



R.R. #1, 1059 Queen's Bush Road
Wellesley, ON N0B 2T0
519 656-2830

RE: Individual Student Reports (ISR) from EQAO

October 20, 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Last May/June, students in Grade 3 and Grade 6 participated in the Assessment of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, administered by the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO), an independent agency of the Government of Ontario.

EQAO introduced updates to their assessments last year, including the elimination of paper copies, and the launch of a new digital assessment platform. This assessment included a language and mathematics component, along with a student questionnaire and an introductory session that included a sample test for students. EQAO assessment questions are directly based on the expectations set out in The Ontario Curriculum, which are taught in the classroom every day. Your child's Individual Student Report (ISR) from EQAO, which provides your child's results, is being sent home today.

Conversations About Your Child's EQAO Results:

EQAO results offer a snapshot in time that shows whether students are meeting literacy and math expectations from The Ontario Curriculum. Your child's results are private and will give you an indication of their achievement in relation to Ontario's standard. The standard, or Level 3, represents the range from B- to B+. Meeting the standard means your child has a solid grasp of the required knowledge and skills. The results of the assessment do not affect your child's grades or report card in any way. They do, however, give you information about your child's progress. In receiving this ISR, there is an opportunity to have a discussion about your child's achievement within your family or with a teacher (e.g., parent/guardian-teacher conversations).

For more information about EQAO and to view a sample of its assessments, you are encouraged to visit www.eqao.com.

Sincerely,

Brian Beney
Principal, Wellesley Public School