



St. Marcellinus Secondary School

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October 18, 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.

The test will be administered in the fall and spring of this school year for eligible students.

Below is the schedule for test administration and optional after-school prep sessions:

Student Group	Learning Mode	Date	Literacy After-School Sessions (optional)	Individual Student Score Reports
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 11 students Non-Graduating Grade 12 students 	In-person	November 22 nd to December 1 st , 2021 (Period 1)	Tuesday and Thursdays Nov. 2 nd to Nov. 18 th	End of January 2022
	Remote **	November 29 th and November 30 th , 2021 (After School)	2:30-4:00 PM	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 10 students <p><i>Those who missed Fall Session or wish to take test again:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 11 students Non-Graduating Grade 12s 	In-Person and Remote	Spring 2022 Dates/Time TBD		End of June 2022

** Please refer to section “Grade 11 and 12 (Non-Grad) REMOTE Students only”

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. 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. Additional information regarding after-school literacy sessions for students writing this fall is also enclosed with this letter.

For Grade 11 and 12 (Non-Grad) REMOTE Students only:

Remote students are invited to write the literacy test IN-PERSON on November 29th and November 30th after school. Students must write on both days. Students can enter the building at 2:30 PM and present the results from the COVID School Screening Tool upon arrival. Test will begin at 2:45 PM.

If you wish to write the test in the fall, please complete the link on our school website: *OSSLT - Remote Learners (FALL SESSION)* by November 5th: <https://www.dpcdsb.org/MARCL>.

For more information about EQAO and to view the full practice test, you are encouraged to visit EQAO's website www.eqao.com.

Sincerely,
Annibale Iarossi
Principal

Enclosures: - After-School Literacy Session (flyer)
 - School Year Literacy/Numeracy Program Registration Form



After-School Literacy Sessions

St. Marcellinus
Secondary School

6 sessions

Nov. 2nd, Nov. 4th, Nov. 9th, Nov. 11th,
Nov. 16th, and Nov. 18th

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM



Sessions offered to:
Grade 11 and Non-Graduating Grade 12 students who are writing the EQAO Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) in **Fall 2021**.

Sessions are optional.

Participation is in-person or online

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please complete and submit the enclosed registration form to the main office or via email at St.MarcellinusInfo@dpcdsb.org by **October 25, 2021**.

After-School Literacy Sessions will be offered again for students writing the OSSLT in Spring 2022

School Year Literacy/Numeracy Program Registration Form

PLEASE CHECK OFF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

I will participate in the after-school sessions: _____ IN-PERSON
 _____ ONLINE

Current Secondary School:												Current Grade:																							
STUDENT ID#:						STUDENT OEN#:																													
Surname:												First Name:												Middle Name:											
Preferred Name Surname:												First Name:																							
Does this student identify as		<input type="checkbox"/> Female		<input type="checkbox"/> Male		<input type="checkbox"/> Not-Disclosed		<input type="checkbox"/> Self-Identified		Birthdate:		<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D																
Address:																		Apt./Unit #																	
City:												Postal Code:																							
Home Phone #:												Cell #																							
Parent/ Guardian Name:																																			
Parent/Guardian Signature:																																			
International Fee Paying Students Complete Portion Below:																																			
Student Country of Birth						If Canada, province of Birth:						Arrival Date (into Canada)																							
Country of Last Residence:						Country of Citizenship:						Expiry Date (if Applicable)																							
Status in Canada		<input type="radio"/> Canadian Citizen		<input type="radio"/> Permanent Resident		<input type="radio"/> Refugee		<input type="radio"/> International Student		<input type="radio"/> Student on Study		<input type="radio"/> Permanent Resident		<input type="radio"/> Temporary		<input type="radio"/> Parent on Work Permit		<input type="radio"/> Parent on Study																	
***International Fee-Paying Students are required to pay \$150.00 per student for this program. Please see your school Administrator to process your payment.																																			
<small>Personal information collected shall be used for the provision of educational services and/or to administer health and emergency responses as required. If required to support the student's needs, personal information, including OSR information may be requested from or shared with their current school. Information is collected under the authority of the Education Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.2, (s.170, s.190, s.264, s.265); Sabrina's Law, 2005, S.O. 2005, c. 7 and Ryan's Law (Ensuring Asthma Friendly Schools) 2015, S.O. 2015, C. 3 in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Any questions regarding information collected, may be directed to the school principal or to the Records Management and Access & Privacy Administrator, 40 Matheson Blvd West, Mississauga, ON L5R 1C5 (905) 890-1221 ext. 24443</small>																																			
Secondary School Principal Signature																Date:																			