

**St. Therese Catholic School**  
**Report by Anita Cairns, Principal**

Student Outcomes at the School

Are the EQAO Test Results Greater than, Equal To or Less Than the board average over the past three years?

	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
Primary (Reading)	67>	64=	72>
Primary (Writing)	62<	53<	74>
Primary (Mathematics)	79>	92>	87>
Junior (Reading)	54<	55<	59<
Junior (Writing)	52<	51<	51<
Junior (Mathematics)	52<	58<	49<

Connection with the Parish/Cluster

1. The school is located within walking distance of the nearest Catholic Church. .... Yes  No
2. The connection between school and parish is evident by the students attending mass regularly. .... Yes  No
3. The school and students contribute significantly to the community through works of charity/social justice. .... Yes  No
4. Sacramental preparation of the students is done in partnership between the school and the parish. .... Yes  No
5. Most children engage in sacramental instruction at school/parish and receive the sacraments. .... Yes  No
6. There is a parish representative/liaison on school council. **Working relationship with Parish team** Yes  No

Range of Program Offerings and Staff

1. Does the school provide English-as-a Second Language (ESL) programming? .... Yes  No
2. Does the school provide a French Immersion program? .... Yes  No
3. Does the school have a .25 or .50 library technician? **.50** Yes  No
4. Does the school have a Vice Principal? .... Yes  No
5. Does the school have part-time or full-time PRT staff? **1.5 FTE** Yes  No
6. Does the school have full or part time itinerant music, French, and physical education staff? .... Yes  No
7. Does the school have a breakfast program? .... Yes  No
8. Does the school have a wrap around (Best Start)? .... Yes  No
9. Does the school have infant care (Best Start)? .... Yes  No
10. Does the School have an early learning program (Best Start)? .... Yes  No
11. Does the school have before and after child care .... Yes  No

12. What specialized programs or opportunities have been created or offered to the students at this school? ***Healthy Happenings, Student Council, Year Book Committee, Junior Wireless, Kelso Program, Student Newspaper, Boys Reading Club, 2 Day Writing workshop with author, Skating ( 2 per year) Student newspaper, Drug/alcohol presentations by Sarnia Police ( intermediate classes), Primary and Junior Turnaround project, Family Literacy Night, Student Lunch Program, Monthly Student Awards (pizza lunch), Pancake breakfast, School clothing, Anti-bullying presentations, Self-esteem presentations (Canadian Mental Health), Friendship Club, Chess Club.***

Range of Extracurricular Activities and Extent of Student Participation

1. Does the school have a program of Boy's Intramural Sports? (list) ***No***
2. Does the school have a program of Girl's Intramural Sports? (list) ***No***
3. Does the school have a program of Boy's Interschool Sports? (list) ***Cross Country, Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Track&Field***
4. Does the school have a program of Girl's Interschool Sports? (list) ***Cross Country, Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Track&Field***
5. Do students have an opportunity to participate in arts related activities ie choir, drama etc.? (list) ***Choir, School Dance Team, Artist workshops for junior classes, Dance instruction (all classes), Art Goes To School (all classes), Liturgical Dance Team, Symphony and Theatre Excursions (number of classes).***
6. Do students have an opportunity to participate in faith based clubs/activities? (list) ***School Masses, Paraliturgies, World Vision Fundraiser Activities, Big Sisters Bowling fundraiser, Pennies for Patients fundraiser, Terry Fox, Inn of the Good Shepherd canned food donations, Heart and Stroke (HOOPS and Jump Rope).***