



SCHOOL PROFILE

Mission of the London District Catholic School Board

To serve the Catholic student of London District in a community that nurtures a living faith and provides a quality Catholic education that enables the individual to become a contributing member of the Church and Society.

OUR LADY IMMACULATE SCHOOL

School Year: 2009-2010

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School Community Information

Principal: Ms. L. Gardi

Secretary: Ms. Patti Welch

School Council Chair: Mr. John Desa

Parish: All Saints Catholic Church

Pastor: Father Lucio Couto

Secondary School Affiliate:
Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School
367 Second Street
Strathroy, N7G 4K6

School Superintendent: Sharon Wright Evans

School Trustee: Anne Kavelaars

Director of Education: Wilma de Rond

Quick Facts About Our School

School Hours: 8:50 a.m. – 3:25 p.m.

Grade Distribution: JK - 8

Student Enrolment: 377



About our School

Description

Our Lady Immaculate Catholic School is located in the heart of Strathroy, a community of approximately 12 000 people, located 30 km west of London. The school was opened in January 1955, with additions being completed in 1964 and 1966. At the present time, there are 14 classrooms in use on our site. The vast majority of our students are of Dutch and Portuguese descent.

Mission Statement

At Our Lady Immaculate Catholic School, while recognizing the diversity of our cultures and lifestyles, we strive to develop the whole person in partnership with our entire community. In the spirit of Christ, we are committed to our journey of faith, knowledge and love.

Staffing Information

The teaching staff ranges in experience from recent graduates to over 25 years in education.

Number of teaching staff	17
Educational Assistants	3.5
Special Program Support Teachers	1
Noon Hour Supervisors	3

Facilities

12 Grade 1-8 classrooms
2 Junior Kindergarten/Kindergarten rooms
A Student Resource room
A library with a computer lab
2 gymnasiums, one with a stage
1 Vocal/Performing Arts Room
2 French Rooms

Transportation Information

Approximately 80 % of the students arrive by bus. Information on bus delays or cancellations during inclement weather can be obtained by listening to 980 AM radio, 97.5 FM radio, or by accessing our board website at <http://www.ldcsb.on.ca>.

School Safety

Our Lady Immaculate Catholic School participates in the Safe Arrival Program. Students in Grade 6 participate in the Values, Influences and Peers (VIP) program. There is a before and after school program for younger students available when both parents work. The school has instituted initiatives to reduce bullying. There is a Safe Schools Committee made up of teachers, parents and administrators, who meet during the year to address safety issues. The school follows a strict Code of Conduct introduced last year, as well as an Anti-Bullying oath and an anonymous reporting system.

Living Our Faith

Links to the Community

Staff and students of Our Lady Immaculate have many opportunities to pray and demonstrate their Catholic faith. These include school-wide and classroom liturgies, the celebration of the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Reconciliation in Grade Two and the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 8.

Our Lady Immaculate supports many charitable endeavors including:

- Holy Childhood Association
- United Way
- Canadian Cancer Society (Terry Fox Run)
- ALS
- Women's Resource Center
- Food Bank

Programs and Services

Curriculum Program

Religion and Family Life
Kindergarten Years
Mathematics
Science and Technology

Social Studies, History and Geography
Health and Physical Education
French Second Language
The Arts-Music, Drama and Dance, Visual Arts

Co-Curricular Program

The co-curricular activities we offer include:

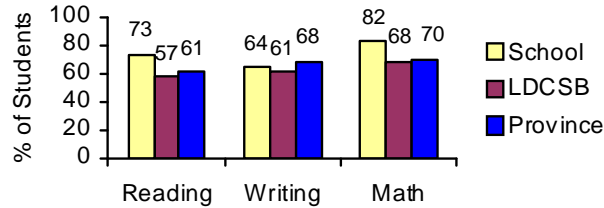
- School teams – hockey, volleyball, basketball, soccer
- Cross Country System Meet Grades 4 to 8
- OLI Track and Field team
- Swimming program (Grade 3)
- Skating program (Grade 5)
- Knights of Columbus Basketball Throw
- Dance Fest
- Primary Gymnastics
- Primary and Junior Choir

School Events

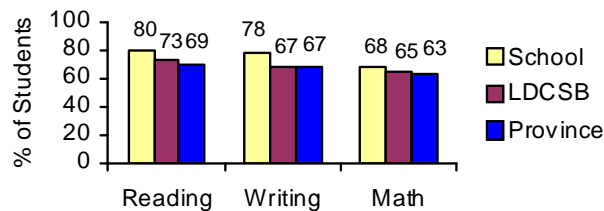
- Harvest Fest
- Spirit Days
- Open House during Education Week
- School Musical Performance November 2009
- Christmas Turkey Luncheon
- Christmas Concert

Results of Provincial-wide Assessments

**Figure 1. Percentage of Grade 3 Students at Levels 3 or 4 on the EQAO Assessment
Result of Reading, Writing and Mathematics 2008-2009**



**Figure 2. Percentage of Grade 6 Students at Levels 3 or 4 on the EQAO Assessment
Result of Reading, Writing and Mathematics 2008-2009**



Planning for the Future – Integrated School Improvement Plan

Priority Goals 2009-2010

PRIORITY GOAL A: By June 2010, 70% of all students in Grades JK to Grade 3 will achieve level 3 or 4 in sequencing i.e. directions, instructional writing, as measured in the Ontario Writing Assessment (OWA) and Grades 4 to 8 will achieve level 3 or 4 in procedural writing i.e. instructions/directions as measured in Grades 4 to 8 Nelson Balanced Literacy.

PRIORITY GOAL B: By June 2010, % of all students in Grades 3 and 6 will achieve level 3 or 4 in patterning and algebra, as measured in the 2010 EQAO Assessment.

PRIORITY GOAL C: By June 2010 all students in JK to Grade 8 will gain a greater awareness and knowledge of the services and opportunities available in our community and surrounding area.

