

St. Margaret Catholic School
Report by Elena Pagotto, 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?

	2004	2005	2006
Primary (Reading)	50<	53<	67>
Primary (Writing)	50<	35<	78>
Primary (Mathematics)	50<	47<	100>
Junior (Reading)	55<	54<	59<
Junior (Writing)	45<	58<	68>
Junior (Mathematics)	55<	42<	59<

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. 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? 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, Boston Pizza Reading, Liturgical Dance, Chess Club, Skating, Monthly Awards, Anti-Bullying Presentations, With All Due Respect – Positive Climate Project, Self-esteem Program, Bullying Programs/Internet Safety, Youth Gambling/Drug/Alcohol Program, Family Literacy/Family Numeracy, Pocket PC Project – Intermediate Classes, Positive School Climate Program, Outreach Program, Monthly Food Days.

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) ***Senior and Junior Boy's Basketball Team, Senior and Junior Volleyball Team, Cross Country Team, Chess Team***

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5. Do students have an opportunity to participate in arts related activities ie choir, drama etc.? (list)
Bell Choir

6. Do students have an opportunity to participate in faith based clubs/activities? (list)
School Mass, Graduation Mass, Working Relationship with Parish Team, Paraliturgies, Charity Fundraising (ongoing), RespectED – Canadian Red Cross, Canned Food Drives, Big Brothers Mentors.
