



Adelaide Hoodless Elementary School

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Re: Upcoming EQAO Assessment

Dear Parent/Guardian

Between May 23rd, 2023 and May 26th, 2023 (Grade 3) or between June 7th, 2023 and June 13th, 2023 (Grade 6) your child will be taking part in the provincial Assessment of Reading, Writing and Mathematics. These assessments, developed by Ontario teachers and assessment experts, are administered to all Grade 3 and Grade 6 students in Ontario's publicly funded school system by the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO).

Each assessment includes a language and mathematics component, along with a student questionnaire. During the assessment, students will complete four language sessions that range from 15 to 35 minutes each and four mathematics stages that each take about 30 minutes to complete. Each session or stage will be completed in one continuous sitting, and the sessions and stages may be administered throughout the administration dates.

Students will have the opportunity to become familiar with the types of questions on the online assessment and its platform through EQAO's online sample test.

EQAO assessment questions are directly based on the expectations set out in *The Ontario Curriculum* for reading, writing and mathematics, which are what teachers teach in the classroom every day. Therefore, your child does not need to prepare in any special way. Students will complete the assessment in their regular classrooms with their current teachers and are simply encouraged to do their best and show what they know.

In the fall, EQAO will share individual reports for all our students. Your child's results are private and will give you an indication of their achievement in relation to Ontario's provincial standard. The standard, or Level 3, represents the range from B- to B+. Meeting the standard means your child has a solid grasp of the required knowledge and skills, which is a good indication that they will be ready for the next grade. The results of the assessment do not affect your child's grades or report card in any way.

For more information about EQAO and to view a sample test, visit EQAO's website, www.eqao.com.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or your child's teacher.



Adelaide Hoodless EQAO Schedule 2023

Principal – Nanci Simpson Vice Principal – Suzanne Caetano-Pavão

	Monday May 22rd Day 2	Tuesday May 23rd Day 3	Wednesday May 24th Day 4	Thursday May 25th Day 5	Friday May 26th Day 1
Block 1 (8:50 - 10:50)		Grade 3 Math 1	Grade 3 Math 2 & 3	Grade 3 Math 4	Grade 3 - catch up - student questionnaire
Block 2 (11:30 - 1:10)		Grade 3 Language A	Grade 3 Language B	Grade 3 Language C & D	
	Monday May 29th Day 2	Tuesday May 30th Day 3	Wednesday May 31th Day 4	Thursday June 1st Day 5	Friday June 2nd Day 1
Block 1 (8:50 - 10:50)					
Block 2 (11:30 - 1:10)					
	Monday June 5th Day 2	Tuesday June 6th Day 3	Wednesday June 7th Day 4	Thursday June 8th Day 5	Friday June 9th Day 1
Block 1 (8:50 - 10:50)			Grade 6 Math 1	Grade 6 Math 2	Grade 6 Math 3
Block 2 (11:30 - 1:10)			Grade 6 Language A	Grade 6 Language B	Grade 6 Language C
	Monday June 12th Day 2	Tuesday June 13th Day 3	Wednesday June 14th Day 4		
Block 1 (8:50 - 10:50)	Grade 6 Math 4	Grade 6 - catch up - student questionnaire			
Block 2 (11:30 - 1:10)	Grade 6 Language D				