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ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC RELEASES EQAO ASSESSMENT RESULTS FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The St. Clair Catholic District School Board has released the provincial and board results of the EQAO assessments for students with special needs, in reading, writing and mathematics for the 2011-2012 school year. In May 2012, when the assessment was conducted in the elementary panel, there was a participation rate for students with special needs of 97% in the primary division and 96% in junior. The participation rate at the secondary level was 99%.

“We are extremely pleased with the high participation rate in these assessments among our students with special needs,” says Paul Wubben, Director of Education. “Full participation of our students is in keeping with our Catholic mission for equity and inclusive education for all students.”

Student achievement for St. Clair Catholic is above the provincial average for students with special needs in all categories, except Grade 6 reading.

The charts below summarize the Board’s results, compared to the provincial average.

Elementary Panel:

Grade 3	Reading		Writing		Mathematics	
	Prov.	St. Clair	Prov.	St. Clair	Prov.	St. Clair
Percentage of students with special needs who exceeded, or met the provincial standard (Levels 4 and 3)	31	42	52	69	34	41

Grade 6	Reading		Writing		Mathematics	
	Prov.	St. Clair	Prov.	St. Clair	Prov.	St. Clair
Percentage of students with special needs who exceeded, or met the provincial standard (Levels 4 and 3)	40	35	40	41	20	22

Secondary Panel:

Grade 9 Mathematics	Applied		Academic	
	Prov.	St. Clair	Prov.	St. Clair
Percentage of students with special needs who exceeded or met the provincial standard (Levels 4 and 3)	35	40	72	92