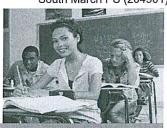
Education Quality and Accountability Office

School Report



Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics Primary Division (Grades 1–3) and Junior Division (Grades 4–6), 2015–2016

School: South March PS (204901)
Board: Ottawa-Carleton DSB (66184)

On behalf of EQAO, I am pleased to provide you with the results of the 2015–2016 Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics for the primary (Grades 1–3) and junior divisions (Grades 4–6).

This report presents the 2016 results for your school and board, as well as results from previous years, so you can track progress over time. You'll also find demographic and attitudinal information, which provides context for interpreting the achievement results. Because of labour action in the English-language public school system, 2015 was an unusual year in that not all students participated in the provincial assessments. Because of this, there is no provincial-level information for 2015 in this report.

Another significant development over the past year has been the number of refugee and displaced students that have joined Ontario's school system. In the face of an extraordinary circumstance, school communities have warmly welcomed these students. Many may not have developed sufficient skills to attempt the assessments—a fact that will be reflected in some schools' exemption rates this year. As always—and in these instances in particular—EQAO data should not be used to make simplistic comparisons of outcomes between schools or boards, but rather be used to provide valuable information about each community's unique student population.

EQAO assesses and evaluates important aspects of the quality and effectiveness of elementary and secondary school education.

EQAO provides schools and boards with a wide range of data about their students' achievement, attitudes, behaviour and demographics. By intersecting different types of data, schools gain rich insights to help evaluate the effectiveness of their programs and inform improvement planning.

We are pleased to provide reliable and useful information about student achievement to school communities and all partners in the education system. A thorough evaluation of student achievement requires the review of data from many sources. The information EQAO provides allows schools and boards to have richer discussions about their programs and practices, with an eye to improving them to meet their students' needs more effectively.

Sincerely,

Bruce Rodrigues Chief Executive Officer

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PERCENTAGE OF ALL STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE THE PROVINCIAL STANDARD (LEVELS 3 AND 4), 2015–2016

