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that celebrates diversity
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inspiring ALL to REACH
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NIAGARA CATHOLIC SHARES 2025-2026 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 during the last school year.

Niagara Catholic exceeded the provincial averages in primary reading, writing, and mathematics, junior reading, writing, and mathematics, and Grade 9 mathematics.

“EQAO assessments are one of many tools Niagara Catholic uses to measure student achievement,” said Chair of the Niagara Catholic Board of Trustees Danny Di Lorenzo. “But they are only a set of data that shows how a student did on a specific assessment on a specific day. What data doesn’t consider are the human aspects of learning: whether a student has a learning plan, or if they arrived at school tired or hungry; whether they have a parent or loved one who is ill, or whether they live with anxiety. Niagara Catholic school staff know the stories of their students and recognize that success is measured differently for each student. EQAO results are a measurement tool, but they are only a small part of the holistic approach Niagara Catholic teachers and staff take in supporting students to grow in mind, body, and spirit.”

Chief Education Officer Kim Kinney said teachers and principals will continue to focus on core subjects this year to build upon the successes from 2025-2026 and continue to grow student achievement.

“Reading, writing, and mathematics are the building blocks for all other learning,” Kinney said. “Niagara Catholic has invested heavily in resources to support our teachers in learning best practices for teaching these core subjects. Our teachers, principals, and central staff collaborate to create focused and dynamic learning environments, where students are actively engaged learners. We will continue to build upon the strong foundation laid to ensure we continue to support success for all students.”

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Subject	Board 2025-2026	Province 2025-2026
Grade 3 Reading	81%	75%
Grade 3 Writing	74%	67%
Grade 3 Math	73%	65%
Grade 6 Reading	90%	86%
Grade 6 Writing	90%	86%
Grade 6 Math	62%	52%
Grade 9 Math	61%	59%
OSSLT – First time eligible	85%	86%
OSSLT – Previously eligible	48%	49%