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CDSBEO 2023-2024 EQAO Results & Next Steps

The CDSBEO's January 2025 EQAO Board Presentation highlights the 2023-24 EQAO results and the board's next steps to enhance student achievement in literacy and mathematics. The shift to online assessments and new curriculums in recent years have influenced these results. Key findings include detailed performance analysis for grades 3, 6, and 9, revealing trends and areas for improvement. The board's action plan focuses on collaboration, data-driven interventions, professional development, resource alignment, and ongoing monitoring. The board remains committed to using evidence-based strategies and resources to support student success.

"This report provides valuable insight into our challenges and successes. I am grateful for the comprehensive action plan that will guide our next steps, and as a Trustee, I feel very encouraged by these developments," concluded Chair Cummings.

CDSBEO Cyber Awareness Month

The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario (CDSBEO) emphasized its commitment to cyber awareness and security during the January 2025 board meeting. CIO Steve Payne presented key initiatives of the annual Cyber Awareness Month which took place in October, and featured age-specific themes for grades K-8 and 9-12. Weekly topics covered cyber essentials, AI safety, online interactions, and digital wellbeing. Resources like program guides, lesson plans, and engaging content were provided to staff and students. The ICT Department also focuses on cyber security twice a year, with awareness in October and a detailed systems audit and improvement process taking place each March. The presentation highlighted the importance of ongoing efforts to protect identity and promote safety in a connected world.

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