

**St. Benedict Catholic School**  
**Report by Kevin Cannon, 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)	39<	68>	58<
Primary (Writing)	48<	68>	64<
Primary (Mathematics)	58<	79>	79=
Junior (Reading)	61<	67<	52<
Junior (Writing)	61>	58<	52<
Junior (Mathematics)	52<	53<	41<

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? .... Yes  No
4. Does the school have a Vice Principal? .... Yes  No
5. Does the school have part-time or full-time PRT staff? .... 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? Snacks & juice available before school (St. Vincent de Paul) .... 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)? Licensed but not currently running.....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?  
 Skating, antibullying presentation annually, lunch bunch—self esteem program, intermediate girls' group, ski trip, parent–student hockey, monthly awards luncheon with principal, social justice programs and charity fundraisers, Apostolate Rosary Program.

Range of Extracurricular Activities and Extent of Student Participation

1. Does the school have a program of Boy's Intramural Sports? (list) **Walleyball, indoor soccer, dance.**
2. Does the school have a program of Girl's Intramural Sports? (list) **Walleyball, indoor soccer, dance.**
3. Does the school have a program of Boy's Interschool Sports? (list) **Soccer, volleyball, basketball, track & field.**
4. Does the school have a program of Girl's Interschool Sports? (list) **Soccer, volleyball, basketball, track & field.**
5. Do students have an opportunity to participate in arts related activities i.e. choir, drama etc.? **School choir, musical, Healthy Happenings Program, chess club, dance program for grade 4 students, Kelly Vangaver dance instruction, Learning Through the Arts.**
6. Do students have an opportunity to participate in faith based clubs/activities? (list) **Apostolate Rosary instruction with Parish volunteer, Holy Childhood Fundraiser, Inn of the Good Shepherd Food Drive, Mission for India Fundraiser, Terry Fox Walk, Grade 7 students help with church bulletins, Liturgical Dance Team.**