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Subject: **2021-22 EQAO**

## **Background**

The Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) has released provincial data from its 2021–2022 assessments, which marks a return to the agency’s large-scale provincial assessment administration after a pause for the prior two years. EQAO’s assessment results provide important data on student learning through the COVID-19 pandemic.

More than 600 000 students across the province completed EQAO assessments at the elementary and secondary levels during the 2021–2022 school year in the English- and French-language school systems. EQAO data show that Ontario’s student outcomes are similar to those of other jurisdictions, where the pandemic has had a more significant impact on mathematics than on literacy achievement. For the first time, EQAO is reporting on the achievement results of its new digitalized and modernized assessments, which introduced a new online model of assessment delivery that differs from that of the prior paper-based assessments.

The Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, Primary Division (Grade 3) and Junior Division (Grade 6), and the Grade 9 Math Assessment and Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test are now computer-based assessments that measure the reading, writing and mathematics skills students are expected to have learned by the end of Grades 3, 6, 9 and 10 according to The Ontario Curriculum. In 2020-2021, a new universal elementary and grade 9 mathematics curriculum, against which the assessments are anchored, was introduced.

It is important to note comparisons between previous years of EQAO data and this year is not appropriate as the tool has changed significantly. Data this year will serve as new base line data for boards moving forward.

## Elementary Results by Achievement Level: At or Above Provincial Standard

Grade	Reading		Writing		Mathematics	
	SCCDSB	Province	SCCDSB	Province	SCCDSB	Province
<b>3</b>	70.8%	73.2%	60.7%	64.9%	53.4%	59.0%
<b>6</b>	85.9%	84.9%	82.3%	84.1%	40.8%	47.2%

## Board Data Overview

Subject	Level	Grade 3		Grade 6	
		Board Results	Provincial Results	Board Results	Provincial Results
Reading	Below	0%	0%	0%	0%
	1	1.6%	1.3%	0.3%	0.6%
	2	27.5%	25.5%	13.8%	14.5%
	3	57.7%	58.8%	74.9%	68.8%
	4	13.2%	14.3%	11.0%	16.1%
Writing	Below	0.2%	0.3%	0%	0.1%
	1	1.8%	1.8%	0%	0.6%
	2	37.4%	33.1%	17.7%	15.1%
	3	60.2%	63.6%	68.3%	59.8%
	4	0.5%	1.3%	14.0%	24.3%
Mathematics	Below	0.7%	0.7%	0.2%	0.8%
	1	8.7%	7.9%	4.7%	5.3%
	2	37.2%	32.4%	54.4%	46.7%
	3	45.8%	45.7%	37.3%	40.1%
	4	7.6%	13.3%	3.4%	7.1%

### Results by Achievement Level: Students with Special Education Needs

Grade	Reading		Writing		Mathematics	
	SCCDSB	Province	SCCDSB	Province	SCCDSB	Province
3	48.9%	48.0%	43.6%	39.2%	28.5%	28.7%
6	71.7%	64.2%	64.5%	60.5%	22.1%	21.2%

### Results by Achievement Level: Students Self Identified as Indigenous Students

Grade	Reading		Writing		Mathematics	
	SCCDSB	Province	SCCDSB	Province	SCCDSB	Province
3	70.8%	57.5%	45.8%	46.5%	45.8%	38.6%
6	88.2%	73.1%	76.4%	70.1%	41.2%	26.0%

### Secondary Schools EQAO

#### Results by Achievement Level: At or Above Provincial Standard

Math		OSSLT	
SCCDSB	Province	SCCDSB	Province
46.5%	52.3%	81.3	82.1

#### Results by Achievement Level Special Education: At or Above Provincial Standard

Math		OSSLT	
SCCDSB	Province	SCCDSB	Province
29.2	25.9	52.4	56.5

### Results by Achievement Level Students with Accommodations: At or Above Provincial Standard

Math		OSSLT	
SCCDSB	Province	SCCDSB	Province
No data	24.2	57.6	54.3

### Results by Achievement Level Indigenous Self-Identification: At or Above Provincial Standard

Math		OSSLT	
SCCDSB	Province	SCCDSB	Province
71.4	30.2	75.0	65.7

### Board Data Overview

School	Level	Math - Levels of Achievement	
		Board Results	Provincial Results
SCCDSB	1	11.2	10.2
	2	42.3	37.5
	3	45.2	46.1
	4	1.2	6.2
St. Patrick's	1	18.5	10.2
	2	41.3	37.5
	3	39.1	46.1
	4	1.1	6.2
Ursuline College	1	6.7	10.2
	2	43.0	37.5
	3	49.0	46.1
	4	1.3	6.2



School	OSSLT - Meet Provincial Standard		
	Provincial Standard	Board Results	Provincial Results
SCCDSB	Below Standard	18.7	17.9
	At or Above Standard	81.3	82.1
St. Patrick's	Below Standard	20.1	17.9
	At or Above Standard	79.9	82.1
Ursuline College	Below Standard	17.0	17.9
	At or Above Standard	83.0	82.1

### Recommendations

**That the St. Clair Catholic District School Board receive the report: 2021-22 EQAO for information.**