Education Quality and

Accountability Office



School Report





Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics Primary Division (Grades 1–3) and Junior Division (Grades 4–6), 2015–2016

School: St. Mark Catholic Elementary School (823112)

Board: Niagara Catholic DSB (67156)

On behalf of EQAO, I am pleased to provide you with the results of the 2015–2016 Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics for the primary (Grades 1–3) and junior divisions (Grades 4–6).

This report presents the 2016 results for your school and board, as well as results from previous years, so you can track progress over time. You'll also find demographic and attitudinal information, which provides context for interpreting the achievement results. Because of labour action in the English-language public school system, 2015 was an unusual year in that not all students participated in the provincial assessments. Because of this, there is no provincial-level information for 2015 in this report.

Another significant development over the past year has been the number of refugee and displaced students that have joined Ontario's school system. In the face of an extraordinary circumstance, school communities have warmly welcomed these students. Many may not have developed sufficient skills to attempt the assessments—a fact that will be reflected in some schools' exemption rates this year. As always—and in these instances in particular—EQAO data should not be used to make simplistic comparisons of outcomes between schools or boards, but rather be used to provide valuable information about each community's unique student population.

EQAO assesses and evaluates important aspects of the quality and effectiveness of elementary and secondary school education.

EQAO provides schools and boards with a wide range of data about their students' achievement, attitudes, behaviour and demographics. By intersecting different types of data, schools gain rich insights to help evaluate the effectiveness of their programs and inform improvement planning.

We are pleased to provide reliable and useful information about student achievement to school communities and all partners in the education system. A thorough evaluation of student achievement requires the review of data from many sources. The information EQAO provides allows schools and boards to have richer discussions about their programs and practices, with an eye to improving them to meet their students' needs more effectively.

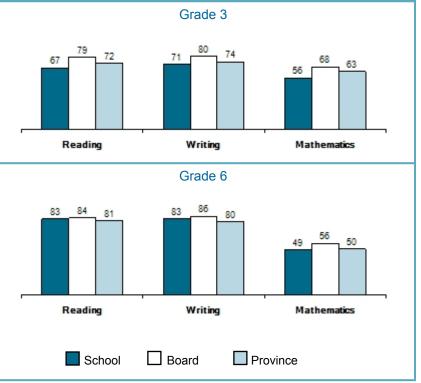
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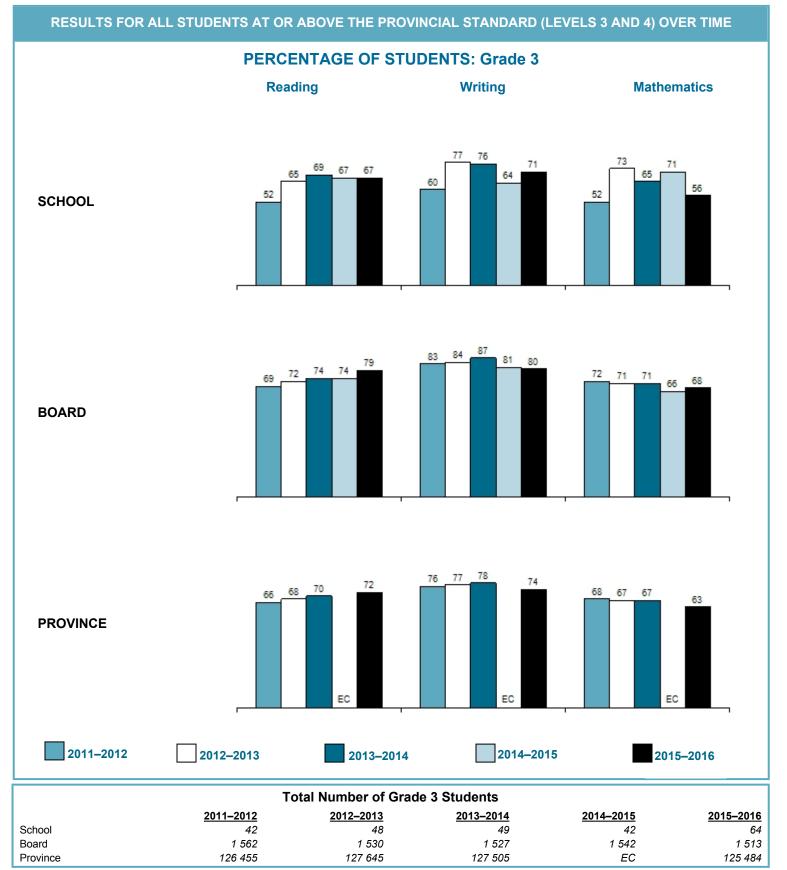
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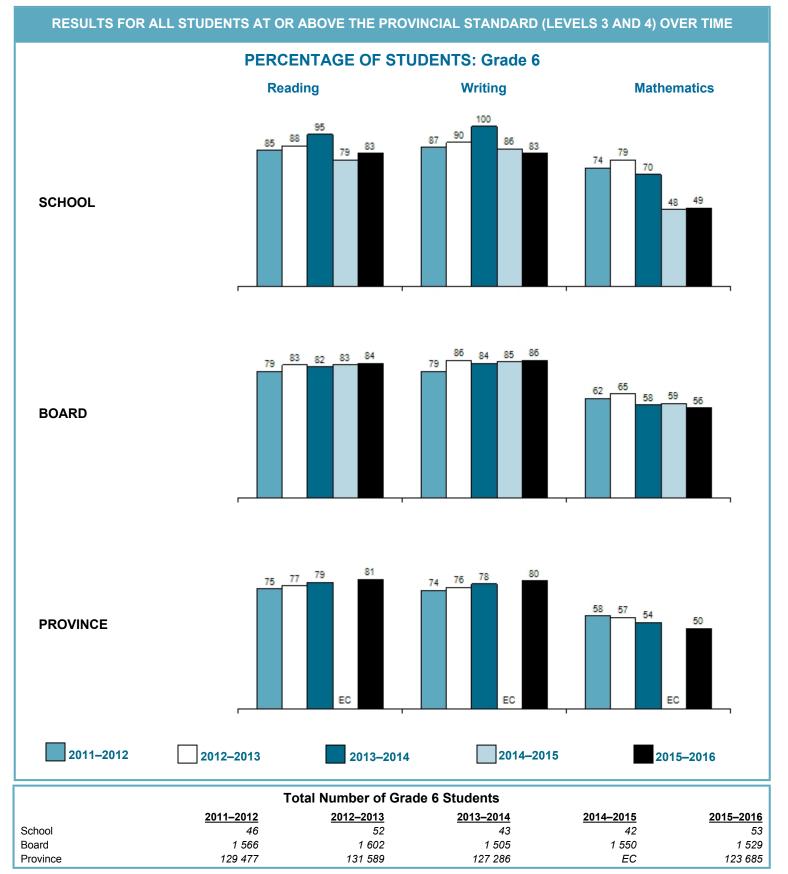
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PERCENTAGE OF ALL STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE THE PROVINCIAL STANDARD (LEVELS 3 AND 4), 2015–2016







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.

CB

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.

CS

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.

B

EQAO values students' privacy. Beginning in 2012–2013, results are not reported publicly for schools where fewer than 10 students participated because it might be possible to identify individual students. Prior to 2012–2013, results were not reported publicly for schools where fewer than 15 students participated.

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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St. Mark Catholic Elementary School (823112)

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Contextual Information: Grade 3*

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

Demographic Information	Scho	ool	Boa	rd	Prov	ince
Enrolment						
Number of Grade 3 students		64		1 513		125 484
Number of classes with Grade 3 students		3		96		9 522
Number of schools with Grade 3 classes	Not	applicable		48		3 152
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Gender						
Female	27	42%	748	49%	61 092	49%
Male	37	58%	765	51%	64 392	51%
Gender not specified	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Student Status						
English language learners**	0	0%	30	2%	16 012	13%
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)**	12	19%	316	21%	21 832	17%
Place of Birth	·					
Born in Canada	62	97%	1 438	95%	113 401	90%
Born outside Canada	2	3%	73	5%	11 904	9%
In Canada less than one year	1	2%	15	1%	1 088	1%
In Canada one year or more but less than three years	0	0%	8	1%	2 228	2%
In Canada three years or more	1	2%	50	3%	7 682	6%
Language						
First language learned at home was other than English	2	3%	116	8%	27 053	22%
Year Student Entered Current School	·					
Year of the assessment	7	11%	158	10%	16 315	13%
Year prior to the assessment	7	11%	171	11%	13 612	11%
2 years prior to the assessment	6	9%	142	9%	19 697	16%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	44	69%	1 041	69%	75 754	60%
Data not available	0	0%	1	<1%	106	<1%
Year Student Entered Current Board	·					
Year of the assessment	6	9%	77	5%	7 569	6%
Year prior to the assessment	6	9%	66	4%	6 625	5%
2 years prior to the assessment	3	5%	69	5%	11 721	9%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	49	77%	1 296	86%	98 879	79%
Data not available	0	0%	5	<1%	690	1%
* Contextual data pertaining to gender, student status, place of birth, languag						

^r Contextual data pertaining to gender, student status, place of birth, language learned at home and year entered school and board are provided by schools and/or boards through the Student Data Collection process. Some data may be missing because they were not provided by the school or the board.

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Grade 3: All Students^{††}

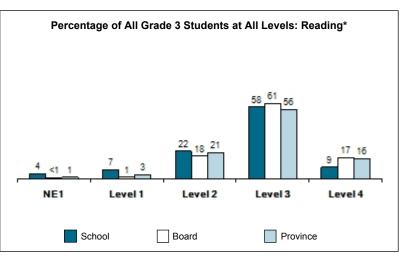
Grade 3: Reading*							
Number of Students	School 45						
	#	%	%	%			
Level 4	4	9%	17%	16%			
Level 3	26	58%	61%	56%			
Level 2	10	22%	18%	21%			
Level 1	3	7%	1%	3%			
NE1**	2	4%	<1%	1%			
Participating Students	45	100%	98%	97%			
No Data	0	0%	<1%	1%			
Exempt	0	0%	2%	3%			
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†		67%	79%	72%			

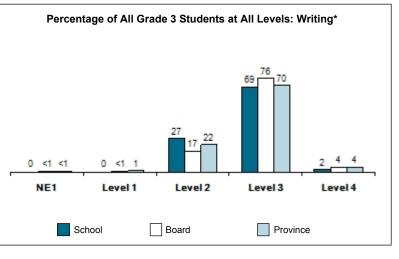
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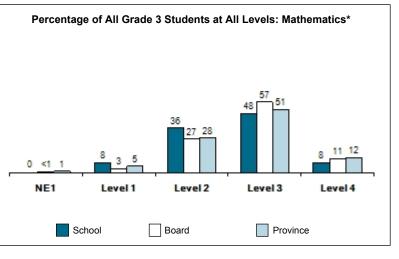
Number of Students	School 45		Board 1 439	Province 118 860
	#	%	%	%
Level 4	1	2%	4%	4%
Level 3	31	69%	76%	70%
Level 2	12	27%	17%	22%
Level 1	0	0%	<1%	1%
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	44	98%	98%	97%
No Data	1	2%	<1%	1%
Exempt	0	0%	2%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†		71%	80%	74%

Grade 3: Mathematics*

Number of Students	School 64		Board 1 513	Province 125 471				
	#	%	%	%				
Level 4	5	8%	11%	12%				
Level 3	31	48%	57%	51%				
Level 2	23	36%	27%	28%				
Level 1	5	8%	3%	5%				
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	1%				
Participating Students	64	100%	98%	97%				
No Data	0	0%	<1%	1%				
Exempt	0	0%	2%	2%				
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†		56%	68%	63%				







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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.

11 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.

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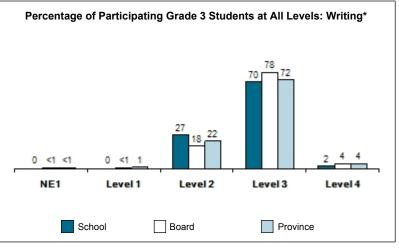
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Grade 3: Participating Students (excludes "no data" and "exempt" categories)

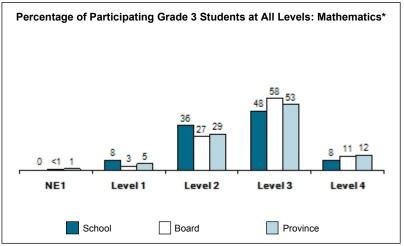
Grade 3: Reading*							
Number of Students	School 45				Board 1 409	Province 115 029	
	#	%	%	%			
Level 4	4	9%	18%	17%			
Level 3	26	58%	63%	58%			
Level 2	10	22%	18%	22%			
Level 1	3	7%	1%	3%			
NE1**	2	4%	<1%	1%			
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†		67%	80%	74%			

Percentage of Participating Grade 3 Students at All Levels: Reading*

Grade 3: Writing*								
Number of Students	School 44						Board 1 408	Province 115 222
	#	%	%	%				
Level 4	1	2%	4%	4%				
Level 3	31	70%	78%	72%				
Level 2	12	27%	18%	22%				
Level 1	0	0%	<1%	1%				
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	<1%				
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†		73%	82%	77%				



Grade 3: Mathematics*							
Number of Students	School 64				Board 1 484	Province 121 828	
	#	%	%	%			
Level 4	5	8%	11%	12%			
Level 3	31	48%	58%	53%			
Level 2	23	36%	27%	29%			
Level 1	5	8%	3%	5%			
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	1%			
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†		56%	69%	65%			



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Grade 3: Board*

Level 4

Level 3

Level 2

Level 1 NE1**

No Data

Exempt

Level 4

Level 3

Level 2

Level 1

NE1**

No Data

Exempt

At or Above

Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)⁺

At or Above

Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)

Grade 3: Province*

Number of Students

Number of Students

Participating

Students

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Grade 3: Gender^{††}

Grade 3: School*							
	Read	ling	Writi	ng	Mathematics		
Number of Students	Female 18	Male 27	Female 18	Male 27	Female 27	Male <i>37</i>	
Level 4	22%	0%	6%	0%	7%	8%	
Level 3	44%	67%	78%	63%	52%	46%	
Level 2	17%	26%	17%	33%	30%	41%	
Level 1	11%	4%	0%	0%	11%	5%	
NE1**	6%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Participating Students	100%	100%	100%	96%	100%	100%	
No Data	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	
Exempt	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†	67%	67%	83%	63%	59%	54%	

Writing

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Writing

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Male

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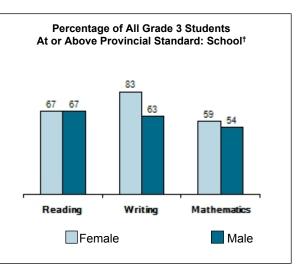
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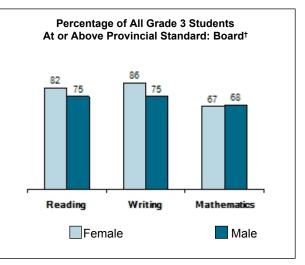
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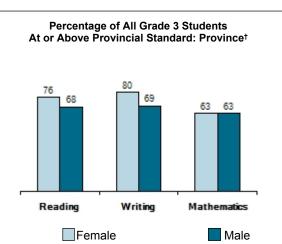
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Reading







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Participating

Students

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

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Contextual Information: Grade 6*

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

Demographic Information	Schoo	School		ard	Prov	ince
Enrolment						
Number of Grade 6 students		53		1 529		123 685
Number of classes with Grade 6 students		2		76		7 944
Number of schools with Grade 6 classes	Not a	applicable		48		2 982
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Gender						
Female	23	43%	750	49%	59 951	48%
Male	30	57%	779	51%	63 734	52%
Gender not specified	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Student Status	· ·					
English language learners**	0	0%	14	1%	12 575	10%
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)**	14	26%	335	22%	26 505	21%
Place of Birth	· ·					
Born in Canada	47	89%	1 428	93%	108 917	88%
Born outside Canada	5	9%	100	7%	14 623	12%
In Canada less than one year	0	0%	7	<1%	829	1%
In Canada one year or more but less than three years	0	0%	17	1%	2 009	2%
In Canada three years or more	5	9%	76	5%	11 031	9%
Language						
First language learned at home was other than English	5	9%	123	8%	27 801	22%
Year Student Entered Current School						
Year of the assessment	5	9%	134	9%	26 677	22%
Year prior to the assessment	3	6%	120	8%	11 460	9%
2 years prior to the assessment	5	9%	187	12%	12 406	10%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	39	74%	1 087	71%	73 061	59%
Data not available	1	2%	1	<1%	81	<1%
Year Student Entered Current Board						
Year of the assessment	5	9%	67	4%	6 265	5%
Year prior to the assessment	3	6%	52	3%	5 691	5%
2 years prior to the assessment	5	9%	73	5%	7 826	6%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	39	74%	1 178	77%	101 569	82%
Data not available	1	2%	159	10%	2 334	2%

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Grade 6: All Students

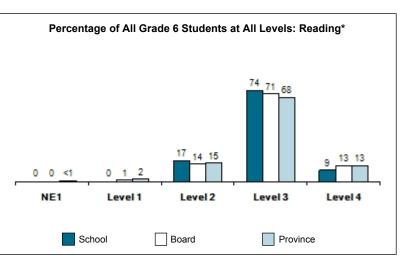
Number of Students		hool				
		School 53				Province 123 592
	#	%	%	%		
Level 4	5	9%	13%	13%		
Level 3	39	74%	71%	68%		
Level 2	9	17%	14%	15%		
Level 1	0	0%	1%	2%		
NE1**	0	0%	0%	<1%		
Participating Students	53	100%	99%	97%		
No Data	0	0%	<1%	1%		
Exempt	0	0%	1%	2%		
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†		83%	84%	81%		

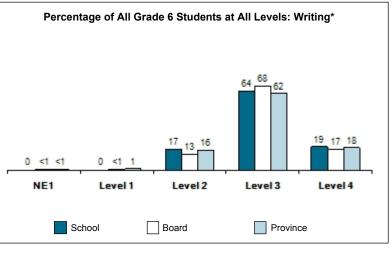
Grade 6: Writing*

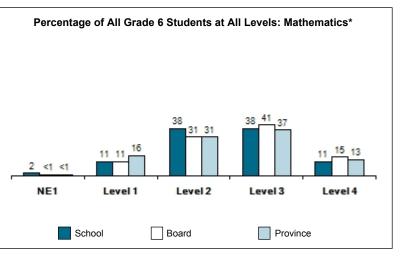
Number of Students		hool 53	Board 1 529	Province 123 617
	#	%	%	%
Level 4	10	19%	17%	18%
Level 3	34	64%	68%	62%
Level 2	9	17%	13%	16%
Level 1	0	0%	<1%	1%
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	53	100%	99%	97%
No Data	0	0%	<1%	1%
Exempt	0	0%	1%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†		83%	86%	80%

Grade 6: Mathematics*

	Sc	hool	Board	Province
Number of Students		53	1 529	123 666
	#	%	%	%
Level 4	6	11%	15%	13%
Level 3	20	38%	41%	37%
Level 2	20	38%	31%	31%
Level 1	6	11%	11%	16%
NE1**	1	2%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	53	100%	99%	97%
No Data	0	0%	<1%	1%
Exempt	0	0%	1%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard		49%	56%	50%
(Levels 3 and 4) ⁺				







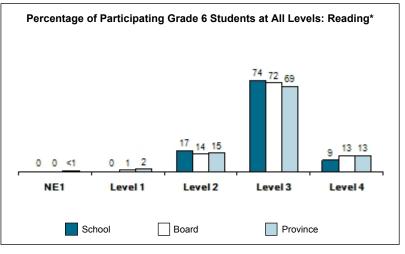
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Grade 6: Participating Students (excludes "no data" and "exempt" categories)

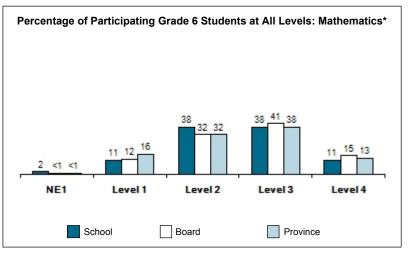
Grade 6: Reading*							
Number of Students	School 53		Board 1 508	Province 120 426			
	#	%	%	%			
Level 4	5	9%	13%	13%			
Level 3	39	74%	72%	69%			
Level 2	9	17%	14%	15%			
Level 1	0	0%	1%	2%			
NE1**	0	0%	0%	<1%			
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†		83%	85%	83%			



Grade 6: Writing*						
Number of Students	School 53		Board 1 508	Province 120 456		
	#	%	%	%		
Level 4	10	19%	18%	18%		
Level 3	34	64%	69%	64%		
Level 2	9	17%	13%	17%		
Level 1	0	0%	<1%	1%		
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	<1%		
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †	· · · ·	83%	87%	82%		

Percentage	Percentage of Participating Grade 6 Students at All Levels: Writing*						
			64 ⁶⁹ 64				
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NE1	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4			
So	chool	Board	Provinc	e			

Grade 6: Mathematics*							
Number of Students	School 53		Board 1 507	Province 120 369			
	#	%	%	%			
Level 4	6	11%	15%	13%			
Level 3	20	38%	41%	38%			
Level 2	20	38%	32%	32%			
Level 1	6	11%	12%	16%			
NE1**	1	2%	<1%	<1%			
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†		49%	56%	51%			



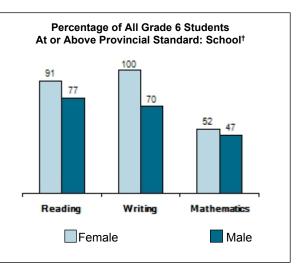
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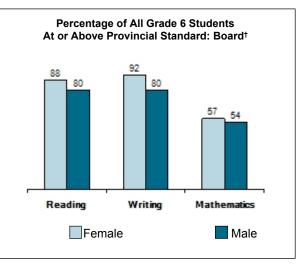
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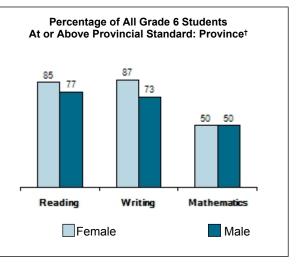
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Grade 6: Gender^{††}

Grade 6: School*							
	Read	ling	Writi	ng	Mathen	natics	
Number of Students	Female 23	Male <i>30</i>	Female 23	Male <i>30</i>	Female 23	Male <i>30</i>	
Level 4	13%	7%	30%	10%	4%	17%	
Level 3	78%	70%	70%	60%	48%	30%	
Level 2	9%	23%	0%	30%	39%	37%	
Level 1	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%	13%	
NE1**	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	
Participating Students	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
No Data	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Exempt	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†	91%	77%	100%	70%	52%	47%	







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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 t Levels 3 and 4.

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

Reading Female Male Female Number of Students 750 779 750 16% 9% 72% 70% 10% 18%

At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†	88%	80%	92%	80%	57%	54%
Exempt	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
No Data	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%
Participating Students	99%	98%	99%	98%	99%	98%
NE1**	0%	0%	0%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Level 1	1%	1%	<1%	<1%	10%	13%

Reading

Male

63 678

10%

67%

17%

2%

<1%

97%

1%

2%

77%

Female

59 914

17%

68%

12%

1%

<1%

98%

1%

1%

85%

Writing

26%

66%

7%

Writing

Male

63 690

11%

62%

22%

1%

<1%

97%

1%

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73%

Female

59 927

25%

62%

10%

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<1%

98%

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87%

Male

779

9%

71%

18%

Mathematics

Male

779

15%

40%

31%

Female

750

16%

41%

32%

Mathematics

Female

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1%

2%

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Number of Students

Level 4

Level 3

Level 2

Level 1

NE1**

No Data

Exempt

At or Above

Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)⁺

Grade 6: Province*

Grade 6: Board*

Level 4

Level 3

Level 2

Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, 2015–2016

Contextual Information over Time: Grade 3*

St. Mark Catholic Elementary School (823112)

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

Grade 3	2011–2012	2012–2013	2013–2014	2014–2015	2015–2016			
Enrolment								
Number of students	42	48	49	42	64			
Participation in the Assessment								
Reading†	93%	98%	100%	100%	100%			
Writing†	93%	98%	100%	100%	98%			
Mathematics†	93%	98%	100%	100%	100%			
Gender								
Female	50%	50%	57%	48%	42%			
Male	50%	50%	43%	52%	58%			
Student Status								
English language learners**	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%			
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)**	21%	23%	8%	12%	19%			
Place of Birth								
Born in Canada	98%	94%	98%	100%	97%			
Born outside Canada	2%	6%	2%	0%	3%			
In Canada less than one year	0%	4%	0%	0%	2%			
In Canada one year or more but less than three years	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%			
In Canada three years or more	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%			
Language								
First language learned at home was other than English	0%	4%	2%	2%	3%			
Year Student Entered Current School	·							
Year of the assessment	7%	17%	12%	7%	11%			
Year prior to the assessment	10%	4%	4%	2%	11%			
2 years prior to the assessment	10%	12%	22%	10%	9%			
3 or more years prior to the assessment	74%	67%	61%	81%	69%			
Data not available	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			

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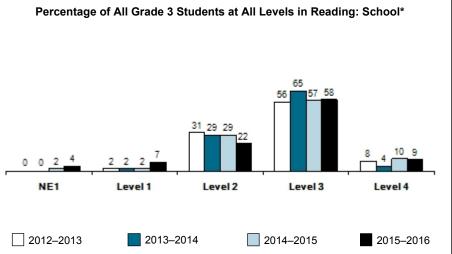
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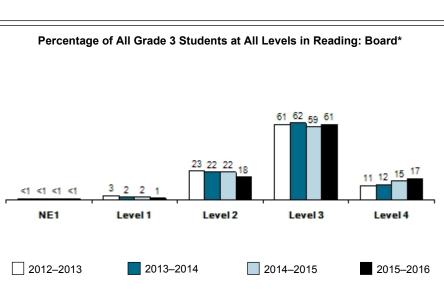
Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, 2015–2016 Results over Time, 2012-2013 to 2015-2016* Grade 3: Reading

Grade 3 Reading: School*							
Year	'12–'13	'13–'14	'14–'15	'15–'16			
Number of Students	48	49	42	45			
Level 4	8%	4%	10%	9%			
Level 3	56%	65%	57%	58%			
Level 2	31%	29%	29%	22%			
Level 1	2%	2%	2%	7%			
NE1**	0%	0%	2%	4%			
Participating Students	98%	100%	100%	100%			
No Data	0%	0%	0%	0%			
Exempt	2%	0%	0%	0%			
At or Above Provincial Standard†	65%	69%	67%	67%			



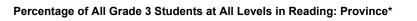
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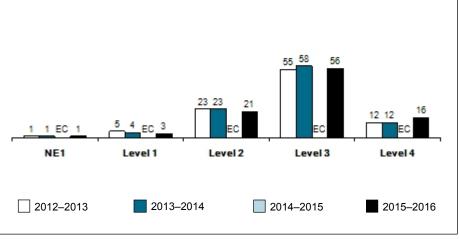
Year	'12–'13	'13–'14	'14–'15	'15–'16
Number of Students	1 528	1 527	1 542	1 439
Level 4	11%	12%	15%	17%
Level 3	61%	62%	59%	61%
Level 2	23%	22%	22%	18%
Level 1	3%	2%	2%	1%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	98%	99%	98%	98%
No Data	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Exempt	1%	1%	2%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	72%	74%	74%	79%



Grade 3 Reading: Province*

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Year	'12–'13	'13–'14	'14–'15	'15–'16		
Number of Students	122 450	122 018	EC	118 838		
Level 4	12%	12%	EC	16%		
Level 3	55%	58%	EC	56%		
Level 2	23%	23%	EC	21%		
Level 1	5%	4%	EC	3%		
NE1**	1%	1%	EC	1%		
Participating Students	97%	97%	EC	97%		
No Data	1%	1%	EC	1%		
Exempt	3%	2%	EC	3%		
At or Above Provincial Standard†	68%	70%	EC	72%		





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Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, 2015–2016 Results over Time, 2012-2013 to 2015-2016* Grade 3: Writing

Grade 3 Writing: School*							
Year	'12–'13	'13–'14	'14–'15	'15–'16			
Number of Students	48	49	42	45			
Level 4	6%	4%	0%	2%			
Level 3	71%	71%	64%	69%			
Level 2	21%	22%	36%	27%			
Level 1	0%	2%	0%	0%			
NE1**	0%	0%	0%	0%			
Participating Students	98%	100%	100%	98%			
No Data	0%	0%	0%	2%			
Exempt	2%	0%	0%	0%			
At or Above Provincial Standard†	77%	76%	64%	71%			

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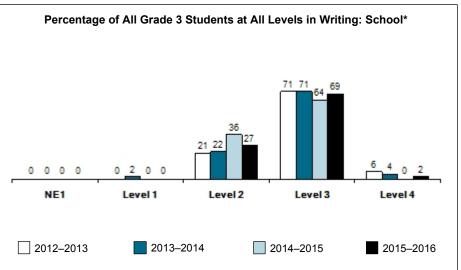
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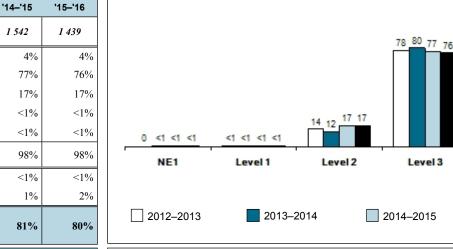
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Percentage of All Grade 3 Students at All Levels in Writing: Board*



Grade 3 Writing: Province*

Grade 3 Writing: Board*

Year

Number of

Participating

Students

Level 4

Level 3

Level 2

Level 1

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No Data

Exempt At or Above

Provincial

Standard+

Students

'12-'13

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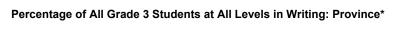
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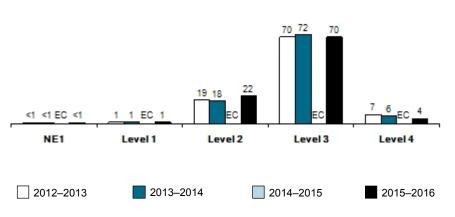
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Year	'12–'13	'13–'14	'14–'15	'15–'16	
Number of Students	122 447	122 018	EC	118 860	
Level 4	7%	6%	EC	4%	
Level 3	70%	72%	EC	70%	
Level 2	19%	18%	EC	22%	
Level 1	1%	1%	EC	1%	
NE1**	<1%	<1%	EC	<1%	
Participating Students	97%	97%	EC	97%	
No Data	1%	1%	EC	1%	
Exempt	2%	2%	EC	2%	
At or Above Provincial Standard†	77%	78%	EC	74%	





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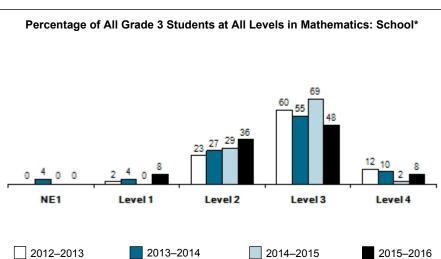
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Level 4

2015-2016

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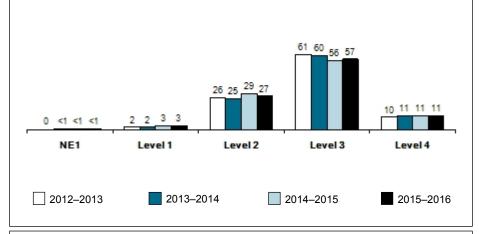
Grade 3 Mathematics: School*					
Year	'12–'13	'13–'14	'14–'15	'15–'16	
Number of Students	48	49	42	64	
Level 4	12%	10%	2%	8%	
Level 3	60%	55%	69%	48%	
Level 2	23%	27%	29%	36%	
Level 1	2%	4%	0%	8%	
NE1**	0%	4%	0%	0%	
Participating Students	98%	100%	100%	100%	
No Data	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Exempt	2%	0%	0%	0%	
At or Above Provincial Standard†	73%	65%	71%	56%	



Grade 3 Mathematics: Board*

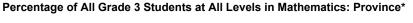
Year	'12–'13	'13–'14	'14–'15	'15–'16
Number of Students	1 530	1 527	1 542	1 513
Level 4	10%	11%	11%	11%
Level 3	61%	60%	56%	57%
Level 2	26%	25%	29%	27%
Level 1	2%	2%	3%	3%
NE1**	0%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	98%	98%	98%	98%
No Data	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Exempt	2%	1%	1%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	71%	71%	66%	68%

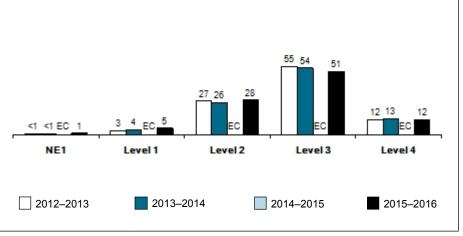




Grade 3 Mathematics: Province*

Year	'12–'13	'13–'14	'14–'15	'15–'16
Number of Students	127 633	127 504	EC	125 471
Level 4	12%	13%	EC	12%
Level 3	55%	54%	EC	51%
Level 2	27%	26%	EC	28%
Level 1	3%	4%	EC	5%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	EC	1%
Participating Students	97%	97%	EC	97%
No Data	1%	1%	EC	1%
Exempt	2%	2%	EC	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	67%	67%	EC	63%





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Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, 2015–2016

Contextual Information over Time: Grade 6*

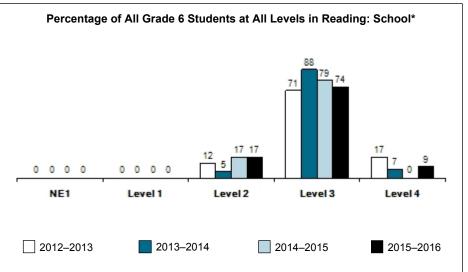
This information provides a context for interpreting the school's results of the current and previous administrations.

Grade 6	2011–2012	2012–2013	2013–2014	2014–2015	2015–2016		
Enrolment							
Number of students	46	52	43	42	53		
Participation in the Assessment							
Reading	96%	100%	100%	95%	100%		
Writing	96%	100%	100%	95%	100%		
Mathematics	96%	98%	100%	95%	100%		
Gender							
Female	41%	52%	49%	52%	43%		
Male	59%	48%	51%	48%	57%		
Student Status							
English language learners**	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%		
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)**	17%	10%	14%	26%	26%		
Place of Birth							
Born in Canada	98%	98%	93%	98%	89%		
Born outside Canada	2%	2%	7%	2%	9%		
In Canada less than one year	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%		
In Canada one year or more but less than three years	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%		
In Canada three years or more	2%	2%	2%	2%	9%		
Language							
First language learned at home was other than English	2%	2%	7%	0%	9%		
Year Student Entered Current School	Year Student Entered Current School						
Year of the assessment	7%	4%	9%	10%	9%		
Year prior to the assessment	11%	10%	12%	0%	6%		
2 years prior to the assessment	4%	6%	2%	5%	9%		
3 or more years prior to the assessment	78%	81%	77%	86%	74%		
Data not available	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%		

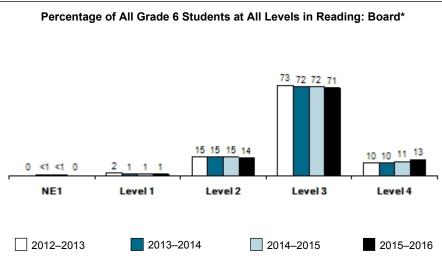
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Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, 2015–2016 Results over Time, 2012-2013 to 2015-2016* Grade 6: Reading

Grade 6 Reading: School*					
Year	'12–'13	'13–'14	'14–'15	'15–'16	
Number of Students	52	43	42	53	
Level 4	17%	7%	0%	9%	
Level 3	71%	88%	79%	74%	
Level 2	12%	5%	17%	17%	
Level 1	0%	0%	0%	0%	
NE1**	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Participating Students	100%	100%	95%	100%	
No Data	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Exempt	0%	0%	5%	0%	
At or Above Provincial Standard†	88%	95%	79%	83%	



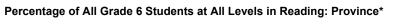
Year	'12–'13	'13–'14	'14–'15	'15–'16	
Number of Students	1 602	1 505	1 550	1 529	
Level 4	10%	10%	11%	13%	
Level 3	73%	72%	72%	71%	
Level 2	15%	15%	15%	14%	
Level 1	2%	1%	1%	1%	
NE1**	0%	<1%	<1%	0%	0 <1 <1 0
Participating Students	99%	98%	99%	99%	NE1
No Data	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	
Exempt	1%	1%	1%	1%	
At or Above Provincial Standard†	83%	82%	83%	84%	2012–2013

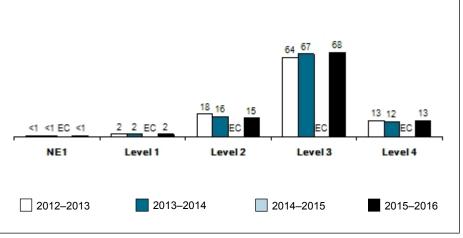


Grade 6 Reading: Province*

Grade 6 Reading: Board*

Year	'12–'13	'13–'14	'14–'15	'15–'16	
Number of Students	131 514	127 261	EC	123 592	
Level 4	13%	12%	EC	13%	
Level 3	64%	67%	EC	68%	
Level 2	18%	16%	EC	15%	
Level 1	2%	2%	EC	2%	
NE1**	<1%	<1%	EC	<1%	
Participating Students	98%	98%	EC	97%	
No Data	<1%	<1%	EC	1%	
Exempt	2%	2%	EC	2%	
At or Above Provincial Standard†	77%	79%	EC	81%	





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Grade 6 Writing: School*					
Year	'12–'13	'13–'14	'14–'15	'15–'16	
Number of Students	52	43	42	53	
Level 4	23%	14%	17%	19%	
Level 3	67%	86%	69%	64%	
Level 2	10%	0%	7%	17%	
Level 1	0%	0%	2%	0%	
NE1**	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Participating Students	100%	100%	95%	100%	
No Data	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Exempt	0%	0%	5%	0%	
At or Above Provincial Standard†	90%	100%	86%	83%	

'13–'14

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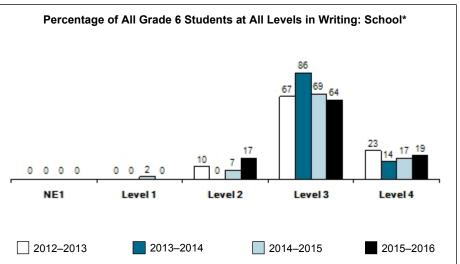
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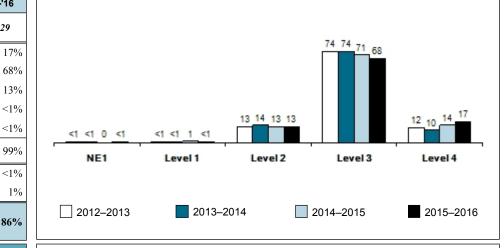
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Percentage of All Grade 6 Students at All Levels in Writing: Board*



Grade 6 Writing: Province*

Grade 6 Writing: Board*

Year

Number of

Participating

Students

Level 4

Level 3

Level 2

Level 1

NE1**

No Data

Exempt At or Above

Provincial

Standard+

Students

'12–'13

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12%

74%

13%

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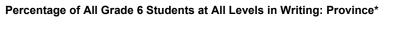
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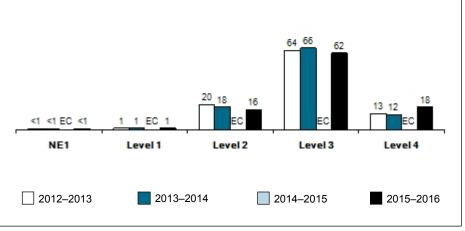
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Year	'12–'13	'13–'14	'14–'15	'15–'16	
Number of Students	131 504	127 207	EC	123 617	
Level 4	13%	12%	EC	18%	
Level 3	64%	66%	EC	62%	
Level 2	20%	18%	EC	16%	
Level 1	1%	1%	EC	1%	
NE1**	<1%	<1%	EC	<1%	
Participating Students	98%	98%	EC	97%	
No Data	<1%	1%	EC	1%	
Exempt	2%	2%	EC	2%	
At or Above Provincial Standard†	76%	78%	EC	80%	



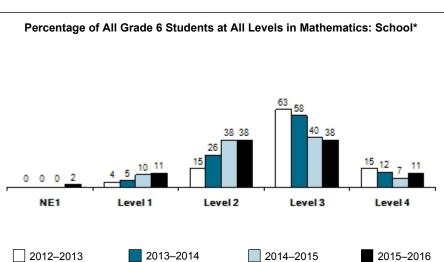


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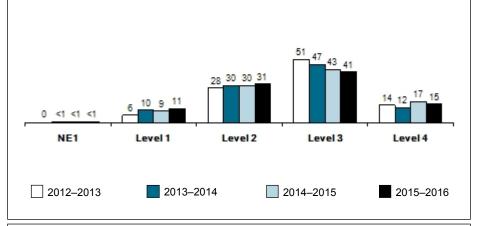
Grade 6 Mathematics: School*					
Year	'12–'13	'13–'14	'14–'15	'15–'16	
Number of Students	52	43	42	53	
Level 4	15%	12%	7%	11%	
Level 3	63%	58%	40%	38%	
Level 2	15%	26%	38%	38%	
Level 1	4%	5%	10%	11%	
NE1**	0%	0%	0%	2%	
Participating Students	98%	100%	95%	100%	
No Data	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Exempt	2%	0%	5%	0%	
At or Above Provincial Standard†	79%	70%	48%	49%	



Grade 6 Mathematics: Board*

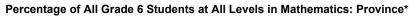
Year	'12–'13	'13–'14	'14–'15	'15–'16
Number of Students	1 601	1 505	1 550	1 529
Level 4	14%	12%	17%	15%
Level 3	51%	47%	43%	41%
Level 2	28%	30%	30%	31%
Level 1	6%	10%	9%	11%
NE1**	0%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	99%	98%	99%	99%
No Data	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Exempt	1%	1%	1%	1%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	65%	58%	59%	56%

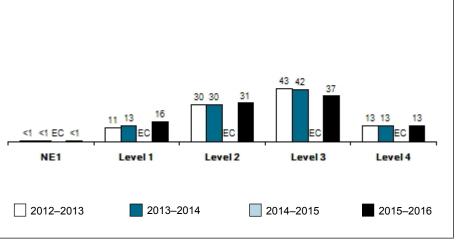




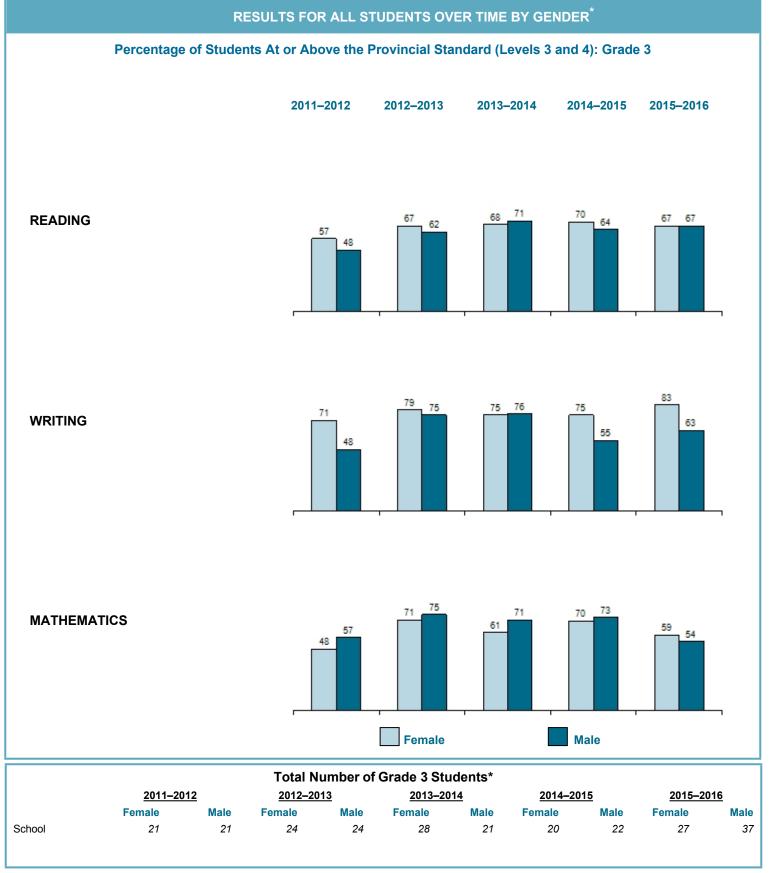
Grade 6 Mathematics: Province*

Veer	140 140	14.2 14.4	14.4.14.5	14.5.14.0
Year	'12–'13	'13–'14	'14–'15	'15–'16
Number of Students	131 543	127 286	EC	123 666
Level 4	13%	13%	EC	13%
Level 3	43%	42%	EC	37%
Level 2	30%	30%	EC	31%
Level 1	11%	13%	EC	16%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	EC	<1%
Participating Students	97%	98%	EC	97%
No Data	1%	1%	EC	1%
Exempt	2%	2%	EC	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard†	57%	54%	EC	50%

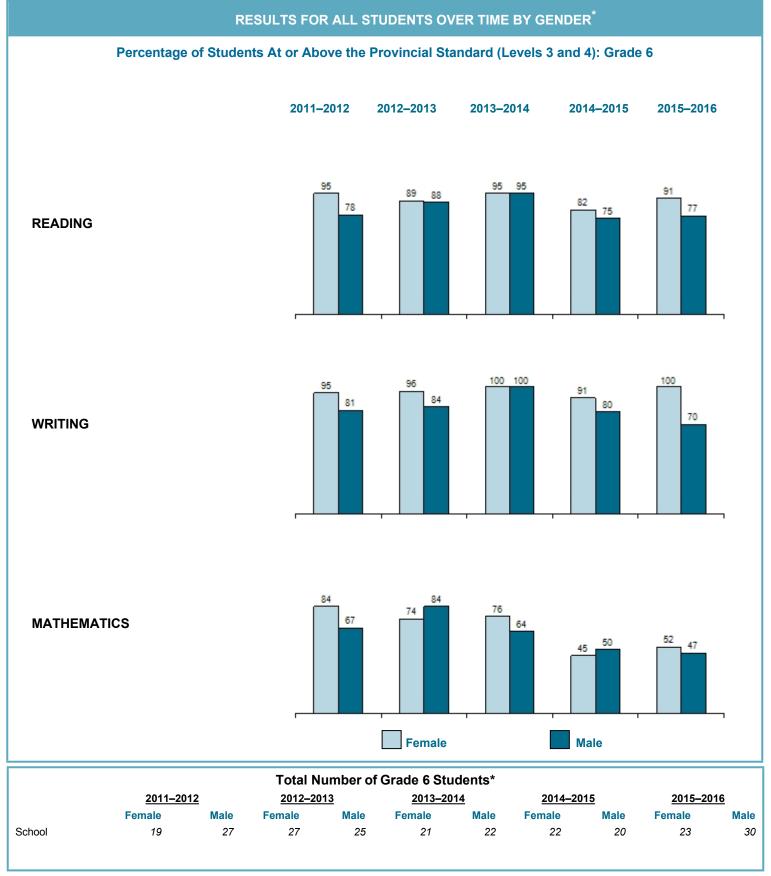




Refer to the EQAO Web site (www.eqao.com) for data from previous years. Because percentages in tables and graphs are rounded, and because graphs do not show all reporting categories, percentages may not add up to 100. ** See the Explanation of Terms.



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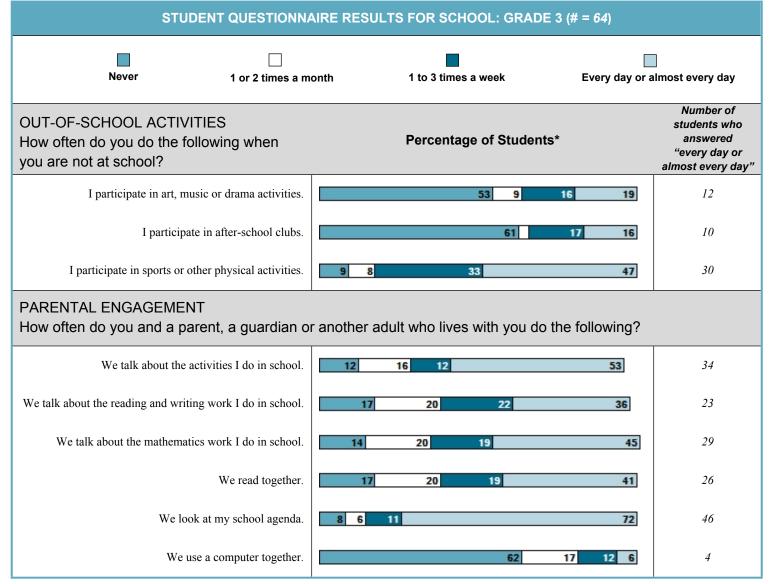
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STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL: GRADE 3 (# = 64)										
Never Son	netimes Most of the time									
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT About reading:	Percentage of Students*	Number of students who answered "most of the time"								
I like to read.	8 39 52	33								
I am a good reader.	41 55	35								
I am able to understand difficult reading passages.	12 48 36	23								
I do my best when I do reading activities in class.	5 19 75	48								
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT About writing:										
I like to write.	9 33 56	36								
I am a good writer.	50 47	30								
I am able to communicate my ideas in writing.	48 47	30								
I do my best when I do writing activities in class.	27 67	43								
COGNITIVE STRATEGIES USED IN LANGU	JAGE									
Before I start to read, I try to predict what the text will be about.	23 53 20	13								
I make sure I understand what I am reading.	30 62	40								
I slow down my reading if it is difficult.	6 47 45	29								
When I come to a word I do not understand, I look for clues (e.g., punctuation, word parts, other words in the sentence).	16 47 34	22								
When I am finished reading, I think about what I have read.	23 34 39	25								
I organize my ideas before I start to write.	11 36 52	33								
I edit my writing to make it better.	44 50	32								
I check my writing for spelling and grammar.	9 36 52	33								

STUDENT QUESTIONN	AIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL: GRADE 3 (# = 64)	
Never Sor	netimes Most of the time	
INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS USED IN READING AND WRITING How often do you use the following when you read and write at school?	Percentage of Students*	Number of students who answered "most of the time"
A computer for reading activities	39 52 9	6
A computer for writing activities	39 52 9	6
Reading and writing tools (e.g., a dictionary, thesaurus, word wall, editing checklist)	8 52 39	25
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT About mathematics:		
I like mathematics.	11 36 48	31
I am good at mathematics.	48 48	31
I am able to answer difficult mathematics questions.	11 45 44	28
I do my best when I do mathematics activities in class.	14 78	50
COGNITIVE STRATEGIES USED IN MATHE When I am working on a mathematics proble		
I read over the problem first to make sure I know what I am supposed to do.	25 70	45
I think about the steps I will use to solve the problem.	9 45 44	28
I ask for help if I do not understand the problem.	31 64	41
I check my work for mistakes.	8 41 50	32
I check my answer to see if it makes sense.	5 36 55	35

STUDENT QUESTIONN	AIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL: GRADE 3 (# = 64)	
Never Sor	metimes Most of the time	
INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS USED IN MATHEMATICS How often do you use the following during mathematics activities at school?	Percentage of Students*	Number of students who answered "most of the time"
Manipulatives (e.g., base ten blocks, tiles)	8 62 28	18
A calculator	33 55 12	8
A computer to learn mathematics	66 28 5	3





STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL: GRADE 3 (# = 64)

SCHOOLS ATTENDED How many schools did you attend before this one?	Percentage of Students*	Number of students
Only this one	56	36
1 other school	23	15
2 other schools	14	9
3 other schools		0
4 other schools or more	6	4
	ge (or other languages) Mostly another language (or other language) Only another language (or other language	
LANGUAGES SPOKEN	Percentage of Students*	Number of students who answered "only English" or "mostly English"
Languages student speaks at home	91 6	58
Languages in which people speak to student at home	91 6	58

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	School			Board			Province		
GRADE 3: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male)	AII (# = 64)	Female* (# = 27)	Male* (# = 37)	All (# = 1 474)	Female* (# = 730)	Male* (# = 744)	All (# = 120 554)	Female* (# = 59 170)	Male* (# = 61 384)

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

About reading:

About writing:

Percentage of students who answered "most of the time"†

l like to read.	52%	67%	41%	45%	52%	38%	47%	53%	42%
I am a good reader.	55%	63%	49%	66%	69%	63%	64%	66%	63%
I am able to understand difficult reading passages.	36%	37%	35%	30%	28%	32%	29%	27%	31%
I do my best when I do reading activities in class.	75%	74%	76%	74%	80%	68%	73%	77%	69%

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Percentage of students who answered "most of the time"†

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I like to write.	56%	59%	54%	53%	59%	46%	52%	60%	45%
I am a good writer.	47%	52%	43%	56%	64%	49%	51%	57%	44%
I am able to communicate my ideas in writing.	47%	56%	41%	45%	44%	45%	45%	46%	43%
I do my best when I do writing activities in class.	67%	67%	68%	72%	77%	68%	72%	76%	67%

COGNITIVE STRATEGIES USED IN LANGUAGE

Percentage of students who answered "most of the time"†

Before I start to read, I try to predict what the text will be about.	20%	26%	16%	18%	17%	20%	20%	20%	20%
I make sure I understand what I am reading.	62%	70%	57%	66%	68%	65%	65%	68%	62%
I slow down my reading if it is difficult.	45%	56%	38%	50%	55%	46%	52%	56%	47%
When I come to a word I do not understand, I look for clues (eg. punctuation, word parts, other words in the sentence).	34%	41%	30%	35%	37%	34%	36%	39%	34%
When I am finished reading, I think about what I have read.	39%	44%	35%	38%	41%	35%	38%	40%	36%
I organize my ideas before I start to write.	52%	63%	43%	39%	42%	36%	41%	44%	38%
I edit my writing to make it better.	50%	56%	46%	44%	49%	40%	44%	47%	40%
I check my writing for spelling and grammar.	52%	63%	43%	48%	52%	44%	46%	49%	42%

INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS USED IN READING AND WRITING

Percentage of students who answered "most of the time"+

A computer for reading activities	9%	7%	11%	10%	9%	11%	15%	14%	17%
A computer for writing activities	9%	11%	8%	12%	11%	12%	20%	19%	21%
Reading and writing tools (e.g., a dictionary, thesaurus, word wall, editing checklist)	39%	44%	35%	38%	41%	35%	37%	42%	33%

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† Other response options were "never" and "sometimes".

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GRADE 3: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male)	All (# = 64)	Female* (# = 27)	Male* (# = 37)	All (# = 1 474)	Female* (# = 730)	Male* (# = 744)	All (# = 120 554)	Female* (# = 59 170)	Male* (# = 61 384)	
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT About mathematics: Percentage of students who answered "most of the time"†										
I like mathematics.	48%	44%	51%	56%	51%	61%	59%	54%	63%	
I am good at mathematics.	48%	44%	51%	56%	51%	60%	56%	49%	639	
I am able to answer difficult mathematics questions.	44%	33%	51%	38%	31%	44%	39%	31%	46%	
I do my best when I do mathematics activities in class.	78%	85%	73%	78%	79%	76%	79%	80%	789	
COGNITIVE STRATEGIES USED IN MATHEMATICS When I am working on a mathematics problem,		Perce	ntage of s	tudents v	vho answ	ered "mo	st of the t	imeӠ		
I read over the problem first to make sure I know what I am supposed to do.	70%	78%	65%	67%	70%	63%	69%	73%	65%	
I think about the steps I will use to solve the problem.	44%	52%	38%	40%	41%	39%	45%	46%	449	
I ask for help if I do not understand the problem.	64%	81%	51%	53%	56%	49%	54%	60%	499	
	50%	56%	46%	52%	55%	49%	52%	55%	50	
I check my work for mistakes.										

INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS USED IN MATHEMATICS

Percentage of students who answered "most of the time"†

Manipulatives (e.g., base ten blocks, tiles)	28%	37%	22%	31%	35%	28%	28%	31%	25%
A calculator	12%	11%	14%	12%	11%	12%	14%	14%	14%
A computer to learn mathematics	5%	4%	5%	17%	17%	17%	22%	21%	22%

* Includes only students for whom gender data were available.

+ Other response options were "never" and "sometimes".

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GRADE 3: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male)	All (# = 64)	Female* (# = 27)	Male* (# = 37)	All (# = 1 474)	Female* (# = 730)	Male* (# = 744)	All (# = 120 554)	Female* (# = 59 170)	Male* (# = 61 384)

OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

How often do you do the following when you are not at school?

I participate in art, music or drama activities.	19%	30%	11%	20%	26%	15%	25%	31%	20%
I participate in after-school clubs.	16%	19%	14%	9%	9%	10%	14%	14%	13%
I participate in sports or other physical activities.	47%	44%	49%	42%	34%	49%	42%	36%	48%

PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT

How often do you and a parent, a guardian or another adult who lives with you do the following?

Percentage of students who answered "every day or almost every day"+

Percentage of students who answered "every day or almost every day"+

We talk about the activities I do in school.	53%	56%	51%	52%	57%	46%	50%	55%	46%
We talk about the reading and writing work I do in school.	36%	33%	38%	30%	33%	26%	31%	34%	28%
We talk about the mathematics work I do in school.	45%	44%	46%	36%	36%	36%	37%	39%	35%
We read together.	41%	44%	38%	29%	30%	28%	31%	33%	29%
We look at my school agenda.	72%	74%	70%	65%	65%	65%	53%	54%	52%
We use a computer together.	6%	11%	3%	12%	12%	12%	15%	15%	15%

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

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GRADE 3: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male)	AII (# = 64)	Female* (# = 27)	Male* (# = 37)	All (# = 1 474)	Female* (# = 730)	Male* (# = 744)	All (# = 120 554)	Female* (# = 59 170)	Male* (# = 61 384)
SCHOOLS ATTENDED How many schools did you attend before this one?				Percent	age of stu	idents†			
Only this school/1 other school	80%	85%	76%	84%	84%	83%	77%	78%	77%
2 other schools/3 other schools	14%	7%	19%	11%	11%	11%	16%	16%	16%
4 other schools or more	6%	7%	5%	3%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%
LANGUAGES STUDENTS SPEAK AT HOME				Percent	age of stu	udents†			
Only English/Mostly English	91%	85%	95%	85%	85%	84%	72%	70%	73%
Another language (or other languages) as often as English	6%	7%	5%	8%	8%	9%	16%	17%	15%
Mostly another language (or other languages)/ Only another language (or other languages)	3%	7%	0%	5%	5%	6%	10%	11%	10%
LANGUAGES SPOKEN TO STUDENTS AT HOME				Percent	age of stu	idents†			
Only English/Mostly English	91%	93%	89%	82%	83%	82%	67%	66%	68%
Another language (or other languages) as often as English	3%	4%	3%	8%	8%	8%	13%	14%	13%
Mostly another language (or other languages)/ Only another language (or other languages)	6%	4%	8%	7%	6%	7%	17%	17%	16%

* Includes only students for whom gender data were available.

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

	AIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL: GRADE 6 (# = 53)	
Never Sor	netimes Most of the time	
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT About reading:	Percentage of Students*	Number of students who answered "most of the time"
I like to read.	6 45 49	26
I am a good reader.	30 70	37
I am able to understand difficult reading passages.	6 49 45	24
I do my best when I do reading activities in class.	30 70	37
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT About writing:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
I like to write.	13 47 40	21
I am a good writer.	6 43 51	27
I am able to communicate my ideas in writing.	8 45 47	25
I do my best when I do writing activities in class.	19 79	42
COGNITIVE STRATEGIES USED IN LANGU	JAGE	
Before I start to read, I try to predict what the text will be about.	34 62 4	2
I make sure I understand what I am reading.	4 19 77	41
I slow down my reading if it is difficult.	9 34 57	30
When I come to a word I do not understand, I look for clues (e.g., punctuation, word parts, other words in the sentence).	25 30 45	24
When I am finished reading, I think about what I have read.	13 53 34	18
I organize my ideas before I start to write.	9 55 36	19
I edit my writing to make it better.	13 43 43	23
I check my writing for spelling and grammar.	9 45 45	24

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STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL: GRADE 6 (# = 53)

Never Sor	netimes Most of the time	
INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS USED IN READING AND WRITING How often do you use the following when you read and write at school?	Percentage of Students*	Number of students who answered "most of the time"
A computer for reading activities	66 30	1
A computer for writing activities	21 58 19	10
Reading and writing tools (e.g., a dictionary, thesaurus, word wall, editing checklist)	25 55 17	9
The Internet to find information	6 60 30	16
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT About mathematics:		
I like mathematics.	13 36 51	27
I am good at mathematics.	8 40 53	28
I am able to answer difficult mathematics questions.	15 43 42	22
I do my best when I do mathematics activities in class.	4 13 83	44
COGNITIVE STRATEGIES USED IN MATH When I am working on a mathematics proble		
I read over the problem first to make sure I know what I am supposed to do.	15 83	44
I think about the steps I will use to solve the problem.	8 40 53	28
I ask for help if I do not understand the problem.	4 38 58	31
I check my work for mistakes.	9 47 43	23
I check my answer to see if it makes sense.	6 28 66	35

STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL: GRADE 6 (# = 53)							
Never Son	etimes Most of the time						
INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS USED IN MATHEMATICS How often do you use the following during mathematics activities at school?	Percentage of Students*	Number of students who answered "most of the time"					
Manipulatives (e.g., base ten blocks, tiles)	25 66	8 4					
A calculator	26 68	36					
A computer to learn mathematics	81 15] 0					
The Internet to explore information related to mathematics	68 26	1					

	AIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL: GRADE 6 (# = 53)	
Never 1 or 2 times a m	onth 1 to 3 times a week Every day or a] Imost every day
OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES How often do you do the following when you are not at school?	Percentage of Students*	Number of students who answered "every day or almost every day"
I participate in art, music or drama activities.	45 19 13 15	8
I participate in after-school clubs.	53 25 9 6	3
I participate in sports or other physical activities.	6 6 28 57	30
PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT How often do you and a parent, a guardian o	r another adult who lives with you do the following?	
We talk about the activities I do in school.	6 15 30 47	25
We talk about the reading and writing work I do in school.	11 36 26 25	13
We talk about the mathematics work I do in school.	11 21 36 30	16
We read together.	57 21 17 4	2
We look at my school agenda.	9 13 13 62	33
We use a computer together.	55 25 9 9	5

STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL: GRADE 6 (# = 53)

SCHOOLS ATTENDED How many schools did you attend before this one?	Percentage of Students*	Number of students
Only this one	49	26
1 other school	28	15
2 other schools	9	5
3 other schools		1
4 other schools or more	9	5
	ge (or other languages) Mostly another language (or other language) Only another language (or other language (or other language)	
LANGUAGES SPOKEN	Percentage of Students*	Number of students who answered "only English" or "mostly English"
Languages student speaks at home	92 4	49
Languages in which people speak to student at home	92 6	49

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STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

About reading:

About writing:

I like to read. 49% 52% 47% 46% 54% 39% 45% 54% 38% I am a good reader. 70% 74% 67% 69% 74% 65% 67% 71% 64% I am able to understand difficult reading passages. 45% 43% 47% 44% 44% 45% 41% 40% 42% I do my best when I do reading activities in class. 70% 78% 63% 75% 79% 72% 71% 76% 66%

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Percentage of students who answered "most of the time"†

Percentage of students who answered "most of the time"+

I like to write.	40%	57%	27%	46%	60%	33%	43%	55%	31%
I am a good writer.	51%	61%	43%	50%	62%	38%	43%	51%	35%
I am able to communicate my ideas in writing.	47%	61%	37%	54%	59%	50%	49%	54%	45%
I do my best when I do writing activities in class.	79%	74%	83%	76%	82%	71%	70%	76%	64%

COGNITIVE STRATEGIES USED IN LANGUAGE

Percentage of students who answered "most of the time"†

Before I start to read, I try to predict what the text will be about.	4%	0%	7%	15%	14%	15%	16%	16%	17%
I make sure I understand what I am reading.	77%	78%	77%	73%	77%	70%	72%	76%	68%
I slow down my reading if it is difficult.	57%	57%	57%	56%	61%	51%	57%	62%	51%
When I come to a word I do not understand, I look for clues (e.g., punctuation, word parts, other words in the sentence).	45%	57%	37%	43%	46%	40%	42%	46%	38%
When I am finished reading, I think about what I have read.	34%	43%	27%	44%	46%	42%	40%	43%	37%
I organize my ideas before I start to write.	36%	30%	40%	35%	38%	31%	35%	39%	30%
I edit my writing to make it better.	43%	52%	37%	52%	60%	44%	51%	58%	45%
I check my writing for spelling and grammar.	45%	57%	37%	56%	61%	52%	53%	59%	48%

INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS USED IN READING AND WRITING

Percentage of students who answered "most of the time"+

A computer for reading activities	2%	0%	3%	6%	6%	7%	10%	8%	12%
A computer for writing activities	19%	4%	30%	18%	14%	21%	31%	29%	33%
Reading and writing tools (e.g., a dictionary, thesaurus, word wall, editing checklist)	17%	26%	10%	31%	36%	26%	30%	34%	25%
The internet to find information	30%	30%	30%	43%	41%	45%	53%	53%	53%

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† Other response options were "never" and "sometimes".

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STUDENT ENGAGEMENT		Damas					- 4 - 5 41 4		

About mathematics:

Percentage of students who answered "most of the time"†

I like mathematics.	51%	43%	57%	47%	41%	54%	50%	42%	57%
I am good at mathematics.	53%	43%	60%	53%	47%	59%	52%	45%	59%
I am able to answer difficult mathematics questions.	42%	30%	50%	39%	32%	46%	38%	30%	46%
I do my best when I do mathematics activities in class.	83%	83%	83%	82%	83%	80%	77%	77%	77%

COGNITIVE STRATEGIES USED IN MATHEMATICS

When I am working on a mathematics

Percentage of students who answered "most of the time"†

problem,

I read over the problem first to make sure I know what I am supposed to do.	83%	87%	80%	84%	87%	80%	81%	86%	77%
I think about the steps I will use to solve the problem.	53%	65%	43%	51%	52%	49%	50%	52%	49%
I ask for help if I do not understand the problem.	58%	65%	53%	61%	66%	57%	59%	64%	55%
I check my work for mistakes.	43%	39%	47%	53%	55%	52%	50%	51%	48%
I check my answers to see if it makes sense.	66%	61%	70%	68%	69%	67%	66%	68%	64%

INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS USED IN MATHEMATICS

Percentage of students who answered "most of the time"†

Manipulatives (e.g., base ten blocks, tiles)	8%	13%	3%	16%	18%	13%	17%	19%	14%
A calculator	68%	61%	73%	59%	63%	54%	48%	53%	43%
A computer to learn mathematics	0%	0%	0%	8%	6%	9%	10%	9%	10%
The Internet to explore information related to mathematics	2%	0%	3%	8%	8%	9%	11%	10%	12%

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+ Other response options were "never" and "sometimes".

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OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

How often do you do the following when you are not at school?

I participate in art, music or drama activities. 15% 22% 10% 16% 21% 12% 16% 20% 12% I participate in after-school clubs. 6% 9% 3% 8% 9% 7% 10% 10% 9% 57% 70% 48% 44% 43% 37% I participate in sports or other physical activities. 39% 52% 49%

PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT

How often do you and a parent, a guardian or another adult who lives with you do the following?

Percentage of students who answered "every day or almost every day"+

Percentage of students who answered "every day or almost every day"+

We talk about the activities I do in school.	47%	52%	43%	49%	52%	45%	45%	49%	42%
We talk about the reading and writing work I do in school.	25%	26%	23%	23%	24%	22%	22%	24%	20%
We talk about the mathematics work I do in school.	30%	30%	30%	33%	34%	33%	33%	35%	31%
We read together.	4%	4%	3%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%
We look at my school agenda.	62%	57%	67%	46%	43%	49%	29%	29%	29%
We use a computer together.	9%	17%	3%	8%	8%	9%	9%	9%	10%

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

Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, 2015–2016

		School			Board		Province			
GRADE 6: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male)	AII (# = 53)	Female* (# = 23)	Male* (# = 30)	All (# = 1 500)	Female* (# = 738)	Male* (# = 762)	All (# = 119 451)	Female* (# = 58 364)	Male* (# = 61 087)	
SCHOOLS ATTENDED How many schools did you attend before this one?				Percent	age of stu	udents†				
Only this school/1 other school	77%	83%	73%	79%	80%	78%	69%	69%	68%	
2 other schools/3 other schools	11%	9%	13%	15%	14%	15%	22%	22%	22%	
4 other schools or more	9%	4%	13%	5%	4%	5%	6%	6%	6%	
LANGUAGES STUDENTS SPEAK AT HOME				Percent	age of stu	udents†				
Only English/Mostly English	92%	91%	93%	87%	87%	88%	74%	75%	74%	
Another language (or other languages) as often as English	2%	0%	3%	7%	8%	7%	15%	16%	15%	
Mostly another language (or other languages)/ Only another language (or other languages)	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	8%	7%	8%	
LANGUAGES SPOKEN TO STUDENTS AT HOME	Percentage of students+									
Only English/Mostly English	92%	91%	93%	84%	83%	84%	68%	68%	68%	
Another language (or other languages) as often as English	0%	0%	0%	7%	8%	6%	13%	14%	13%	
Mostly another language (or other languages)/ Only another language (or other languages)	6%	4%	7%	7%	7%	7%	15%	14%	15%	

* Includes only students for whom gender data were available.

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

	EXPLANATION OF TERMS
All Students	Results are reported for all students in the grade.
Participating Students	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.
English Language Learners	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).
Students with Special Education Needs (excluding gifted)	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 exceptionality is giftedness are not included.
N/R	"Not reported" indicates that the number of students participating (fewer than 10 in a group) or responding to the Student Questionnaire (fewer than six in a group) is so small 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.
EC	Due to exceptional circumstances in 2015, provincial data are unavailable to report provincial results.
NP	Non-participating indicates that due to exceptional circumstances, some or all of the school's or board's students did not participate.