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Catholic Board's Students Make Major Gains in EQAO Grade 9 Math

Grade 9 Applied Math scores outpace provincial average by 12%; Gains also made in Grade 10 Literacy Test (OSSLT) scores

Waterloo Region, ON – The Waterloo Catholic District School Board today released its 2013-14 *Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO)* assessment results for Grade nine math and the Grade 10 Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test.

QuickFacts

- ✓ The results for Grade 9 Applied Math outpaced the provincial average by **12%** -- and represents an **17.4% improvement** over WCDSB's 2012-13 Grade 9 Applied Math results. (Provincial average for 2013-14 = 47% / WCDSB average for 2013-14 = 59%)
- ✓ WCDSB results for Grade 9 Academic Math showed a **4.4% improvement** over the 2012-13 results. (WCDSB average for 2012-13 = 78.6% / WCDSB average for 2013-14 = 83%).
- ✓ WCDSB results for the Grade 10 Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test showed a **1.6% improvement** over 2012-13 – moving from 82% to 83.6% (Provincial average for 2013-14 is 83%).

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[Education Quality and Accountability Office \(EQAO\)](#)

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