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## Dufferin-Peel students continue to shine on latest EQAO tests

Recently released EQAO test results for primary (Grades 1-3) and junior (Grades 4-6) assessments of reading, writing and mathematics, and the Grade 9 mathematics indicate that Dufferin-Peel students continue to meet or exceed provincial averages.

Some of the improvements this year over last year are as high as 6% and 10%. This is great news for our students and shines a light on the hard work of faculty, staff, administrators and trustees in aligning system resources to support all learners.

Assessment	2009-2010	2010-2011	1-Year Comparison
Primary Division (Grades 1-3) Reading	62%	<b>68%</b>	+6%
Primary Division (Grades 1-3) Writing	71%	<b>76%</b>	+5%
Primary Division (Grades 1-3) Mathematics	71%	<b>69%</b>	-2%
Junior Division (Grades 4-6) Reading	73%	<b>77%</b>	+4%
Junior Division (Grades 4-6) Writing	76%	<b>78%</b>	+2%
Junior Division (Grades 4-6) Mathematics	63%	<b>62%</b>	-1%
Grade 9 Academic Mathematics	85%	<b>87%</b>	+2%
Grade 9 Applied Mathematics	42%	<b>52%</b>	+10%

*\* Results indicate percentage of students who achieved at or above the provincial standard (Levels 3 and 4)*

While this year's results are impressive, results over the past several years provide further evidence that Dufferin-Peel students continue to improve over time. This is great news, but it doesn't mean we cannot do even better. Board staff will further analyze the EQAO results to provide support to schools, students and parents/guardians to ensure that more students continue to improve in all assessment areas. Each school has its own plan, which will be reviewed in the context of its students' test results, to improve students' skills in all subject areas. School plans include strategies to assist all students, including intervention and reinforcement for students who did not achieve the provincial standard.

Check your school website, or contact the principal for your school's EQAO results. Additional information can be obtained through the EQAO website at [www.eqao.com](http://www.eqao.com).

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