



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Middle Level Provincial Math Assessment Results, 2007 – School by School, District 2

The following school by school, Middle Level Math Assessment results were presented to the District Education Council on Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

<b>School</b>	<b>Percentage of students in Appropriate and Strong Performance</b>		<b>School</b>	<b>Percentage of students in Appropriate and Strong Performance</b>	
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
Beaverbrook	56.2	50	Lou MacNarin	63.0	39
Bessborough	63.8	82.7	Magnetic Hill	69.8	51
Birchmount	50.0	48.3	Marshview Middle	49.5	62.5
Caledonia	45.6	64.3	Petitcodiac Regional	48.1	67.3
Dorchester	55.5	80	Port Elgin	56.7	74
Edith Cavell	45.1	51.6	Queen Elizabeth	60.0	66
Evergreen Park	68.2	69.8	Riverside Consolidated	80.0	33.3
Hillcrest	53.2	50	Riverview Middle	58.9	60.8
JMA Armstrong High	65.9	69.3	Shediac Cape	43.2	50
Lewisville Middle	42.9	53.4	Sunny Brae Middle	48.3	66.1
			<b>School District 2</b>	<b>56.1</b>	<b>61</b>
			<b>New Brunswick</b>	<b>57.8</b>	<b>58.1</b>

The Middle Level Mathematics Assessment was administered to Grade 8 students near the end of the 2006-2007 school year to assess their proficiency in mathematics.

The Provincial target is for 85% of students to meet or exceed the appropriate performance level in the assessment. Provincially, 58.1% met or exceeded the appropriate achievement level, while in District 2, 61.0% met or exceeded the appropriate achievement level. In 2006, 57.8% met or exceeded the appropriate achievement level provincially, while in District 2, 56.1% met or exceeded the appropriate achievement level.

Schools and District staff will analyze the data to acknowledge gains, strengths and areas for improvement. Decisions on what to focus on will be based on past performance and “Best Practice” strategies as they develop their plan. In many of the schools the development of such plans are assisted by District Math Mentors and supported by District Math Coaches.

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