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SO that **all students**
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NIAGARA CATHOLIC ANNOUNCES 2022-2023 EQAO, OSSLT RESULTS

The Education, Quality, and Accountability Office (EQAO) has released the board and provincial results of primary and junior assessments in reading, writing, and mathematics, as well as the Grade 9 mathematics assessment and the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) written by Grade 10 students in 2022-2023.

Niagara Catholic exceeded the provincial average results in primary and junior reading, writing, and mathematics, Grade 9 mathematics and students writing the OSSLT for the first time.

A graphic showing Niagara Catholic's 2022-2023 results is below.

"Niagara Catholic recognizes EQAO assessments as one of many assessment tools used to measure student achievement," said Danny Di Lorenzo, Chair of the Board. "But we know it's about much more than that. Student success can be measured in many ways; by homework, unit testing, and by classroom assessments and participation, and on the many ways a student learns, grows, and matures throughout the school year. The current EQAO results show a commitment to Niagara Catholic's strategy to focus on literacy and numeracy, and on early intervention to support students as soon as challenges are identified. There are always ways to improve, and I am proud of the excellent work we are doing to support students becoming strong, confident, and successful learners."

Director of Education Camillo Cipriano said he is pleased that Niagara Catholic's results exceed the provincial averages and meet or exceed last year's results in most categories.

"These results confirm that we are moving in the right direction with our literacy and numeracy strategies coming out of COVID," said Director Cipriano. "Niagara Catholic will continue to invest heavily in literacy and numeracy supports to ensure that our mathematics and literacy consultants have the tools necessary to support teachers and students. I am very proud of the hard work of our classroom teachers, principals and vice-principals, and our board-level consultants for working so hard to ensure student success. I am also extremely proud of our students for their commitment to learning and am grateful to our parents for continuing to support these initiatives in Niagara Catholic schools."

	Niagara Catholic 2022-2023	Niagara Catholic 2021-2022	Province
Grade 3 Reading	81	75	73
Grade 3 Writing	73	70	66
Grade 3 Math	66	59	60
Grade 6 Reading	85	85	84
Grade 6 Writing	85	85	84
Grade 6 Math	52	44	50
Grade 9 Math	56	58	54
OSSLT	86	84	85

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