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Nov. 21

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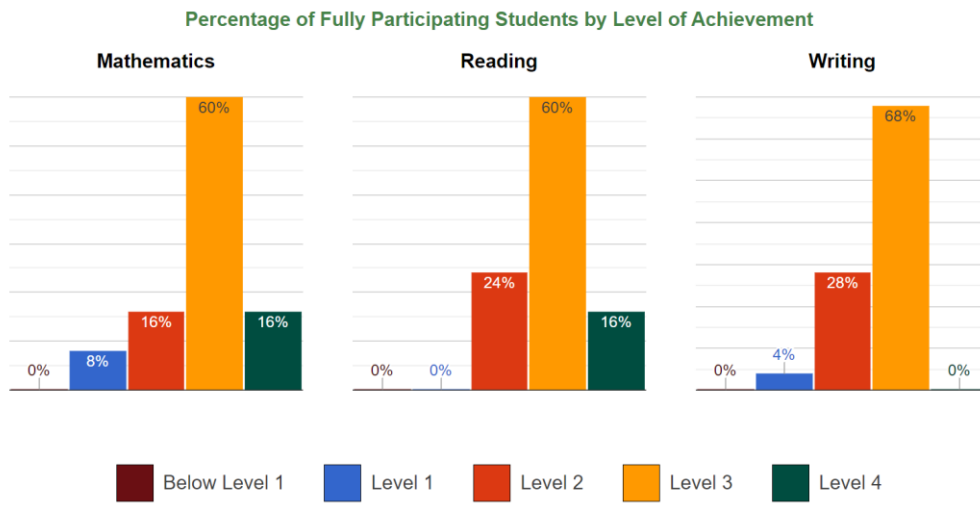
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The EQAO data for Grade 3 and Grade 6 from the Spring 2022 assessment has now been released. Below is our school data for achievement for participating students who scored at or above the provincial standard (Level 3 and 4). Families whose children participated in the assessment will receive their child's individual results in the coming weeks.

GRADE 3



GRADE 6



Achievement Results

Percentage of Fully Participating Students at or Above the Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)

Mathematics

69%

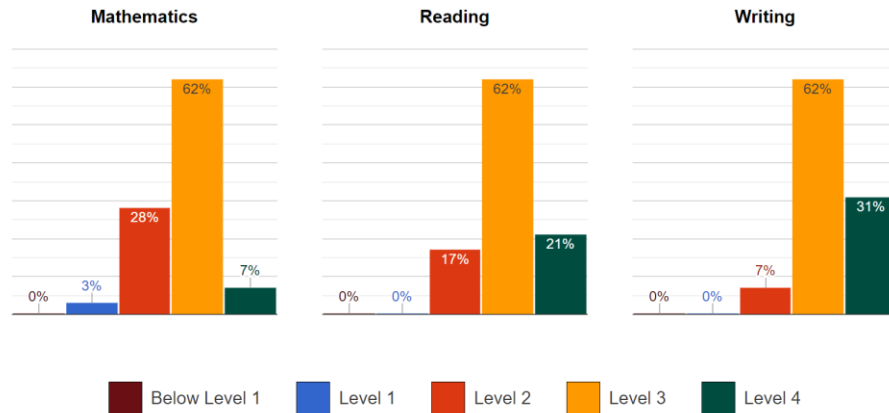
Reading

83%

Writing

93%

Percentage of Fully Participating Students by Level of Achievement



Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT
Nov. 21	School Council Meeting at 7 pm in the library
Nov. 21-25	Anti-Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week
Nov. 22 – 25	JK Observations
Nov. 23-25	Electronic distribution of PROGRESS REPORTS
Nov. 28	Gr. 3 Gifted Screening

Nutrition Baskets



Thanks to Ms. Buonaiuto, our nutrition basket program is underway again this year! Over the years, the Student Nutrition Program has supported our breakfast/snack program with funds so that we can offer daily snacks and healthy foods to all our students every day.

Anti-Bullying Presentation by Duane D. O. Gibson

Thank you to School Council for sponsoring our Anti-Bullying presentation, HOLLA by Duane Gibson (D.O.) – Guinness World Record setting rapper, university graduate and motivational speaker. On November 14th, the entire school participated in two different interactive and impactful anti-bullying presentations that focussed on how students build self-confidence and leadership in order to stand up to bullying. D.O. made the message clear for all of us:

**Defy the Odds and
Stand up
Stand tall and
Don't let anyone hold you down**



Outdoor Recesses

All students from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8 are expected to go out for every recess unless weather conditions would require an indoor recess. Therefore, students are to always come to school ready and prepared to be outdoors for morning and lunch recess. Boots (for rain or snow), rain jackets, hats, mitts, scarves and snow pants will help make recess an enjoyable time. It is also advisable for children to keep extra pants and socks at school in case they get wet. In the winter, the weather and temperature are monitored and, in extreme conditions (e.g., wind chill), students will remain indoors or have a shortened recess.

We often receive requests from parents asking us to keep their children indoors during recess times because they are not feeling well. Unfortunately, we do not have the staff or facilities to supervise students who are sick or still recovering from an illness. Students who are ill enough to prevent them from participating in physical education, recesses or other outdoor activities, should remain at home until their condition improves. This will likely benefit the students concerned and prevent the spread of illness to others.

To avoid adding to our clothing collection in the Lost and Found Bin, please be sure to label all articles of clothing with your child's name.



School Council News

2022-23 School Council Chairs:

Pina Olsson and Lisa Papa



NEXT SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING:

Monday, January 16, 2023

7:00 pm in the library

We welcome all parents and guardians to attend any or all meetings.

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