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EQAO Grade 10 Literacy Test Results

The Lambton Kent District School Board today released system-wide results for the 2009 – 2010 Grade 10 EQAO Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT). First-time eligible students improved 1% from the past success rate. Previously eligible students improved 5% from the past success rate.

Director of Education Gayle Stucke stated, “District results are slightly higher than last year and we will continue to set high expectations for ongoing improvement. The efforts of our students, staff, and support of parents are to be applauded.”

In the Lambton Kent District School Board, 80% of Fully Participating First Time Eligible students successfully completed the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test. Grade 10 students in the Lambton Kent District School Board improved their success rate from the previous year. 96% of students studying English at the Academic level were successful on the OSSLT.

The Grade 10 Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) provides a “snapshot in time” of students’ literacy skills. “The OSSLT results are encouraging and indicate that high yield teaching strategies in our secondary classrooms are beginning to work. More analysis of the results will be taking place over the next few months to assist Board and School student improvement achievement planning.” said Bert Phillips, Superintendent of Education – Secondary Achievement.

All Grade 10 students in Ontario who are working toward an Ontario Secondary School Diploma are required to successfully complete the assessment or complete the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course (OSSLC). The assessment was administered on the morning of April 8, 2010.

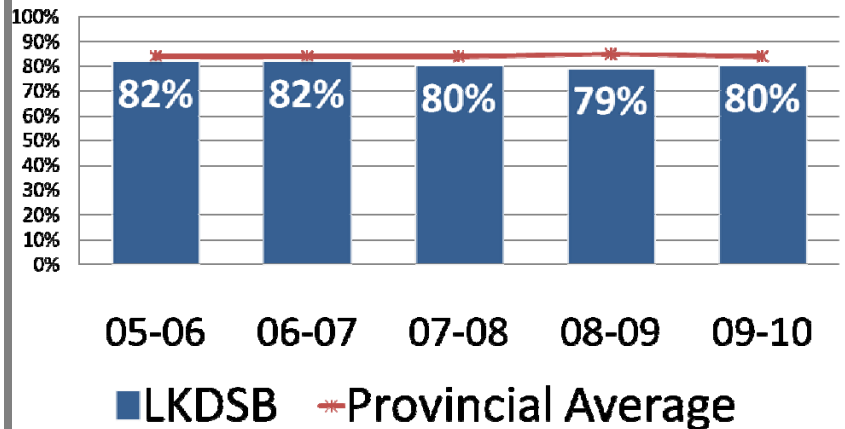
All parents will receive an Individual Student Report about their child’s results from this year’s test. The provincial results and further information are available on the EQAO Website at www.eqao.com.

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LKDSB OSSLT Results Over Time First Time Eligible, Fully Participating Students



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