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ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC RELEASES ANNUAL EQAO RESULTS

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The Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) has released the school, board and provincial results for the 2010-2011 grade three and six assessments. EQAO measures the performance of students in reading, writing and mathematics.

“St. Clair Catholic students remain strong in reading, writing and mathematics,” says Paul Wubben, Director of Education. “However, it is always important to remember that EQAO is just one statistical indicator of student achievement and that results should be viewed over time and in correlation to other student success data.”

The EQAO report summarizes achievement in four levels:

- Level 4 – exceeding the provincial standard
- Level 3 – meeting the provincial standard
- Level 2 – approaching the provincial standard
- Level 1 – performing significantly below the provincial standard

In May 2011, when the assessments were conducted, there were 642 students who participated in grade three and 743 students from grade six, who completed the assessment.

The charts below summarize the St. Clair and provincial results.

Grade 3	Reading		Writing		Mathematics	
	Prov.	St. Clair	Prov.	St. Clair	Prov.	St. Clair
Percentage of students who exceeded, or met the provincial standard (Levels 4 and 3)	65	62	73	75	69	65

Grade 6	Reading		Writing		Mathematics	
	Prov.	St. Clair	Prov.	St. Clair	Prov.	St. Clair
Percentage of students who exceeded, or met the provincial standard (Levels 4 and 3)	74	76	73	74	58	59

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In addition, EQAO has forwarded to school boards the results of the Grade nine mathematics assessments, which were conducted at the end of each semester during the 2010-2011 school year. A total of 644 students were eligible to write the assessments, with 417 in the academic course and 227 in the applied.

Grade 9 Mathematics	Applied		Academic	
	Prov.	St. Clair	Prov.	St. Clair
Percentage of students who exceeded or met the provincial standard (Levels 4 and 3)	42	50	83	80

“We will continue to build on the strong results from our Grade 3, 6 and 9 assessments,” says Mr. Wubben.

The data from the EQAO assessments will be analyzed and will be used to develop improvement plans, under the direction of the Curriculum Services and Learning Services teams. School principals and staff will also be required to report their improvement plans to the Board, based on the results of the 2010-2011 assessments.