



**Seycove at sáyəmətən  
Secondary School**

March 28, 2023

Dear Grade 10 Parents/Guardians:

The BC Graduation Program requires ALL students to write the following Graduation Assessments as part of their graduation requirements:

- **Grade 10 Graduation Literacy Assessment** (written January 2023)
- **Grade 10 Graduation Numeracy Assessment** (April 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023)
- **Grade 12 Graduation Literacy Assessment** (Grade 12 Year- Date TBD)

The purpose of these assessments is to measure the extent to which students are literate and numerate and to provide students with information about their proficiency. Overall, the provincial graduation assessments require students to apply their numeracy and literacy skills in realistic contexts. Rather than assess specific course curricula, the graduation assessments measure the application of numeracy and literacy skills to realistic situations, requiring students to employ the knowledge and skills considered essential for future success. The graduation assessments look at students' ability to apply their knowledge and skills and to analyze, reason, and communicate effectively as they examine, interpret, and solve problems. Graduation assessments also emphasize the importance of the context in which students should be able to use their skills (e.g., home, employment, society). (*BC Ministry of Education*)

**The following policies are associated with the Numeracy 10 Graduation Assessment:**

- The Numeracy 10 Assessment is required for graduation
- The Numeracy Assessment is cross-curricular and not connected to a specific course
- Students are expected to take the Grade 10 Graduation Numeracy Assessment in their Grade 10 year
- Students have up to three opportunities to write the assessment: an initial write (required) and up to two rewrites (optional). Assessment dates are set by the Ministry and are non-negotiable.
- Students will have 2 hours to write the assessment with an additional hour if needed
- Assessments are scored on a proficiency scale
- The student's best outcome for each of the Provincial Graduation Assessments will be recorded on their BC Ministry of Education Transcript

For further information, videos, and practice assessments of the **Grade 10 Graduation Numeracy Assessment**, please visit: <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial/grade-10-numeracy-assessment>

On **Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday April 25<sup>th</sup>** all Secove Grade 10 students have been assigned a specific date, time and location within the school to write their Numeracy 10 Assessment. We will have the room assignments posted in their classrooms, outside the office, on our website. Reminders will be announced over the PA system. Students need to bring pencils, an eraser, and a calculator to the Assessment.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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