45
6	Reading	76	75
	Writing	80	71
	Math	26	30
9	Math	51	35
10	Literacy	86	70

Next Steps

Some next steps for St. Clair Catholic are to set up a grade 6 math working group and make connections with other high achieving boards in order to learn and implement strong practices. The grade 6 math working group will include the board math lead, math facilitators, grade 6 teachers and a PRT that will work together to review, create and implement resources that can be used to increase student learning and achievement.

Recommendation

That the St. Clair Catholic District School Board receive the report: *2024-25 EQAO Results*, for information.