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CDSBEO Board Results For Grades 3 and 6 EQAO Provincial Assessments

(For immediate release)

Kemptville – The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario is once again pleased to release Board Test Results for Grade the 3 and 6 Reading, Writing and Mathematics assessments. The tests were administered by the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) in the Spring of 2005.

Grade 3 Board Results

Board results show continuous improvement. The Board's Grade 3 results increased in the EQAO Reading assessment. Compared with previous results, Grade 3 Reading scores increased by 6%. Writing results climbed by 4% while Mathematics held steady at 65%. *(Results based on all students enrolled in Grade 3, including those who did not participate in the assessment.)*

Grade 6 Board Results

The number of CDSBEO students in Grade 6 who met or exceeded the provincial standard increased in all areas. Reading jumped by 6%, Writing by 7% and Mathematics saw a 4% increase over the previous year. *(Results based on all students enrolled in Grade 6, including those who did not participate in the assessment.)*

CDSBEO Director of Education Ann Perron said "We are very pleased to see an overall increase in the numbers once again. It demonstrates that specific strategies, for example in writing, have had an impact on student results."

Perron added "The results affirm the hard work being done by principals, teachers, Board staff and parents who have all worked together to obtain these positive results. It proves yet again that we are moving in the right direction."

Charlotte Rouleau, Principal of Curriculum said, "We will continue to provide our teachers with professional development opportunities in the areas of literacy and numeracy to help our students succeed to their highest potential."

CDSBEO Board Chair Ron Eamer said, "We're thrilled with the results. A lot of credit goes to the dedication of our staff. I certainly expect that the hard work by our students will assist them as they strive for their personal best."

Pease see the attached chart for Board results. (For more detailed results, visit the EQAO website at: www.eqao.com) For more information contact Bob Perreault, Communications Officer at 1-800-443-4562 ext 206.

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EQAO ASSESSMENT OF READING, WRITING AND MATHEMATICS
2004-2005
BOARD AND PROVINCIAL RESULTS
GRADES 3 & 6**

Percentage of students achieving Provincial Standard or Higher (Levels 3, 4)

| Grade 3 -All Students enrolled in Grade 3 (formerly Method 1) | Reading | | Writing | | Mathematics | |
|---|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| | Levels 3-4 | | Levels 3-4 | | Levels 3-4 | |
| | 2004/05 | 2003/04 | 2004/05 | 2003/04 | 2004/05 | 2003/04 |
| Provincial Results | 59 | 54 | 61 | 58 | 66 | 64 |
| Board Results | 59 | 53 | 57 | 53 | 65 | 65 |

| Grade 3 -Participating Students who wrote test (formerly Method 2) | Reading | | Writing | | Mathematics | |
|--|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| | Levels 3-4 | | Levels 3-4 | | Levels 3-4 | |
| | 2004/05 | 2003/04 | 2004/05 | 2003/04 | 2004/05 | 2003/04 |
| Provincial Results | 63 | 57 | 64 | 62 | 69 | 68 |
| Board Results | 62 | 56 | 60 | 56 | 67 | 68 |

| Grade 6 -All Students enrolled in Grade 6 (formerly Method 1) | Reading | | Writing | | Mathematics | |
|---|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| | Levels 3-4 | | Levels 3-4 | | Levels 3-4 | |
| | 2004/05 | 2003/04 | 2004/05 | 2003/04 | 2004/05 | 2003/04 |
| Provincial Results | 63 | 58 | 59 | 54 | 60 | 57 |
| Board Results | 60 | 54 | 55 | 48 | 57 | 53 |

| Grade 6 -Participating Students who wrote test (formerly Method 2) | Reading | | Writing | | Mathematics | |
|--|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| | Levels 3-4 | | Levels 3-4 | | Levels 3-4 | |
| | 2004/05 | 2003/04 | 2004/05 | 2003/04 | 2004/05 | 2003/04 |
| Provincial Results | 66 | 61 | 61 | 57 | 63 | 61 |
| Board Results | 62 | 57 | 57 | 50 | 60 | 55 |