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Dear Parent or Guardian:

*From **Tuesday, June 1 through to Tuesday June 7 (inclusive)**, your child will be participating in the Education Quality and Accountability Office's (EQAO) Assessment of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, Junior Division, Spring 2010. All grade six students in the school are required to complete the assessment. If a child is absent at any time during the assessment "window" he or she will be provided with a make-up session when he or she returns to school. **The assessment window for 2010 is Monday, May 31st –Friday, June 11th.***

Students will complete a variety of assessment activities in six one-hour sessions designed to allow them to demonstrate their skills and knowledge relating to reading, writing and mathematics as described in The Ontario Curriculum. These province-wide tests are developed by Ontario teachers and assessment experts and resemble the work children do in class every day. Data gathered through the assessment provides us with a snapshot of student achievement.

EQAO has developed a Parent Bulletin to give you more information about the assessments and an understanding of what to expect. This parent information sheet is available at http://www.eqao.com/pdf_e/09/Cpbweb_36e_0909.pdf.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Mr. Hazell or Mrs. Simpson or your child's teacher. You can also call EQAO at 1-888-327-7377 with questions.

Respectfully,

Mr. David Hazell

Mrs. Nanci-Jane Simpson

Principal

Vice-Principal



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