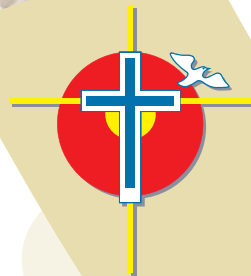


# CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF EASTERN ONTARIO

Director's Annual Report 2007-2008

Addendum



## LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

Number of learners whose first language is not the language of instruction.

	English- Language Learners		First Language Other Than English at Home	
	Board	Province	Board	Province
Primary EQAO Results	0	8	3	20
Junior EQAO Results	0	5	2	20
Grade 9 Applied Mathematics EQAO Results	0	5	3	6
Grade 9 Academic Mathematics EQAO Results	0	4	2	9
OSSLT First-Time Eligible EQAO Results	0	4	8	22

\* % of students enrolled

## PRIMARY CLASS SIZE

The CDSBEO continues to respond to the Primary Class Size initiative as mandated by the Provincial Government during the 2004-2005 school year. The percentage of CDSBEO primary classes at 20 or fewer students stands at 92.7% as of December of 2008.

## 16 BY 16

The upward, successful, trend of students who have achieved 16 or more credits by the age of 16 years continues. As of June 30, 2008, 79% of CDSBEO 16 year-olds had achieved the mark - an increase of 3% over 2006-2007 (76%). The June 30, 2008 level is an increase of 4% over 2005-2006 (75%) and 11% since tracking began in 2004-2005 (68%).

## EQAO: 75% TARGET

CDSBEO has made steady progress on both the Primary and Junior EQAO assessments over the last five years. In terms of reading and writing, the Board is on track to reach the provincial target of 75% for Grade 6 students. For Grade 6 mathematics, the Board is focused on collective and collaborative goal and target setting and renewed efforts to build capacity and bring about increased student achievement in mathematics. Specific strategies for the coming year include: mathematics demonstration classrooms, dedicated Board mathematics coaches providing job-embedded professional learning for classroom teachers, and school-based Catholic Professional Learning Community meetings that focus on mathematics instruction and best practices.

## HEALTHY SCHOOLS

The Ministry of Education continues to fund initiatives which are designed to encourage healthy habits for Ontario students. During 2007-2008, twenty CDSBEO schools participated in the Healthy Schools Recognition Program, with innovative ideas such as: Healthy Hamper Thursdays, Secondary School Eating Disorders Awareness Presentations, 'Recess Bags' to help promote exercise, team play and responsibility for students in all grades, as well as various breakfast club programs, substance abuse assemblies and parent information evenings.

Through its "Award of Excellence" program, the *Eat Smart!* School Program offers recognition to Ontario school cafeterias and school food service providers that meet exceptional standards in nutrition and food safety and smoke free dining by qualifying the school on a set of three (3) criteria:

- Healthy Food Choices - the Facility must provide a variety of healthier food choices, on the menu and by request, including whole grains, vegetables and fruit, lower fat options and substitutions;
- Food Safety - the Facility must have an excellent track record in food safety based on the requirements of Ontario's Food Premises Regulation and at least one full-time kitchen employee certified in safe food handling; and
- 100% smoke free dining - the Facility must be in compliance with the Smoke-Free Ontario Act (2005) and not sell tobacco products or accessories.

We are proud, once again, to have 100% of our Secondary Schools *Eat Smart!* certified.

Through a partnership with the Canadian MedicAlert Foundation, CDSBEO is pleased to offer the No Child Without Program - at no charge - to children between the ages of 4-14 at 16 of our schools.

The No Child Without Program provides the following benefits:

- MedicAlert bracelet or necklace;
- immediate access by health officials and first responders to your child's medical record through the MedicAlert Hotline (24 hours); and
- a MedicAlert membership card listing medical conditions and medicines, as well as names and phone numbers of physicians and emergency contacts.

Our schools participate in daily physical activity and are appreciative of the resources and support received from the Ministry in this regard.

## COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOLS

CDSBEO has a high level of community use of schools. This year, we have hired a Community Use of Schools Coordinator who will work to enhance the availability of our schools to user groups. One of the ways that this will occur is through our expanded Continuing Education Program.

## SAFE SCHOOLS

The Health and Safety Department is responsible for coordinating and tracking all the health and safety responsibilities of our Board. Over the last few years, the Board has allocated financial resources in establishing a Health and Safety Department. The creation of this Department confirms that the promotion of healthy and safe policies, procedures and practices is a high priority of the Board.

## ABLE PROGRAM

The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario has implemented four ABLE (Alternative Behaviour Learning Environment) Programs within our Board which provide an alternative to suspension as well as long-term suspension programs for students unable to attend regular school programs. These programs have been very successful.

The Section School has three classrooms; one at the Primary/Junior Level (Brockville) and another at the Intermediate level in Cornwall.

EQAO ASSESSMENT OF GRADE 9 MATHEMATICS										
	APPLIED, Levels 3-4					ACADEMIC, Levels 3-4				
	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08
CDSBEO Board Results	32	38	40	61	51	69	69	71	74	79
Provincial Results	26	27	35	35	34	68	68	71	71	75
Highest Provincial Average	64	53	58	64	53	83	95	81	83	88
Lowest Provincial Average	6	15	18	7	15	43	49	46	32	50
CDSBEO Results -Boys	32	38	43	67	56	73	72	69	78	84
CDSBEO Results-Girls	30	40	36	55	46	65	66	72	71	74
CDSBEO Results -Special Needs Students	26	33	28	62	41	47	70	56	57	74
CDSBEO Results-English Language Learners	N/D	N/D	100	N/D	N/D	0	100	50	N/D	N/D

CDSBEO, Provincial, Highest and Lowest Average for English-Language Boards, Results Based on Percentage of Students at Levels 3 and Above, 2003-04 to 2007-08

ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL LITERACY TEST - FULLY PARTICIPATING					
	Successful First-Time Eligible Students, Levels 3-4				
	Oct. 2003	Oct. 2004	March 2006	March 2007	March 2008
CDSBEO Board Results	79	86	86	90	88
Provincial Results	77	82	84	84	84
Highest Provincial Average	91	90	92	91	92
Lowest Provincial Average	63	69	74	73	75
CDSBEO Results-Boys	76	83	84	86	86
CDSBEO Results -Girls	81	88	88	92	90
CDSBEO Results-Special Needs Students	47	59	60	67	68
CDSBEO Results-English Language Learners	100	100	50	100	N/D

CDSBEO, Provincial, Highest and Lowest Average for English-Language Boards, Results Based on Percentage of Students that Successfully Passed the OSFLT, 2003 to 2008  
N/D = No data.

EQAO ASSESSMENT OF READING, WRITING AND MATHEMATICS, PRIMARY															
	READING, Levels 3-4					WRITING, Levels 3-4					MATHEMATICS, Levels 3-4				
	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08
CDSBEO Board Results	53	59	66	64	65	53	57	62	60	69	65	65	73	70	68
Provincial Results	54	59	62	62	61	58	61	64	64	66	64	66	68	69	68
Highest Provincial Average	67	79	79	73	73	68	73	78	79	79	79	81	80	81	80
Lowest Provincial Average	40	47	49	45	49	42	44	41	46	44	51	53	55	50	51
CDSBEO Results -Boys	51	56	62	59	60	46	50	54	52	63	66	64	73	73	70
CDSBEO Results -Girls	56	62	71	69	71	61	64	72	67	75	64	66	74	68	67
CDSBEO Results -Special Needs Students	25	24	33	32	34	19	17	25	26	51	47	36	49	49	46
CDSBEO Results -English Language Learners	0	0	0	0	N/D	0	0	0	0	N/D	17	0	50	0	N/D

CDSBEO, Provincial, Highest and Lowest Average for English-Language Boards, Results Based on Percentage of Students at Levels 3 and Above, 2003-04 to 2007-08

EQAO ASSESSMENT OF READING, WRITING AND MATHEMATICS, JUNIOR															
	READING, Levels 3-4					WRITING, Levels 3-4					MATHEMATICS, Levels 3-4				
	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08
CDSBEO Board Results	54	60	67	65	67	48	55	60	55	67	53	57	64	59	58
Provincial Results	58	63	64	64	66	54	59	61	61	67	57	60	61	59	61
Highest Provincial Average	70	74	77	74	77	68	71	76	74	79	71	72	80	71	76
Lowest Provincial Average	46	52	46	54	53	42	42	44	49	52	45	50	45	46	41
CDSBEO Results -Boys	49	56	62	62	60	41	46	49	45	58	52	59	64	58	58
CDSBEO Results -Girls	60	64	72	68	74	56	63	71	67	76	54	55	62	59	57
CDSBEO Results -Special Needs Students	22	26	37	38	35	10	20	23	23	41	19	32	34	33	27
CDSBEO Results -English Language Learners	22	50	N/D	33	N/D	11	50	N/D	0	N/D	22	75	N/D	83	N/D

CDSBEO, Provincial, Highest and Lowest Average for English-Language Boards, Results Based on Percentage of Students at Levels 3 and Above, 2003-04 to 2007-08  
N/D = No data.