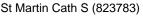
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# **School Report**





Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics Primary Division (Grades 1–3) and Junior Division (Grades 4–6), 2011–2012

## School: St Martin Cath S (823783) Board: Niagara Catholic DSB (67156)

EQAO is pleased to provide you with the results of the 2011–2012 Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics for the primary division (Grades 1–3) and junior division (Grades 4–6). This report contains student results for the current year and previous years to help you track the progress of your student population over time. It also includes contextual and attitudinal information that can help you conduct in-depth analyses of student achievement.

By assessing all students in our education system at key stages in their education, EQAO's provincial testing program has been providing objective and reliable data that are an independent gauge of student learning. These data are used as a catalyst for improvement at the individual student level through to the school, school-board and ministry levels. They provide a clearer picture of student progress and a solid foundation upon which parents, policymakers, school and school-board staff can base their strategies to support students in their learning.

EQAO data help school teams identify areas of student strength, target areas requiring support and plan for improvement. They also provide additional evidence that helps teachers and parents engage in meaningful conversations about individual students' achievement. At the school-board level, EQAO data are used by directors of education as a key source of student-achievement information to create annual school-board reports and by trustees to establish multi-year school-board plans. Since 2009, school boards have also been required by legislation to consult with school councils on policies and guidelines related to student achievement, and EQAO data support these conversations as well.

Of course, it should be remembered that EQAO data are just one part of the picture. Provincial test results are a valuable indicator of student achievement and should always be examined together with other achievement information—such as report card grades and classroom assessment results—in order to get a complete picture of student skills, abilities and knowledge.

At EQAO, we are proud to support public accountability in education through our province-wide testing program and our strong partnerships with educators, school-board teams and parents. I trust the powerful information contained in this report will continue to support efforts to help all students reach their highest potential.

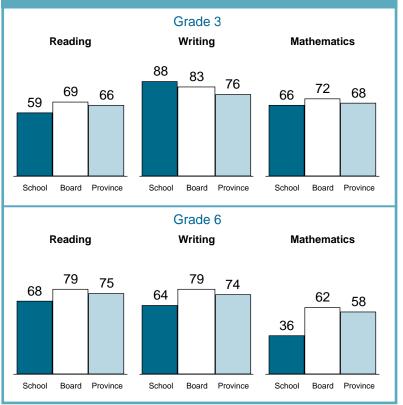
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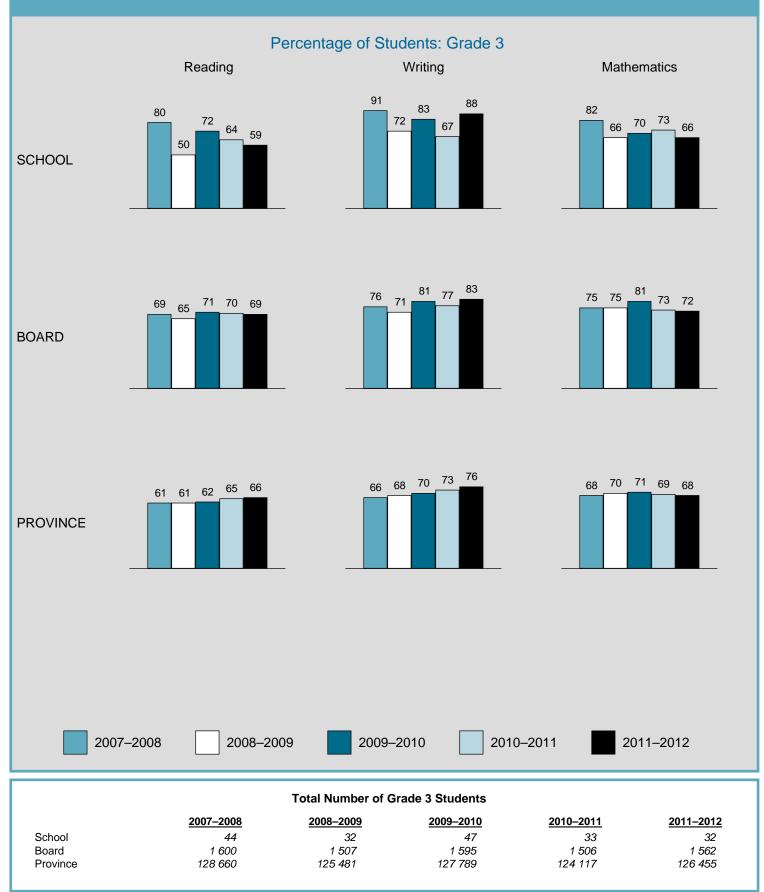
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### PERCENTAGE OF ALL STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE THE PROVINCIAL STANDARD (LEVELS 3 AND 4), 2011–2012



### RESULTS FOR ALL STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE THE PROVINCIAL STANDARD (LEVELS 3 AND 4) OVER TIME



### **RESULTS FOR ALL STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE THE PROVINCIAL STANDARD (LEVELS 3 AND 4) OVER TIME** Percentage of Students: Grade 6 Reading Writing **Mathematics** 81 70 70 67 68 64 64 62 62 61 57 64 64 46 SCHOOL 36 76 <sub>73</sub> 78 79 73 74 76 76 79 69 72 67 64 62 71 BOARD 69 72 74 75 67 67 70 73 74 66 61 63 61 58 58 PROVINCE 2011-2012 2007-2008 2008-2009 2009-2010 2010-2011 **Total Number of Grade 6 Students** 2007-2008 2008-2009 2009-2010 2010-2011 2011-2012 School 28 42 55 54 54 1 729 1 728 1 593 1 566 Board 1 645 Province 140 420 136 076 134 294 132 308 129 477

## TIPS

Each school or board is unique. To appreciate the distinctive character of a school or board, look at the contextual information to understand the features and characteristics of the community it serves.

### OS

Every assessment captures the performance of students at one point in time each year. Consider the results along with other information about students' achievement in reading, writing and mathematics.

### B

Exercise caution when interpreting results for small schools or boards. Results may vary considerably from year to year, and differences may look exaggerated. For example, in a school of 20 students, a difference of 10% represents only two students.

### G

Trends may be difficult to identify or to interpret. This is especially true in small schools or boards, or in schools where there is a high turnover in the student population.

### G

EQAO values students' privacy. Results are not reported publicly for schools where fewer than 15 students participated, because it might be possible to identify individual students.

## ABOUT THIS SCHOOL OR BOARD REPORT

This report shows how well students have met curriculum expectations to the end of the Primary Division and the end of the Junior Division. Students complete a set of test booklets that allow them to show what they have learned in reading, writing and mathematics. The assessments are based on *The Ontario Curriculum*.

### This report includes

- results for this year
- a comparison of results of the current and previous administrations to aid in monitoring improvement
- information about the characteristics of the students who participated
- summary graphs showing the percentage of students achieving the provincial standard in reading, writing and mathematics
- detailed tables and graphs showing results for all levels of achievement, results for gender and participation information
- student questionnaire results
- an explanation of all terms used in this report.

## HOW TO USE THIS REPORT

- Examine the contextual information to understand the similarities and differences between the school, the board and the province; the board and the province. Consider the challenges that any differences might present.
- Examine the results for reading, writing and mathematics.
  - Are these results consistent with what you would expect?
  - How do the school results compare to the board and the province; the board results compare to the province?
  - How do these results compare over time?
  - What influence might students' attitudes have on student performance (refer to the questionnaire results)?
- Speak to school or board staff about the goals for school improvement related to reading, writing and mathematics.

The Education Quality and Accountability Office is an independent agency that gathers information about student achievement through province-wide assessments. Each year, all Grade 3 and Grade 6 students across Ontario take part in these assessments of reading, writing and mathematics. Individual results are reported to students and to parents and guardians. School, board and provincial results are released publicly.

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## **Contextual Information: Grade 3\***

This information provides a context for interpreting the school's results.

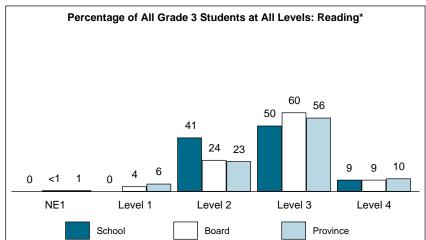
Demographic Information		School		Board		Province	
Enrolment							
Number of Grade 3 students		32		1 562		126 455	
Number of classes with Grade 3 students		2		100		9 514	
Number of schools with Grade 3 classes	Not a	pplicable		49		3 358	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percen	
Gender							
Female	18	56%	801	51%	61 604	49%	
Male	14	44%	761	49%	64 851	51%	
Gender not specified	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
Student Status							
English language learners**	0	0%	30	2%	13 104	10%	
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)**	7	22%	302	19%	20 690	16%	
Place of Birth		I					
Born in Canada	32	100%	1 471	94%	113 424	90%	
Born outside Canada	0	0%	90	6%	12 874	10%	
In Canada less than one year	0	0%	9	1%	720	1%	
In Canada one year or more but less than three years	0	0%	14	1%	2 887	2%	
In Canada three years or more	0	0%	67	4%	8 380	7%	
Language							
First language learned at home was other than English	1	3%	111	7%	27 604	22%	
Year Student Entered Current School							
Year of the assessment	2	6%	153	10%	16 074	13%	
Year prior to the assessment	3	9%	135	9%	14 092	11%	
2 years prior to the assessment	4	12%	135	9%	18 548	15%	
3 or more years prior to the assessment	23	72%	1 139	73%	77 646	61%	
Data not available	0	0%	0	0%	95	<1%	
Year Student Entered Current Board							
Year of the assessment	2	6%	84	5%	7 953	6%	
Year prior to the assessment	3	9%	77	5%	7 315	6%	
2 years prior to the assessment	3	9%	98	6%	10 998	9%	
3 or more years prior to the assessment	23	72%	1 161	74%	97 447	77%	
Data not available	1	3%	142	9%	2 742	2%	

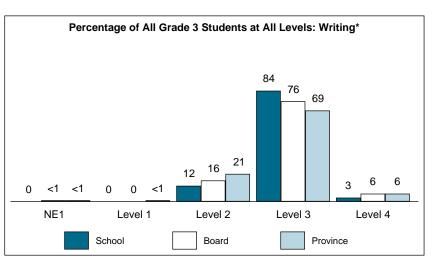
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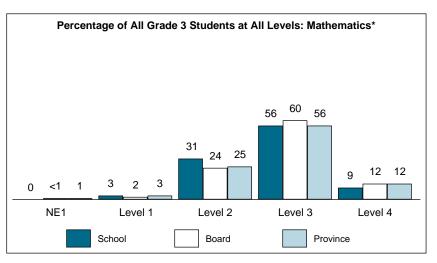
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### Results in Reading, Writing and Mathematics, 2011–2012 Grade 3: All Students<sup>††</sup>

Grade 3: Reading*								
Number of Students		iool 2	Board 1 562	Province 121 727				
	#	%	%	%				
Level 4	3	9%	9%	10%				
Level 3	16	50%	60%	56%				
Level 2	13	41%	24%	23%				
Level 1	0	0%	4%	6%				
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	1%				
Participating Students	32	100%	98%	97%				
No Data	0	0%	<1%	<1%				
Exempt	0	0%	2%	3%				
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>		59%	69%	66%				







Because percentages in tables and graphs are rounded, and because graphs do not show all reporting categories, percentages may not add to 100.

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These percentages are based on the actual number of students and cannot be calculated simply by adding the rounded percentages of students at Levels 3 and 4.

†† Some French Immersion students do not write all components of the assessment in Grade 3; the numbers shown reflect those students who were expected to write each component as determined by the French Immersion participation option selected by boards.

Grade 3: Writing*							
Number of Students	School 32		Board 1 562	Province 121 727			
	#	%	%	%			
Level 4	1	3%	6%	6%			
Level 3	27	84%	76%	69%			
Level 2	4	12%	16%	21%			
Level 1	0	0%	0%	<1%			
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	<1%			
Participating Students	32	100%	98%	97%			
No Data	0	0%	<1%	1%			
Exempt	0	0%	2%	2%			
At or Above Provincial Standard		88%	83%	76%			

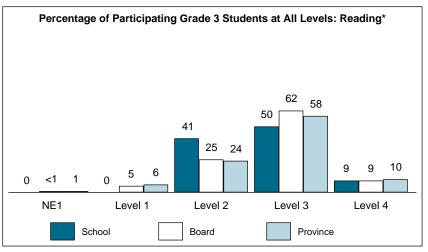
(Levels 3 and 4)<sup>†</sup>

Grade 3: Mathematics*								
Number of Students	School 32		Board 1 562	Province 126 439				
	#	%	%	%				
Level 4	3	9%	12%	12%				
Level 3	18	56%	60%	56%				
Level 2	10	31%	24%	25%				
Level 1	1	3%	2%	3%				
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	1%				
Participating Students	32	100%	98%	97%				
No Data	0	0%	<1%	1%				
Exempt	0	0%	2%	2%				
At or AboveProvincial Standard(Levels 3 and 4) †			72%	68%				

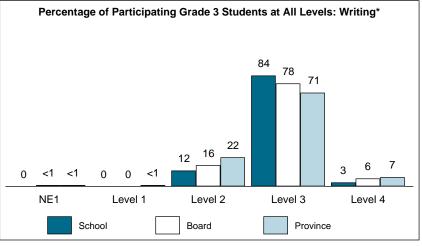
### Results in Reading, Writing and Mathematics, 2011–2012

## Grade 3: Participating Students (excludes "no data" and "exempt" categories)

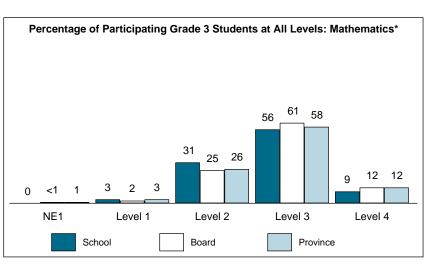
Number of Students	School 32		Board 1 533	Province 117 844	
	#	%	%	%	
Level 4	3	9%	9%	10%	
Level 3	16	50%	62%	58%	
Level 2	13	41%	25%	24%	
Level 1	0	0%	5%	6%	
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	1%	
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>		59%	71%	68%	



Number of Students	Sch 3		Board 1 533	Province 118 189	
	#	%	%	%	
Level 4	1	3%	6%	7%	
Level 3	27	84%	78%	71%	
Level 2	4	12%	16%	22%	
Level 1	0	0%	0%	<1%	
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	<1%	
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>		88%	84%	78%	



Grade 3: Mathematics*								
Number of Students	School 32		Board 1 532	Province 122 783				
	#	%	%	%				
Level 4	3	9%	12%	12%				
Level 3	18	56%	61%	58%				
Level 2	10	31%	25%	26%				
Level 1	1	3%	2%	3%				
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	1%				
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup> 66%			73%	70%				



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## Results in Reading, Writing and Mathematics, 2011–2012

## Grade 3: Gender<sup>††</sup>

Grade 3: School*									
	Read	ding	Writ	ting	Mathematics				
Number of Students	Female N/R	Male N/R	Female N/R	Male N/R	Female N/R	Male N/R			
Level 4	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R			
Level 3	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R			
Level 2	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R			
Level 1	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R			
NE1**	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R			
Participating Students	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R			
No Data	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R			
Exempt	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R			
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R			

Grade 3: Board*							
	Read	ding	Writ	ting	Mathematics		
Number of Students	Female <i>801</i>	Male <i>761</i>	Female <i>801</i>	Male <i>761</i>	Female <i>801</i>	Male <i>761</i>	
Level 4	10%	7%	8%	4%	12%	13%	
Level 3	64%	57%	80%	72%	61%	58%	
Level 2	21%	27%	10%	21%	24%	24%	
Level 1	3%	6%	0%	0%	1%	2%	
NE1**	<1%	<1%	0%	<1%	0%	<1%	
Participating Students	99%	98%	99%	98%	99%	98%	
No Data	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	
Exempt	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>	74%	64%	88%	76%	73%	71%	

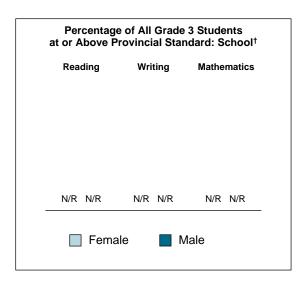
Grade 3: Province*									
	Read	ding	Writ	ting	Mathematics				
Number of Students	Female 58 978	Male 62 749	Female 58 978	Male 62 749	Female 61 592	Male 64 847			
Level 4	13%	7%	9%	4%	12%	12%			
Level 3	58%	54%	73%	66%	57%	55%			
Level 2	21%	26%	15%	27%	25%	25%			
Level 1	5%	7%	<1%	<1%	3%	3%			
NE1**	1%	2%	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%			
Participating Students	98%	96%	98%	96%	98%	96%			
No Data	<1%	1%	<1%	1%	1%	1%			
Exempt	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%			
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>	71%	62%	83%	69%	69%	68%			

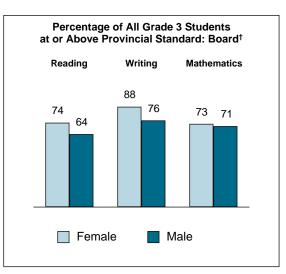
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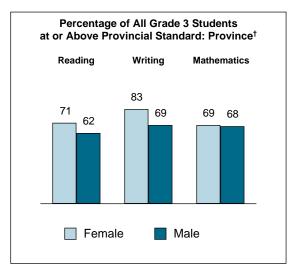
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†† Results include only students for whom gender data were available.







## Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, Primary and Junior Divisions, 2011–2012 Contextual Information: Grade 6\*

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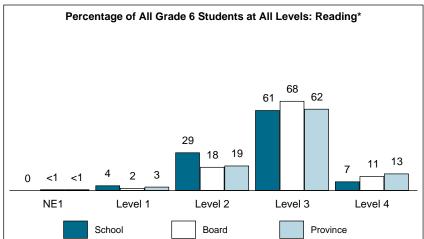
Demographic Information		ool	Board		Province	
Enrolment						
Number of Grade 6 students		28		1 566		129 477
Number of classes with Grade 6 students		1		77		8 274
Number of schools with Grade 6 classes	Not a	pplicable		49		3 186
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Gender						
Female	14	50%	764	49%	62 858	49%
Male	14	50%	802	51%	66 609	51%
Gender not specified	0	0%	0	0%	10	<1%
Student Status						
English language learners**	0	0%	16	1%	9 121	7%
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)**	9	32%	327	21%	25 379	20%
Place of Birth	I					
Born in Canada	27	96%	1 445	92%	111 682	86%
Born outside Canada	1	4%	118	8%	17 631	14%
In Canada less than one year	0	0%	13	1%	668	1%
In Canada one year or more but less than three years	0	0%	16	1%	3 052	2%
In Canada three years or more	1	4%	89	6%	13 027	10%
Language						
First language learned at home was other than English	0	0%	113	7%	29 494	23%
Year Student Entered Current School		I		/		
Year of the assessment	2	7%	169	11%	28 924	22%
Year prior to the assessment	1	4%	130	8%	12 886	10%
2 years prior to the assessment	0	0%	188	12%	11 893	9%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	25	89%	1 078	69%	75 661	58%
Data not available	0	0%	1	<1%	113	<1%
Year Student Entered Current Board						
Year of the assessment	1	4%	74	5%	7 440	6%
Year prior to the assessment	0	0%	72	5%	6 843	5%
2 years prior to the assessment	0	0%	42	3%	6 546	5%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	24	86%	974	62%	103 970	80%
Data not available	3	11%	404	26%	4 678	4%

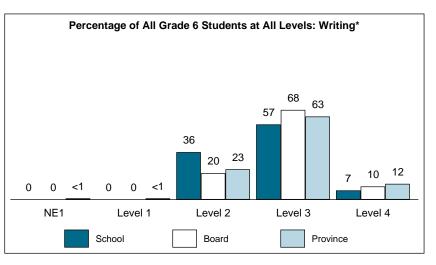
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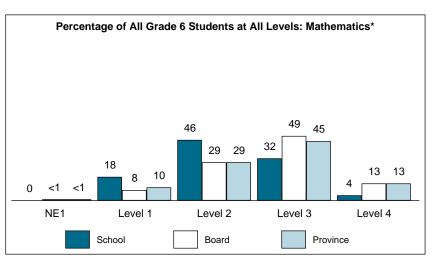
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# Results in Reading, Writing and Mathematics, 2011–2012 Grade 6: All Students

Grade 6: Reading*								
Number of Students	School 28		Board 1 566	Province 129 420				
	#	%	%	%				
Level 4	2	7%	11%	13%				
Level 3	17	61%	68%	62%				
Level 2	8	29%	18%	19%				
Level 1	1	4%	2%	3%				
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	<1%				
Participating Students	28	100%	99%	97%				
No Data	0	0%	<1%	1%				
Exempt	0	0%	1%	2%				
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>	1	68%	79%	75%				







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Province 129 368

\*\* See the Explanation of Terms.

Participating

Students

† These percentages are based on the actual number of students and cannot be calculated simply by adding the rounded percentages of students at Levels 3 and 4.

Grade 6: Writing*								
Number of Students	School 28		Board 1 566	Province 129 420				
	#	%	%	%				
Level 4	2	7%	10%	12%				
Level 3	16	57%	68%	63%				
Level 2	10	36%	20%	23%				
Level 1	0	0%	0%	<1%				
NE1**	0	0%	0%	<1%				
Participating Students	28	100%	99%	97%				
No Data	0	0%	<1%	1%				
Exempt	0	0%	1%	2%				

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**Provincial Standard** (Levels 3 and 4)<sup>†</sup>

At or Above

Level 4

Level 3

Level 2

Level 1

NE1\*\*

No Data

Exempt

At or Above

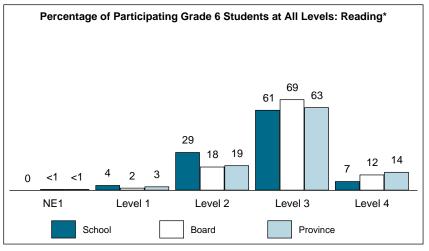
**Provincial Standard** (Levels 3 and 4)<sup>†</sup>

Graue 6. Mathematics				
Number of Students		nool 18		
	#	%		

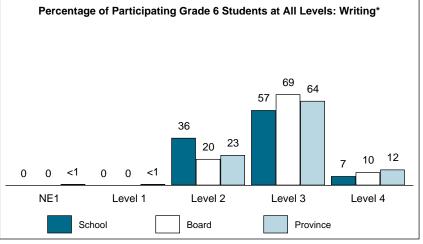
### Results in Reading, Writing and Mathematics, 2011–2012

## Grade 6: Participating Students (excludes "no data" and "exempt" categories)

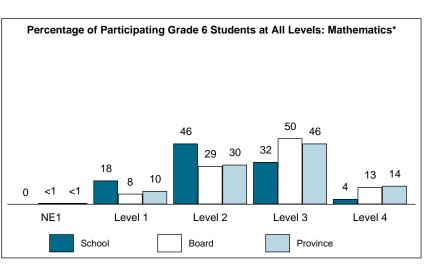
Number of Students	School 28		Board 1 545	Province 126 004	
	#	%	%	%	
Level 4	2	7%	12%	14%	
Level 3	17	61%	69%	63%	
Level 2	8	29%	18%	19%	
Level 1	1	4%	2%	3%	
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	<1%	
At or Above       Provincial Standard       (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>		68%	80%	77%	



Number of Students			School 28				Board 1 545	Province 126 094	
	#	%	%	%					
Level 4	2	7%	10%	12%					
Level 3	16	57%	69%	64%					
Level 2	10	36%	20%	23%					
Level 1	0	0%	0%	<1%					
NE1**	0	0%	0%	<1%					
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>		64%	80%	76%					



Grade 6: Mathematics*							
Number of Students	School 28		Board 1 544	Province 125 681			
	#	%	%	%			
Level 4	1	4%	13%	14%			
Level 3	9	32%	50%	46%			
Level 2	13	46%	29%	30%			
Level 1	5	18%	8%	10%			
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	<1%			
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup> 36%			63%	60%			



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## Results in Reading, Writing and Mathematics, 2011–2012

## Grade 6: Gender<sup>††</sup>

Grade 6: School*								
	Read	ding	Writ	ting	Mather	natics		
Number of Students	Female N/R	Male N/R	Female N/R	Male N/R	Female N/R	Male N/R		
Level 4	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R		
Level 3	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R		
Level 2	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R		
Level 1	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R		
NE1**	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R		
Participating Students	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R		
No Data	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R		
Exempt	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R		
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R		

Grade 6: Board*							
	Read	ding	Writ	ting	Mathe	Mathematics	
Number of Students	Female 764	Male <i>802</i>	Female 764	Male <i>802</i>	Female 764	Male <i>802</i>	
Level 4	14%	9%	14%	7%	14%	12%	
Level 3	69%	67%	73%	64%	51%	48%	
Level 2	15%	21%	11%	28%	27%	30%	
Level 1	1%	2%	0%	0%	7%	8%	
NE1**	0%	<1%	0%	0%	<1%	<1%	
Participating Students	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	
No Data	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	
Exempt	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>	83%	76%	87%	71%	65%	60%	

Grade 6: Province*								
	Read	ding	Writ	ting	Mathe	matics		
Number of Students	Female 62 827	Male 66 583	Female 62 827	Male 66 583	Female 62 798	Male 66 560		
Level 4	17%	10%	16%	7%	14%	13%		
Level 3	63%	61%	66%	59%	46%	43%		
Level 2	16%	21%	15%	30%	30%	29%		
Level 1	2%	4%	<1%	<1%	9%	11%		
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%		
Participating Students	98%	97%	98%	97%	98%	96%		
No Data	<1%	1%	<1%	1%	1%	1%		
Exempt	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%		
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>	80%	71%	83%	67%	59%	57%		

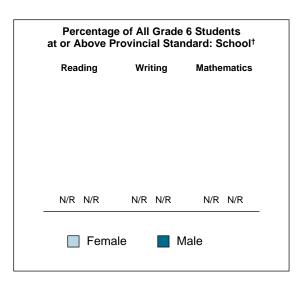
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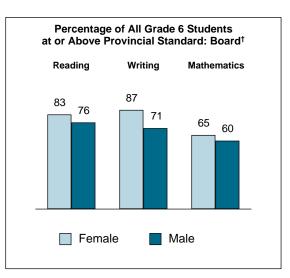
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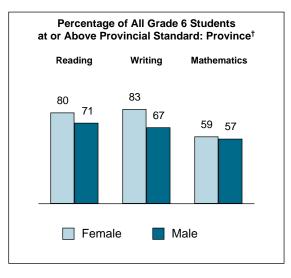
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†† Results include only students for whom gender data were available.







## Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, Primary and Junior Divisions, 2011–2012 Contextual Information over Time: Grade 3\*

This information provides a context for interpreting the school's results of the current and previous administrations.

Grade 3	2007–2008	2008–2009	2009–2010	2010–2011	2011–2012			
Enrolment								
Number of students	44	32	47	33	32			
Participation in the Assessment								
Reading <sup>†</sup>	98%	94%	100%	100%	100%			
Writing <sup>†</sup>	98%	94%	100%	100%	100%			
Mathematics <sup>†</sup>	98%	91%	100%	100%	100%			
Gender								
Female	55%	50%	51%	70%	56%			
Male	45%	50%	49%	30%	44%			
Student Status								
English language learners**	0%	0%	6%	0%	0%			
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)**	27%	25%	13%	15%	22%			
Place of Birth								
Born in Canada	100%	97%	96%	97%	100%			
Born outside Canada	0%	3%	4%	3%	0%			
In Canada less than one year	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			
In Canada one year or more but less than three years	0%	0%	2%	3%	0%			
In Canada three years or more	0%	3%	2%	0%	0%			
Language								
First language learned at home was other than English	0%	0%	2%	3%	3%			
Year Student Entered Current School								
Year of the assessment	7%	9%	6%	9%	6%			
Year prior to the assessment	5%	9%	4%	6%	9%			
2 years prior to the assessment	14%	19%	13%	3%	12%			
3 or more years prior to the assessment	75%	62%	77%	82%	72%			
Data not available	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			

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\* Some French Immersion students do not write all components of the assessment in Grade 3; the numbers shown reflect those students who were expected to write each component as determined by the French Immersion participation option selected by boards.

\*\* See the Explanation of Terms.

## Results over Time, 2008–2009 to 2011–2012\* Grade 3: Reading

Grade 3 Reading: School*							
Year	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12			
Number of Students	32	47	33	32			
Level 4	0%	6%	6%	9%			
Level 3	50%	66%	58%	50%			
Level 2	28%	23%	33%	41%			
Level 1	9%	4%	3%	0%			
NE1**	6%	0%	0%	0%			
Participating Students	94%	100%	100%	100%			
No Data	0%	0%	0%	0%			
Exempt	6%	0%	0%	0%			
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	50%	72%	64%	59%			

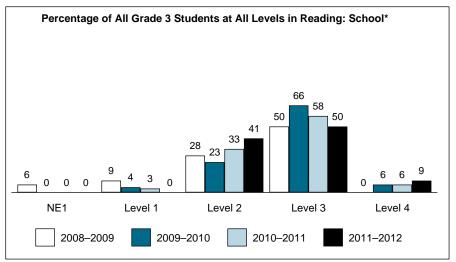
### Grade 3 Reading: Board

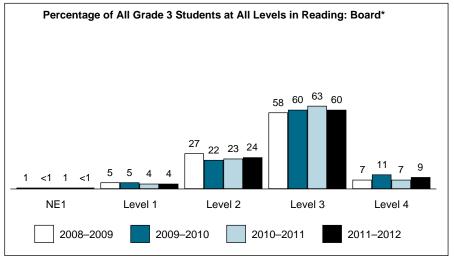
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Year	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12			
Number of Students	1 507	1 595	1 506	1 562			
Level 4	7%	11%	7%	9%			
Level 3	58%	60%	63%	60%			
Level 2	27%	22%	23%	24%			
Level 1	5%	5%	4%	4%			
NE1**	1%	<1%	1%	<1%			
Participating Students	98%	99%	98%	98%			
No Data	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%			
Exempt	1%	1%	1%	2%			
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	65%	71%	70%	69%			

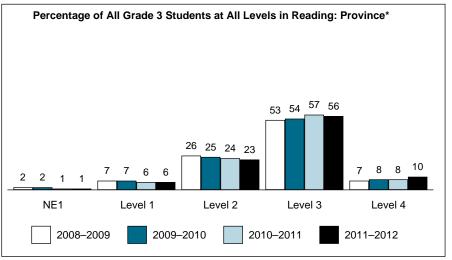
### Grade 3 Reading: Province\*

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Year	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12	
Number of Students	121 787	123 813	119 914	121 727	
Level 4	7%	8%	8%	10%	
Level 3	53%	54%	57%	56%	
Level 2	26%	25%	24%	23%	
Level 1	7%	7%	6%	6%	
NE1**	2%	2%	1%	1%	
Participating Students	95%	96%	97%	97%	
No Data	1%	1%	1%	<1%	
Exempt	4%	3%	3%	3%	
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	61%	62%	65%	66%	

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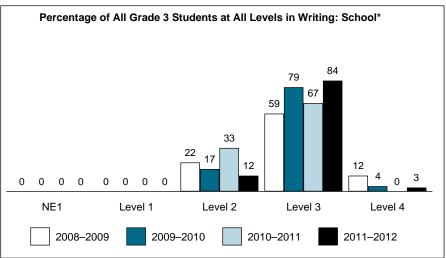
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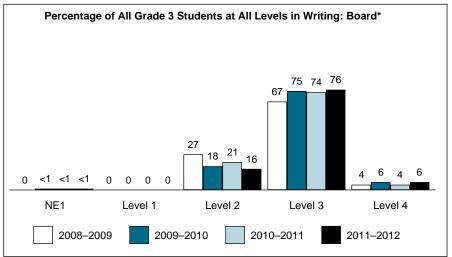
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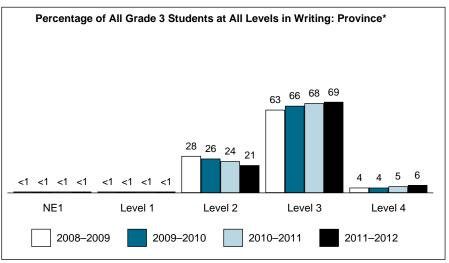
## Results over Time, 2008–2009 to 2011–2012\* Grade 3: Writing

Grade 3 Writing: School*						
Year	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12		
Number of Students	32	47	33	32		
Level 4	12%	4%	0%	3%		
Level 3	59%	79%	67%	84%		
Level 2	22%	17%	33%	12%		
Level 1	0%	0%	0%	0%		
NE1**	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Participating Students	94%	100%	100%	100%		
No Data	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Exempt	6%	0%	0%	0%		
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	72%	83%	67%	88%		

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Grade 3 Writing: Board\*

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Level 4	4%	6%	4%	6%
Level 3	67%	75%	74%	76%
Level 2	27%	18%	21%	16%
Level 1	0%	0%	0%	0%
NE1**	0%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	98%	99%	98%	98%
No Data	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Exempt	1%	1%	1%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	71%	81%	77%	83%

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### Grade 3 Writing: Province\*

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Year	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12	
Number of Students	121 788	123 800	119 873	121 727	
Level 4	4%	4%	5%	6%	
Level 3	63%	66%	68%	69%	
Level 2	28%	26%	24%	21%	
Level 1	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	
Participating Students	96%	97%	97%	97%	
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%	
Exempt	3%	3%	2%	2%	
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	68%	70%	73%	76%	

## Results over Time, 2008–2009 to 2011–2012\* Grade 3: Mathematics

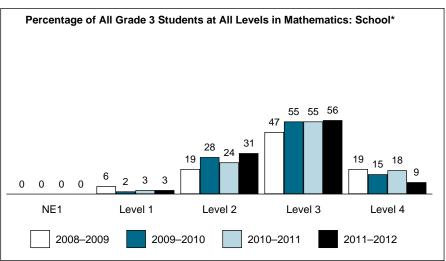
Grade 3 Mathematics: School*						
Year	'08–'09	'10–'11	'11–'12			
Number of Students	32	47	33	32		
Level 4	19%	15%	18%	9%		
Level 3	47%	55%	55%	56%		
Level 2	19%	28%	24%	31%		
Level 1	6%	2%	3%	3%		
NE1**	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Participating Students	91%	100%	100%	100%		
No Data	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Exempt	9%	0%	0%	0%		
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	66%	70%	73%	66%		

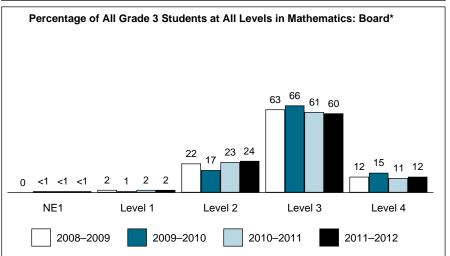
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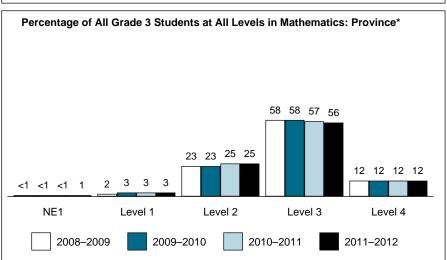
Grade 5 Mathematics. Doard						
Year	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12		
Number of Students	1 507	1 595	1 506	1 562		
Level 4	12%	15%	11%	12%		
Level 3	63%	66%	61%	60%		
Level 2	22%	17%	23%	24%		
Level 1	2%	1%	2%	2%		
NE1**	0%	<1%	<1%	<1%		
Participating Students	98%	99%	98%	98%		
No Data	<1%	<1%	1%	<1%		
Exempt	1%	1%	1%	2%		
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	75%	81%	73%	72%		

### Grade 3 Mathematics: Province\*

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Year	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12		
Number of Students	125 464	127 726	124 104	126 439		
Level 4	12%	12%	12%	12%		
Level 3	58%	58%	57%	56%		
Level 2	23%	23%	25%	25%		
Level 1	2%	3%	3%	3%		
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%		
Participating Students	96%	97%	97%	97%		
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%		
Exempt	3%	3%	2%	2%		
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	70%	71%	69%	68%		







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## Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, Primary and Junior Divisions, 2011–2012 Contextual Information over Time: Grade 6\*

This information provides a context for interpreting the school's results of the current and previous administrations.

Grade 6	2007–2008	2008–2009	2009–2010	2010–2011	2011–2012
Enrolment					
Number of students	42	55	54	54	28
Participation in the Assessment					
Reading	98%	98%	100%	96%	100%
Writing	98%	96%	100%	96%	100%
Mathematics	98%	96%	100%	96%	100%
Gender					
Female	52%	49%	57%	50%	50%
Male	48%	51%	43%	50%	50%
Student Status					
English language learners**	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)**	26%	22%	20%	28%	32%
Place of Birth					
Born in Canada	100%	96%	100%	98%	96%
Born outside Canada	0%	4%	0%	2%	4%
In Canada less than one year	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
In Canada one year or more but less than three years	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
In Canada three years or more	0%	4%	0%	0%	4%
Language					
First language learned at home was other than English	0%	5%	2%	0%	0%
Year Student Entered Current School					
Year of the assessment	7%	4%	11%	11%	7%
Year prior to the assessment	2%	4%	0%	6%	4%
2 years prior to the assessment	5%	11%	7%	4%	0%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	83%	82%	81%	80%	89%
Data not available	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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## Results over Time, 2008–2009 to 2011–2012\* Grade 6: Reading

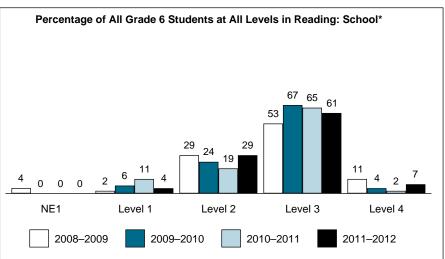
Grade 6 Reading: School*						
Year	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12		
Number of Students	55	54	54	28		
Level 4	11%	4%	2%	7%		
Level 3	53%	67%	65%	61%		
Level 2	29%	24%	19%	29%		
Level 1	2%	6%	11%	4%		
NE1**	4%	0%	0%	0%		
Participating Students	98%	100%	96%	100%		
No Data	0%	0%	4%	0%		
Exempt	2%	0%	0%	0%		
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	64%	70%	67%	68%		

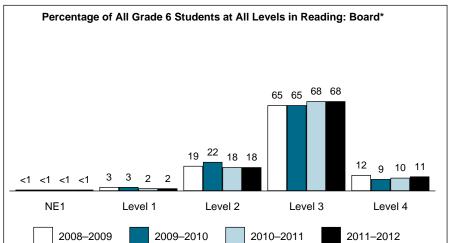
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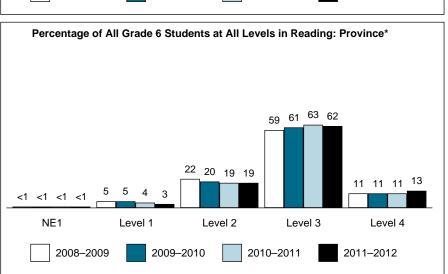
Year	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12
Number of Students	1 593	1 729	1 644	1 566
Level 4	12%	9%	10%	11%
Level 3	65%	65%	68%	68%
Level 2	19%	22%	18%	18%
Level 1	3%	3%	2%	2%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	99%	99%	99%	99%
No Data	1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Exempt	1%	1%	1%	1%
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	76%	73%	78%	79%

### Grade 6 Reading: Province\*

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Year	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12		
Number of Students	136 069	134 201	132 283	129 420		
Level 4	11%	11%	11%	13%		
Level 3	59%	61%	63%	62%		
Level 2	22%	20%	19%	19%		
Level 1	5%	5%	4%	3%		
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%		
Participating Students	96%	97%	97%	97%		
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%		
Exempt	3%	2%	2%	2%		
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	69%	72%	74%	75%		







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## Results over Time, 2008–2009 to 2011–2012\* Grade 6: Writing

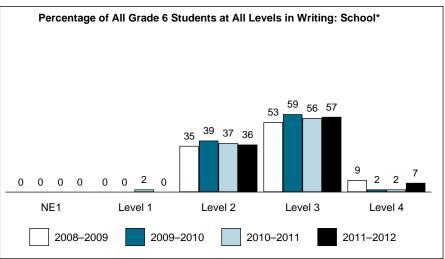
Grade 6 Writing: School*						
Year	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12		
Number of Students	55	54	54	28		
Level 4	9%	2%	2%	7%		
Level 3	53%	59%	56%	57%		
Level 2	35%	39%	37%	36%		
Level 1	0%	0%	2%	0%		
NE1**	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Participating Students	96%	100%	96%	100%		
No Data	2%	0%	4%	0%		
Exempt	2%	0%	0%	0%		
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	62%	61%	57%	64%		

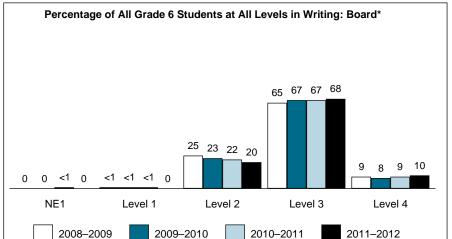
### Grade 6 Writing: Board\*

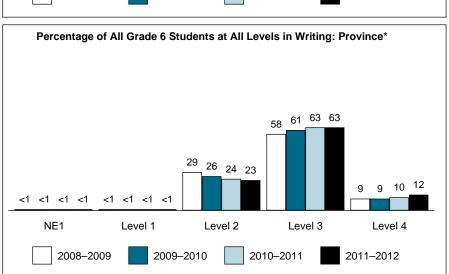
Year	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12
Number of Students	1 593	1 729	1 644	1 566
Level 4	9%	8%	9%	10%
Level 3	65%	67%	67%	68%
Level 2	25%	23%	22%	20%
Level 1	<1%	<1%	<1%	0%
NE1**	0%	0%	<1%	0%
Participating Students	99%	99%	99%	99%
No Data	1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Exempt	1%	1%	1%	1%
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	74%	76%	76%	79%

### Grade 6 Writing: Province\*

Year	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12
Number of Students	136 075	134 288	132 266	129 420
Level 4	9%	9%	10%	12%
Level 3	58%	61%	63%	63%
Level 2	29%	26%	24%	23%
Level 1	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	96%	97%	97%	97%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	3%	2%	2%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	67%	70%	73%	74%







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## Results over Time, 2008–2009 to 2011–2012\* Grade 6: Mathematics

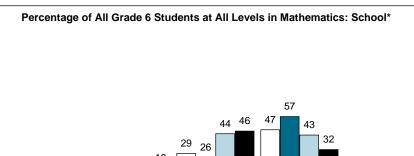
Grade 6 Mathematics: School*										
Year	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12						
Number of Students	55	54	54	28						
Level 4	16%	13%	4%	4%						
Level 3	47%	57%	43%	32%						
Level 2	29%	26%	44%	46%						
Level 1	4%	4%	6%	18%						
NE1**	0%	0%	0%	0%						
Participating Students	96%	100%	96%	100%						
No Data	2%	0%	4%	0%						
Exempt	2%	0%	0%	0%						
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	64%	70%	46%	36%						

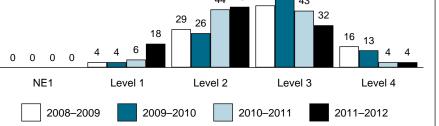
#### Grade 6 Mathematics: Board\*

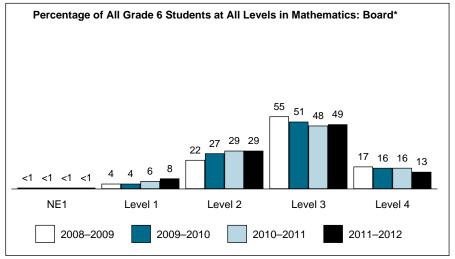
Year	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12
Number of Students	1 593	1 729	1 643	1 566
Level 4	17%	16%	16%	13%
Level 3	55%	51%	48%	49%
Level 2	22%	27%	29%	29%
Level 1	4%	4%	6%	8%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	98%	99%	99%	99%
No Data	1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Exempt	1%	1%	1%	1%
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	72%	67%	64%	62%

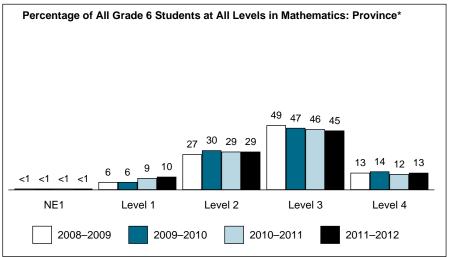
### Grade 6 Mathematics: Province\*

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Year	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12
Number of Students	136 075	134 241	132 223	129 368
Level 4	13%	14%	12%	13%
Level 3	49%	47%	46%	45%
Level 2	27%	30%	29%	29%
Level 1	6%	6%	9%	10%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	96%	97%	97%	97%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	3%	3%	2%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	63%	61%	58%	58%





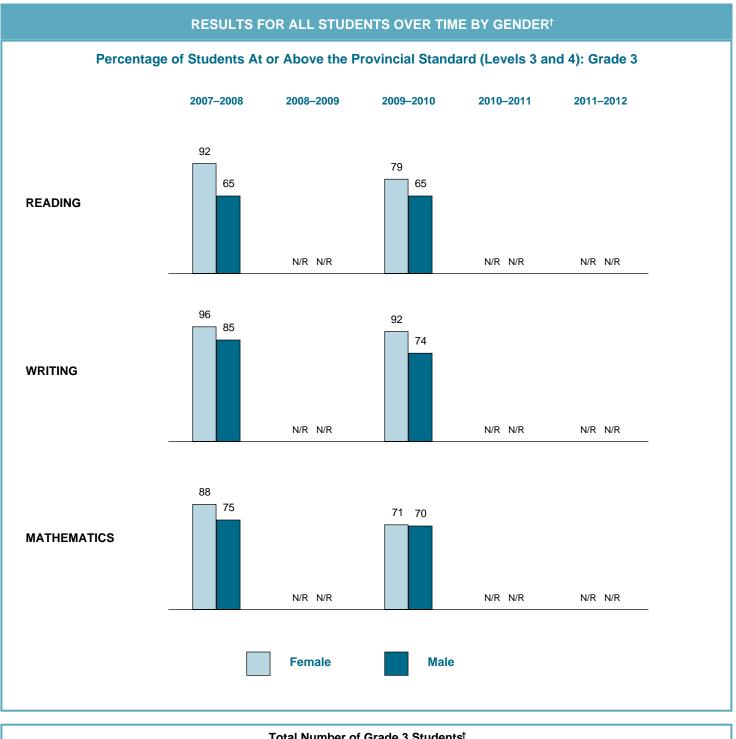




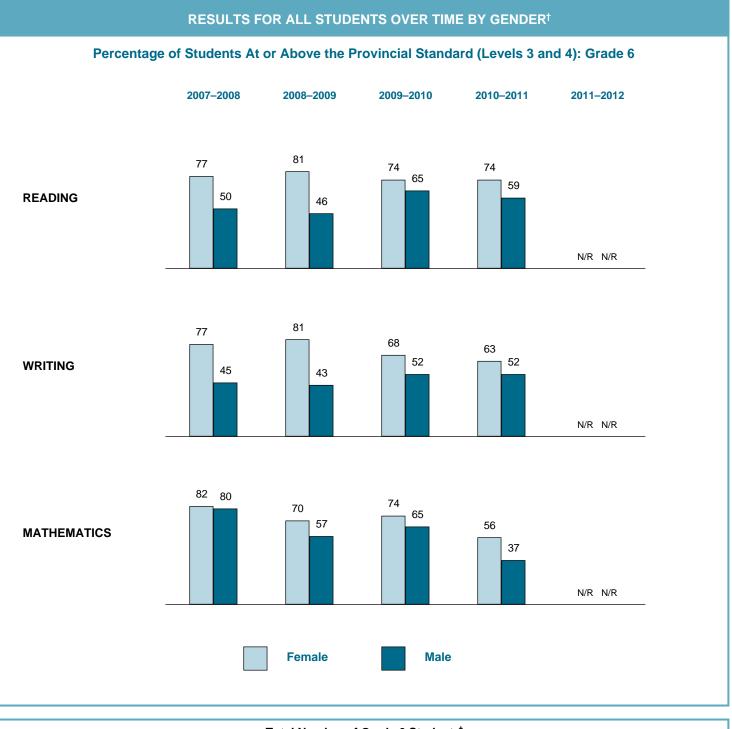
• Refer to the EQAO Web site (<u>www.eqao.com</u>) for data from previous years.

\* Because percentages in tables and graphs are rounded, and because graphs do not show all reporting categories, percentages may not add to 100.

\*\* See the Explanation of Terms.



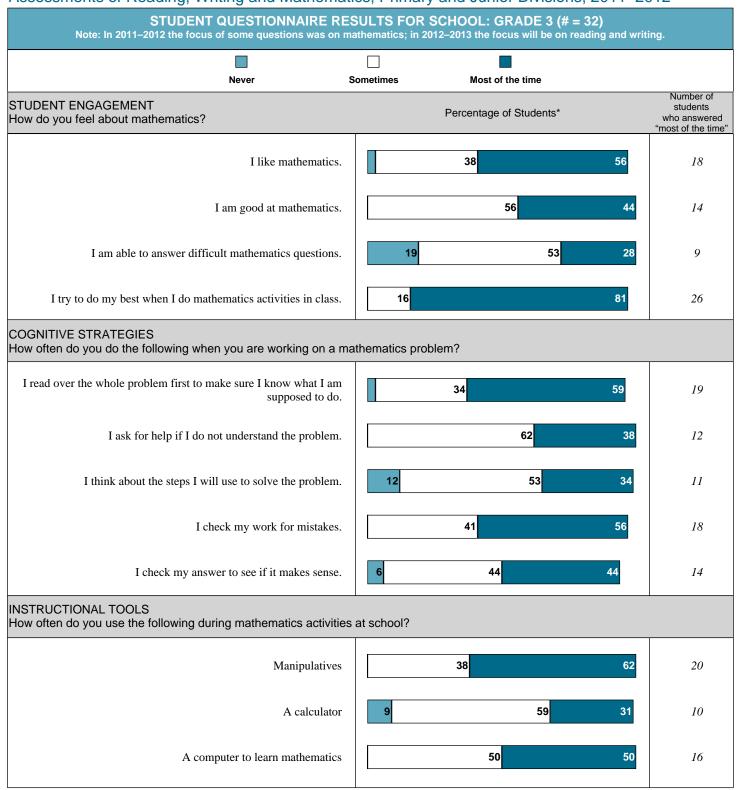
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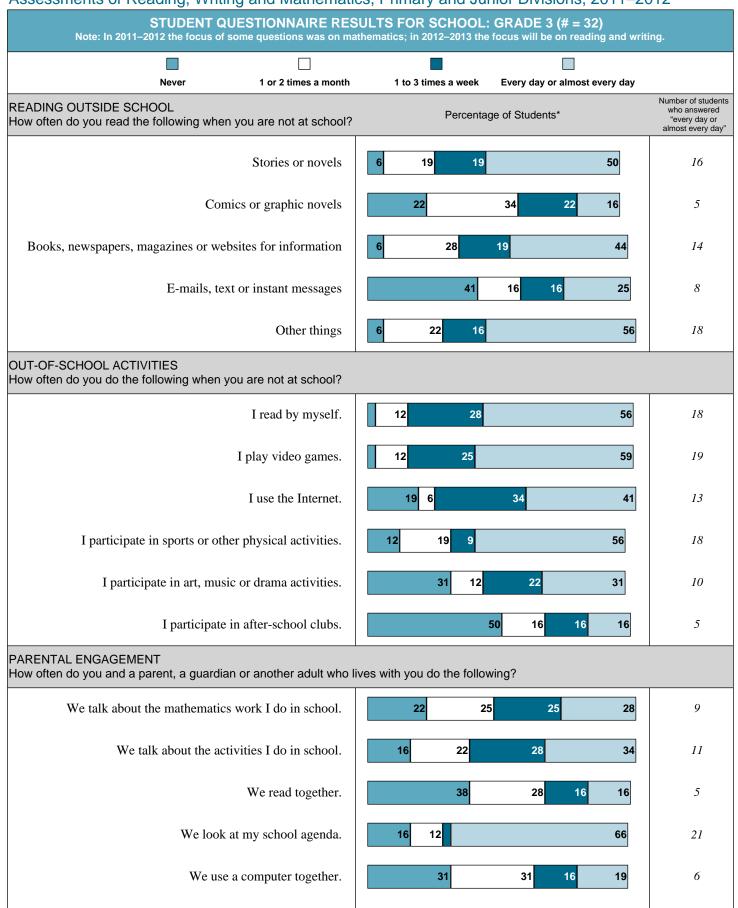


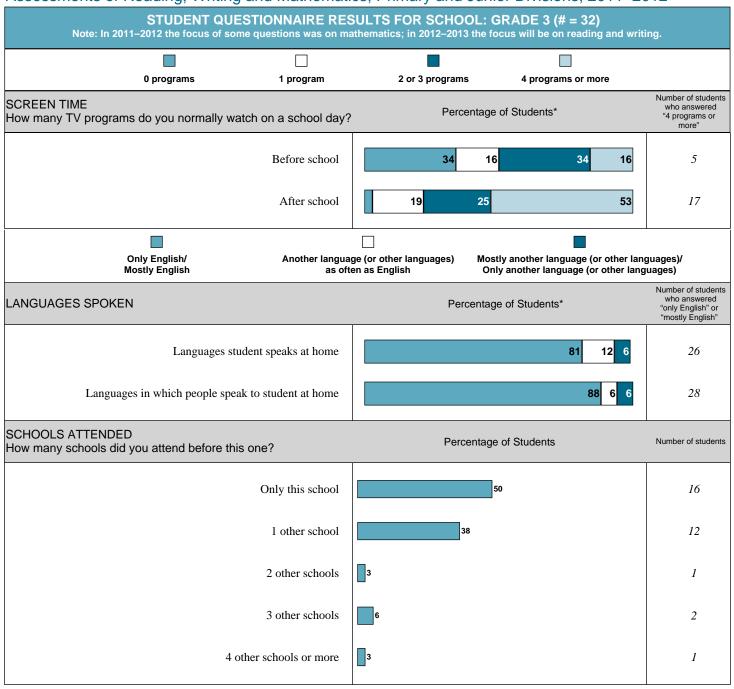
Total Number	r of	Grade	6	Students <sup>†</sup>	
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	<u>2007–</u>	-2008	<u>2008–</u>	2009	<u>2009–</u>	2010	<u>2010–</u>	<u>-2011</u>	<u>2011-</u>	2012
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
School	22	20	27	28	31	23	27	27	14	14

† Includes only students for whom gender data were available.







GRADE 3: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS		School			Board		, 2011–2012 Province		
FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male) Note: In 2011–2012 the focus of some questions was on mathematics; in 2012–2013 the focus will be on reading and writing.	All Students (# = 32)	Female* (# = 18)	Male* (# = 14)	All Students (# = 1 527)	Female* (# = 789)	Male* (# = 738)	All Students (# = 122 104)	Female* (# = 59 991)	Male* (# = 62 113)
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT IN MATHEMATICS		Percei	ntage of s	students v	who answ	vered "mo	ost of the	timeӠ	
I like mathematics.	56%	50%	64%	49%	48%	51%	51%	50%	52%
I am good at mathematics.	44%	44%	43%	50%	48%	52%	50%	47%	52%
I am able to answer difficult mathematics questions.	28%	28%	29%	25%	22%	29%	27%	24%	30%
I try to do my best when I do mathematics activities in class.	81%	89%	71%	87%	89%	84%	87%	90%	85%
COGNITIVE STRATEGIES USED IN MATHEMATICS	I	Percei	ntage of s	students v	who answ	vered "mo	ost of the	timeӠ	
I read over the whole problem first to make sure I know what I am supposed to do.	59%	67%	50%	69%	73%	66%	71%	76%	66%
I ask for help if I do not understand the problem.	38%	50%	21%	43%	47%	39%	46%	50%	41%
I think about the steps I will use to solve the problem.	34%	39%	29%	49%	49%	48%	49%	50%	49%
I check my work for mistakes.	56%	61%	50%	51%	54%	47%	50%	54%	45%
I check my answer to see if it makes sense.	44%	67%	14%	61%	66%	56%	60%	64%	56%
INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS USED IN MATHEMATICS	I	Percei	ntage of s	students v	who answ	vered "mo	ost of the	timeӠ	
Manipulatives	62%	56%	71%	28%	28%	27%	24%	27%	22%
A calculator	31%	22%	43%	17%	17%	17%	12%	12%	13%
A computer to learn mathematics	50%	44%	57%	18%	20%	17%	18%	18%	18%
READING OUTSIDE SCHOOL	Perc	entage o	f student	s who an	swered "e	every day	or almos	t every d	ay"‡
Stories or novels	50%	56%	43%	42%	49%	35%	46%	52%	40%
Comics or graphic novels	16%	11%	21%	19%	13%	24%	21%	15%	28%
Books, newspapers, magazines or websites for information	44%	61%	21%	25%	29%	21%	25%	28%	23%
E-mails, text or instant messages	25%	33%	14%	21%	22%	20%	18%	19%	17%
		67%	43%	45%	47%	43%	44%	46%	42%

\* Only includes students for whom gender data were available.

† Other response options were "never" and "sometimes."
‡ Other response options were "never," "1 or 2 times a month" and "1 to 3 times a week."

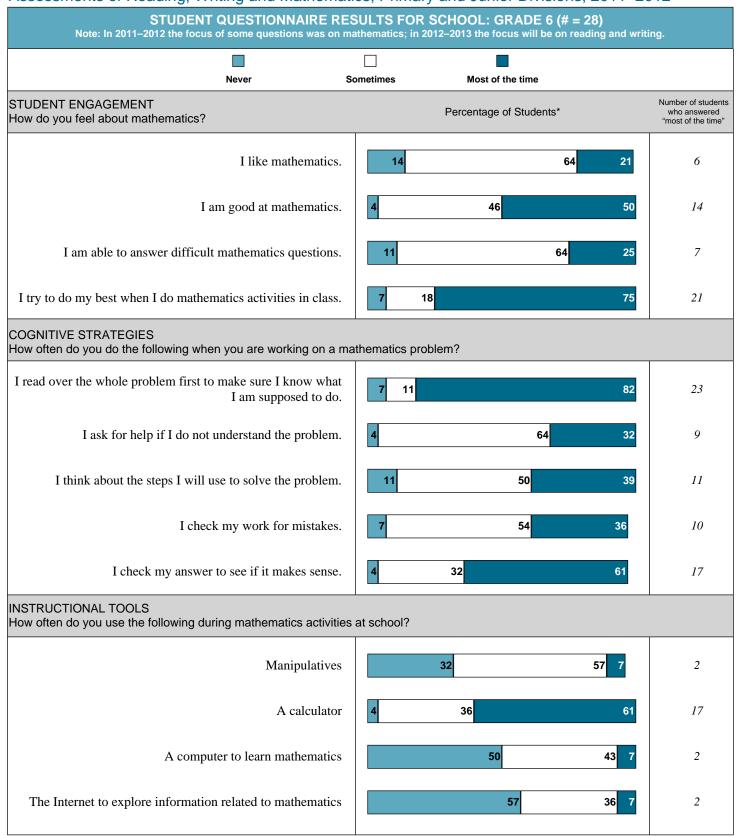
GRADE 3: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male) Note: In 2011–2012 the focus of some questions was on mathematics; in 2012–2013 the focus will be on reading and writing.		School			Board		l	Province	
		Female* (# = 18)	Male* (# = 14)	All Students (# = 1 527)	Female* (# = 789)	Male* (# = 738)	All Students (# = 122 104)	Female* (# = 59 991)	Male* (# = 62 113)
OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES	Perc	entage o	f student	s who an	swered "e	every day	or almos	st every d	ayӠ
I read by myself.	56%	67%	43%	49%	58%	40%	56%	62%	49%
I play video games.	59%	50%	71%	39%	19%	60%	36%	17%	53%
I use the Internet.	41%	50%	29%	41%	42%	40%	40%	37%	43%
I participate in sports or other physical activities.	56%	67%	43%	51%	49%	54%	50%	45%	55%
I participate in art, music or drama activities.	31%	44%	14%	27%	36%	17%	28%	35%	21%
I participate in after-school clubs.	16%	22%	7%	10%	11%	9%	13%	13%	12%
PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT	Perc	entage o	f student	s who an	swered "e	every day	or almos	st every d	ayӠ
We talk about the mathematics work I do in school.	28%	33%	21%	24%	29%	20%	27%	30%	25%
We talk about the activities I do in school.	34%	39%	29%	45%	50%	40%	46%	51%	41%
We read together.	16%	22%	7%	20%	23%	17%	21%	22%	19%
We look at my school agenda.	66%	83%	43%	60%	62%	59%	54%	56%	53%
We use a computer together.	19%	28%	7%	11%	11%	12%	13%	13%	13%
SCREEN TIME (WATCHING TV)		Percenta	age of stu	udents wh	no answe	red "4 pro	ograms o	r more" <sup>‡</sup>	
Before school	16%	17%	14%	10%	7%	14%	10%	6%	13%
After school	53%	56%	50%	59%	53%	65%	50%	45%	54%

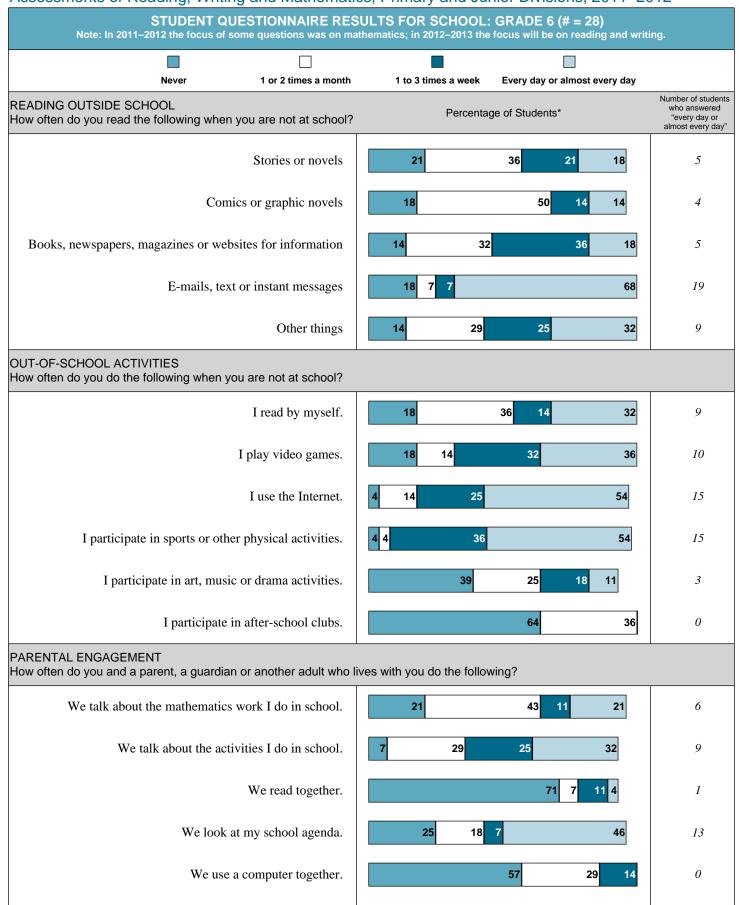
\* Only includes students for whom gender data were available.
† Other response options were "never," "1 or 2 times a month" and "1 to 3 times a week."
‡ Other response options were "0 programs," "1 program" and "2 or 3 programs."

GRADE 3: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students,		School		Board			Province		
female, male) Note: In 2011–2012 the focus of some questions was on mathematics; in 2012–2013 the focus will be on reading and writing.	All Students (# = 32)	Female* (# = 18)	Male* (# = 14)	All Students (# = 1 527)	Female* (# = 789)	Male* (# = 738)	All Students (# = 122 104)	Female* (# = 59 991)	Male* (# = 62 113)
LANGUAGES STUDENTS SPEAK AT HOME <sup>†</sup>				Percen	tage of st	tudents			
Only English/Mostly English	81%	78%	86%	83%	83%	83%	73%	72%	73%
Another language (or other languages) as often as English	12%	17%	7%	10%	11%	10%	16%	17%	15%
Mostly another language (or other languages)/ Only another language (or other languages)	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	11%	11%	11%
LANGUAGES SPOKEN TO STUDENTS AT HOME <sup>†</sup>				Percen	tage of st	tudents			
Only English/Mostly English	88%	83%	93%	81%	81%	81%	69%	68%	69%
Another language (or other languages) as often as English	6%	11%	0%	9%	9%	8%	13%	14%	13%
Mostly another language (or other languages)/ Only another language (or other languages)	6%	6%	7%	9%	9%	9%	17%	17%	16%
SCHOOLS ATTENDED <sup>†</sup>				Percen	tage of st	tudents			
Only this school/1 other school	88%	94%	79%	86%	85%	87%	80%	81%	80%
2 other schools/3 other schools	9%	6%	14%	10%	11%	10%	15%	15%	16%
4 other schools or more	3%	0%	7%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%

\* Only includes students for whom gender data were available.

† Percentages may not add to 100, due to rounding or to ambiguous responses or blanks.





STUDEN Note: In 2011–2012 the foc	IT QUESTIONNAIRE RES us of some questions was on ma	ULTS FOR SCHOOL: 0 thematics; in 2012–2013 the fo	GRADE 6 (# = 28) ocus will be on reading and writ	ing.
None	About half an hour/ About 1 hour	About 2 hours	About 3 hours/ More than 3 hours	
SCREEN TIME How many hours do you usually do day?	the following on a school	Percentage	of Students*	Number of students who answered "about 3 hours" or "more than 3 hours"
Before School	Watching TV.	50	36 11 4	1
	Playing video games.		57 32 7	2
	Using the Internet.	46	46 4	1
After School	Watching TV.	4 29	39 21	6
	Playing video games.	21	57 7 14	4
	Using the Internet.	18	61 21	6
Only English/ Mostly English			Nostly another language (or other Only another language (or other I	
LANGUAGES SPOKEN		Percentag	e of Students*	Number of students who answered "only English" or "mostly English"
Langua	ges student speaks at home		89 11	25
Languages in which peopl	e speak to student at home		93 4 4	26
SCHOOLS ATTENDED How many schools did you attend be	efore this one?	Percentage	of Students*	Number of students
	Only this school		64	18
	1 other school	25		7
	2 other schools	4		1
	3 other schools	0		0
	4 other schools or more	4		1

GRADE 6: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students,		School			Board			Province		
female, male) Note: In 2011–2012 the focus of some questions was on mathematics; in 2012–2013 the focus will be on reading and writing.	All Students (# = 28)	Female* (# = 14)	Male* (# = 14)	All Students (# = 1 534)	Female* (# = 752)	Male* (# = 782)	All Students (# = 125 010)	Female* (# = 61 155)	Male* (# = 63 845)	
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT IN MATHEMATICS		Perce	ntage of s	students	who ansv	vered "mo	ost of the	time"†		
I like mathematics.	21%	21%	21%	42%	39%	46%	44%	40%	48%	
I am good at mathematics.	50%	57%	43%	53%	52%	54%	49%	46%	52%	
I am able to answer difficult mathematics questions.	25%	36%	14%	29%	28%	30%	29%	25%	33%	
I try to do my best when I do mathematics activities in class.	75%	86%	64%	89%	93%	86%	86%	89%	829	
COGNITIVE STRATEGIES USED IN MATHEMATICS	<u>                                      </u>	Perce	ntage of s	students	who ansv	vered "mo	ost of the	timeӠ		
I read over the whole problem first to make sure I know what I am supposed to do.	82%	93%	71%	77%	84%	70%	74%	80%	689	
I ask for help if I do not understand the problem.	32%	29%	36%	50%	55%	46%	51%	56%	46%	
I think about the steps I will use to solve the problem.	39%	29%	50%	42%	41%	42%	42%	43%	419	
I check my work for mistakes.	36%	43%	29%	42%	47%	37%	39%	42%	36%	
I check my answer to see if it makes sense.	61%	86%	36%	63%	68%	59%	60%	64%	57%	
INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS USED IN MATHEMATICS		Perce	ntage of s	students	who ansv	vered "mo	ost of the	time"†		
Manipulatives	7%	7%	7%	10%	11%	9%	11%	11%	10%	
A calculator	61%	64%	57%	53%	59%	48%	42%	46%	37%	
A computer to learn mathematics		0%	14%	5%	5%	5%	7%	7%	79	
The Internet to explore information related to mathematics		0%	14%	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%	7%	
READING OUTSIDE SCHOOL	Perc	centage o	f student	s who an	swered "e	every day	or almos	st every d	ay"‡	
Stories or novels	18%	14%	21%	36%	45%	27%	39%	47%	329	
Comics or graphic novels	14%	7%	21%	11%	8%	15%	14%	10%	189	
Books, newspapers, magazines or websites for information	18%	29%	7%	25%	29%	22%	27%	30%	24%	
E-mails, text or instant messages	68%	79%	57%	54%	62%	47%	49%	57%	419	
Other things	32%	29%	36%	33%	34%	32%	36%	36%	35%	

† Other response options were "never," and "sometimes."
‡ Other response options were "never," "1 or 2 times a month" and "1 to 3 times a week."

GRADE 6: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male) Note: In 2011–2012 the focus of some questions was on mathematics; in 2012–2013 the focus will be on reading and writing.		School			Board			Province		
		Female* (# = 14)	Male* (# = 14)	All Students (# = 1 534)	Female* (# = 752)	Male* (# = 782)	All Students (# = 125 010)	Female* (# = 61 155)	Male* (# = 63 845)	
OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES	Perc	centage o	f student	s who and	swered "e	every day	or almos	st every d	ayӠ	
I read by myself.	32%	36%	29%	41%	50%	33%	46%	53%	389	
I play video games.	36%	7%	64%	30%	12%	47%	28%	12%	449	
I use the Internet.	54%	57%	50%	57%	60%	55%	57%	58%	569	
I participate in sports or other physical activities.	54%	29%	79%	55%	48%	62%	50%	43%	579	
I participate in art, music or drama activities.	11%	0%	21%	16%	20%	12%	18%	24%	139	
I participate in after-school clubs.	0%	0%	0%	7%	9%	6%	9%	10%	89	
PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT	Perc	centage o	f student	s who ans	swered "e	every day	or almos	st every d	ayӠ	
We talk about the mathematics work I do in school.	21%	29%	14%	15%	15%	15%	18%	19%	179	
We talk about the activities I do in school.		43%	21%	42%	45%	38%	39%	42%	369	
We read together.	4%	7%	0%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4	
We look at my school agenda.		50%	43%	38%	38%	37%	29%	28%	30	
We use a computer together.		0%	0%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	59	
SCREEN TIME	Percent	age of st	udents w	ho answe	red "abo	ut 3 hour	s" or "mo	re than 3	hours" <sup>‡</sup>	
Before School Watching TV	4%	0%	7%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	29	
Playing video games	7%	0%	14%	2%	1%	3%	2%	<1%	39	
Using the Internet	4%	0%	7%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2	
After School Watching TV	21%	14%	29%	17%	17%	17%	18%	18%	199	
Playing video games	14%	0%	29%	12%	3%	21%	12%	4%	20	
Using the Internet		14%	29%	17%	17%	18%	18%	19%	189	

\* Only includes students for whom gender data were available.
† Other response options were "never," "1 or 2 times a month" and "1 to 3 times a week."
‡ Other response options were "none," "about half an hour," "about 1 hour" and "about 2 hours."

GRADE 6: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male) Note: In 2011–2012 the focus of some questions was on mathematics; in 2012–2013 the focus will be on reading and writing.		School			Board			Province		
		Female* (# = 14)	Male* (# = 14)	All Students (# = 1 534)	Female* (# = 752)	Male* (# = 782)	All Students (# = 125 010)	Female* (# = 61 155)	Male* (# = 63 845)	
LANGUAGES STUDENTS SPEAK AT HOME <sup>†</sup>	Percentage of students									
Only English/Mostly English	89%	86%	93%	87%	85%	88%	75%	75%	75%	
Another language (or other languages) as often as English	11%	14%	7%	9%	10%	8%	16%	16%	15%	
Mostly another language (or other languages)/ Only another language (or other languages)	0%	0%	0%	3%	3%	2%	8%	7%	8%	
LANGUAGES SPOKEN TO STUDENTS AT HOME <sup>†</sup>	<sup>†</sup> Percentage of students									
Only English/Mostly English	93%	86%	100%	83%	82%	85%	69%	69%	69%	
Another language (or other languages) as often as English	4%	7%	0%	9%	9%	8%	14%	14%	13%	
Mostly another language (or other languages)/ Only another language (or other languages)	4%	7%	0%	6%	7%	5%	14%	14%	15%	
SCHOOLS ATTENDED <sup>†</sup> Percentage of students										
Only this school/1 other school	89%	93%	86%	79%	79%	79%	68%	69%	68%	
2 other schools/3 other schools	4%	0%	7%	14%	14%	15%	22%	23%	22%	
4 other schools or more	4%	0%	7%	5%	5%	4%	7%	6%	7%	

\* Only includes students for whom gender data were available.

† Percentages may not add to 100, due to rounding or to ambiguous responses or blanks.

	EXPLANATION OF TERMS
All Students	Results are reported for all students in the grade.
	Results are reported only for those students who took part in the assessment (excludes "no data" and "exempt" categories).
Provincial Standard	The Ministry of Education has set Level 3 as the provincial standard.
Level 4	The student has demonstrated the required knowledge and skills. Achievement surpasses the provincial standard.
Level 3	The student has demonstrated most of the required knowledge and skills. Achievement is at the provincial standard.
Level 2	The student has demonstrated some of the required knowledge and skills. Achievement approaches the provincial standard.
Level 1	The student has demonstrated some of the required knowledge and skills in limited ways. Achievement falls much below the provincial standard.
NE1	"Not enough evidence for Level 1" is used when students did not demonstrate enough evidence of knowledge and understanding to be assigned Level 1.
No Data	Students who did not have a result due to absence or other reasons.
Exempt	Students who were formally exempted from participation in one or more components of the assessment.
	Students who have been identified by the school in accordance with <i>English Language Learners: ESL and ELD Programs and Services: Policies and Procedures for Ontario Elementary and Secondary Schools, Kindergarten to Grade 12</i> (2007).
Learners Receiving	English language learners identified by the school as receiving a special provision. Detailed information about special provisions is available in EQAO's <i>Guide for Accommodations, Special Provisions and Exemptions</i> .
Special Education	Students who have been formally identified by an Identification, Placement and Review Committee, as well as students who have an Individual Education Plan. Students whose sole identified exceptionality is giftedness are not included.
Students Receiving One or More Accommodations	Students identified by the school as receiving accommodations. Detailed information about accommodations is available in EQAO's <i>Guide for Accommodations, Special Provisions and Exemptions</i> .
N/R	"Not reported" indicates that the number of students participating (fewer than 15 in a group) or responding to the Student Questionnaire is so small (fewer than six in a group) that identification of individual student results might be possible; therefore, results are not reported.
N/D	"No data available" is used to indicate that there were no students in the grade or subject for the group or year specified.
w	Results are being withheld by EQAO. For further information, please contact the school principal.