

# ST. URSULA CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Minutes, 2022-2023 School Year

Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – 6:30PM | Location: Google Meet video call

Meeting called to order by: M. Biagi

## In Attendance

- Mrs. Davenport (*Principal*), M. Biagi (*Co-Chair*), A. Vitorino (*Non-Teaching Rep.*), D. Cook (*Treasurer*), A. Bruney-Francis (*Secretary*), J. Fairclough (*Teaching Rep*), P. Rodrigues (parent/community member),
- K. Barimah (*O.A.P.C.E. Rep.*) joined at 6:35pm, J. Espinoza (parent/community member) joined at 6:42pm

## Regrets

- T. Bell (*Co-Chair*), N. Yousif (*Teaching Rep*),
- C. Calabrese (*Parent*), A. Baltazar (*Parent*), J. Geraldine (*Parent*), G. Chung-Lee (*Parent*),

## Welcome Address

- Mrs. Davenport began the meeting at 6:33pm & welcomed everyone

## Land Acknowledgement & Opening Prayer

- Mrs. Davenport led attendees in prayer & the Land Acknowledgement

## Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

- Review of agenda for tonight's meeting: approved by Mrs. Vitorino & K. Barimah
- Minutes from the last meeting held on Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 were reviewed: approved by D. Cook & M. Biagi

## Treasurer Report

- presented by D. Cook (& Mrs. Vitorino)
  - School year started with an opening balance of \$1849.96
  - current available balance approx \$2129 but still waiting on cheques from fundraising initiatives from Terra Cotta Cookies & Dominos Pizza

## O.A.P.C.E. Update (K. Barimah)

- A meeting was held on Nov. 23rd welcoming new members
- next meeting scheduled for Dec 14th

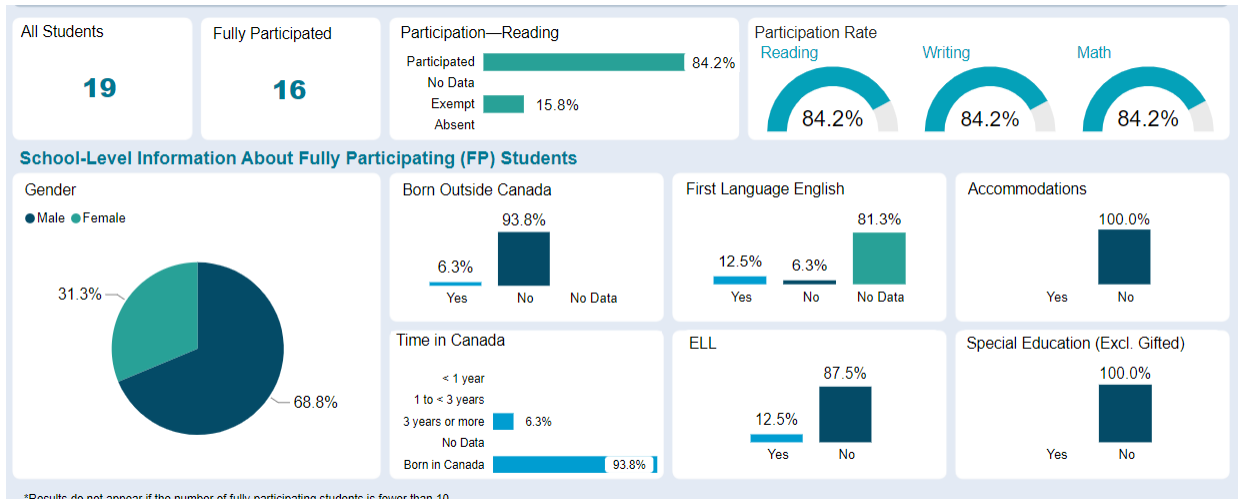
## Principal's Report, Administrative Updates (Mrs. Davenport)

- Last month was a busy month for School wide assemblies and liturgies:
  - November 2<sup>nd</sup>, we welcomed Earth Rangers to the school to support our ECO initiative to build student awareness about the importance of taking care of our earth and to protect wildlife
  - November 11<sup>th</sup> -Mr. Merino, Ms. Faria and Ms. Mookken's classes led a Remembrance Day ceremony with a focus on recognizing the diversity of Canadian veterans past and present.
  - November 22<sup>nd</sup> – Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week Presentation: The "UBUNTU" (All Different, All Equal) anti-bullying & character development assembly and developmental drumming workshops
  - Scientists in School for our Grades 2--4 students
  - Drawing workshop for Grades 2--5 students
  
- As we move into the season of Advent, we turn our focus towards preparing our hearts and minds towards the coming of Christmas and the second coming of Christ at the end of time.
  - We are preparing ourselves spiritually - School Wide Penance Celebration, led by Mr. Saliba's Gr.5/6 class followed by individual confessions for those students in gr. 3-8 who have received the Sacrament of First Holy communion. Thank you to Father Jobby and Father Joel for celebrating the sacrament of reconciliation with our community.
  - Mr. Saliba and Ms. Sirizzotti invite students to join them on Thursdays in the Prayer room to pray the Rosary.
  - All Classes are involved in a variety of Advent activities and are preparing for our Christmas Concert on December 20<sup>th</sup>, there will be 2 shows - 1:15 & 6:30pm. 2 tickets per family
  - Our School Choir led by Ms. Fairclough and Mr. Saliba are preparing for our School Advent Mass on December 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am - All are welcome to attend.
  - Ms. Wickham and Ms. Morelli's class will be leading our Virtue of Hope liturgy/assembly on Thursday Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>, which is also the last day before the Christmas break. NO School on Friday, Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>.
  - Advent Outreach- Annual Toy drive and Mitten/Hat tree – all items will be donated to 'Catholic Family Services of Peel'
  - ShareLife fundraiser- Popcorn -preorder through school cash online and will be delivered on Thursdays
  
- **Athletics/Clubs Updates**
  - Flag Football Tournament took place on November 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - Intermediate volleyball tournaments Nov. 23, 24<sup>th</sup>
  - Intermediate Soccer – Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>
  - Chess Tournament- Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>

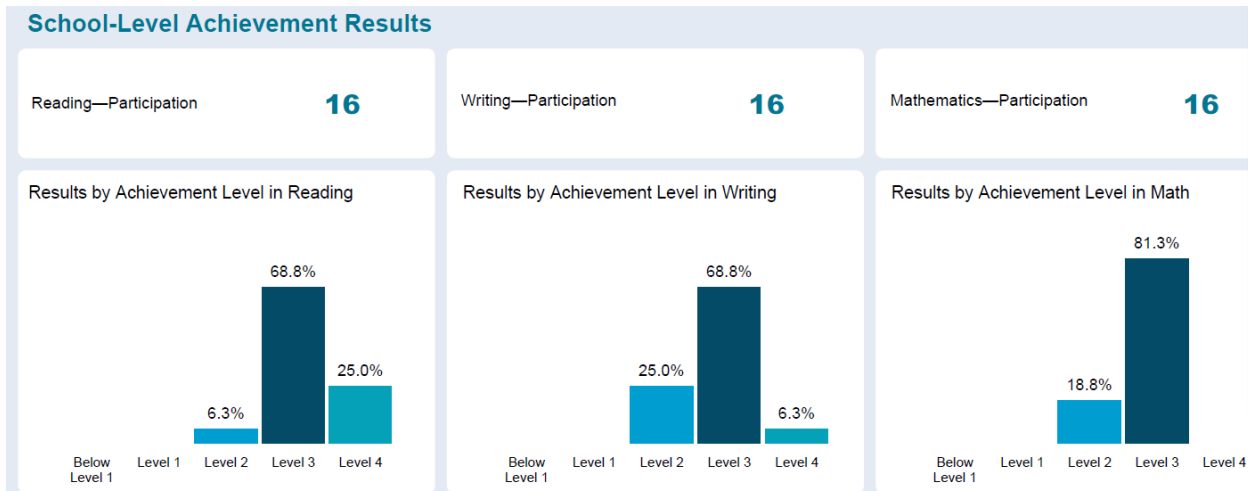
• **St. Ursula EQAO Results 2021-2022**

➤ **Grade 3**

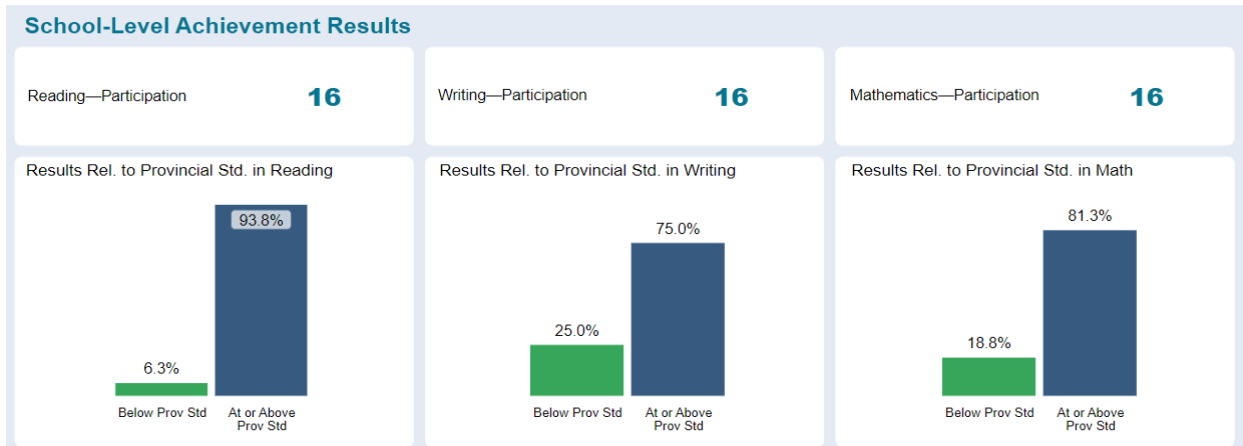
## Primary Division: Contextual Student Information



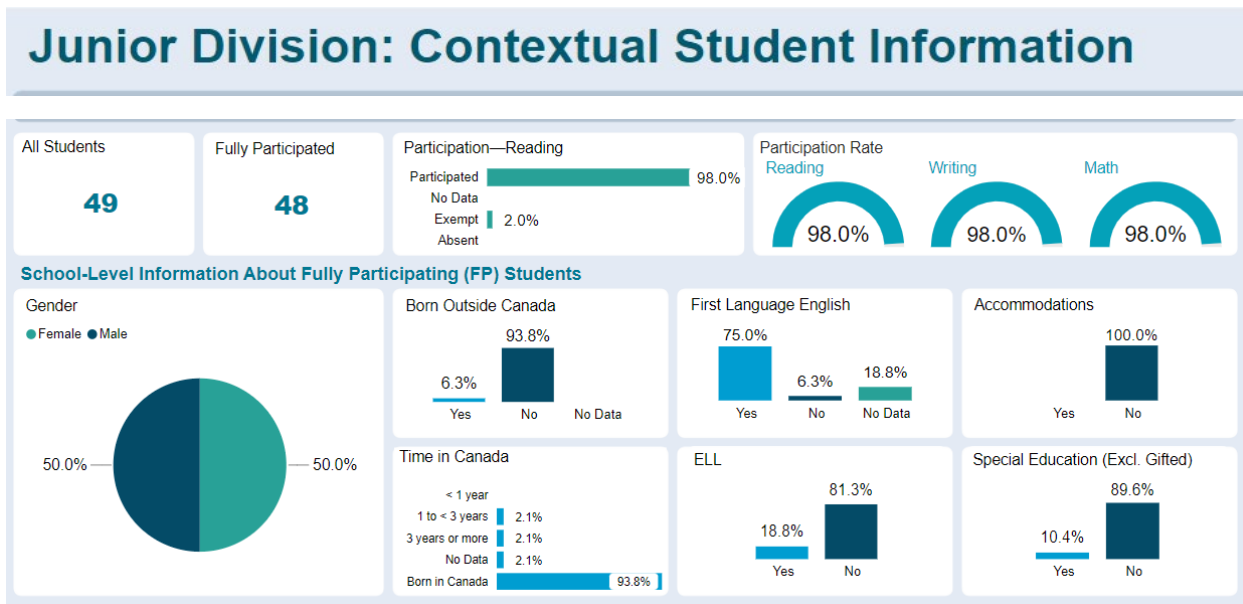
➤ **Grade 3 Results by Level**



➤ **Grade 3 Results in relation to the Provincial Standard**

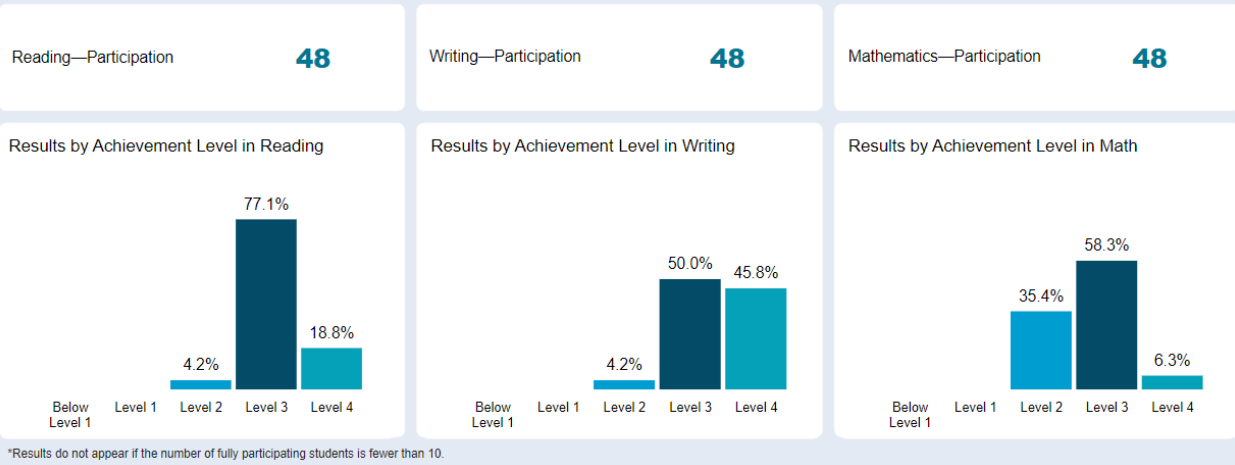


## ➤ Grade 6 Results



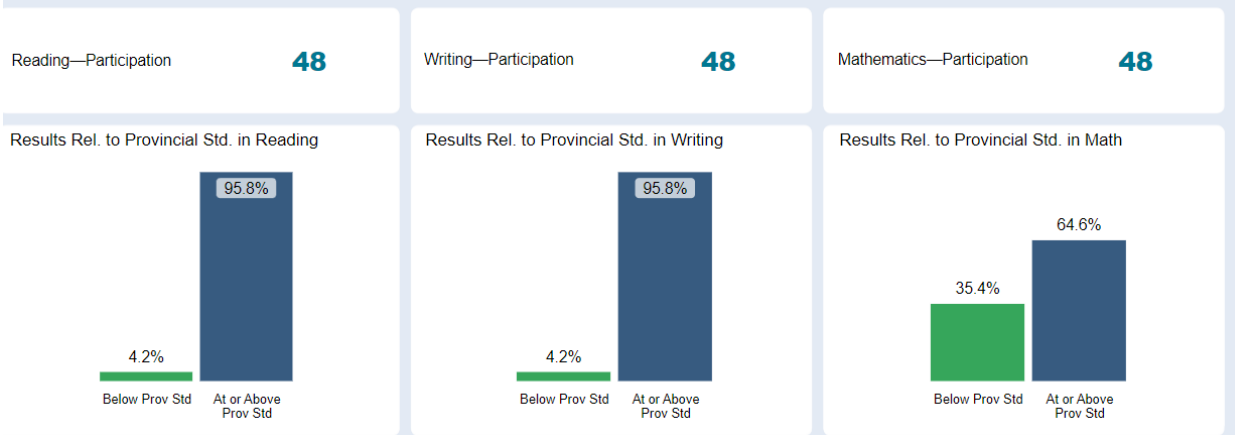
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### School-Level Achievement Results



### ➤ Grade 6 Results in relation to the Provincial Standard

#### School-Level Achievement Results



- St. Ursula Primary & Junior Results above the Board & Provincial average of students achieving at or above level 3

Assessment	DP	ON
Primary Reading	79%	73%
Primary Writing	72%	65%
Primary Mathematics	59%	59%
Junior Reading	87%	87%
Junior Writing	87%	84%
Junior Mathematics	44%	47%

### Parish Update

- nothing to report at this time

## Fundraising Update

- update from M. Biagi:
  - Sub lunches for Oct. & Nov. = \$514.20 profit
  - Terra Cotta cookies fundraiser = \$1426 profit
  - Dominos pizza for Nov. = \$170, and for Dec. = \$85 profit
  - FlipGive to defer to next mtg for update
- “Families In Need”; a yearly initiative:
  - 4x families to receive one \$300-gift card each, usually from Walmart as it’s a great one stop shop. School Council members voted unanimous in favour.
- Beading Buds = sacramental gifts: 28x grade 2’s, and 39x grade 7’s. Price increased. School Council members voted unanimous in favour.
- Dimpflmeier Pretzels:
  - Mrs. Vitorino mentioned last year pretzel company indicated they weren’t doing school fundraising but might be different this year
  - School Council members voted unanimous in favour, if this initiative is possible
- “Spring Baskets”: M. Biagi & D. Cook to look into more info & discuss at a future mtg

## Other Items

- Mrs. Vitorino mentioned school had a very successful book fair, thanking Mrs. Fairclough for leading this event.
- Mrs. Davenport announced that the School Council will be receiving \$500 from the “Parent Reaching-Out Grant”. These funds must be used by the end of the current school year, towards parents focused event(s).
  - M. Biagi to prepare info email asking for suggestions. Mrs. Vitorino volunteered to send to school community.
  - Mrs. Davenport offered some suggestions with programs already booked for the school this year for students:
    - the anti-bullying program & X-Movement both have parent focussed sessions

## Next Meeting

- Next School Council mtg dates:
  - Wed. January 11<sup>th</sup>,
  - Wed. February 8<sup>th</sup>,
  - Wed. April 12<sup>th</sup>,
  - Wed. June 14<sup>th</sup>
- All future meetings are scheduled to be held virtually, unless Council members feel an in-person meeting is required. A link will be sent out to the school community prior to scheduled meeting date. As per the School Board, any School Council meetings held in-person still need to have a link for school community online attendees.

## Conclusion

- Mrs. Davenport read the closing prayer from one of the school classrooms.
- M. Biagi & Mrs. Davenport thanked everyone for joining tonight’s meeting.

- Meeting adjourned 7:37pm