

## Seycove Secondary School

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Dear Grade 10 Parents,

Further to the information that was sent to you in November, all our students in Grade 10 are preparing to write the new Literacy 10 Provincial Assessment on **Tuesday**, **January 21**<sup>st</sup>, **2020**.

Unlike the traditional English assessments that were entirely based on the English curriculum, the Grade 10 Literacy Assessment is designed to measure your child's literacy proficiency across the curriculum. All Grade 10 students are required to complete this assessment online as part of their graduation program. If your child requires supports as part of their individualized educational plan, these will have been addressed by your child's case manager.

Provincial graduation assessments use a four-level proficiency scale for reporting student achievement results. The Grade 10 Graduation Literacy Assessment results will be reported on students' transcripts with a "requirement met" indicator only. For more information visit <u>Graduation Literacy Assessment</u>

On Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020, Grade 10s are excused from their scheduled classes and asked only to attend school for their assessment at their assigned time. Students have been assigned to report for a 8:30 time or a 12:30 time. The times and rooms are being posted on a whiteboard outside the main office. Students are asked to report at least 20 minutes prior to their start time to ensure a prompt start. As the assessment is online, the extra time will allow your child time to settle into their seat and sign into a computer for a prompt start. Please note that extra time is not allowed if the student is late. Attached is a copy of what your child needs to prep for in advance of the day.

Message from The Seycove Office