



NEWS RELEASE

September 24, 2014

The latest provincial assessment has shown that students in the Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board continue to show improvement in Applied Mathematics.

The 2013-2014 school year is the seventh year that ALCDSB students have surpassed their provincial peers on both the Applied and Academic Mathematics assessments. Achievement results for Grade 9 students in the Board continue to improve in the Applied Mathematics assessments, with an increase of +6% at Levels 3 and 4. The Academic Mathematics assessments showed a decrease of 3% at Levels 3 & 4. These assessments are administered annually by the Education Quality and Accountability Office.

Results for ALCDSB, over time, compared to Provincial Results:

	Academic Levels 3&4		6 Year Trend	Applied Levels 3&4		6 Year Trend
	2013-2014	2012-2013		2013-2014	2012-2013	
ALCDSB	85%	88%	+1%	62%	56%	+17%
Province	85%	85%	+8%	47%	44%	+9%

A total of 879 students participated in ALCDSB during the 2013-2015, with 200 writing the Applied Assessment and 679 writing the Academic assessment.

"It is our priority to support each student in achieving their best," said Tom Dall, Chair of the Board. "We take pride in the improvements our students have shown, and are pleased to see continuous progress so that each student in our Catholic school system succeeds. We intend to keep moving forward working collaboratively with all partners in service of our students.

"The collaborative work of teachers within and across school communities has had a positive impact on student engagement and achievement. We will continue to use data now available from EQAO to improve our precision of practice and close the learning gap for all students" said Terri Slack, Superintendent of School Effectiveness. "We continue to invest in professional development with a focus on numeracy."

For further information please contact Terri Slack, Superintendent of School Effectiveness, 613 354 2255.

Jody DiRocco
Director of Education

Tom Dall
Chair of the Board

Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board

151 Dairy Avenue
Napanee, Ontario
K7R 4B2
Fax: (613) 354-0351

Telephone: (613) 354-2255
Automated Attendant (613) 354-6257
Toll Free: 1-800-581-1116

www.alcdsb.on.ca