

Dear Parents and Guardians,

At St. Matthew Catholic Elementary School, we understand that the purpose of the E.Q.A.O. assessment is to promote academic excellence and improvement in student achievement throughout all schools in our province. As educators, we do prepare and respond to our E.Q.A.O. results with appropriate accountability, integrity and due diligence.

As we are preparing for this year's Grade 3 and 6 EQAO assessment, it is important to inform you in advance of our testing days. This will be helpful when planning any family vacations or participation in tournaments. We encourage all students participating in the EQAO testing to be present at school and on time. We understand that students may get sick and we will try our best to catch up the students with their tests within the given testing window.

The Grade 3 and 6 students will be completing their EQAO assessment at various points between Tuesday May 21st – Monday, June 3rd. We will be completing most of the assessment during the week of May 27th. We respectfully ask that you ensure your children (in grade 3 and/or 6) are at school during this time. Likewise, attendance in the weeks leading up to this period is crucial as our teaching staff will be completing the language and math curriculum.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or the school.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Gojmerac and Mr. Chininea