



Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board

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Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s),

Last May, the Primary and Junior Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, under *The Ontario Curriculum, Grades 1-8*, were administered at all publicly funded elementary schools in Ontario by the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO). The primary assessment is written by children in Grade 3 and the junior assessment is written by children in Grade 6. These assessments are conducted by EQAO – an independent agency whose mandate is to ensure greater accountability and help improve the quality of education – and provide an indication of each student's achievement of the knowledge and skills in each subject at the end of two important grades.

Your child's results from last year's assessments are attached. The information provided on the Individual Student Report (ISR) will assist you in understanding the results. Please note that if your child was in Grade 6 last year, information about his or her achievement on the Grade 3 assessment from 2006-2007 is also included on the ISR if available.

It is important to note that EQAO test results are just one source of information available about your child's achievement. Teachers will be working with feedback from these test results and from a wide variety of daily classroom activities and assessments to develop strategies for improving students' literacy and numeracy skills in all subject areas. We encourage all students to participate in these learning opportunities.

If you have any questions about your child's Individual Student Report or the test itself, please contact your school principal. In addition, questions regarding the EQAO Primary and Junior Assessments may be addressed to the school, the Family of Schools Superintendent, or this office. More general information may be found on the EQAO website at www.eqao.com.

As a school system, we are committed to excellence in Catholic education. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marianne Mazzorato".

Marianne Mazzorato
Superintendent of Program

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