



October 6, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Re: Upcoming EQAO Assessment 2021–2022

The Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) measures whether students are meeting the minimum standard for literacy across all subjects up to the end of Grade 9. This year, the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) will be offering the computer-based online OSSLT to eligible students across the province. Successful completion of this literacy test is one of the requirements to earn an Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

**Between October 27-November 8, 2021, our Gr. 11 students who are learning in-person will be taking part in the OSSLT.**

**Between November 18-30, 2021, our Gr. 10 students who are learning in-person will be taking part in the OSSLT.**

**Gr. 10 and Gr. 11 'remote-only' students will be writing the OSSLT in the Spring.**

Students will complete the assessment in two sessions (Session A and Session B). Each session is designed to be completed in 60 minutes, and students will complete each session in one sitting, during period 1. Additional time can be provided for any students who require it. After completing both sessions, students will be presented with a questionnaire that asks them about their experiences, attitudes and perceptions with respect to literacy.

Results will be released after the open-response questions have been scored. An Individual Student Report will be generated for each student after the scoring of the assessment.

Students have the opportunity to become familiar with the online test and its platform through EQAO's online practice test. Please take the time to review this and other resources on our school website with your son/daughter prior to their test. The specific date that your son/daughter is writing the OSSLT will be communicated by your son/daughter's teachers. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call the school.



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Sincerely,

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Principal



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