Education Quality and Accountability Office



School Report



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

School: Viscount Montgomery PS (578703) Board: Hamilton-Wentworth DSB (66141)

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.

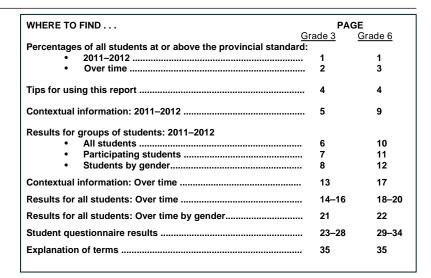
Of course, it should be remembered that EQAO data are just one part of the picture. Provincial test results are a valuable indicator of student achievement and should always be examined together with other achievement information—such as report card grades and classroom assessment results—in order to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

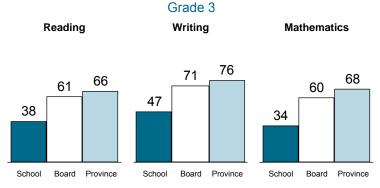
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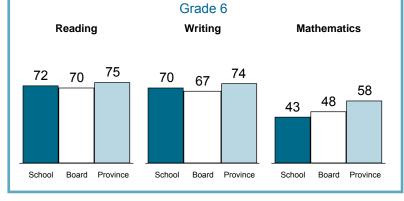
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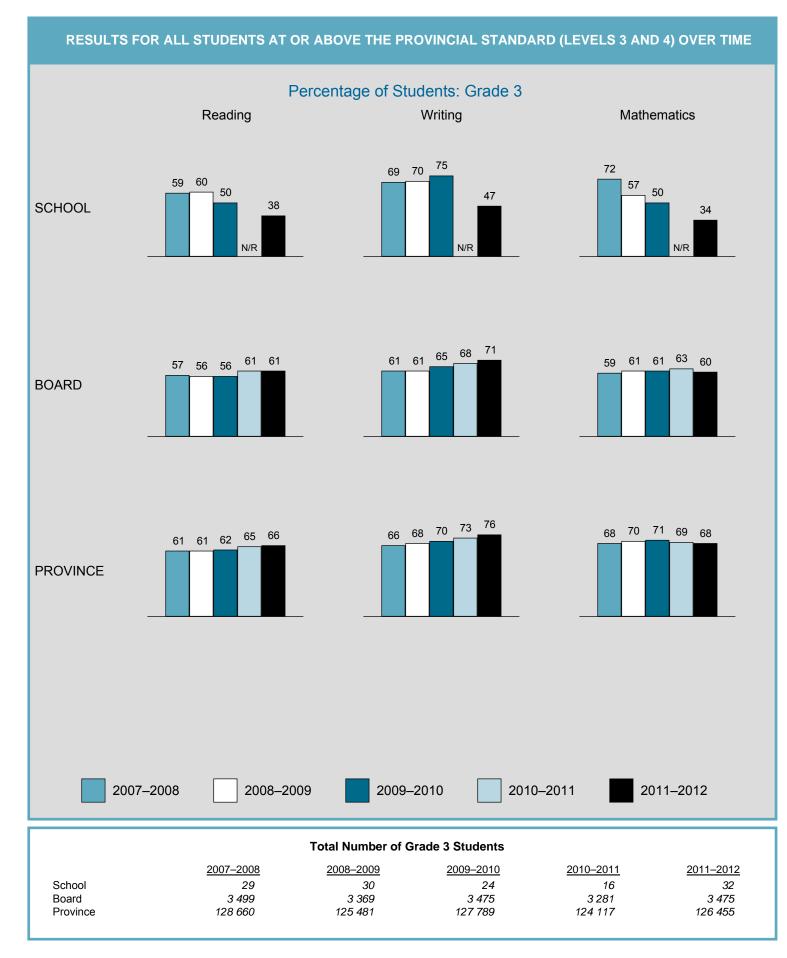




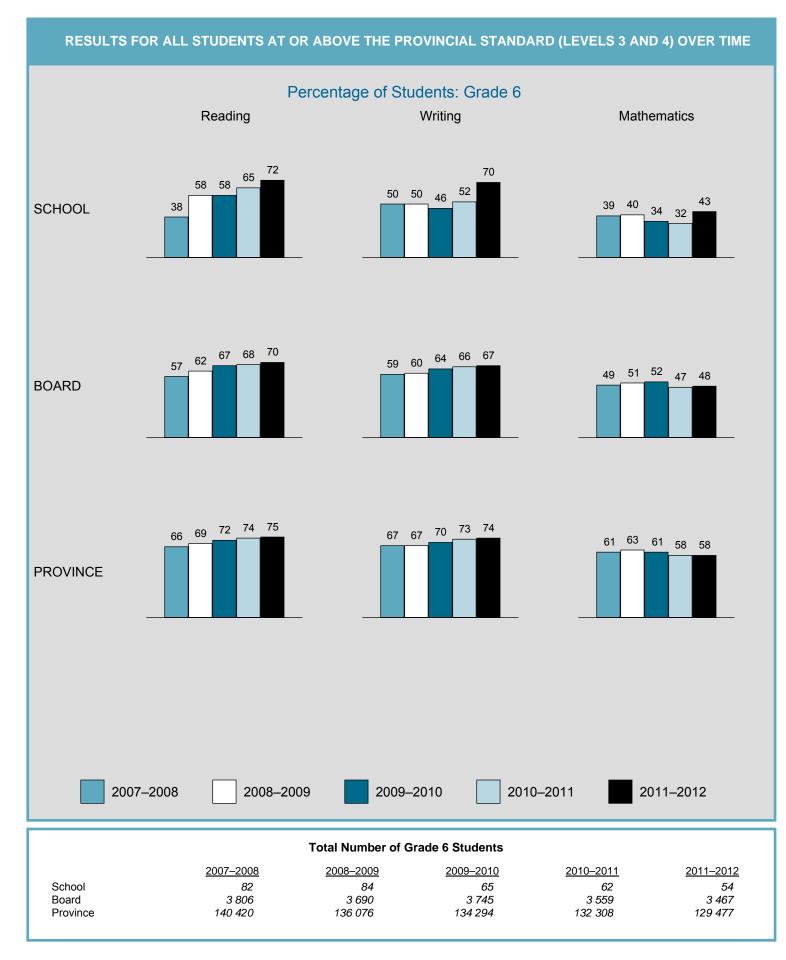




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TIPS

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.

OB

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.

OB

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.

OB

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.

OB

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	Sch	ool	Board		Province	
Enrolment						
Number of Grade 3 students		32		3 475		126 455
Number of classes with Grade 3 students		2		228		9 514
Number of schools with Grade 3 classes	Not a	pplicable		87		3 358
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Gender						
Female	16	50%	1 662	48%	61 604	49%
Male	16	50%	1 813	52%	64 851	51%
Gender not specified	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Student Status						
English language learners**	4	12%	699	20%	13 104	10%
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)**	8	25%	646	19%	20 690	16%
Place of Birth						
Born in Canada	31	97%	3 166	91%	113 424	90%
Born outside Canada	1	3%	301	9%	12 874	10%
In Canada less than one year	0	0%	38	1%	720	1%
In Canada one year or more but less than three years	0	0%	62	2%	2 887	2%
In Canada three years or more	1	3%	199	6%	8 380	7%
Language						
First language learned at home was other than English	3	9%	791	23%	27 604	22%
Year Student Entered Current School						
Year of the assessment	1	3%	470	14%	16 074	13%
Year prior to the assessment	2	6%	422	12%	14 092	11%
2 years prior to the assessment	4	12%	379	11%	18 548	15%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	25	78%	2 203	63%	77 646	61%
Data not available	0	0%	1	<1%	95	<1%
Year Student Entered Current Board						
Year of the assessment	0	0%	216	6%	7 953	6%
Year prior to the assessment	1	3%	209	6%	7 315	6%
2 years prior to the assessment	0	0%	226	7%	10 998	9%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	31	97%	2 817	81%	97 447	77%
Data not available	0	0%	7	<1%	2 742	2%

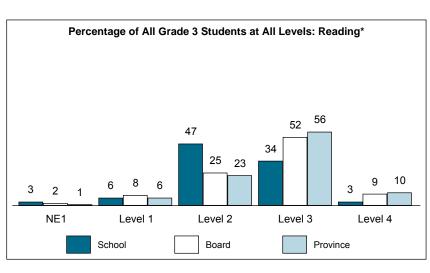
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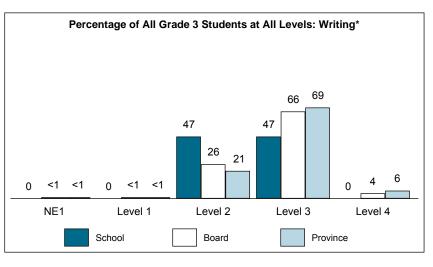
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Results in Reading, Writing and Mathematics, 2011–2012 **Grade 3: All Students**††

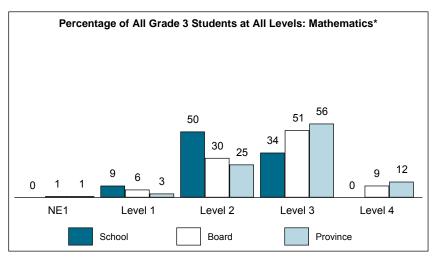
Grade 3: Reading*							
Number of Students	School 32		Board 3 475	Province 121 727			
	#	%	%	%			
Level 4	1	3%	9%	10%			
Level 3	11	34%	52%	56%			
Level 2	15	47%	25%	23%			
Level 1	2	6%	8%	6%			
NE1**	1	3%	2%	1%			
Participating Students	30	94%	95%	97%			
No Data	1	3%	1%	<1%			
Exempt	1	3%	4%	3%			
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †		38%	61%	66%			



Grade 3: Writing*							
Number of Students	School 32		Board 3 475	Province 121 727			
	#	%	%	%			
Level 4	0	0%	4%	6%			
Level 3	15	47%	66%	69%			
Level 2	15	47%	26%	21%			
Level 1	0	0%	<1%	<1%			
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	<1%			
Participating Students	30	94%	96%	97%			
No Data	1	3%	1%	1%			
Exempt	1	3%	3%	2%			
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) [†]		47%	71%	76%			



Grade 3: Mathematics*							
Number of Students	School 32		Board 3 475	Province 126 439			
	#	%	%	%			
Level 4	0	0%	9%	12%			
Level 3	11	34%	51%	56%			
Level 2	16	50%	30%	25%			
Level 1	3	9%	6%	3%			
NE1**	0	0%	1%	1%			
Participating Students	30	94%	96%	97%			
No Data	1	3%	1%	1%			
Exempt	1	3%	3%	2%			
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†		34%	60%	68%			



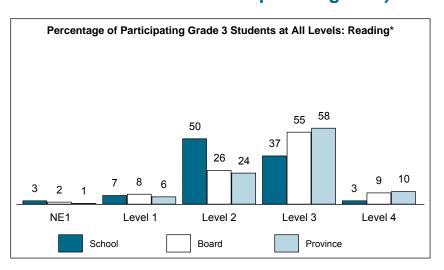
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- See the Explanation of Terms.
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- Some French Immersion students do not write all components of the assessment in Grade 3; the numbers shown reflect those students who were expected to write each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

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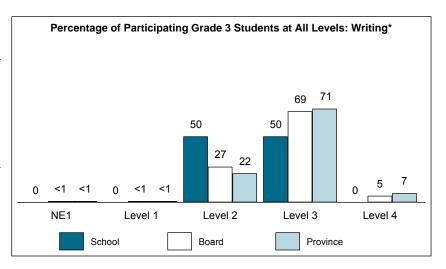
Results in Reading, Writing and Mathematics, 2011–2012

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

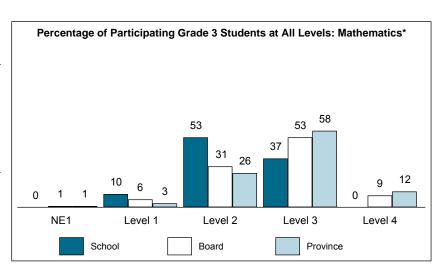
Grade 3: Reading*							
Number of Students	School 30		Board 3 315	Province 117 844			
	#	%	%	%			
Level 4	1	3%	9%	10%			
Level 3	11	37%	55%	58%			
Level 2	15	50%	26%	24%			
Level 1	2	7%	8%	6%			
NE1**	1	3%	2%	1%			
At or Above Provincial Standard 40% (Levels 3 and 4)†			64%	68%			



Grade 3: Writing*							
Number of Students	School 30						
	#	%	%	%			
Level 4	0	0%	5%	7%			
Level 3	15	50%	69%	71%			
Level 2	15	50%	27%	22%			
Level 1	0	0%	<1%	<1%			
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	<1%			
At or Above Provincial Standard 50% (Levels 3 and 4) †			73%	78%			



Grade 3: Mathematics*							
Number of Students	School 30						
	#	%	%	%			
Level 4	0	0%	9%	12%			
Level 3	11	37%	53%	58%			
Level 2	16	53%	31%	26%			
Level 1	3	10%	6%	3%			
NE1**	0	0%	1%	1%			
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) [†]			62%	70%			



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Results in Reading, Writing and Mathematics, 2011–2012

Grade 3: Gender^{††}

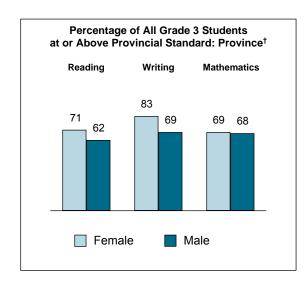
Grade 3: School*							
	Read	ding	Writing		Mathematics		
Number of Students	Female N/R	Male N/R	Female N/R	Male N/R	Female N/R	Male N/R	
Level 4	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	
Level 3	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	
Level 2	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	
Level 1	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	
NE1**	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	
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) [†]	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	

	Percentage of All Grade 3 Students at or Above Provincial Standard: School†					
Reading	Writing	Mathematics				
N/R N/R	N/R N/R	N/R N/R				
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Grade 3: Board*						
	Read	ding	Writ	ting	Mathematics	
Number of Students	Female 1 662	Male 1 813	Female 1 662	Male 1 813	Female 1 662	Male 1 813
Level 4	11%	6%	7%	2%	9%	8%
Level 3	54%	51%	71%	61%	52%	51%
Level 2	23%	26%	19%	32%	29%	30%
Level 1	6%	9%	0%	<1%	6%	5%
NE1**	2%	2%	0%	<1%	1%	1%
Participating Students	97%	94%	97%	95%	97%	95%
No Data	<1%	1%	<1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	3%	5%	2%	4%	2%	4%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) [†]	65%	57%	78%	64%	61%	59%

	Percentage of All Grade 3 Students at or Above Provincial Standard: Board [†]					
Reading	Writing	Mathematics				
65 57	78	61 59				
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Grade 3: Province*							
	Reading		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) [†]	71%	62%	83%	69%	69%	68%	



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

Contextual Information: Grade 6*

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

Demographic Information	Sch	School		ard	Province	
Enrolment						
Number of Grade 6 students		54		3 467		129 477
Number of classes with Grade 6 students		3		198		8 274
Number of schools with Grade 6 classes	Not a	pplicable		73		3 186
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Gender						
Female	28	52%	1 696	49%	62 858	49%
Male	26	48%	1 771	51%	66 609	51%
Gender not specified	0	0%	0	0%	10	<1%
Student Status						
English language learners**	4	7%	655	19%	9 121	7%
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)**	12	22%	751	22%	25 379	20%
Place of Birth						
Born in Canada	53	98%	3 036	88%	111 682	86%
Born outside Canada	1	2%	425	12%	17 631	14%
In Canada less than one year	0	0%	35	1%	668	1%
In Canada one year or more but less than three years	0	0%	70	2%	3 052	2%
In Canada three years or more	1	2%	316	9%	13 027	10%
Language						
First language learned at home was other than English	5	9%	796	23%	29 494	23%
Year Student Entered Current School						
Year of the assessment	24	44%	1 160	33%	28 924	22%
Year prior to the assessment	8	15%	336	10%	12 886	10%
2 years prior to the assessment	2	4%	246	7%	11 893	9%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	20	37%	1 723	50%	75 661	58%
Data not available	0	0%	2	<1%	113	<1%
Year Student Entered Current Board						
Year of the assessment	2	4%	218	6%	7 440	6%
Year prior to the assessment	3	6%	199	6%	6 843	5%
2 years prior to the assessment	1	2%	205	6%	6 546	5%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	48	89%	2 835	82%	103 970	80%
Data not available	0	0%	10	<1%	4 678	4%

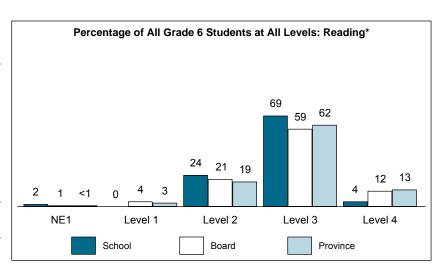
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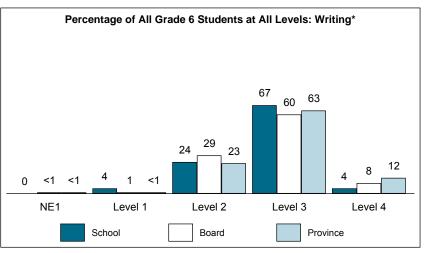
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Results in Reading, Writing and Mathematics, 2011–2012 **Grade 6: All Students**

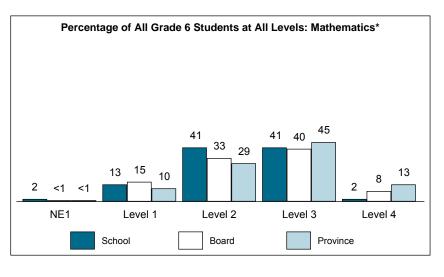
Grade 6: Reading*									
Number of Students	Sch 5		Board 3 465	Province 129 420					
	#	%	%	%					
Level 4	2	4%	12%	13%					
Level 3	37	69%	59%	62%					
Level 2	13	24%	21%	19%					
Level 1	0	0%	4%	3%					
NE1**	1	2%	1%	<1%					
Participating Students	53	98%	97%	97%					
No Data	0	0%	1%	1%					
Exempt	1	2%	3%	2%					
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) [†]		72%	70%	75%					



Grade 6: Writing*									
Number of Students	Sch 5	ool 4	Board 3 465	Province 129 420					
	#	%	%	%					
Level 4	2	4%	8%	12%					
Level 3	36	67%	60%	63%					
Level 2	13	24%	29%	23%					
Level 1	2	4%	1%	<1%					
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	<1%					
Participating Students	53	98%	97%	97%					
No Data	0	0%	<1%	1%					
Exempt	1	2%	3%	2%					
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) [†]	l	70%	67%	74%					



Grade 6: Mathematics*								
Number of Students	Sch	nool 4	Board 3 467	Province 129 368				
	#	%	%	%				
Level 4	1	2%	8%	13%				
Level 3	22	41%	40%	45%				
Level 2	22	41%	33%	29%				
Level 1	7	13%	15%	10%				
NE1**	1	2%	<1%	<1%				
Participating Students	53	98%	97%	97%				
No Data	0	0%	1%	1%				
Exempt	1	2%	3%	2%				
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) [†]	l	43%	48%	58%				



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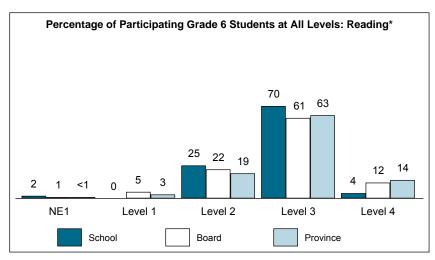
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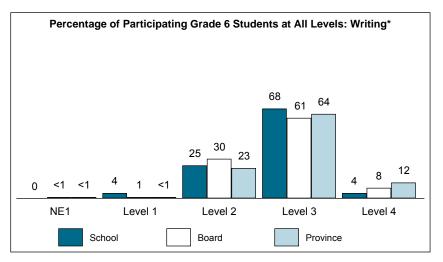
Results in Reading, Writing and Mathematics, 2011–2012

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

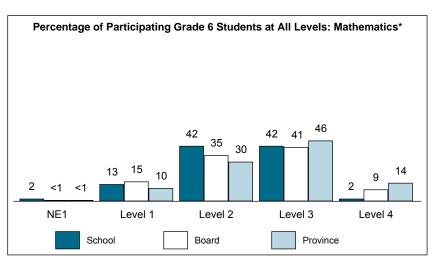
Grade 6: Reading*								
Number of Students	School 53							
	# %		%	%				
Level 4	2	4%	12%	14%				
Level 3	37	70%	61%	63%				
Level 2	13	25%	22%	19%				
Level 1	0	0%	5%	3%				
NE1**	1	2%	1%	<1%				
At or Above Provincial Standard 74% (Levels 3 and 4)†			73%	77%				



Grade 6: Writing*								
Number of Students	School 53		Board 3 361	Province 126 094				
	#	%	%	%				
Level 4	2	4%	8%	12%				
Level 3	36	68%	61%	64%				
Level 2	13	25%	30%	23%				
Level 1	2	4%	1%	<1%				
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	<1%				
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) [†] 72%			69%	76%				



Grade 6: Mathematics*								
Number of Students	School 53		Board 3 351	Province 125 681				
	#	%	%	%				
Level 4	1	2%	9%	14%				
Level 3	22	42%	41%	46%				
Level 2	22	42%	35%	30%				
Level 1	7	13%	15%	10%				
NE1**	1	2%	<1%	<1%				
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) [†] 43%			50%	60%				



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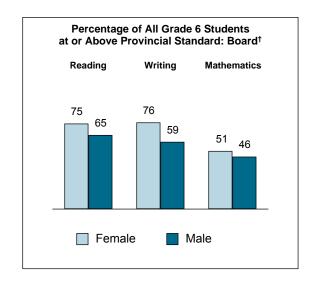
Results in Reading, Writing and Mathematics, 2011–2012

Grade 6: Gender^{††}

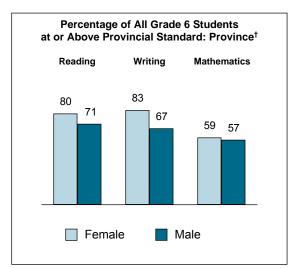
Grade 6: School*							
	Read	ding	Writ	ting	Mathematics		
Number of Students	Female 28	Male 26	Female 28	Male 26	Female 28	Male 26	
Level 4	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	0%	
Level 3	75%	62%	79%	54%	36%	46%	
Level 2	18%	31%	14%	35%	46%	35%	
Level 1	0%	0%	0%	8%	11%	15%	
NE1**	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	4%	
Participating Students	96%	100%	96%	100%	96%	100%	
No Data	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Exempt	4%	0%	4%	0%	4%	0%	
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) [†]	79%	65%	82%	58%	39%	46%	

Percentage of All Grade 6 Students at or Above Provincial Standard: School [†]						
Reading	Writing	Mathematics				
79 65	58	39				
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Grade 6: Board*								
	Read	ding	Wri	ting	Mathematics			
Number of Students	Female 1 696	Male 1 769	Female 1 696	Male 1 769	Female 1 696	Male 1 771		
Level 4	16%	8%	12%	4%	9%	8%		
Level 3	60%	58%	64%	55%	42%	38%		
Level 2	19%	24%	21%	36%	33%	34%		
Level 1	4%	5%	<1%	1%	13%	16%		
NE1**	<1%	1%	<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%	4%		
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) [†]	75%	65%	76%	59%	51%	46%		



Grade 6: Province*								
	Read	ding	Writ	ting	Mathematics			
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) [†]	80%	71%	83%	67%	59%	57%		



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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	29	30	24	16	32
Participation in the Assessment					
Reading [†]	100%	100%	100%	88%	94%
Writing [†]	100%	100%	100%	88%	94%
Mathematics [†]	100%	100%	100%	88%	94%
Gender					
Female	45%	47%	50%	31%	50%
Male	55%	53%	50%	69%	50%
Student Status					
English language learners**	7%	7%	8%	6%	12%
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)**	10%	10%	29%	6%	25%
Place of Birth					
Born in Canada	100%	100%	100%	100%	97%
Born outside Canada	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
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%	0%	0%
In Canada three years or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
Language					
First language learned at home was other than English	7%	7%	4%	6%	9%
Year Student Entered Current School		,			
Year of the assessment	14%	17%	12%	19%	3%
Year prior to the assessment	14%	10%	17%	6%	6%
2 years prior to the assessment	72%	10%	4%	6%	12%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	0%	63%	67%	69%	78%
Data not available	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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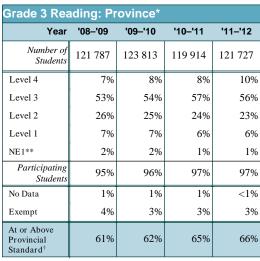
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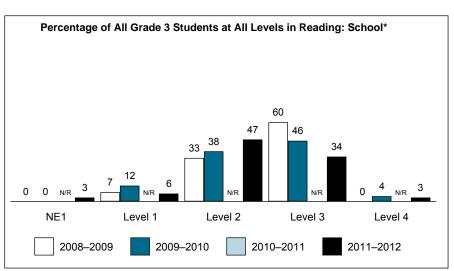
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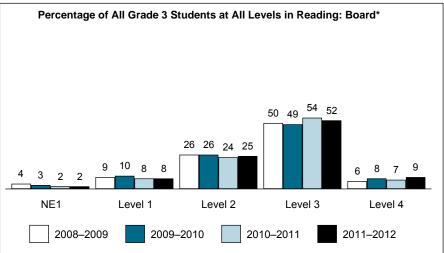
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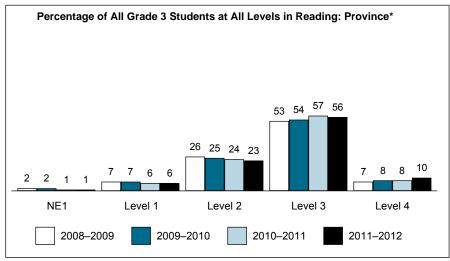
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Grade 3 Reading: School*							
Year	'08-'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12			
Number of Students	30	24	N/R	32			
Level 4	0%	4%	N/R	3%			
Level 3	60%	46%	N/R	34%			
Level 2	33%	38%	N/R	47%			
Level 1	7%	12%	N/R	6%			
NE1**	0%	0%	N/R	3%			
Participating Students	100%	100%	N/R	94%			
No Data	0%	0%	N/R	3%			
Exempt	0%	0%	N/R	3%			
At or Above Provincial Standard [†]	60%	50%	N/R	38%			

Grade 3 Rea	ading: Bo	oard*				
Year	'08-'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12		
Number of Students	3 367	3 472	3 281	3 475		
Level 4	6%	8%	7%	9%		
Level 3	50%	49%	54%	52%		
Level 2	26%	26%	24%	25%		
Level 1	9%	10%	8%	8%		
NE1**	4%	3%	2%	2%		
Participating Students	95%	95%	95%	95%		
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%		
Exempt	4%	4%	4%	4%		
At or Above Provincial Standard [†]	56%	56%	61%	61%		









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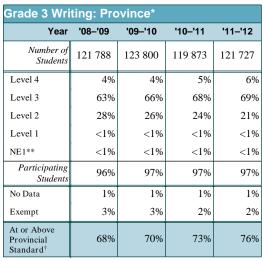
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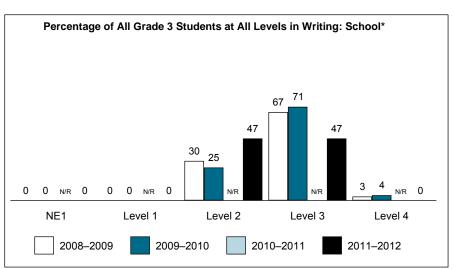
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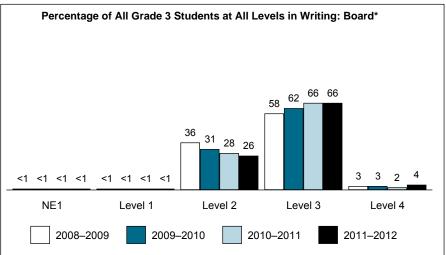
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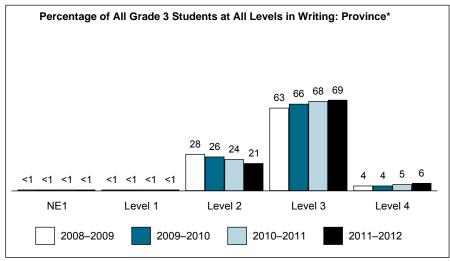
Grade 3 Writing: School*							
Year	'08-'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12			
Number of Students	30	24	N/R	32			
Level 4	3%	4%	N/R	0%			
Level 3	67%	71%	N/R	47%			
Level 2	30%	25%	N/R	47%			
Level 1	0%	0%	N/R	0%			
NE1**	0%	0%	N/R	0%			
Participating Students	100%	100%	N/R	94%			
No Data	0%	0%	N/R	3%			
Exempt	0%	0%	N/R	3%			
At or Above Provincial Standard [†]	70%	75%	N/R	47%			

Grade 3 Writing: Board*							
Year	'08-'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12			
Number of Students	3 367	3 472	3 281	3 475			
Level 4	3%	3%	2%	4%			
Level 3	58%	62%	66%	66%			
Level 2	36%	31%	28%	26%			
Level 1	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%			
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%			
Participating Students	97%	97%	96%	96%			
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%			
Exempt	3%	2%	3%	3%			
At or Above Provincial Standard [†]	61%	65%	68%	71%			









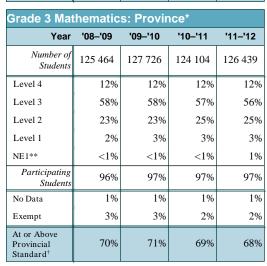
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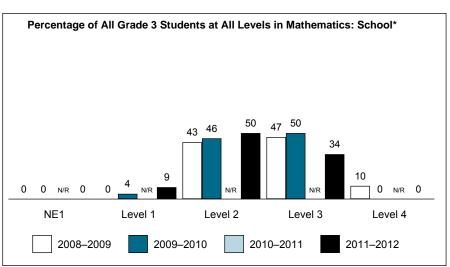
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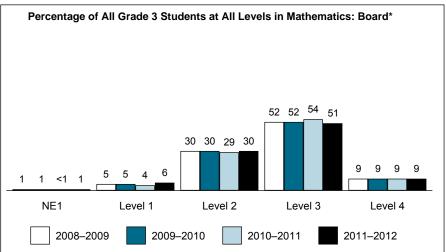
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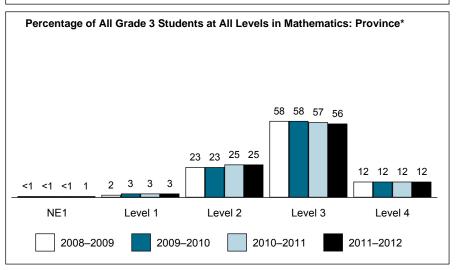
Grade 3 Mathematics: School*							
Year	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12			
Number of Students	30	24	N/R	32			
Level 4	10%	0%	N/R	0%			
Level 3	47%	50%	N/R	34%			
Level 2	43%	46%	N/R	50%			
Level 1	0%	4%	N/R	9%			
NE1**	0%	0%	N/R	0%			
Participating Students	100%	100%	N/R	94%			
No Data	0%	0%	N/R	3%			
Exempt	0%	0%	N/R	3%			
At or Above Provincial Standard [†]	57%	50%	N/R	34%			

Grade 3 Mathematics: Board*							
Year	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12			
Number of Students	3 369	3 474	3 281	3 475			
Level 4	9%	9%	9%	9%			
Level 3	52%	52%	54%	51%			
Level 2	30%	30%	29%	30%			
Level 1	5%	5%	4%	6%			
NE1**	1%	1%	<1%	1%			
Participating Students	97%	97%	96%	96%			
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%			
Exempt	3%	3%	3%	3%			
At or Above Provincial Standard [†]	61%	61%	63%	60%			









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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	82	84	65	62	54
Participation in the Assessment					
Reading	99%	99%	100%	98%	98%
Writing	99%	99%	100%	98%	98%
Mathematics	99%	99%	100%	95%	98%
Gender					
Female	40%	54%	51%	47%	52%
Male	60%	46%	49%	53%	48%
Student Status					
English language learners**	1%	4%	0%	5%	7%
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)**	16%	17%	14%	18%	22%
Place of Birth					
Born in Canada	100%	98%	100%	95%	98%
Born outside Canada	0%	2%	0%	2%	2%
In Canada less than one year	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
In Canada one year or more but less than three years	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
In Canada three years or more	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%
Language					
First language learned at home was other than English	6%	4%	2%	5%	9%
Year Student Entered Current School					
Year of the assessment	54%	46%	40%	53%	44%
Year prior to the assessment	5%	6%	12%	0%	15%
2 years prior to the assessment	41%	6%	6%	8%	4%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	0%	42%	42%	35%	37%
Data not available	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%

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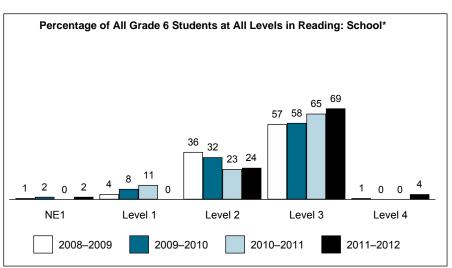
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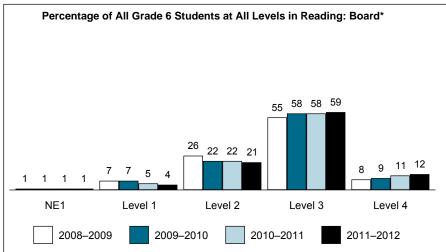
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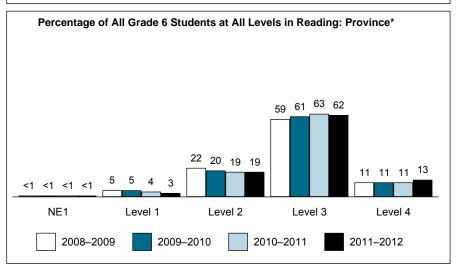
Grade 6 Rea	Grade 6 Reading: School*							
Year	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12				
Number of Students	84	65	62	54				
Level 4	1%	0%	0%	4%				
Level 3	57%	58%	65%	69%				
Level 2	36%	32%	23%	24%				
Level 1	4%	8%	11%	0%				
NE1**	1%	2%	0%	2%				
Participating Students	99%	100%	98%	98%				
No Data	0%	0%	2%	0%				
Exempt	1%	0%	0%	2%				
At or Above Provincial Standard [†]	58%	58%	65%	72%				

Grade 6 Reading: Board*							
Year	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12			
Number of Students	3 690	3 697	3 557	3 465			
Level 4	8%	9%	11%	12%			
Level 3	55%	58%	58%	59%			
Level 2	26%	22%	22%	21%			
Level 1	7%	7%	5%	4%			
NE1**	1%	1%	1%	1%			
Participating Students	96%	96%	96%	97%			
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%			
Exempt	4%	3%	4%	3%			
At or Above Provincial Standard [†]	62%	67%	68%	70%			

Grade 6 Reading: Province*								
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 [†]	69%	72%	74%	75%				







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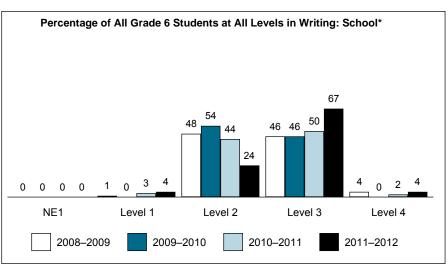
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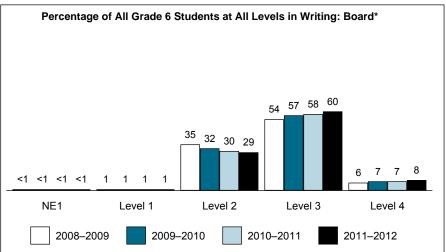
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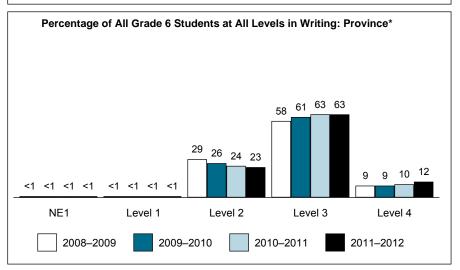
Grade 6 Writing: School*							
Year	'08–'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12			
Number of Students	84	65	62	54			
Level 4	4%	0%	2%	4%			
Level 3	46%	46%	50%	67%			
Level 2	48%	54%	44%	24%			
Level 1	1%	0%	3%	4%			
NE1**	0%	0%	0%	0%			
Participating Students	99%	100%	98%	98%			
No Data	0%	0%	2%	0%			
Exempt	1%	0%	0%	2%			
At or Above Provincial Standard [†]	50%	46%	52%	70%			

Grade 6 Writing: Board*							
Year	'08-'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12			
Number of Students	3 690	3 744	3 557	3 465			
Level 4	6%	7%	7%	8%			
Level 3	54%	57%	58%	60%			
Level 2	35%	32%	30%	29%			
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%	3%	3%			
At or Above Provincial Standard [†]	60%	64%	66%	67%			

Grade 6 Wri	ting: Pro	vince*		
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 [†]	67%	70%	73%	74%







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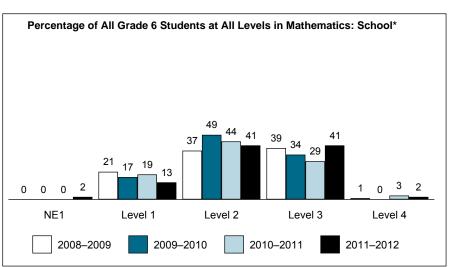
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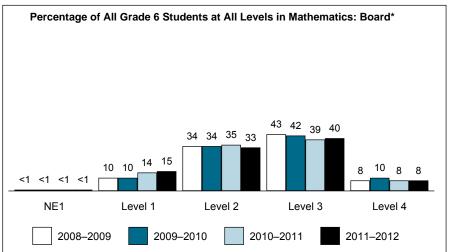
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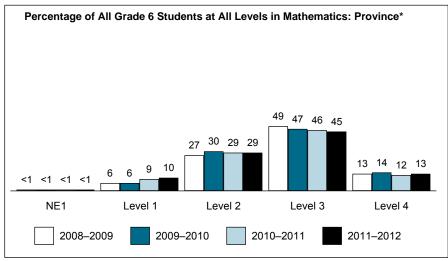
Grade 6 Mat	hematic	s: Schoo) *	
Year	'08-'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12
Number of Students	84	65	62	54
Level 4	1%	0%	3%	2%
Level 3	39%	34%	29%	41%
Level 2	37%	49%	44%	41%
Level 1	21%	17%	19%	13%
NE1**	0%	0%	0%	2%
Participating Students	99%	100%	95%	98%
No Data	0%	0%	5%	0%
Exempt	1%	0%	0%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard [†]	40%	34%	32%	43%

Grade 6 Mat	thematic	s: Board	*	
Year	'08-'09	'09–'10	'10–'11	'11–'12
Number of Students	3 688	3 741	3 559	3 467
Level 4	8%	10%	8%	8%
Level 3	43%	42%	39%	40%
Level 2	34%	34%	35%	33%
Level 1	10%	10%	14%	15%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	96%	97%	96%	97%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	3%	3%	3%	3%
At or Above Provincial Standard [†]	51%	52%	47%	48%

Grade 6 Mat	thematic	s: Provir	ıce*	
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 [†]	63%	61%	58%	58%







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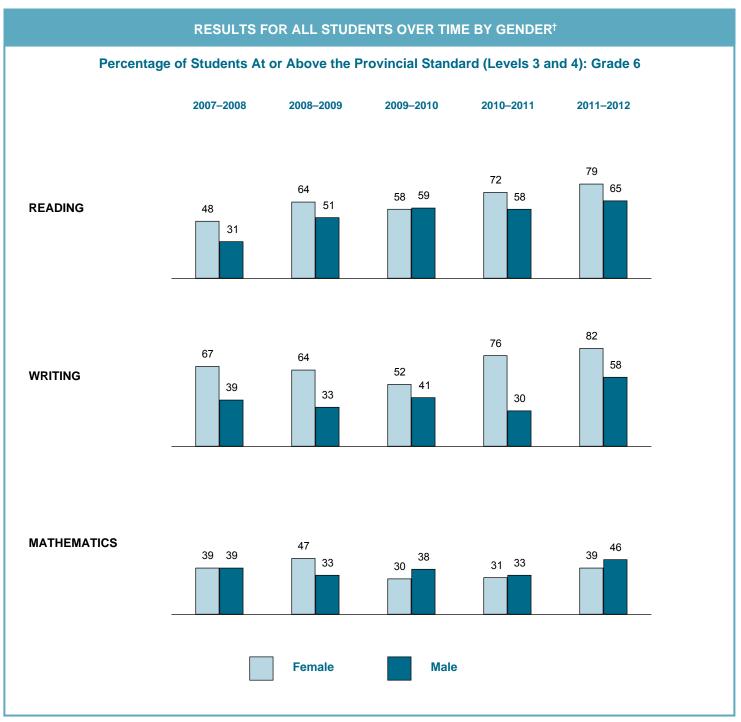
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RESULTS FOR ALL STUDENTS OVER TIME BY GENDER[†] Percentage of Students At or Above the Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4): Grade 3 2007-2008 2008-2009 2009-2010 2010-2011 2011-2012 **READING** N/R **WRITING** N/R **MATHEMATICS** N/R **Female** Male

				Total N	lumber of G	rade 3 St	udents [†]			
	<u>2007-</u>	-2008	<u>2008–</u>	2009	<u>2009–</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2010–</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u> 2011–</u>	-2012
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
School	13	16	14	16	12	12	5	11	16	16

 $[\]dagger$ $\,$ Includes only students for whom gender data were available.

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				Total N	Number of G	rade 6 St	udents [†]			
	<u>2007-</u>	-2008	2008-	2009	2009-	<u>-2010</u>	<u>2010–</u>	<u>-2011</u>	<u>2011-</u>	-2012
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
School	33	49	45	39	33	32	29	33	28	26

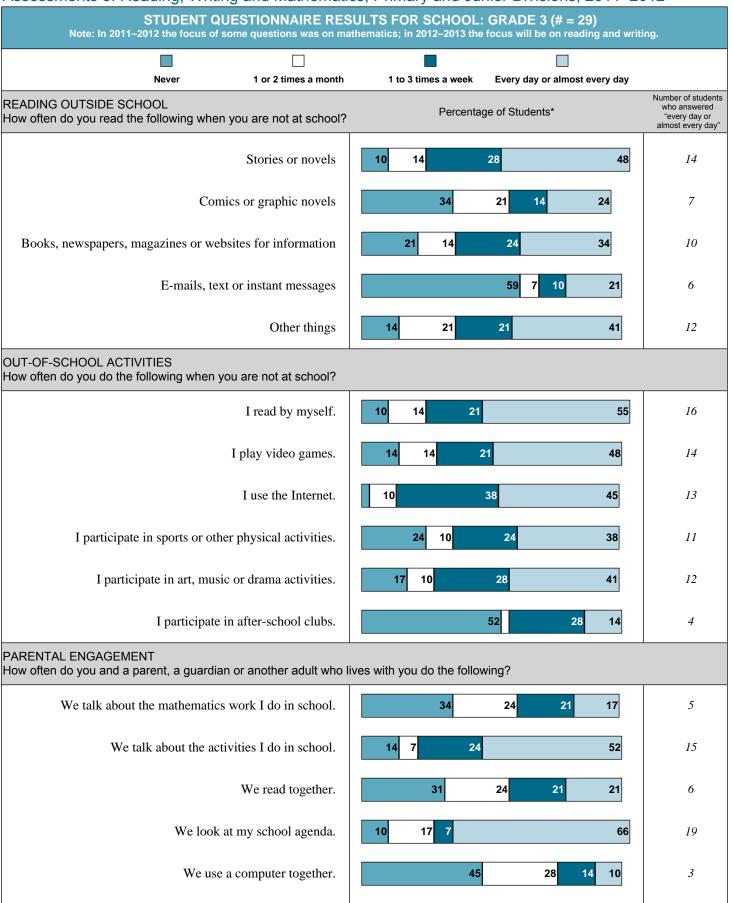
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STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL: GRADE 3 (# = 29) Note: In 2011-2012 the focus of some questions was on mathematics; in 2012-2013 the focus will be on reading and writing. Sometimes Most of the time Never Number of STUDENT ENGAGEMENT students Percentage of Students* who answered How do you feel about mathematics? "most of the time" 9 62 31 I like mathematics. 45 45 I am good at mathematics. 13 I am able to answer difficult mathematics questions. 17 66 14 4 17 79 I try to do my best when I do mathematics activities in class. 23 COGNITIVE STRATEGIES How often do you do the following when you are working on a mathematics problem? I read over the whole problem first to make sure I know what I am 31 69 20 supposed to do. 41 55 I ask for help if I do not understand the problem. 16 55 34 I think about the steps I will use to solve the problem. 10 I check my work for mistakes. 48 41 12 41 48 14 I check my answer to see if it makes sense. INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS How often do you use the following during mathematics activities at school? Manipulatives 66 24 7 A calculator 28 A computer to learn mathematics 52 21 28 8

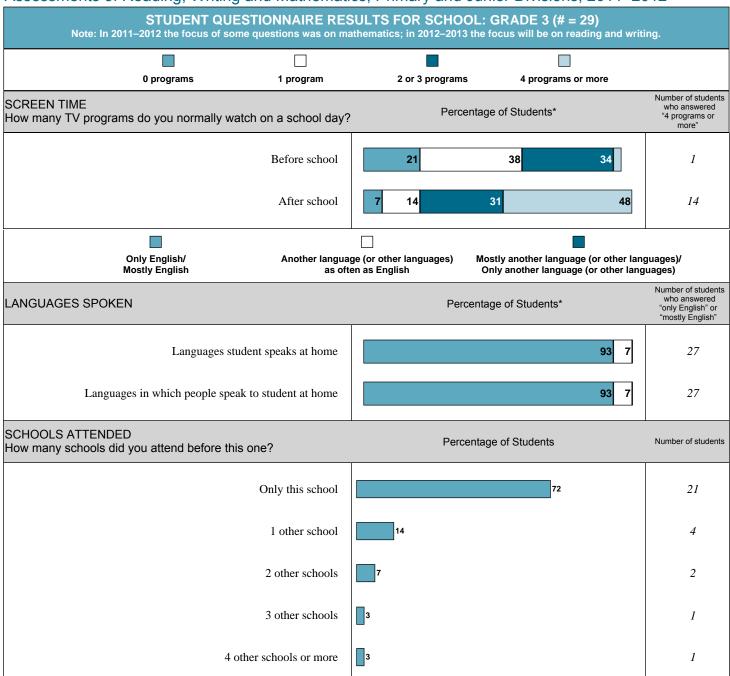
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GRADE 3: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students,		School			Board			Province	
female, male) Note: In 2011–2012 the focus of some questions was on mathematics; in 2012–2013 the focus will be on reading and writing.	All Students (# = 29)	Female* (# = 14)	Male* (# = 15)	All Students (# = 3 313)	Female* (# = 1 604)	Male* (# = 1 709)	All Students (# = 122 104)	Female* (# = 59 991)	Male* (# = 62 113)
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT IN MATHEMATICS		Percei	ntage of	students	who ansv	vered "mo	ost of the	time"†	
I like mathematics.	31%	21%	40%	51%	49%	52%	51%	50%	52%
I am good at mathematics.	45%	43%	47%	48%	46%	50%	50%	47%	52%
I am able to answer difficult mathematics questions.	14%	7%	20%	27%	25%	29%	27%	24%	30%
I try to do my best when I do mathematics activities in class.	79%	71%	87%	87%	89%	85%	87%	90%	85%
COGNITIVE STRATEGIES USED IN MATHEMATICS		Percei	ntage of	students	who ansv	vered "mo	ost of the	time"†	
I read over the whole problem first to make sure I know what I am supposed to do.	69%	57%	80%	71%	75%	67%	71%	76%	66%
I ask for help if I do not understand the problem.	55%	64%	47%	44%	50%	38%	46%	50%	41%
I think about the steps I will use to solve the problem.	34%	21%	47%	49%	50%	48%	49%	50%	49%
I check my work for mistakes.	41%	50%	33%	51%	55%	47%	50%	54%	45%
I check my answer to see if it makes sense.	48%	29%	67%	59%	64%	56%	60%	64%	56%
INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS USED IN MATHEMATICS		Perce	ntage of	students	who ansv	vered "mo	ost of the	time"†	
Manipulatives	24%	21%	27%	26%	28%	24%	24%	27%	22%
A calculator	28%	29%	27%	13%	13%	14%	12%	12%	13%
A computer to learn mathematics	28%	29%	27%	18%	17%	18%	18%	18%	18%
READING OUTSIDE SCHOOL	Perc	entage o	f student	s who an	swered "e	every day	or almos	st every d	ay" [‡]
Stories or novels	48%	43%	53%	46%	51%	41%	46%	52%	40%
Comics or graphic novels	24%	14%	33%	24%	17%	31%	21%	15%	28%
Books, newspapers, magazines or websites for information	34%	43%	27%	27%	31%	24%	25%	28%	23%
E-mails, text or instant messages	21%	14%	27%	20%	21%	20%	18%	19%	17%
Other things	41%	43%	40%	43%	45%	42%	44%	46%	42%

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[†] 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,		School			Board		ا		
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 (# = 29)	Female* (# = 14)	Male* (# = 15)	All Students (# = 3 313)	Female* (# = 1 604)	Male* (# = 1 709)	All Students (# = 122 104)	Female* (# = 59 991)	Male* (# = 62 113)
OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES	Perd	entage o	f student	s who an	swered "e	every day	or almos	st every d	ay" [†]
I read by myself.	55%	36%	73%	55%	62%	49%	56%	62%	49%
I play video games.	48%	29%	67%	40%	19%	60%	36%	17%	53%
I use the Internet.	45%	43%	47%	44%	42%	47%	40%	37%	43%
I participate in sports or other physical activities.	38%	43%	33%	50%	44%	56%	50%	45%	55%
I participate in art, music or drama activities.	41%	50%	33%	30%	36%	24%	28%	35%	21%
I participate in after-school clubs.	14%	21%	7%	19%	19%	18%	13%	13%	12%
PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT	Perc	entage o	f student	s who an	swered "e	every day	or almos	st every d	ay" [†]
We talk about the mathematics work I do in school.	17%	29%	7%	25%	28%	23%	27%	30%	25%
We talk about the activities I do in school.	52%	50%	53%	46%	51%	42%	46%	51%	41%
We read together.	21%	21%	20%	24%	26%	22%	21%	22%	19%
We look at my school agenda.	66%	57%	73%	57%	60%	55%	54%	56%	53%
We use a computer together.	10%	14%	7%	14%	13%	14%	13%	13%	13%
SCREEN TIME (WATCHING TV)		Percenta	age of st	udents wh	no answe	red "4 pro	ograms o	r more" [‡]	
Before school	3%	0%	7%	10%	7%	14%	10%	6%	13%
After school	48%	36%	60%	53%	49%	57%	50%	45%	54%

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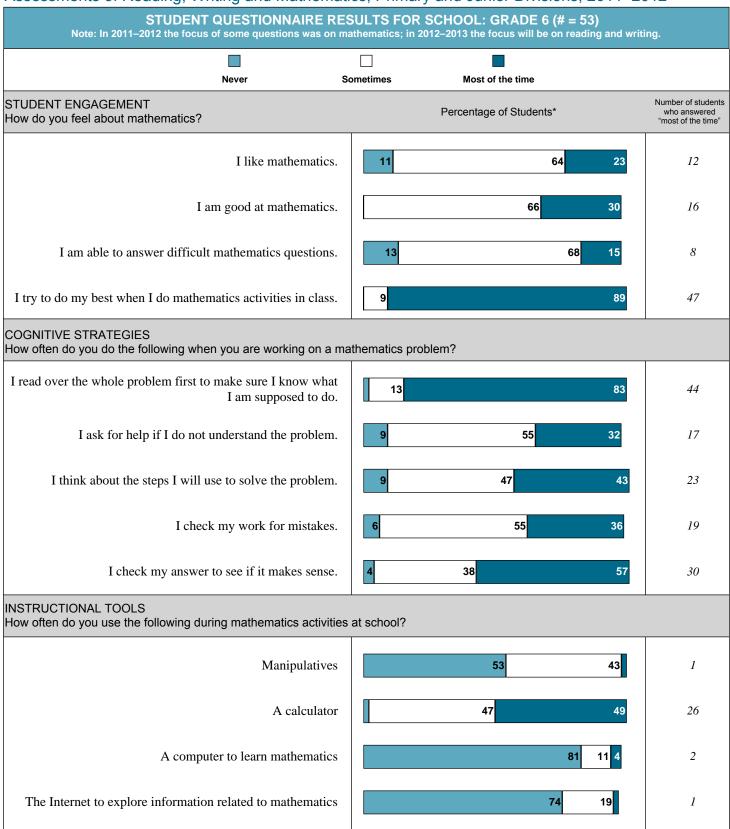
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‡ Other response options were "0 programs," "1 program" and "2 or 3 programs."

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All Students (# = 29)	Female* (# = 14)	Male* (# = 15)	All Students (# = 3 313)	Female* (# = 1 604)	Male* (# = 1 709)	All Students (# = 122 104)	Female* (# = 59 991)	Male* (# = 62 113)
			Percen	tage of st	udents			
93%	93%	93%	76%	76%	76%	73%	72%	73%
7%	7%	7%	14%	14%	14%	16%	17%	15%
0%	0%	0%	10%	9%	10%	11%	11%	11%
			Percen	tage of st	udents			
93%	93%	93%	75%	76%	74%	69%	68%	69%
7%	7%	7%	10%	9%	10%	13%	14%	13%
0%	0%	0%	14%	14%	14%	17%	17%	16%
			Percen	tage of st	udents			
86%	79%	93%	79%	80%	79%	80%	81%	80%
10%	14%	7%	15%	16%	15%	15%	15%	16%
3%	7%	0%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%
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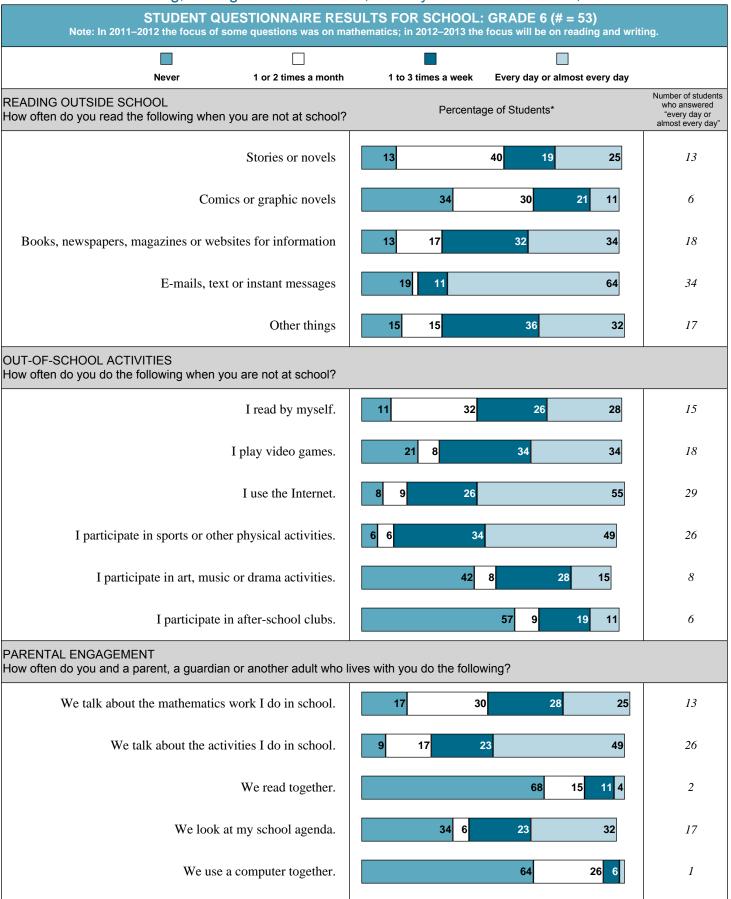
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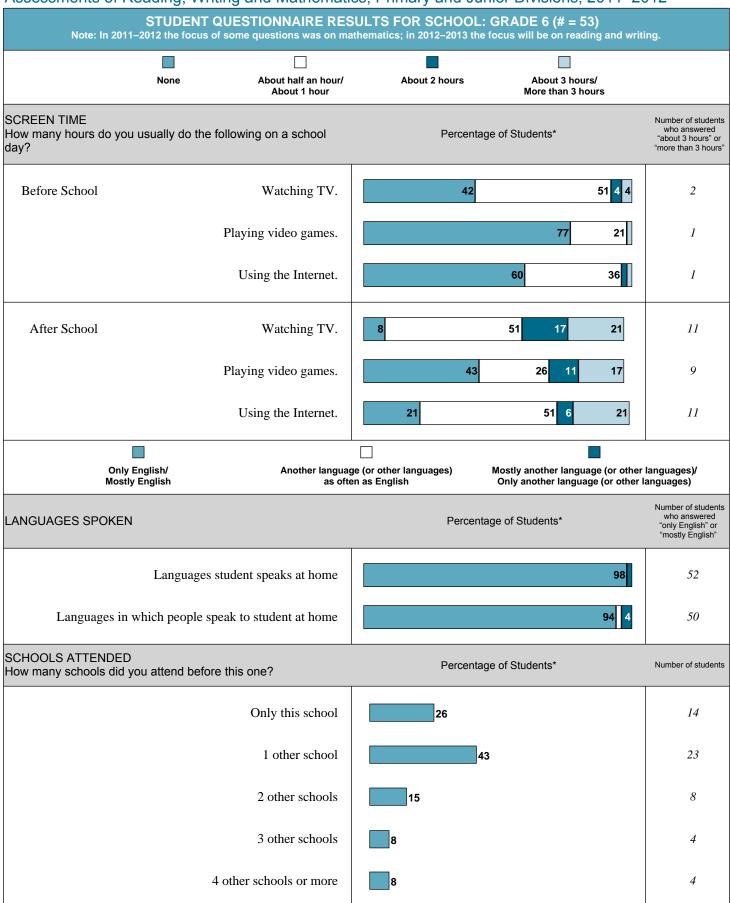
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GRADE 6: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students,		School			Board			Province	
female, male) Note: In 2011–2012 the focus of some questions was on mathematics; in 2012–2013 the focus will be on reading and writing.	All Students (# = 53)	Female* (# = 27)	Male* (# = 26)	All Students (# = 3 315)	Female* (# = 1 637)	Male* (# = 1 678)	All Students (# = 125 010)	Female* (# = 61 155)	Male* (# = 63 845)
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT IN MATHEMATICS		Percei	ntage of	students	who answ	vered "mo	ost of the	time"†	
I like mathematics.	23%	7%	38%	41%	39%	44%	44%	40%	48%
I am good at mathematics.	30%	19%	42%	48%	45%	50%	49%	46%	52%
I am able to answer difficult mathematics questions.	15%	11%	19%	27%	25%	29%	29%	25%	33%
I try to do my best when I do mathematics activities in class.	89%	89%	88%	85%	88%	82%	86%	89%	82%
COGNITIVE STRATEGIES USED IN MATHEMATICS		Percei	ntage of	students	who answ	vered "mo	ost of the	time"†	
I read over the whole problem first to make sure I know what I am supposed to do.	83%	81%	85%	73%	79%	67%	74%	80%	68%
I ask for help if I do not understand the problem.	32%	44%	19%	50%	55%	45%	51%	56%	46%
I think about the steps I will use to solve the problem.	43%	30%	58%	38%	39%	36%	42%	43%	41%
I check my work for mistakes.	36%	33%	38%	40%	44%	36%	39%	42%	36%
I check my answer to see if it makes sense.	57%	52%	62%	61%	64%	58%	60%	64%	57%
INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS USED IN MATHEMATICS		Percei	ntage of	students	who answ	vered "mo	ost of the	time"†	
Manipulatives	2%	4%	0%	11%	11%	10%	11%	11%	10%
A calculator	49%	52%	46%	40%	46%	35%	42%	46%	37%
A computer to learn mathematics	4%	7%	0%	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%
The Internet to explore information related to mathematics	2%	4%	0%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%
READING OUTSIDE SCHOOL	Perd	entage o	f student	s who an	swered "e	every day	or almos	st every d	ay" [‡]
Stories or novels	25%	30%	19%	36%	44%	29%	39%	47%	32%
Comics or graphic novels	11%	7%	15%	15%	11%	18%	14%	10%	18%
Books, newspapers, magazines or websites for information	34%	37%	31%	30%	33%	27%	27%	30%	24%
E-mails, text or instant messages	64%	74%	54%	51%	60%	41%	49%	57%	41%
Other things	32%	22%	42%	35%	36%	34%	36%	36%	35%

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† 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		School			Board		ا	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 (# = 53)	Female* (# = 27)	Male* (# = 26)	All Students (# = 3 315)	Female* (# = 1 637)	Male* (# = 1 678)	All Students (# = 125 010)	Female* (# = 61 155)	Male* (# = 63 845)	
OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES	Perd	centage o	f student	s who an	swered "e	every day	or almos	st every d	ayӠ	
I read by myself.	28%	37%	19%	44%	51%	37%	46%	53%	38%	
I play video games.	34%	11%	58%	31%	13%	49%	28%	12%	44%	
I use the Internet.	55%	52%	58%	57%	58%	57%	57%	58%	56%	
I participate in sports or other physical activities.	49%	56%	42%	52%	46%	58%	50%	43%	57%	
I participate in art, music or drama activities.	15%	22%	8%	20%	25%	14%	18%	24%	13%	
I participate in after-school clubs.	11%	19%	4%	9%	10%	7%	9%	10%	8%	
PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT	Perd	centage o	f student	s who an	swered "e	every day	or almos	st every d	ay" [†]	
We talk about the mathematics work I do in school.	25%	22%	27%	17%	19%	15%	18%	19%	17%	
We talk about the activities I do in school.	49%	52%	46%	38%	42%	34%	39%	42%	36%	
We read together.	4%	7%	0%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	
We look at my school agenda.	32%	30%	35%	31%	31%	31%	29%	28%	30%	
We use a computer together.	2%	0%	4%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	
SCREEN TIME	Percent	tage of st	udents w	ho answe	ered "abo	ut 3 hour	s" or "mo	re than 3	hours"‡	
Before School Watching TV	4%	4%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	
Playing video games	2%	0%	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%	<1%	3%	
Using the Internet	2%	0%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	
After School Watching TV	21%	19%	23%	19%	19%	19%	18%	18%	19%	
Playing video games	17%	0%	35%	15%	5%	25%	12%	4%	20%	
Using the Internet	21%	11%	31%	21%	21%	20%	18%	19%	18%	

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† 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."

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			Percen	tage of st	udents			
98%	96%	100%	78%	78%	78%	75%	75%	75%
0%	0%	0%	12%	13%	12%	16%	16%	15%
2%	4%	0%	8%	8%	8%	8%	7%	8%
			Percen	tage of st	udents			
94%	93%	96%	75%	74%	76%	69%	69%	69%
2%	0%	4%	10%	11%	9%	14%	14%	13%
4%	7%	0%	13%	13%	12%	14%	14%	15%
			Percen	tage of st	udents			
70%	74%	65%	64%	65%	63%	68%	69%	68%
23%	19%	27%	24%	23%	25%	22%	23%	22%
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EXPLANATION OF TERMS

All Students Results are reported for all students in the grade.

Participating Results are reported only for those students who took part in the assessment (excludes "no data" Students and "exempt" categories).

Provincial The Ministry of Education has set Level 3 as the provincial standard. 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 Students who have been identified by the school in accordance with *English Language Learners*: Learners ESL and ELD Programs and Services: Policies and Procedures for Ontario Elementary and Secondary Schools, Kindergarten to Grade 12 (2007).

a Special Provision Provisions and Exemptions.

English Language English language learners identified by the school as receiving a special provision. Detailed **Learners Receiving** information about special provisions is available in EQAO's Guide for Accommodations, Special

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Students with Students who have been formally identified by an Identification, Placement and Review Special Education Committee, as well as students who have an Individual Education Plan. Students whose sole **Needs (excluding** identified exceptionality is giftedness are not included.

One or More *Exemptions*. **Accommodations**

Students Students identified by the school as receiving accommodations. Detailed information about Receiving accommodations is available in EQAO's Guide for Accommodations, Special Provisions and

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.

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