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An increase of 22% compared to the 2003-2004 results

North Bay, September 18, 2008 – The *Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario* (CSDNE) is proud to announce an increase of 22% in the EQAO provincial tests for the year 2007-2008 compared to the 2003-2004 results, and a 4% increase over last year's results. The tables below give a comparison between the Board's results for 2007-2008 and Provincial Averages.

At the primary level (Grade 3) provincial tests, the CSDNE scores an average of 60,67% compared to the provincial average of 65,33%. This represents an increase of 1,33% compared to last year, and 19% over 2003-2004. These results are due to improvements in reading. At the junior level (Grade 6), the Board scores an average of 69,33% compared to the provincial average of 77,66%. This represents an increase of 12% over last year, and 16% over 2003-2004. These results are due to an increase of 14% in reading, 12% in writing and 10% in mathematics over last year's scores.

Provincial Assessment 2007-2008	Primary Level (Grade 3)		Junior Level (Grade 6)	
	Board	Province	Board	Province
Reading	54 %	60 %	65 %	75 %
Writing	66 %	74 %	69 %	80 %
Mathematics	62 %	62 %	74 %	78 %

On the provincial Grade 9 assessment in mathematics, the CSDNE scores an average of 67,5% compared to the provincial average of 50,5%. This represents an increase of 8% over last year, and 44,5% compared to 2003-2004. These results are due to an increase of 9% in the academic cohort compared to last year's results. As far as the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test, the Board scores an average of 68% compared to the provincial average of 83%. This represents a decrease of 14% over last year, and an increase of 2% compared to 2003-2004.

Provincial Assessment 2007-2008	Intermediate Level (Grade 9 and 10)	
	Board	Province
Grade 9 Math Academic	75 %	67 %
Grade 9 Math Applied	60 %	34 %
OSSLT Grade 10	68 %	83 %

Mr. Simon Fecteau, Director of Educational Services, is proud of the steady progress over the last four years. "This year's scores compared to last year are indeed the results of explicit strategies in reading, as well as the continued support of our collaborative teams."

Mr. Ghislain Beaupré, Director of Education, congratulates the 2007-2008 cohort and thanks all school personnel for its concerted efforts and strong commitment to the success of CSDNE students.

Note: the % symbol is used instead of the expression "percentage point".

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