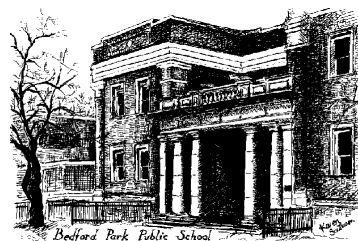




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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Grade 3 and Grade 6 students will be taking part in the provincial EQAO assessment from May 23rd to May 31st. The assessment for Grade 3 and Grade 6 students consists of assessing Language (Reading and Writing as well as Mathematics. Students will spend one hour each morning writing the assessment.

EQAO assessment questions are directly based on the expectations set out in the Ontario Curriculum, which is what teachers teach in the classroom every day. Questions will take many different forms including multiple choice, short answer and planning and organizing longer pieces of writing.

It is important that students do not feel anxious about the EQAO assessment. During the EQAO Assessment, please ensure that your child:

- ☐ gets a good night's sleep
- ☐ eats a wholesome breakfast
- ☐ brings a healthy snack and water bottle
- ☐ gets some exercise
- ☐ attends every day (Schedule appointments at times other than the assessment period.)
- ☐ arrives to school on time
- ☐ Celebrate your child's successes and efforts each day!

The results of the EQAO assessment will not be available until the fall. Your child's results are private and will not affect their report card marks. The results are intended to represent the overall abilities of the students at our school compared to the other students in our school board and the province. This helps the educators to look at areas of learning that need to be focused on in the classroom to ensure that all students are performing at the provincial standard with curriculum subjects.

For more information about EQAO and to view sample assessments, you are encouraged to visit www.eqao.com.

Thank you for your continued support.

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