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ONTARIO EDUCATION QUALITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE RELEASES OSSLT TEST RESULTS FOR ST. CLAIR

The results of the 2011 Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) have been released by the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO).

“Our OSSLT results over time continue to be strong. Our five year trend shows results which are at or above the provincial average,” says Paul Wubben, Director of Education.

“Results for previously eligible students remain very strong, a full 13 percentage points above the provincial average. Although we have slipped just one point below the provincial mark this year for our first time eligible students, we believe it to be an anomaly,” says Mr. Wubben. “We view EQAO as just one indicator of student success and know that our students remain among the top performers in the province.”

In March 2011, 742 students from the St. Clair Catholic District School Board participated in the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT). Of that number, 684 students were writing it for the first time and 58 were previously eligible.

The following charts summarize the results for students who participated in the literacy test in March 2011.

First Time Eligible

| | St. Clair Catholic | Province |
|---------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| March 2011 | 82% | 83% |

Previously Eligible

| | St. Clair Catholic | Province |
|---------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| March 2011 | 62% | 49% |

The results were released by the province’s Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO). More results are available by visiting the EQAO website at www.eqao.com