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STANDARIZED TESTING

The school conducts formal testing of all students in all grades. The Canadian Test of Basic Skills (CTBS) is administered to grades 3-8 every other year. CTBS is an achievement test and it helps us to monitor student development and provides us with an indication of how our students compare academically with students throughout Canada. The results of these tests are available to parents and are kept in the students' OSR. TCS does not participate in the provincial (EQAO) in grades 3 and 6. These tests are very costly; their relevance to the TCS program is very limited, and we believe our current testing provides sufficient information.