



Lincoln Alexander Elementary School

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Principal's Report

School Council Meeting: Thursday, November 10, 2022.

EQAO 2021-2022

- Appreciation for the work of staff involved in the 2021-22 assessments as they supported students in the digital assessment amidst the COVID-19.
- The results reflect the impact of the pandemic on student learning and provide a baseline from which future growth in student learning can be measured.
- Detailed information from the assessments will inform the school's School Annual Plan and Continuous Learning and Improvement work.
- Learning recovery plans will be informed by the following strategies and approaches:
 - o HWDSB Human Rights Policy
 - o Pandemic Recovery Commitments, which acknowledge the impact on the pandemic and its disproportionate impact on marginalized communities
 - o The Right to Read inquiry report
 - o Extended tutoring supports
 - o Continuation of de-streamed mathematics and other secondary courses

EQAO Results 2021-2022

Primary Division (Grade 3)

	Lincoln Alexander (3 or 4)	HWDSB (3 or 4)	Province (3 or 4)
Reading	76%	66%	73%
Writing	60%	55%	65%
Math	52%	44%	59%

Junior Division (Grade 6)

	Lincoln Alexander (3 or 4)		
Reading	88%	77%	85%
Writing	77%	75%	84%
Math	65%	36%	47%

*Individual student EQAO results will be sent home by the end of November.



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Staffing Updates:

Mr. Ross is temporarily teaching in the mornings in the gym, while Mrs. Vandenburg is away.

Recent School Spending:

- 10 iPads and cases
- Decodable Reading Texts
- Phonics Resources for teachers
- Carpeting is being replaced in the school library in November
- Fencing should be going up soon for an additional outdoor play area

Important Upcoming Dates/Initiatives:

- N2N is back volunteering in our school and reading with our grades 2 – 4 students
- After school Phonics Academy (Primary/Junior) and Math Blasters (Junior) Groups are running into December
- Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:45 am (Parents and caregivers are welcome)
- Nov. 18 – Progress Reports Go Home. If parents would like to discuss progress, please call the school or email to set up a time to speak with their child's teacher
- Nov. 24 – School Picture Retake Day
- Nov. 25 – PD Day – Students will be home. Teachers will be focusing on our Equity Work and Continuous Learning and Improvement (i.e. Reading)
- Nov. 28 – Fundscrip Fundraiser Forms are Due
- Popcorn sales will start up again in December for \$2.00 a bag (Kernals)
- Pizza sales will begin in February