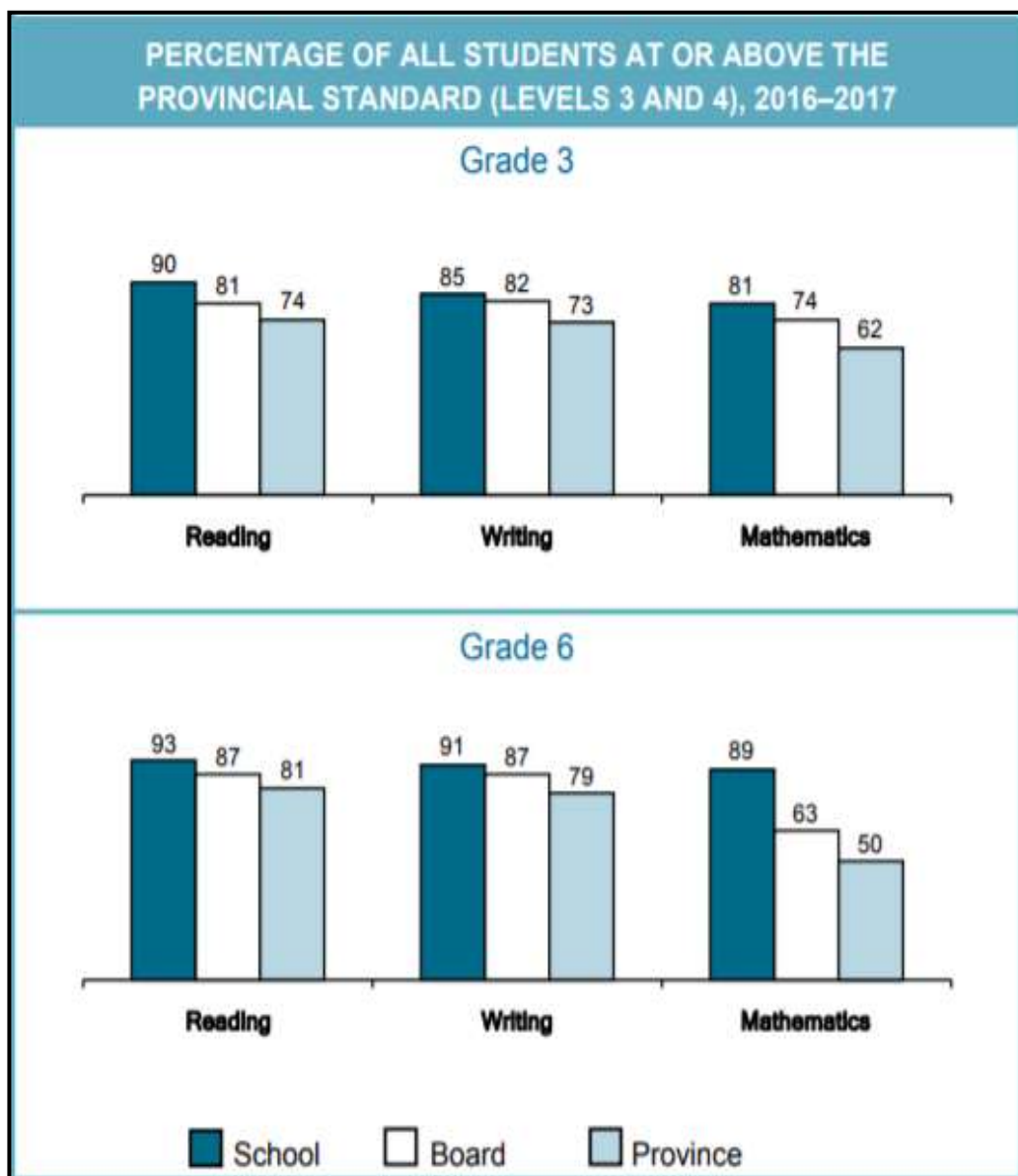


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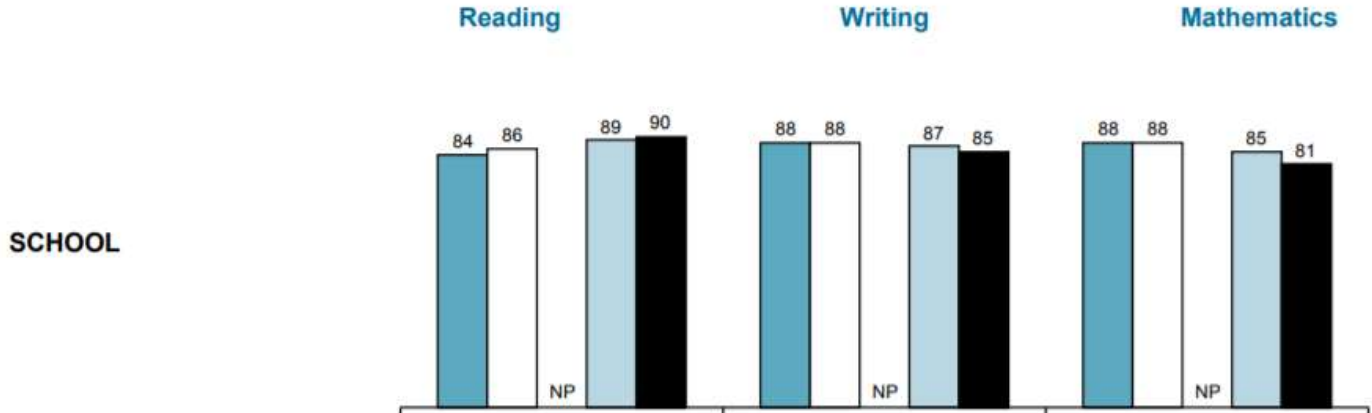
Last spring, our grade 3 and grade 6 students participated in writing the EQAO assessment. This assessment is conducted on a yearly basis and is a standardized measure of both the math and language curricula. At the conclusion of a testing cycle, EQAO provides schools with school based results, as well as, with individual student results. The public school report provides an overview of contextual information and student performance data, including the results for the board and province. This school based assessment information will be used as an additional source of information to support school improvement and overall student achievement. It is also important to know that this information is not used by the board to rank or compare schools. Outlined above are our school based results (DARK BLUE are school based results).



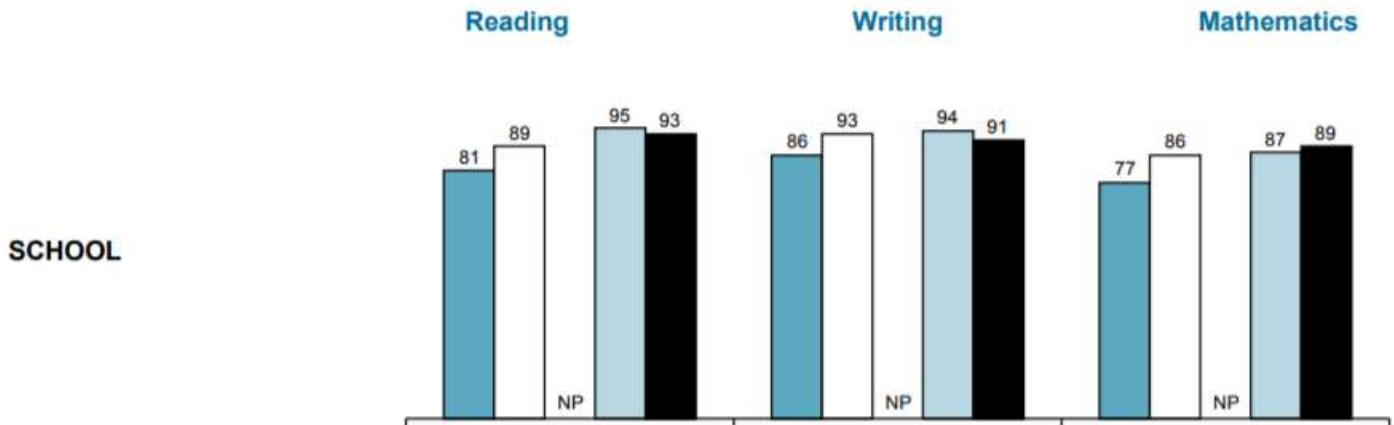
A full school report is provided to the public on the EQAO website using the following [link](#).

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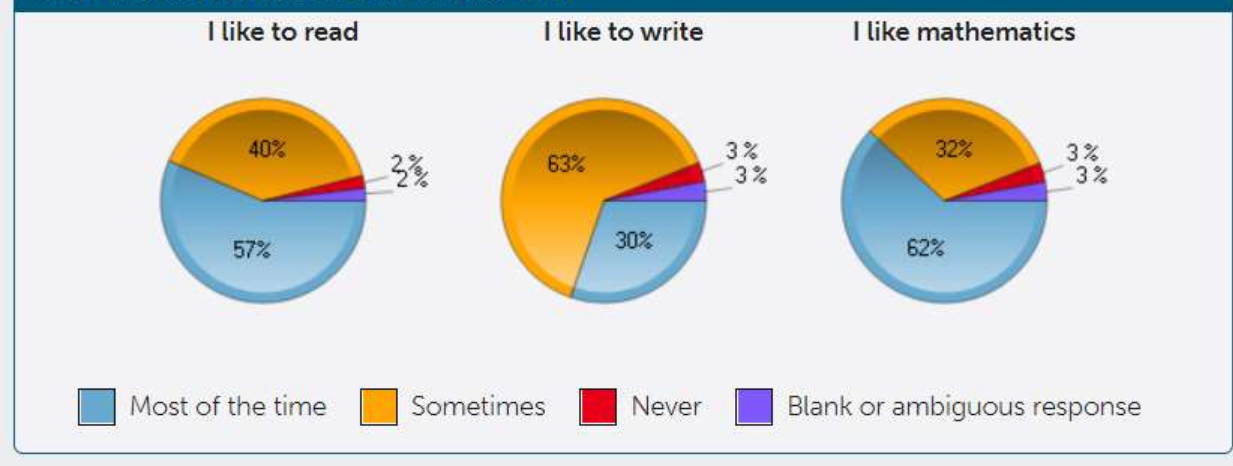
PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS: Grade 3



PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS: Grade 6



GRADE 3 STUDENT ATTITUDES: 2016-2017



GET READY!



PHOTO DAY is: **Mon. Oct. 16th**

Back to School!

It's the start of a new school year and time for annual school portraits! Edge Imaging is happy to help you capture this timeless tradition in your child's life.

Helpful Hints for a Picture Perfect Pose:

Smile: Practise with your child on how to get a beautiful big smile in front of the camera.

What to Wear: For best results we recommend wearing bright, solid coloured clothing. If uniforms are required, please dress accordingly.

Sleep: Make sure your child gets a good night sleep and wakes up a bit early so you can style their hair for photo day.

Please note a class group photo may also be taken on photo day.



SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Our second School Council meeting is October 10th, 6:30-8:30. All parents are welcome.
School Council – Ministry of Education Link

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/general/elemsec/council/>

“School councils play a vital role in the education system in Ontario. They provide a forum through which parents¹ and other members of school communities can contribute to improving student achievement and school performance.”

MATH BUZZ – HOW CAN I SUPPORT MY CHILD’S LEARNING

How can I support my child's learning?

You are an important partner in your child's mathematics education.

When you find ways to engage your child in thinking and talking about mathematics, you are providing an important key for unlocking his or her future success.

Today, critical thinking, problem solving, reasoning ability and the ability to communicate mathematically are essential skills. These processes are the foundation of mathematics instruction in Ontario schools. They are brought into play as you engage your child in the activities suggested in this guide.

Enjoy learning together!

Helping students achieve excellence in mathematics is part of *Achieving Excellence: A Renewed Vision for Education in Ontario*. Learn more at ontario.ca/edu/vision

Top Tips for Parents

- **Build strong, positive attitudes about math.** When children feel positively engaged and successful, they are more likely to stick with an activity or a problem to find a solution.
- **Begin with activities that meet your child's level of mathematical understanding.** Early success in solving problems will build your child's confidence. Gradually move to activities that provide more challenge for your child.
- **If you and your child are more comfortable in a language other than English, use it.** Your child will understand concepts better in the language that he or she knows best.

Please note: In this guide, the word *parent* refers to parents, guardians, caregivers and other family members who help children learn mathematics.

Doing Mathematics with your Child, Kindergarten to Grade 6 – A Parent Guide

Available in a variety of languages....

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من الحضنة إلى الصف السادس – دليل للوالدين

与孩子一起做数学，
从幼儿园到6年级 – 家长指南

انجام درس ریاضی با فرزند خود، کورکستان تا کلاس 6 – راهنمای والدین

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Bill Crothers SS INFO

Information Nights at: Bill Crothers Secondary School, 44 Main Street, Unionville, Ontario.

Thursday October 12th, 2017 – Students in the West and Central area of Region

Information sessions will be from 7:00 – 8:30 pm in the school cafeteria and/or Gym A

Applications will be available from the Bill Crothers school website: Friday, October 13th, 2017

Applications are due: Friday, November 3rd, 2017

SAVE THE DATE

Check out the google calendar on our website for more information.....

- **Oct 10th – School Council**
- **Oct 13th – 8:45, Family House Assembly**
- **Oct 13th – 10:45, School House Assembly**
- **Oct 16th – Photo Day**
- **Oct 20th – PA Day, No School**
- **Oct 24th – Grade 7 Immunization Clinic**
- **Oct 26th – Dental Screening FDK, Gr 2, Gr 8.**

Richmond Rose – TOUCHSTONE

At Richmond Rose, we take responsibility for our work, words and actions.

We put in our best efforts, enjoy our successes, and learn from our mistakes.

We embrace each other's differences and care for each other's feelings.

We think before we speak and use words that are appropriate for school.

Our community is a safe community; a place where we treat people with kindness, respect and dignity.

No one is afraid at our school.

At Richmond Rose, we are free to succeed!



Creativity Thrives Here | Arts Mackenzie Applications for September 2018

The York Region District School Board’s specialized arts program is designed for students who learn through the arts. At Arts Mackenzie, students will develop strong academic, artistic and life skills in a safe, inclusive environment. Arts Mackenzie students are incorporated into the academic and extra-curricular life at Alexander Mackenzie High School.

While working towards their Ontario Secondary School Diploma, students are required to take a minimum of eight arts credits in their chosen discipline. Students may apply to study one of the following Arts Mackenzie disciplines: dance, music (strings, instrumental, vocal), theatre or visual arts.

Benefits of Enhancing Your Secondary School Experience with Arts Mackenzie:

- Academic programming enhanced by two arts credits in your discipline per year to achieve OSSD and YRDSB Specialized Arts Certificate
- A kinaesthetic instructional approach to acquiring traditional, digital and financial literacy skills
- Develop confidence and perseverance while building transferable skills in communication, collaboration, critical thinking, creativity, and higher order thinking
- Extended learning opportunities from professional guest artists, unique field trips, and cross-curricular activities

Application Deadline:

Applications for September 2018 are due to Alexander Mackenzie High School by **December 1, 2017**. Auditions **will be held in January 2018**. Students who submit a completed application on time **will be guaranteed an audition**.

For more information, please visit <http://bit.ly/ARTSMackenzie> or contact arts.alexandermackenzie@yrdsb.ca .