



CSDNE Students show improvements in reading, writing and mathematics

Northeastern Ontario, September 17, 2009 – The *Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario* has put forward initiatives that contribute to better student achievement. Although there are decreases in some areas, student achievement, since provincial testing has begun, is on the rise.

The Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) has released the results of the Primary and Junior Division Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics and the Grade 9 Academic and Applied Mathematics Assessment that was written by all Ontario students during the 2008-2009 school year. These results help the school board and school staff better analyze curriculum implementation and align teaching and student support.

Grade 3 students have demonstrated progress since 2005 increasing in writing by 4%, and in math by 5% while grade 6 students have gained 4% in writing, 4% in reading and 6% in math. Last year's grade 3 student results are 74% in writing, 60% in reading and 64% in math. Our grade 6 students performed at 66% in reading, 69% in writing and 73% in math. Grade 9 students were tested in math. 44% of applied math students obtained a level 3 or 4 while 40% of academic math students achieved the same levels.

The board and all of its schools are currently developing a multi-year strategic plan based on EQAO data as well as common board student assessments. This process is enabling the board to make sound long term learning and teaching practice changes to improve student success.

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