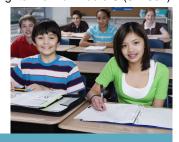
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# School Report



Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics Primary Division (Grades 1–3) and Junior Division (Grades 4–6), 2013–2014

School: Dublin Heights Elem & Middle S (612634)

**Board: Toronto DSB (66052)** 

On behalf of EQAO, I am pleased to provide you with the results of the 2013–2014 Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics for the primary division (Grades 1–3) and junior division (Grades 4–6).

This report includes the 2014 results as well as results for previous years, so you can track progress over time. You'll also find demographic and attitudinal information, which provides context for interpreting the achievement results.

By assessing all students in our education system at key stages in their schooling, EQAO is able to provide reliable and objective data at the individual student, school and board levels. EQAO results alongside board and classroom assessment data have proven effective for monitoring progress and allowing school communities to make evidence-based decisions in their planning.

At EQAO, we strongly believe that reliable evidence empowers and guides the judgment and actions of professional educators and school communities. We are pleased to continue our partnership with you as we all work toward helping students reach their full potential. I hope you will find this report to be a rich source of information as you turn knowledge into action for the benefit of your students and community.

Sincerely,

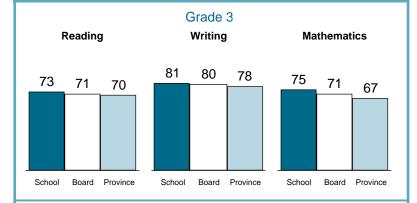
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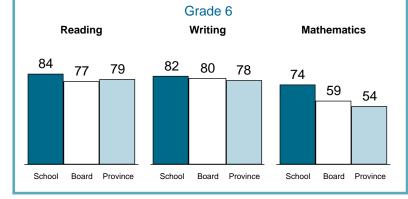
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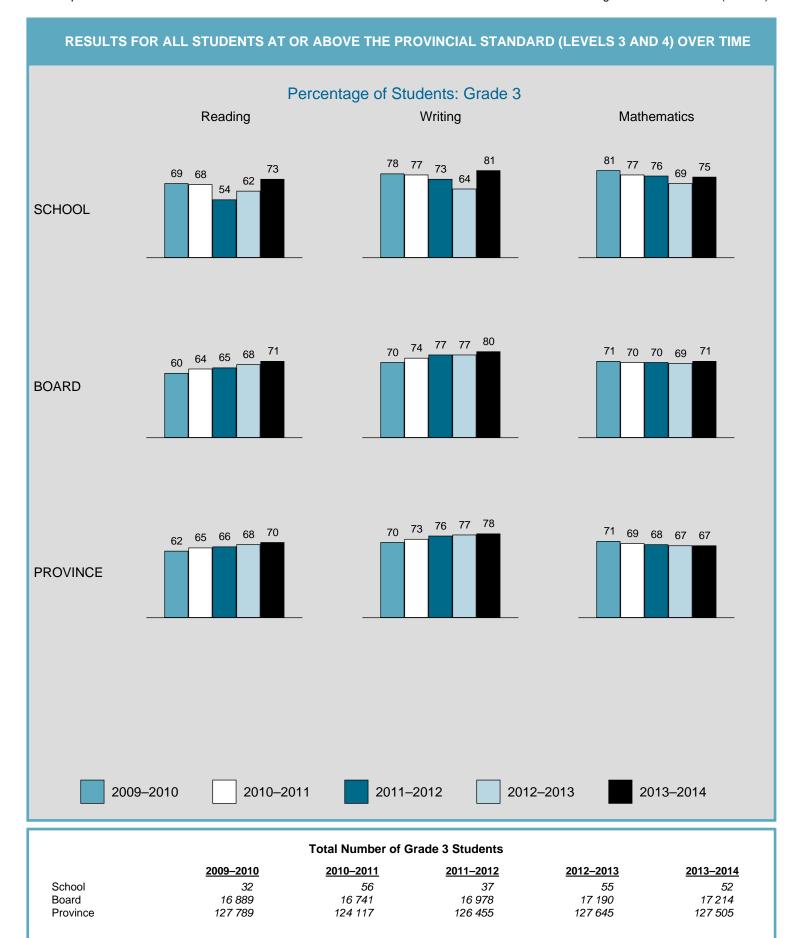
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# PERCENTAGE OF ALL STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE THE PROVINCIAL STANDARD (LEVELS 3 AND 4), 2013–2014

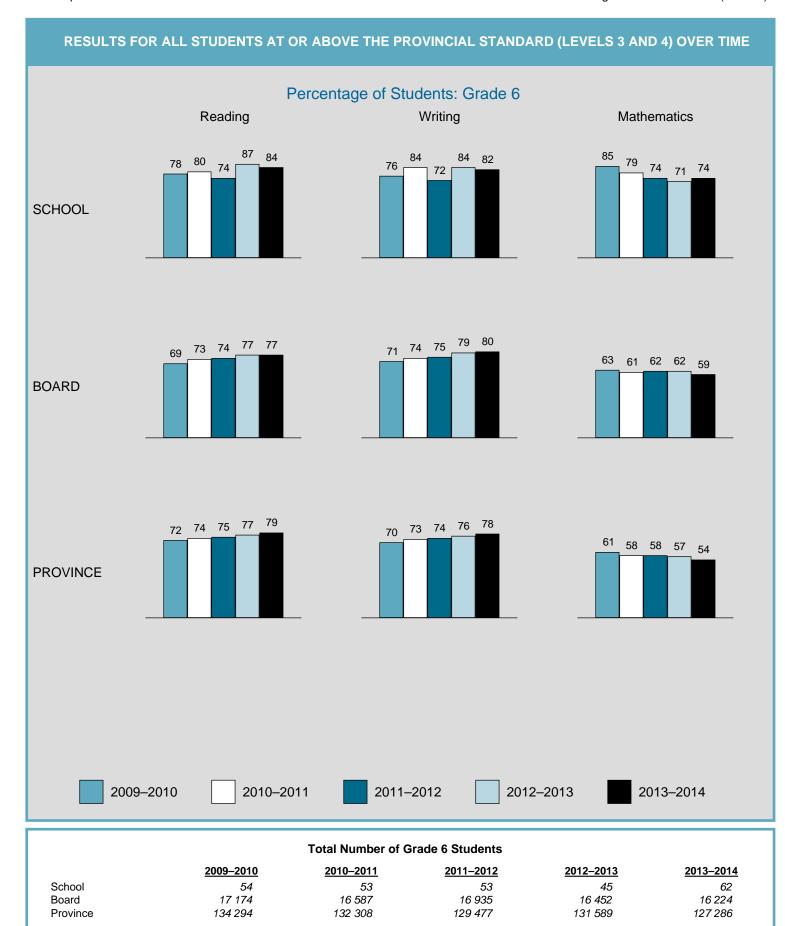




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#### **TIPS**

Each school or board is unique. To appreciate the distinctive character of a school or board, look at the contextual information to understand the features and characteristics of the community it serves.

#### OB

Every assessment captures the performance of students at one point in time each year. Consider the results along with other information about students' achievement in reading, writing and mathematics.

#### OB

Exercise caution when interpreting results for small schools or boards. Results may vary considerably from year to year, and differences may look exaggerated. For example, in a school of 20 students, a difference of 10% represents only two students.

#### OB

Trends may be difficult to identify or to interpret. This is especially true in small schools or boards, or in schools where there is a high turnover in the student population.

#### OB

EQAO values students' privacy. Beginning in 2012-2013, results are not reported publicly for schools where fewer than 10 students participated because it might be possible to identify individual students. Prior to 2012-2013, results were not reported publicly for schools where fewer than 15 students participated.

#### ABOUT THIS SCHOOL OR BOARD REPORT

This report shows how well students have met curriculum expectations to the end of the Primary Division and the end of the Junior Division. Students complete a set of test booklets that allow them to show what they have learned in reading, writing and mathematics. The assessments are based on *The Ontario Curriculum*.

#### This report includes

- results for this year
- a comparison of results of the current and previous administrations to aid in monitoring improvement
- information about the characteristics of the students who participated
- summary graphs showing the percentage of students achieving the provincial standard in reading, writing and mathematics
- detailed tables and graphs showing results for all levels of achievement, results for gender and participation information
- student questionnaire results
- an explanation of all terms used in this report.

#### **HOW TO USE THIS REPORT**

- ◆ Examine the contextual information to understand the similarities and differences between the school, the board and the province; the board and the province. Consider the challenges that any differences might present.
- Examine the results for reading, writing and mathematics.
  - Are these results consistent with what you would expect?
  - How do the school results compare to the board and the province; the board results compare to the province?
  - How do these results compare over time?
  - What influence might students' attitudes have on student performance (refer to the questionnaire results)?
- ◆ Speak to school or board staff about the goals for school improvement related to reading, writing and mathematics.

The Education Quality and Accountability Office is an independent agency that gathers information about student achievement through province-wide assessments. Each year, all Grade 3 and Grade 6 students across Ontario take part in these assessments of reading, writing and mathematics. Individual results are reported to students and to parents and guardians. School, board and provincial results are released publicly.

Learn more about us at www.eqao.com.

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## **Contextual Information: Grade 3\***

This information provides a context for interpreting the school's results.

Demographic Information	tion School		Board		Province	
Enrolment						
Number of Grade 3 students		52		17 214		127 505
Number of classes with Grade 3 students		6		1 585		9 631
Number of schools with Grade 3 classes	Not a	pplicable		401		3 340
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Gender						
Female	24	46%	8 282	48%	61 865	49%
Male	28	54%	8 932	52%	65 640	51%
Gender not specified	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Student Status						
English language learners**	6	12%	804	5%	16 406	13%
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)**	15	29%	3 259	19%	21 965	17%
Place of Birth						
Born in Canada	32	62%	14 056	82%	114 546	90%
Born outside Canada	20	38%	3 138	18%	12 693	10%
In Canada less than one year	0	0%	111	1%	703	1%
In Canada one year or more but less than three years	5	10%	768	4%	2 713	2%
In Canada three years or more	12	23%	1 887	11%	8 350	7%
Language						
First language learned at home was other than English	30	58%	7 104	41%	27 998	22%
Year Student Entered Current School						
Year of the assessment	7	13%	2 092	12%	18 107	14%
Year prior to the assessment	5	10%	2 044	12%	16 504	13%
2 years prior to the assessment	7	13%	2 150	12%	17 899	14%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	33	63%	10 916	63%	74 916	59%
Data not available	0	0%	12	<1%	79	<1%
Year Student Entered Current Board						
Year of the assessment	2	4%	1 052	6%	7 365	6%
Year prior to the assessment	4	8%	1 180	7%	8 324	7%
2 years prior to the assessment	5	10%	1 417	8%	10 606	8%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	41	79%	13 503	78%	99 074	78%
Data not available	0	0%	62	<1%	2 136	2%

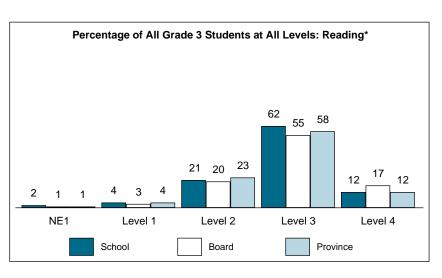
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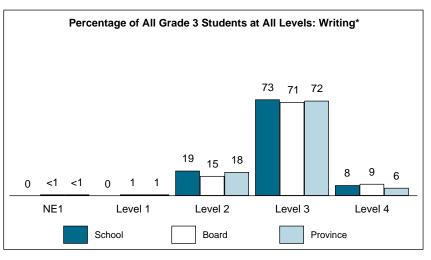
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#### Grade 3: All Students<sup>††</sup>

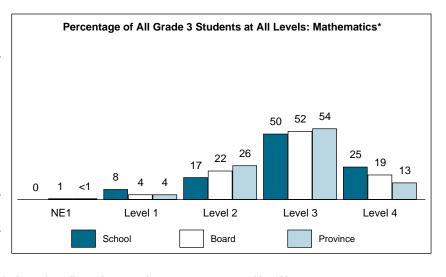
Grade 3: Reading*								
Number of Students	School 52		Board 15 389	Province 122 018				
	#	%	%	%				
Level 4	6	12%	17%	12%				
Level 3	32	62%	55%	58%				
Level 2	11	21%	20%	23%				
Level 1	2	4%	3%	4%				
NE1**	1	2%	1%	1%				
Participating Students	52	100%	96%	97%				
No Data	0	0%	1%	1%				
Exempt	0	0%	3%	2%				
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)	l	73%	71%	70%				



Grade 3: Writing*							
Number of Students	School 52		Board 15 389	Province 122 018			
	#	%	%	%			
Level 4	4	8%	9%	6%			
Level 3	38	73%	71%	72%			
Level 2	10	19%	15%	18%			
Level 1	0	0%	1%	1%			
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	<1%			
Participating Students	52	100%	96%	97%			
No Data	0	0%	1%	1%			
Exempt	0	0%	3%	2%			
At or Above Provincial Standard 81% (Levels 3 and 4)†			80%	78%			



Grade 3: Mathematics*								
Number of Students		iool 2	Board 17 214	Province 127 504				
	#	%	%	%				
Level 4	13	25%	19%	13%				
Level 3	26	50%	52%	54%				
Level 2	9	17%	22%	26%				
Level 1	4	8%	4%	4%				
NE1**	0	0%	1%	<1%				
Participating Students	52	100%	96%	97%				
No Data	0	0%	1%	1%				
Exempt	0	0%	3%	2%				
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †	d	71%	67%					

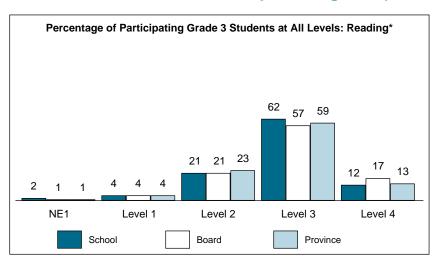


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- † These percentages are based on the actual number of students and cannot be calculated simply by adding the rounded percentages of students at Levels 3 and 4.
- †† Some French Immersion students do not write all components of the assessment in Grade 3; the numbers shown reflect those students who were expected to write each component as determined by the French Immersion participation option selected by boards.

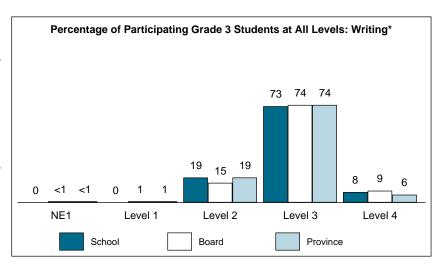
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## Grade 3: Participating Students (excludes "no data" and "exempt" categories)

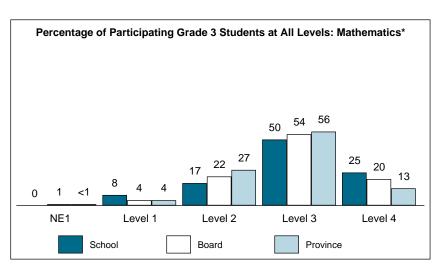
Grade 3: Reading*								
Number of Students	School 52							
	#	%	%	%				
Level 4	6	12%	17%	13%				
Level 3	32	62%	57%	59%				
Level 2	11	21%	21%	23%				
Level 1	2	4%	4%	4%				
NE1**	1	2%	1%	1%				
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †			74%	72%				



Grade 3: Writing*								
Number of Students	School 52							
	#	%	%	%				
Level 4	4	8%	9%	6%				
Level 3	38	73%	74%	74%				
Level 2	10	19%	15%	19%				
Level 1	0	0%	1%	1%				
NE1**	0	0%	<1%	<1%				
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †			83%	80%				



Grade 3: Mathematics*								
Number of Students	School 52							
	#	%	%	%				
Level 4	13	25%	20%	13%				
Level 3	26	50%	54%	56%				
Level 2	9	17%	22%	27%				
Level 1	4	8%	4%	4%				
NE1**	0	0%	1%	<1%				
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>			73%	69%				



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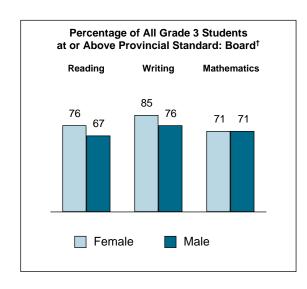
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## Grade 3: Gender<sup>††</sup>

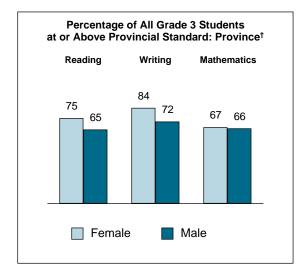
Grade 3: School*							
	Reading		Wri	ting	Mathematics		
Number of Students	Female 24	Male 28	Female 24	Male 28	Female 24	Male 28	
Level 4	12%	11%	4%	11%	21%	29%	
Level 3	54%	68%	67%	79%	50%	50%	
Level 2	21%	21%	29%	11%	17%	18%	
Level 1	8%	0%	0%	0%	12%	4%	
NE1**	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Participating Students	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
No Data	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Exempt	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>	67%	79%	71%	89%	71%	79%	

Reading	Writing	ndard: School  Mathematics
79	71	71
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Grade 3: Board*							
	Reading		Writ	ting	Mathematics		
Number of Students	Female 7 257	Male 8 132	Female 7 257	Male 8 132	Female 8 282	Male 8 932	
Level 4	20%	13%	13%	6%	18%	19%	
Level 3	55%	54%	72%	70%	53%	51%	
Level 2	18%	22%	11%	18%	22%	21%	
Level 1	2%	4%	1%	1%	3%	4%	
NE1**	1%	1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%	
Participating Students	97%	95%	97%	95%	97%	96%	
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
Exempt	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>	76%	67%	85%	76%	71%	71%	



Grade 3: Province*							
	Read	ding	Writ	ting	Mathe	Mathematics	
Number of Students	Female 58 763	Male 63 255	Female 58 763	Male 63 255	Female 61 864	Male 65 640	
Level 4	15%	9%	9%	4%	12%	13%	
Level 3	60%	56%	75%	69%	55%	53%	
Level 2	19%	25%	13%	23%	27%	26%	
Level 1	3%	5%	1%	1%	4%	4%	
NE1**	1%	1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%	
Participating Students	98%	96%	98%	96%	98%	97%	
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
Exempt	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>	75%	65%	84%	72%	67%	66%	



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<sup>††</sup> Results include only students for whom gender data were available.

## **Contextual Information: Grade 6\***

This information provides a context for interpreting the school's results.

emographic Information		School		Board		Province	
Enrolment							
Number of Grade 6 students		62		16 224		127 286	
Number of classes with Grade 6 students		5		1 287		8 224	
Number of schools with Grade 6 classes	Not a	pplicable		344		3 171	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Gender	- \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \						
Female	30	48%	8 109	50%	62 052	49%	
Male	32	52%	8 115	50%	65 233	51%	
Gender not specified	0	0%	0	0%	1	<1%	
Student Status							
English language learners**	6	10%	779	5%	12 481	10%	
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)**	16	26%	3 488	21%	26 445	21%	
Place of Birth							
Born in Canada	38	61%	12 431	77%	111 250	87%	
Born outside Canada	24	39%	<i>3 786</i>	23%	15 828	12%	
In Canada less than one year	0	0%	85	1%	619	<1%	
In Canada one year or more but less than three years	6	10%	699	4%	2 438	2%	
In Canada three years or more	15	24%	2 631	16%	11 909	9%	
Language							
First language learned at home was other than English	32	52%	7 363	45%	28 753	23%	
Year Student Entered Current School							
Year of the assessment	13	21%	5 633	35%	29 499	23%	
Year prior to the assessment	7	11%	1 382	9%	14 884	12%	
2 years prior to the assessment	8	13%	1 556	10%	10 819	8%	
3 or more years prior to the assessment	34	55%	7 643	47%	72 006	57%	
Data not available	0	0%	10	<1%	<i>7</i> 8	<1%	
Year Student Entered Current Board							
Year of the assessment	3	5%	921	6%	6 383	5%	
Year prior to the assessment	8	13%	892	5%	7 287	6%	
2 years prior to the assessment	7	11%	940	6%	5 868	5%	
3 or more years prior to the assessment	44	71%	13 435	83%	104 427	82%	
Data not available	0	0%	36	<1%	3 321	3%	

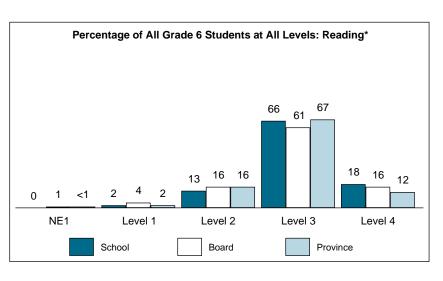
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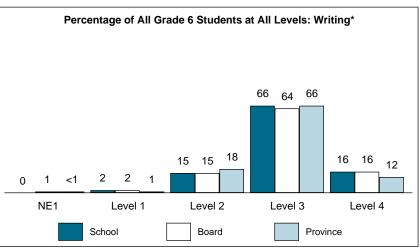
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#### **Grade 6: All Students**

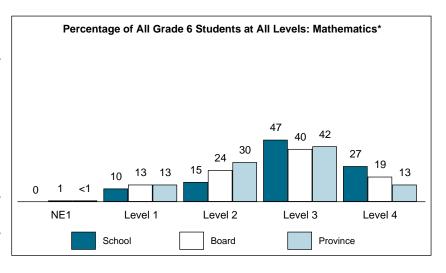
Grade 6: Reading*								
Number of Students		iool 2	Board 16 218	Province 127 261				
	#	%	%	%				
Level 4	11	18%	16%	12%				
Level 3	41	66%	61%	67%				
Level 2	8	13%	16%	16%				
Level 1	1	2%	4%	2%				
NE1**	0	0%	1%	<1%				
Participating Students	61	98%	97%	98%				
No Data	0	0%	1%	<1%				
Exempt	1	2%	2%	2%				
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†	l	84%	77%	79%				



Grade 6: Writing*								
Number of Students	School 62		Board 16 218	Province 127 207				
	#	%	%	%				
Level 4	10	16%	16%	12%				
Level 3	41	66%	64%	66%				
Level 2	9	15%	15%	18%				
Level 1	1	2%	2%	1%				
NE1**	0	0%	1%	<1%				
Participating Students	61	98%	97%	98%				
No Data	0	0%	1%	1%				
Exempt	1	2%	2%	2%				
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)	i	82%	80%	78%				



Grade 6: Mathematics*								
Number of Students	School 62		Board 16 211	Province 127 286				
	#	%	%	%				
Level 4	17	27%	19%	13%				
Level 3	29	47%	40%	42%				
Level 2	9	15%	24%	30%				
Level 1	6	10%	13%	13%				
NE1**	0	0%	1%	<1%				
Participating Students	61	98%	97%	98%				
No Data	0	0%	1%	1%				
Exempt	1	2%	2%	2%				
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>			59%	54%				



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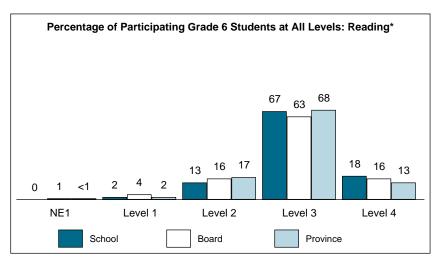
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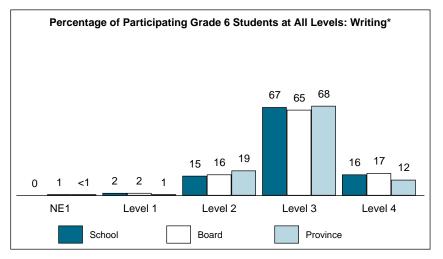
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## Grade 6: Participating Students (excludes "no data" and "exempt" categories)

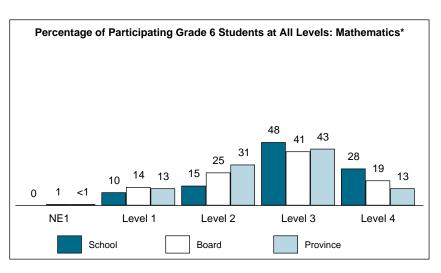
Grade 6: Reading*								
Number of Students	School 61							
	#	%	%	%				
Level 4	11	18%	16%	13%				
Level 3	41	67%	63%	68%				
Level 2	8	13%	16%	17%				
Level 1	1	2%	4%	2%				
NE1**	0	0%	1%	<1%				
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †			79%	81%				



Grade 6: Writing*								
Number of Students	School 61							
	#	%	%	%				
Level 4	10	16%	17%	12%				
Level 3	41	67%	65%	68%				
Level 2	9	15%	16%	19%				
Level 1	1	2%	2%	1%				
NE1**	0	0%	1%	<1%				
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †		84%	82%	80%				



Grade 6: Mathematics*								
Number of Students	School 61							
	#	%	%	%				
Level 4	17	28%	19%	13%				
Level 3	29	48%	41%	43%				
Level 2	9	15%	25%	31%				
Level 1	6	10%	14%	13%				
NE1**	0	0%	1%	<1%				
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †			60%	56%				



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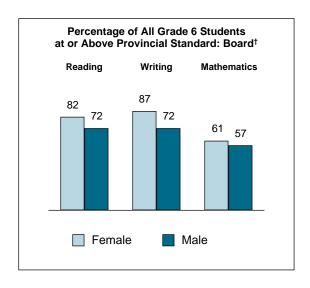
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## Grade 6: Gender<sup>††</sup>

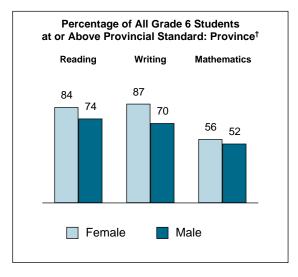
Grade 6: School*	ķ						
	Read	ding	Wri	ting	Mathematics		
Number of Students	Female 30	Male 32	Female 30	Male 32	Female 30	Male 32	
Level 4	33%	3%	33%	0%	40%	16%	
Level 3	57%	75%	60%	72%	43%	50%	
Level 2	7%	19%	3%	25%	10%	19%	
Level 1	0%	3%	0%	3%	3%	16%	
NE1**	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Participating Students	97%	100%	97%	100%	97%	100%	
No Data	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Exempt	3%	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%	
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>	90%	78%	93%	72%	83%	66%	

	Percentage of All Grade 6 Students at or Above Provincial Standard: School†						
Reading	Writing	Mathematics					
90 78	93 72	66					
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Grade 6: Board*							
	Read	ding	Writ	ting	Mathematics		
Number of Students	Female 8 108	Male <i>8 110</i>	Female 8 108	Male 8 110	Female 8 100	Male <i>8 111</i>	
Level 4	20%	11%	22%	10%	19%	18%	
Level 3	62%	61%	65%	62%	42%	38%	
Level 2	13%	19%	10%	21%	25%	24%	
Level 1	3%	5%	1%	2%	12%	15%	
NE1**	<1%	1%	<1%	1%	1%	1%	
Participating Students	98%	97%	98%	97%	98%	96%	
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
Exempt	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>	82%	72%	87%	72%	61%	57%	



Grade 6: Province*								
	Read	ding	Writ	ting	Mathematics			
Number of Students	Female 62 042	Male 65 218	Female 62 012	Male 65 194	Female 62 052	Male 65 233		
Level 4	16%	8%	18%	7%	12%	13%		
Level 3	67%	66%	69%	63%	44%	39%		
Level 2	13%	20%	11%	25%	30%	30%		
Level 1	2%	3%	<1%	1%	11%	14%		
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%		
Participating Students	98%	97%	98%	97%	98%	97%		
No Data	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%	1%	1%		
Exempt	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%		
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>	84%	74%	87%	70%	56%	52%		



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<sup>††</sup> Results include only students for whom gender data were available.

## **Contextual Information over Time: Grade 3\***

This information provides a context for interpreting the school's results of the current and previous administrations.

Grade 3	2009–2010	2010–2011	2011–2012	2012–2013	2013–2014
Enrolment					
Number of students	32	56	37	55	52
Participation in the Assessment					
Reading <sup>†</sup>	94%	100%	95%	98%	100%
Writing $^{\dagger}$	94%	100%	95%	98%	100%
Mathematics <sup>†</sup>	97%	100%	97%	98%	100%
Gender					
Female	38%	52%	54%	36%	46%
Male	62%	48%	46%	64%	54%
Student Status					
English language learners**	25%	12%	14%	15%	12%
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)**	22%	16%	19%	9%	29%
Place of Birth					
Born in Canada	44%	70%	46%	65%	62%
Born outside Canada	56%	30%	54%	35%	38%
In Canada less than one year	6%	0%	3%	0%	0%
In Canada one year or more but less than three years	19%	12%	14%	13%	10%
In Canada three years or more	19%	14%	35%	18%	23%
Language					
First language learned at home was other than English	72%	52%	68%	60%	58%
Year Student Entered Current School					
Year of the assessment	22%	20%	16%	25%	13%
Year prior to the assessment	12%	16%	19%	7%	10%
2 years prior to the assessment	25%	14%	19%	29%	13%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	41%	50%	46%	38%	63%
Data not available	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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<sup>†</sup> Some French Immersion students do not write all components of the assessment in Grade 3; the numbers shown reflect those students who were expected to write each component as determined by the French Immersion participation option selected by boards.

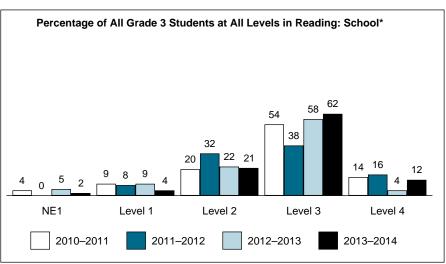
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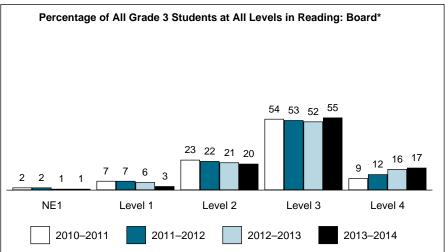
## **Grade 3: Reading**

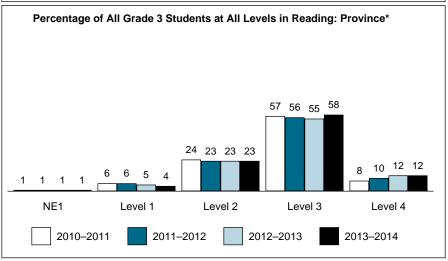
Grade 3 Reading: School*							
Year	'10–'11	'11–'12	'12–'13	'13–'14			
Number of Students	56	37	55	52			
Level 4	14%	16%	4%	12%			
Level 3	54%	38%	58%	62%			
Level 2	20%	32%	22%	21%			
Level 1	9%	8%	9%	4%			
NE1**	4%	0%	5%	2%			
Participating Students	100%	95%	98%	100%			
No Data	0%	0%	2%	0%			
Exempt	0%	5%	0%	0%			
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	68%	54%	62%	73%			

Grade 3 Reading: Board*						
Year	'10–'11	'11–'12	'12–'13	'13–'14		
Number of Students	15 228	15 370	15 505	15 389		
Level 4	9%	12%	16%	17%		
Level 3	54%	53%	52%	55%		
Level 2	23%	22%	21%	20%		
Level 1	7%	7%	6%	3%		
NE1**	2%	2%	1%	1%		
Participating Students	95%	96%	96%	96%		
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%		
Exempt	4%	3%	3%	3%		
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	64%	65%	68%	71%		

Grade 3 Reading: Province*							
Year	'10–'11	'11–'12	'12–'13	'13–'14			
Number of Students	119 914	121 727	122 450	122 018			
Level 4	8%	10%	12%	12%			
Level 3	57%	56%	55%	58%			
Level 2	24%	23%	23%	23%			
Level 1	6%	6%	5%	4%			
NE1**	1%	1%	1%	1%			
Participating Students	97%	97%	97%	97%			
No Data	1%	<1%	1%	1%			
Exempt	3%	3%	3%	2%			
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	65%	66%	68%	70%			







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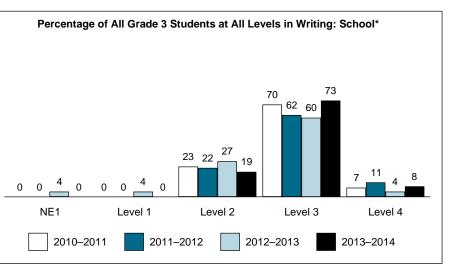
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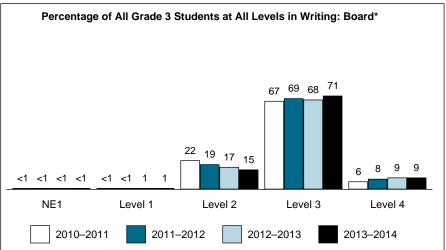
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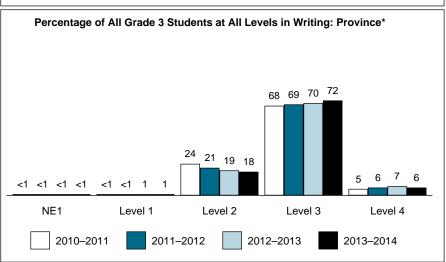
Grade 3 Writing: School*							
Year	'10–'11	'11–'12	'12–'13	'13–'14			
Number of Students	56	37	55	52			
Level 4	7%	11%	4%	8%			
Level 3	70%	62%	60%	73%			
Level 2	23%	22%	27%	19%			
Level 1	0%	0%	4%	0%			
NE1**	0%	0%	4%	0%			
Participating Students	100%	95%	98%	100%			
No Data	0%	0%	2%	0%			
Exempt	0%	5%	0%	0%			
At or Above Provincial Standard†	77%	73%	64%	81%			

Standard <sup>†</sup>							
Grade 3 Writing: Board*							
Year	'10–'11	'11–'12	'12–'13	'13–'14			
Number of Students	15 228	15 370	15 505	15 389			
Level 4	6%	8%	9%	9%			
Level 3	67%	69%	68%	71%			
Level 2	22%	19%	17%	15%			
Level 1	<1%	<1%	1%	1%			
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%			
Participating Students	95%	96%	96%	96%			
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%			
Exempt	3%	3%	3%	3%			
At or Above Provincial Standard†	74%	77%	77%	80%			

Grade 3 Writing: Province*							
Year	'10–'11	'11–'12	'12–'13	'13–'14			
Number of Students	119 873	121 727	122 447	122 018			
Level 4	5%	6%	7%	6%			
Level 3	68%	69%	70%	72%			
Level 2	24%	21%	19%	18%			
Level 1	<1%	<1%	1%	1%			
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%			
Participating Students	97%	97%	97%	97%			
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%			
Exempt	2%	2%	2%	2%			
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	73%	76%	77%	78%			







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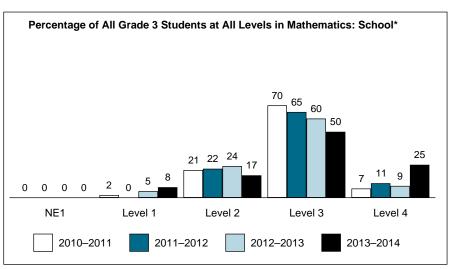
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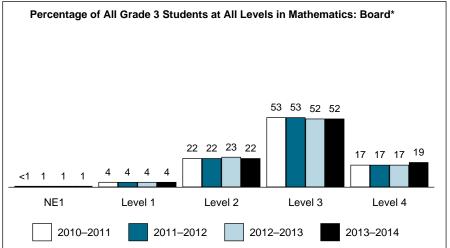
#### **Grade 3: Mathematics**

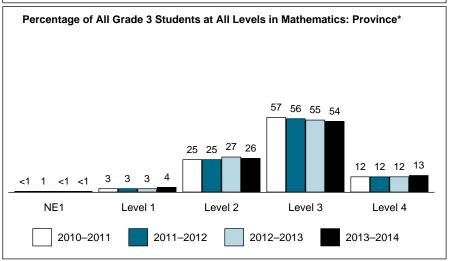
Grade 3 Mathematics: School*						
Year	'10–'11	'11–'12	'12–'13	'13–'14		
Number of Students	56	37	55	52		
Level 4	7%	11%	9%	25%		
Level 3	70%	65%	60%	50%		
Level 2	21%	22%	24%	17%		
Level 1	2%	0%	5%	8%		
NE1**	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Participating Students	100%	97%	98%	100%		
No Data	0%	0%	2%	0%		
Exempt	0%	3%	0%	0%		
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	77%	76%	69%	75%		

Grade 3 Mathematics: Board*						
Year	'10–'11	'11–'12	'12–'13	'13–'14		
Number of Students	16 739	16 972	17 188	17 214		
Level 4	17%	17%	17%	19%		
Level 3	53%	53%	52%	52%		
Level 2	22%	22%	23%	22%		
Level 1	4%	4%	4%	4%		
NE1**	<1%	1%	1%	1%		
Participating Students	96%	96%	96%	96%		
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%		
Exempt	3%	3%	3%	3%		
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	70%	70%	69%	71%		

Grade 3 Mathematics: Province*						
Year	'10–'11	'11–'12	'12–'13	'13–'14		
Number of Students	124 104	126 439	127 633	127 504		
Level 4	12%	12%	12%	13%		
Level 3	57%	56%	55%	54%		
Level 2	25%	25%	27%	26%		
Level 1	3%	3%	3%	4%		
NE1**	<1%	1%	<1%	<1%		
Participating Students	97%	97%	97%	97%		
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%		
Exempt	2%	2%	2%	2%		
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	69%	68%	67%	67%		







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## **Contextual Information over Time: Grade 6\***

This information provides a context for interpreting the school's results of the current and previous administrations.

Grade 6	2009–2010	2010–2011	2011–2012	2012–2013	2013–2014
Enrolment					
Number of students	54	53	53	45	62
Participation in the Assessment					
Reading	93%	100%	92%	100%	98%
Writing	93%	100%	92%	100%	98%
Mathematics	94%	100%	94%	100%	98%
Gender					
Female	48%	49%	47%	42%	48%
Male	52%	51%	53%	58%	52%
Student Status					
English language learners**	37%	21%	26%	24%	10%
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)**	22%	36%	34%	33%	26%
Place of Birth					
Born in Canada	43%	60%	43%	53%	61%
Born outside Canada	57%	40%	57%	47%	39%
In Canada less than one year	4%	6%	0%	0%	0%
In Canada one year or more but less than three years	17%	9%	17%	16%	10%
In Canada three years or more	28%	23%	32%	27%	24%
Language					
First language learned at home was other than English	70%	45%	70%	67%	52%
Year Student Entered Current School					
Year of the assessment	22%	23%	13%	24%	21%
Year prior to the assessment	22%	13%	17%	20%	11%
2 years prior to the assessment	11%	8%	17%	18%	13%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	44%	57%	53%	38%	55%
Data not available	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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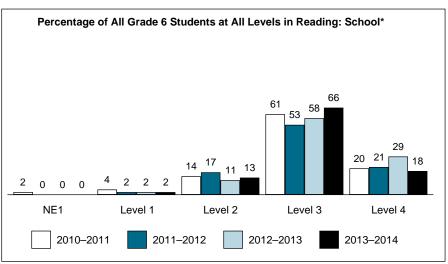
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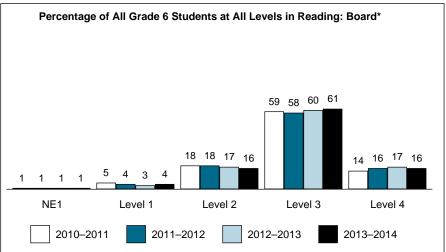
## **Grade 6: Reading**

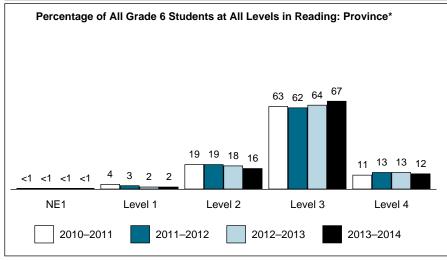
<u>Grade or Rodaning</u>						
Grade 6 Reading: School*						
Year '10-'11 '11-'12 '12-'13 '13-'1						
Number of Students	51	53	45	62		
Level 4	20%	21%	29%	18%		
Level 3	61%	53%	58%	66%		
Level 2	14%	17%	11%	13%		
Level 1	4%	2%	2%	2%		
NE1**	2%	0%	0%	0%		
Participating Students	100%	92%	100%	98%		
No Data	0%	4%	0%	0%		
Exempt	0%	4%	0%	2%		
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	80%	74%	87%	84%		

Grade 6 Reading: Board*						
Year	'10–'11	'11–'12	'12–'13	'13–'14		
Number of Students	16 582	16 935	16 426	16 218		
Level 4	14%	16%	17%	16%		
Level 3	59%	58%	60%	61%		
Level 2	18%	18%	17%	16%		
Level 1	5%	4%	3%	4%		
NE1**	1%	1%	1%	1%		
Participating Students	97%	97%	97%	97%		
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%		
Exempt	3%	2%	2%	2%		
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	73%	74%	77%	77%		

Grade 6 Rea	ading: P	rovince*		
Year	'10–'11	'11–'12	'12–'13	'13–'14
Number of Students	132 283	129 420	131 514	127 261
Level 4	11%	13%	13%	12%
Level 3	63%	62%	64%	67%
Level 2	19%	19%	18%	16%
Level 1	4%	3%	2%	2%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	97%	97%	98%	98%
No Data	1%	1%	<1%	<1%
Exempt	2%	2%	2%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	74%	75%	77%	79%







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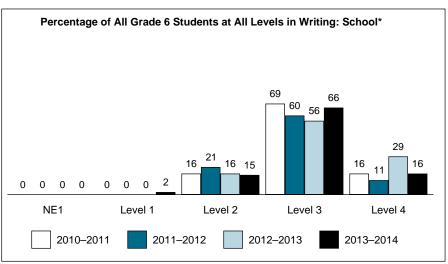
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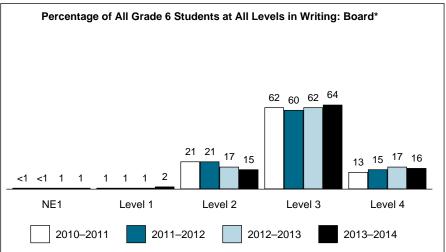
## **Grade 6: Writing**

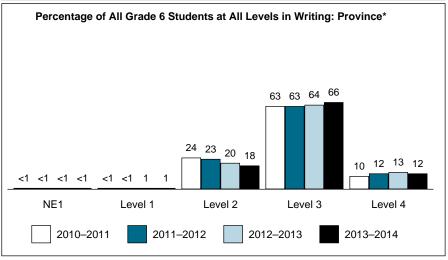
Grade 6 Wri	iting: Sc	hool*		
Year	'10–'11	'11–'12	'12–'13	'13–'14
Number of Students	51	53	45	62
Level 4	16%	11%	29%	16%
Level 3	69%	60%	56%	66%
Level 2	16%	21%	16%	15%
Level 1	0%	0%	0%	2%
NE1**	0%	0%	0%	0%
Participating Students	100%	92%	100%	98%
No Data	0%	4%	0%	0%
Exempt	0%	4%	0%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	84%	72%	84%	82%

Grade 6 Wr	iting: Bo	ard*		
Year	'10–'11	'11–'12	'12–'13	'13–'14
Number of Students	16 582	16 935	16 426	16 218
Level 4	13%	15%	17%	16%
Level 3	62%	60%	62%	64%
Level 2	21%	21%	17%	15%
Level 1	1%	1%	1%	2%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	1%	1%
Participating Students	97%	97%	97%	97%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	3%	2%	2%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	74%	75%	79%	80%

Grade 6 Wr	iting: Pro	ovince*		
Year	'10–'11	'11–'12	'12–'13	'13–'14
Number of Students	132 266	129 420	131 504	127 207
Level 4	10%	12%	13%	12%
Level 3	63%	63%	64%	66%
Level 2	24%	23%	20%	18%
Level 1	<1%	<1%	1%	1%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	97%	97%	98%	98%
No Data	1%	1%	<1%	1%
Exempt	2%	2%	2%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	73%	74%	76%	78%







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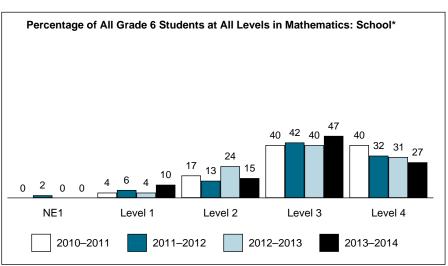
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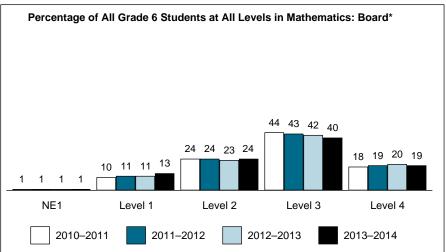
#### **Grade 6: Mathematics**

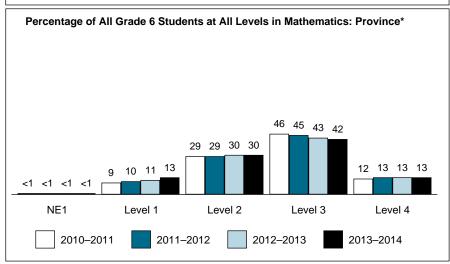
Grade 6 Ma	thematic	s: Schoo	ol*									
Year	'10–'11	'11–'12	'12–'13	'13–'14								
Number of Students	53	53	45	62								
Level 4	40%	32%	31%	27%								
Level 3	40%	42%	40%	47%								
Level 2	17%	13%	24%	15%								
Level 1	4%	6%	4%	10%								
NE1**	0%	2%	0%	0%								
Participating Students	100%	94%	100%	98%								
No Data	0%	2%	0%	0%								
Exempt	0%	4%	0%	2%								
At or Above Provincial Standard†	79%	74%	71%	74%								

Grade 6 Ma	thematic	s: Board	*	
Year	'10–'11	'11–'12	'12–'13	'13–'14
Number of Students	16 579	16 923	16 436	16 211
Level 4	18%	19%	20%	19%
Level 3	44%	43%	42%	40%
Level 2	24%	24%	23%	24%
Level 1	10%	11%	11%	13%
NE1**	1%	1%	1%	1%
Participating Students	97%	97%	97%	97%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	2%	2%	2%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	61%	62%	62%	59%

Grade 6 Ma	thematic	s: Provi	nce*	
Year	'10–'11	'11–'12	'12–'13	'13–'14
Number of Students	132 223	129 368	131 543	127 286
Level 4	12%	13%	13%	13%
Level 3	46%	45%	43%	42%
Level 2	29%	29%	30%	30%
Level 1	9%	10%	11%	13%
NE1**	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	97%	97%	97%	98%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt	2%	2%	2%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard <sup>†</sup>	58%	58%	57%	54%





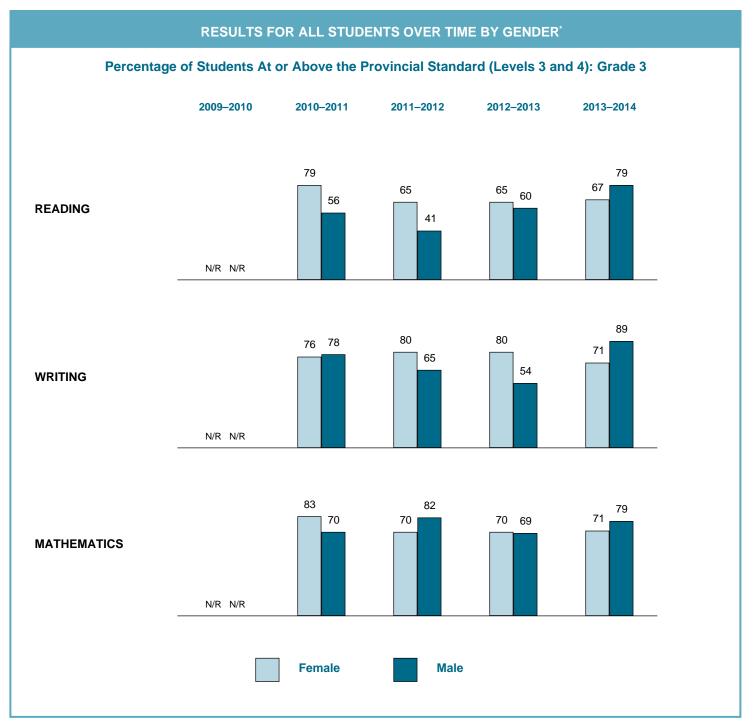


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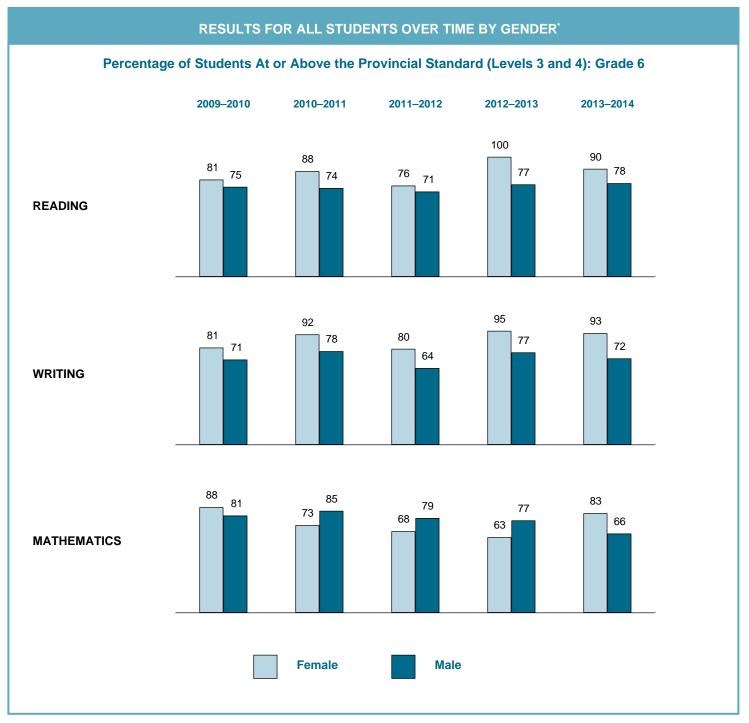
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	Total Number of Grade 3 Students											
	<u>2009–2010</u> <u>2010–2011</u>			<u> 2011–</u>	<u> 2012</u>	<u> 2012–</u>	<u>2012–2013</u>		<u>2013–2014</u>			
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male		
School	12	20	29	27	20	17	20	35	24	28		

<sup>\*</sup> Includes only students for whom gender data were available.

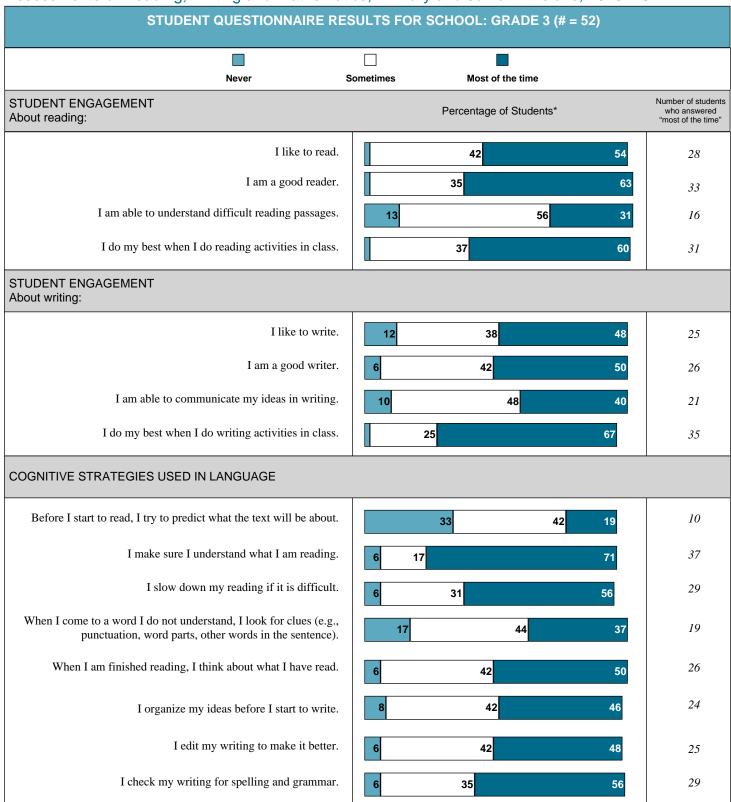
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	Total Number of Grade 6 Students										
	2009-2010		<u>2010–</u>	<u> 2011</u>	<u> 2011–</u>	<u> 2012</u>	<u> 2012–</u>	<u> 2013</u>	<u>2013</u> –	<u>-2014</u>	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
School	26	28	26	27	25	28	19	26	30	32	

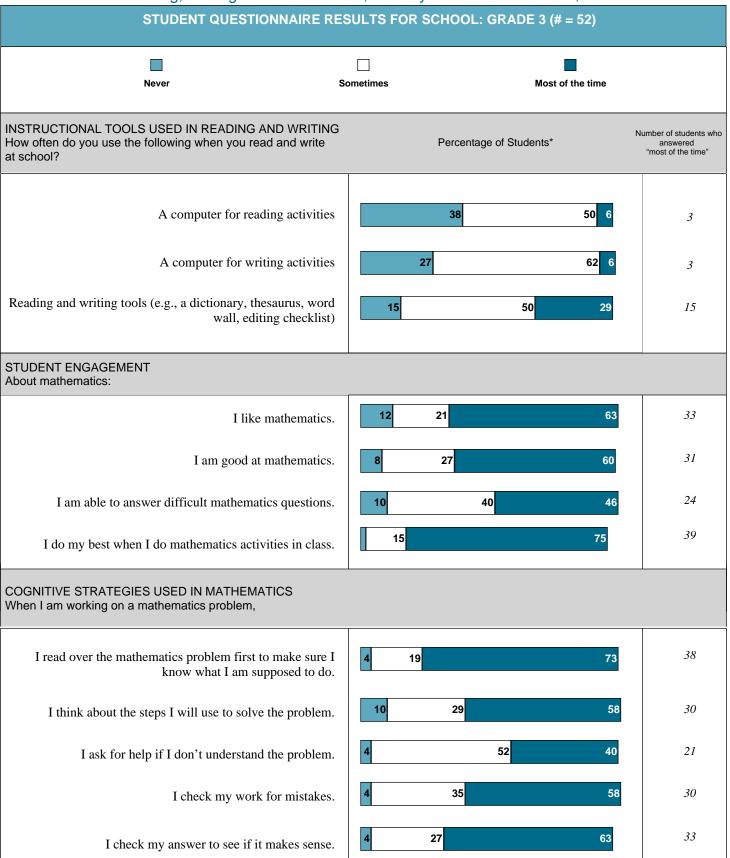
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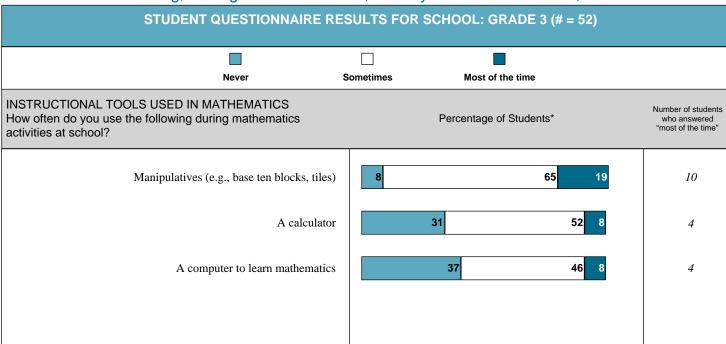
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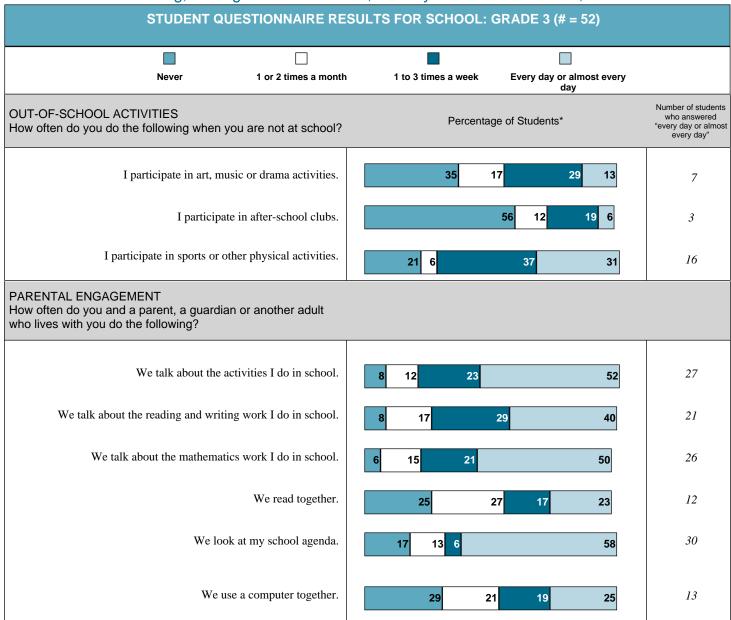
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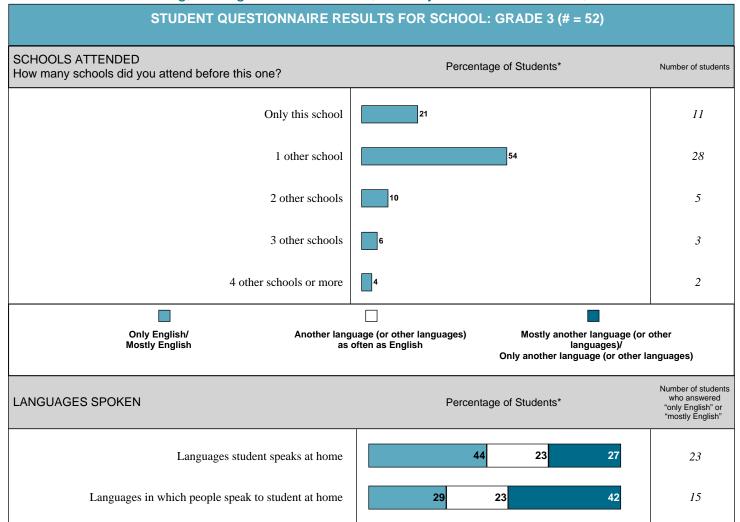
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GRADE 3: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS		School	ппагу		Board	VISIONS	Province		
FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male)	All Students (# = 52)	Female* (# = 24)	Male* (# = 28)	All Students (# = 16 496)	Female* (# = 8 019)	Male* (# = 8 477)	All Students (# = 123 163)	Female* (# = 60 219)	Male* (# = 62 944)
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT About reading:		Perce		students v	who ansv	vered "mo	ost of the	time" <sup>†</sup>	
I like to read.	54%	50%	57%	52%	58%	46%	47%	54%	41%
I am a good reader.	63%	58%	68%	63%	65%	61%	64%	66%	62%
I am able to understand difficult reading passages.	31%	17%	43%	30%	28%	31%	29%	27%	30%
I do my best when I do reading activities in class.	60%	62%	57%	71%	75%	67%	73%	77%	69%
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT About writing:	'	Perce	ntage of	students	who ansv	vered "mo	ost of the	time"†	
I like to write.	48%	38%	57%	53%	60%	47%	51%	59%	43%
I am a good writer.	50%	38%	61%	47%	53%	41%	49%	56%	43%
I am able to communicate my ideas in writing.	40%	33%	46%	42%	44%	41%	42%	44%	41%
I do my best when I do writing activities in class.	67%	75%	61%	69%	74%	64%	71%	76%	66%
COGNITIVE STRATEGIES USED IN LANGUAGE		Percei	ntage of	students v	who ansv	vered "mo	ost of the	time"†	
Before I start to read, I try to predict what the text will be about.	19%	25%	14%	22%	22%	21%	20%	20%	20%
I make sure I understand what I am reading.	71%	62%	79%	66%	69%	63%	65%	68%	62%
I slow down my reading if it is difficult.	56%	62%	50%	51%	55%	46%	51%	55%	47%
When I come to a word I do not understand, I look for clues (e.g., punctuation, word parts, other words in the sentence.	37%	42%	32%	38%	41%	35%	36%	39%	33%
When I am finished reading, I think about what I have read.	50%	42%	57%	40%	42%	37%	38%	40%	36%
I organize my ideas before I start to write.	46%	42%	50%	43%	46%	40%	40%	43%	37%
I edit my writing to make it better.	48%	46%	50%	45%	50%	41%	44%	48%	40%
I check my writing for spelling and grammar.	56%	67%	46%	47%	51%	43%	45%	49%	41%
INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS USED IN READING AND WRITING		Perce	ntage of	students v	who answ	vered "mo	ost of the	time"†	
A computer for reading activities	6%	0%	11%	14%	13%	16%	14%	13%	16%
A computer for writing activities	6%	0%	11%	19%	18%	20%	19%	18%	20%
Reading and writing tools (e.g., a dictionary, thesaurus, word wall, editing checklist)	29%	38%	21%	39%	43%	35%	39%	44%	34%

 $<sup>\</sup>ast$  Only includes students for whom gender data were available.  $\dagger$  Other response options were "never" and "sometimes."

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GRADE 3: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all		School			Board		Province			
students, female, male)	All Students (# = 52)	Female* (# = 24)	Male* (# = 28)	All Students (# = 16 496)	Female* (# = 8 019)	Male* (# = 8 477)	All Students (# = 123 163)	Female* (# = 60 219)	Male* (# = 62 944)	
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT About mathematics:  Percentage of students who answered "most of the time"  Percentage of students who answered "most of the time"										
I like mathematics.	63%	58%	68%	62%	56%	67%	57%	53%	62%	
I am good at mathematics.	60%	42%	75%	55%	48%	62%	55%	48%	61%	
I am able to answer difficult mathematics questions.	46%	29%	61%	37%	30%	44%	37%	30%	44%	
I do my best when I do mathematics activities in class.	75%	75%	75%	78%	79%	77%	78%	79%	77%	
COGNITIVE STRATEGIES USED IN MATHEMATICS When I am working on a mathematics problem,		Perce	ntage of s	students v	who answ	vered "mo	ost of the	time"†		
I read over the mathematics problem first to make sure I know what I am supposed to do.	73%	71%	75%	70%	74%	66%	68%	73%	64%	
I think about the steps I will use to solve the problem.	58%	54%	61%	46%	47%	45%	44%	45%	43%	
I ask for help if I don't understand the problem.	40%	54%	29%	51%	56%	46%	53%	58%	48%	
I check my work for mistakes.	58%	54%	61%	53%	56%	51%	51%	54%	49%	
I check my answers to see if it makes sense.	63%	79%	50%	61%	64%	58%	60%	63%	57%	
INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS USED IN MATHEMATICS  Percentage of students who answered "most of the time"  Mathematics										
	19%	29%	11%	29%	32%	26%	31%	34%	27%	
Manipulatives (e.g., base ten blocks, tiles)										
Manipulatives (e.g., base ten blocks, tiles)  A calculator	8%	4%	11%	14%	14%	15%	15%	15%	15%	

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GRADE 3: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS		School			Board		Province		
FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male)	All Students (# = 52)	Female* (# = 24)	Male* (# = 28)	All Students (# = 16 496)	Female* (# = 8 019)	Male* (# = 8 477)	All Students (# = 123 163)	Female* (# = 60 219)	Male* (# = 62 944)
OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES How often do you do the following when you are not at school?  Percentage of students who answered "every day or almost every day"									ayӠ
I participate in art, music or drama activities.	13%	4%	21%	24%	28%	19%	23%	28%	19%
I participate in after-school clubs.	6%	4%	7%	16%	17%	15%	13%	13%	12%
I participate in sports or other physical activities.	31%	21%	39%	39%	33%	46%	43%	37%	48%
PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT How often do you and a parent, a guardian or another adult who lives with you do the following?	Perd	centage o	f student	s who ans	swered "e	every day	or almos	st every d	ay" <sup>†</sup>
We talk about the activities I do in school.	52%	67%	39%	47%	53%	42%	48%	53%	44%
We talk about the reading and writing work I do in school.	40%	38%	43%	32%	36%	29%	29%	32%	27%
We talk about the mathematics work I do in school.	50%	58%	43%	39%	41%	36%	36%	39%	34%
We read together.	23%	25%	21%	29%	32%	27%	31%	33%	28%
We look at my school agenda.	58%	54%	61%	47%	47%	47%	56%	57%	55%
We use a computer together.	25%	21%	29%	17%	17%	17%	15%	15%	15%

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<sup>\*</sup> Only includes students for whom gender data were available.  $\dagger$  Other response options were "never," "1 or 2 times a month" and "1 to 3 times a week."

GRADE 3: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all		School			Board		F	Province	
students, female, male)	All Students (# = 52)	Female* (# = 24)	Male* (# = 28)	All Students (# = 16 496)	Female* (# = 8 019)	Male* (# = 8 477)	All Students (# = 123 163)	Female* (# = 60 219)	Male* (# = 62 944)
SCHOOLS ATTENDED How many schools did you attend before this one?	Percentage of students <sup>†</sup>								
Only this school/1 other school	75%	75%	75%	76%	78%	75%	78%	78%	77%
2 other schools/3 other schools	15%	21%	11%	16%	15%	17%	16%	15%	16%
4 other schools or more	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%
LANGUAGES STUDENTS SPEAK AT HOME				Percent	age of st	udents†			
Only English/Mostly English	44%	33%	54%	54%	53%	55%	71%	70%	72%
Another language (or other languages) as often as English	23%	33%	14%	25%	27%	24%	17%	18%	16%
Mostly another language (or other languages)/ Only another language (or other languages)	27%	33%	21%	18%	18%	18%	10%	11%	10%
LANGUAGES SPOKEN TO STUDENTS AT HOME				Percent	age of st	udents†			
Only English/Mostly English	29%	21%	36%	47%	47%	48%	66%	65%	67%
Another language (or other languages) as often as English	23%	38%	11%	20%	21%	19%	14%	15%	14%
Mostly another language (or other languages)/ Only another language (or other languages)	42%	42%	43%	29%	30%	29%	17%	17%	16%

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STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RE	<u> </u>		
Never	Sometimes	Most of the time	
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT About reading:		Percentage of Students*	Number of students who answered "most of the time"
I like to read.		56 43	26
I am a good reader.		33 66	40
I am able to understand difficult reading passages.		56 41	25
I do my best when I do reading activities in class.	5	26 67	41
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT About writing:			
I like to write.	7	44 46	28
I am a good writer.	5	56 38	23
I am able to communicate my ideas in writing.		33 62	38
I do my best when I do writing activities in class.		25 72	44
COGNITIVE STRATEGIES USED IN LANGUAGE			
Before I start to read, I try to predict what the text will be about.	16	61 21	13
I make sure I understand what I am reading.	15	77	47
I slow down my reading if it is difficult.	7	31 59	36
When I come to a word I do not understand, I look for clues (e.g., punctuation, word parts, other words in the sentence).	7	49 41	25
When I am finished reading, I think about what I have read.	15	46 38	23
I organize my ideas before I start to write.	5	54 36	22
I edit my writing to make it better.	7	44 48	29
I check my writing for spelling and grammar.		44 54	33

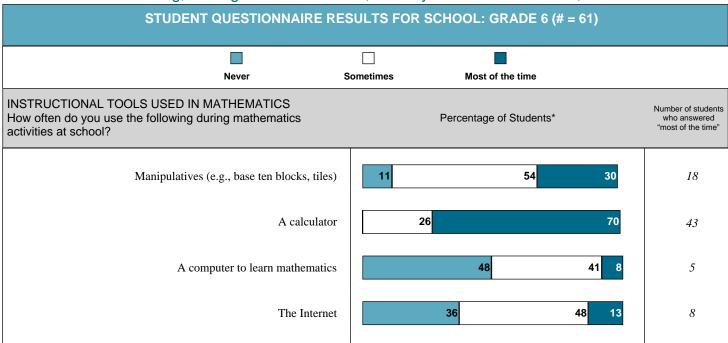
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STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RE	SULTS FOR SCHOOL: GRADE 6 (# = 61)	
Never S	Sometimes Most of the time	
INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS USED IN READING AND WRITING How often do you use the following when you read and write at school?	Percentage of Students*	Number of students who answered "most of the time"
A computer for reading activities	43 52	1
A computer for writing activities	21 59 16	10
Reading and writing tools (e.g., a dictionary, thesaurus, word wall, editing checklist)	7 56 34	21
The Internet to find information	48 46	28
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT About mathematics:		
I like mathematics.	16 38 44	27
I am good at mathematics.	41 56	34
I am able to answer difficult mathematics questions.	57 39	24
I do my best when I do mathematics activities in class.	21 75	46
COGNITIVE STRATEGIES USED IN MATHEMATICS When I am working on a mathematics problem,		
I read over the mathematics problem first to make sure I know what I am supposed to do.	21 77	47
I think about the steps I will use to solve the problem.	38 59	36
I ask for help if I don't understand the problem.	39 57	35
I check my work for mistakes.	5 41 52	32
I check my answer to see if it makes sense.	21 75	46

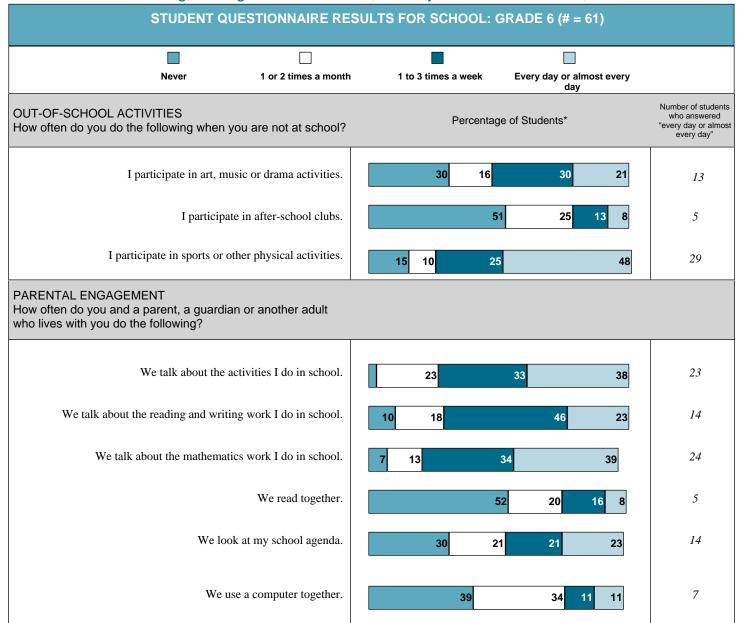
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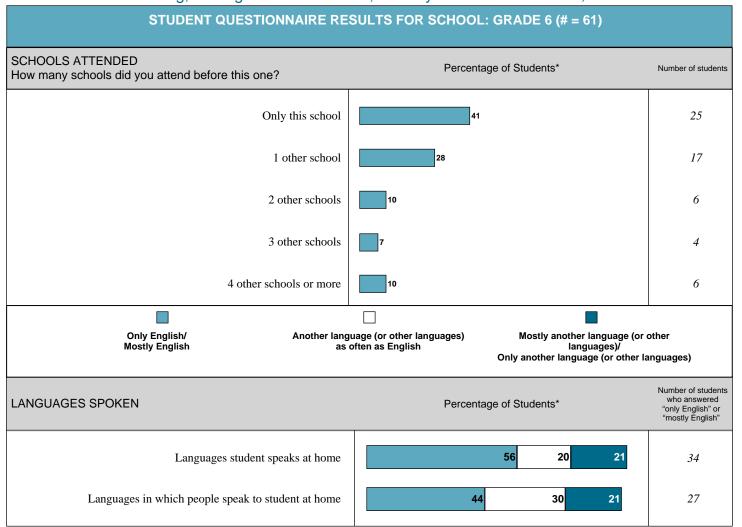
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GRADE 6: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS		School			Board		Province			
FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male)	All Students (# = 61)	Female* (# = 29)	Male* (# = 32)	All Students (# = 15 675)	Female* (# = 7 909)	Male* (# = 7 766)	All Students (# = 123 190)	Female* (# = 60 506)	Male* (# = 62 683)	
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT About reading:	1	Percei	ntage of	students	who ansv	vered "mo	ost of the	time"†		
I like to read.	43%	62%	25%	53%	61%	45%	47%	56%	39%	
I am a good reader.	66%	72%	59%	65%	68%	63%	67%	70%	64%	
I am able to understand difficult reading passages.	41%	52%	31%	42%	40%	43%	41%	40%	42%	
I do my best when I do reading activities in class.	67%	69%	66%	71%	74%	67%	69%	74%	65%	
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT About writing:		Percei	ntage of	students	who ansv	vered "mo	ost of the	time"†		
I like to write.	46%	52%	41%	44%	53%	35%	42%	53%	30%	
I am a good writer.	38%	38%	38%	42%	46%	38%	42%	49%	36%	
I am able to communicate my ideas in writing.	62%	66%	59%	51%	54%	47%	48%	53%	44%	
I do my best when I do writing activities in class.	72%	76%	69%	69%	74%	64%	68%	74%	63%	
COGNITIVE STRATEGIES USED IN LANGUAGE		Percei	ntage of	students v	who ansv	vered "mo	ost of the	time"†		
Before I start to read, I try to predict what the text will be about.	21%	28%	16%	19%	19%	19%	16%	16%	16%	
I make sure I understand what I am reading.	77%	79%	75%	75%	79%	72%	71%	75%	67%	
I slow down my reading if it is difficult.	59%	62%	56%	57%	63%	51%	57%	63%	51%	
When I come to a word I do not understand, I look for clues (e.g., punctuation, word parts, other words in the sentence.	41%	48%	34%	46%	50%	42%	41%	45%	37%	
When I am finished reading, I think about what I have read.	38%	38%	38%	44%	46%	41%	40%	44%	37%	
I organize my ideas before I start to write.	36%	45%	28%	38%	41%	34%	34%	39%	30%	
I edit my writing to make it better.	48%	55%	41%	54%	59%	48%	50%	56%	43%	
I check my writing for spelling and grammar.	54%	52%	56%	54%	58%	51%	51%	56%	46%	
INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS USED IN READING AND WRITING	1	Percei	ntage of	students	who ansv	vered "mo	ost of the	time"†		
A computer for reading activities	2%	0%	3%	10%	9%	11%	9%	7%	10%	
A computer for writing activities	16%	10%	22%	27%	26%	28%	27%	25%	29%	
Reading and writing tools (e.g., a dictionary, thesaurus, word wall, editing checklist)	34%	34%	34%	39%	44%	35%	33%	38%	28%	
The internet to find information	46%	34%	56%	53%	53%	52%	51%	51%	50%	

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GRADE 6: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all		School			Board		F	Province	
students, female, male)	All Students (# = 61)	Female* (# = 29)	Male* (# = 32)	All Students (# = 15 675)	Female* (# = 7 909)	Male* (# = 7 766)	All Students (# = 123 190)	Female* (# = 60 506)	Male* (# = 62 683)
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT About mathematics:	Percentage of students who answered "most of the time"								
I like mathematics.	44%	52%	38%	53%	45%	61%	48%	41%	55%
I am good at mathematics.	56%	55%	56%	53%	46%	61%	52%	45%	59%
I am able to answer difficult mathematics questions.	39%	41%	38%	40%	33%	48%	38%	30%	46%
I do my best when I do mathematics activities in class.	75%	79%	72%	76%	75%	77%	75%	75%	75%
COGNITIVE STRATEGIES USED IN MATHEMATICS When I am working on a mathematics problem,		Perce	ntage of s	students v	who answ	vered "mo	ost of the	timeӠ	
I read over the mathematics problem first to make sure I know what I am supposed to do.	77%	90%	66%	81%	84%	77%	80%	84%	76%
I think about the steps I will use to solve the problem.	59%	52%	66%	55%	55%	54%	49%	50%	48%
I ask for help if I don't understand the problem.	57%	69%	47%	59%	63%	55%	60%	64%	56%
I check my work for mistakes.	52%	55%	50%	52%	54%	51%	47%	48%	46%
I check my answers to see if it makes sense.	75%	79%	72%	68%	69%	66%	65%	67%	63%
INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS USED IN MATHEMATICS	Percentage of students who answered "most of the time"								
Manipulatives (e.g., base ten blocks, tiles)	30%	38%	22%	19%	21%	16%	17%	20%	15%
A calculator	70%	69%	72%	40%	45%	36%	48%	53%	44%
A computer to learn mathematics	8%	3%	12%	12%	12%	12%	9%	9%	10%
The Internet	13%	0%	25%	16%	15%	17%	14%	13%	15%

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<sup>†</sup> Other response options were "never" and "sometimes."

GRADE 6: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all		School			Board			Province			
students, female, male)	All Students (# = 61)	Female* (# = 29)	Male* (# = 32)	All Students (# = 15 675)	Female* (# = 7 909)	Male* (# = 7 766)	All Students (# = 123 190)	Female* (# = 60 506)	Male* (# = 62 683)		
OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES How often do you do the following when you are not at school?	Perd	entage o	f student	s who an	swered "e	every day	or almos	st every d	ay" <sup>†</sup>		
I participate in art, music or drama activities.	21%	21%	22%	18%	21%	14%	16%	21%	12%		
I participate in after-school clubs.	8%	7%	9%	14%	15%	14%	10%	11%	9%		
I participate in sports or other physical activities.	48%	41%	53%	40%	33%	47%	43%	37%	48%		
PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT How often do you and a parent, a guardian or another adult who lives with you do the following?	Perd	entage o	f student	s who an	swered "e	every day	or almos	st every d	ay" <sup>†</sup>		
We talk about the activities I do in school.	38%	41%	34%	41%	44%	39%	43%	46%	39%		
We talk about the reading and writing work I do in school.	23%	14%	31%	24%	25%	22%	21%	22%	19%		
We talk about the mathematics work I do in school.	39%	38%	41%	35%	37%	34%	32%	34%	30%		
We read together.	8%	7%	9%	9%	8%	9%	7%	7%	8%		
We look at my school agenda.	23%	21%	25%	30%	28%	32%	32%	31%	33%		
We use a computer together.	11%	3%	19%	12%	11%	12%	9%	8%	9%		

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GRADE 6: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS		School		Board Pr			Province		
FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male)	All Students (# = 61)	Female* (# = 29)	Male* (# = 32)	All Students (# = 15 675)	Female* (# = 7 909)	Male* (# = 7 766)	All Students (# = 123 190)	Female* (# = 60 506)	Male* (# = 62 683)
SCHOOLS ATTENDED How many schools did you attend before this one?	Percentage of students†								
Only this school/1 other school	69%	69%	69%	66%	66%	67%	69%	70%	69%
2 other schools/3 other schools	16%	21%	12%	25%	25%	24%	22%	22%	22%
4 other schools or more	10%	3%	16%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%
LANGUAGES STUDENTS SPEAK AT HOME				Percent	tage of st	udents†			
Only English/Mostly English	56%	55%	56%	57%	56%	57%	74%	74%	75%
Another language (or other languages) as often as English	20%	24%	16%	27%	28%	25%	16%	17%	15%
Mostly another language (or other languages)/ Only another language (or other languages)	21%	17%	25%	15%	14%	16%	8%	7%	8%
LANGUAGES SPOKEN TO STUDENTS AT HOME				Percent	tage of st	udents <sup>†</sup>			
Only English/Mostly English	44%	41%	47%	49%	48%	50%	69%	69%	70%
Another language (or other languages) as often as English	30%	28%	31%	22%	23%	21%	14%	15%	13%
Mostly another language (or other languages)/ Only another language (or other languages)	21%	28%	16%	26%	25%	26%	14%	14%	14%

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 $<sup>\</sup>ast$  Only includes students for whom gender data were available. † Percentages may not add to 100, due to rounding or to ambiguous responses or blanks.

#### **EXPLANATION OF TERMS**

**All Students** Results are reported for all students in the grade.

Participating Results are reported only for those students who took part in the assessment (excludes "no data" Students and "exempt" categories).

**Provincial** The Ministry of Education has set Level 3 as the provincial standard. Standard

- **Level 4** The student has demonstrated the required knowledge and skills. Achievement surpasses the provincial standard.
- **Level 3** The student has demonstrated most of the required knowledge and skills. Achievement is at the provincial standard.
- **Level 2** The student has demonstrated some of the required knowledge and skills. Achievement approaches the provincial standard.
- **Level 1** The student has demonstrated some of the required knowledge and skills in limited ways. Achievement falls much below the provincial standard.
  - **NE1** "Not enough evidence for Level 1" is used when students did not demonstrate enough evidence of knowledge and understanding to be assigned Level 1.
- **No Data** Students who did not have a result due to absence or other reasons.
- **Exempt** Students who were formally exempted from participation in one or more components of the assessment.
- **English Language** Students who have been identified by the school in accordance with *English Language Learners*: **Learners** ESL and ELD Programs and Services: Policies and Procedures for Ontario Elementary and Secondary Schools, Kindergarten to Grade 12 (2007).

gifted)

Students with Students who have been formally identified by an Identification, Placement and Review Special Education Committee, as well as students who have an Individual Education Plan. Students whose sole **Needs (excluding** exceptionality is giftedness are not included.

- **N/R** "Not reported" indicates that the number of students participating (fewer than 10 in a group) or responding to the Student Questionnaire is so small (fewer than six in a group) that identification of individual student results might be possible; therefore, results are not reported.
- **N/D** No data available is used to indicate that there were no students in the grade or subject for the group or year specified.
  - **W** Results are being withheld by EQAO. For further information, please contact the school principal.

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