

ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE WINDSOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

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April 4, 2024

Dear Grade 10 (Grad 2026) Parents/Guardians:

The BC Graduation Program requires ALL students to write the following Graduation Assessments:

- Grade 10 Graduation Numeracy Assessment
- Grade 10 Graduation Literacy Assessment
- Grade 12 Graduation Literacy Assessment

Therefore, students in grade 10 during the 2023-2024 school year must complete the *Graduation Numeracy Assessment 10* in addition to the *Graduation Literacy Assessment 10* as graduation requirements. <u>In their grade 12</u> <u>year</u>, they will also complete the Literacy 12 Graduation Assessment.

The Graduation Numeracy Assessment 10 will be administered to all Grade 10 students on April 17th and 18th, 2024. All grade 10 classes are cancelled on April 17<sup>th</sup>.

ASSESSMENT	DATE	ARRIVAL TIME	LOCATION	Last Name
NUM 10	April 17	8:45	LIB LAB	A - Cl
NUM 10	April 17	12:00	LIB LAB	Co - G
NUM 10	April 17	8:45	E211	Н-К
NUM 10	April 17	12:00	E211	L - N
NUM 10	April 17	12:00	E214	O -R
NUM 10	April 17	8:45	E214	S - Z
				Grade11/12 students - contact your counsellor to confirm your name and
NUM 10	April 18	8:45	Library	location

Below is the schedule for the assessments (Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your assigned time):

\*Students requiring accommodations such as additional time or a separate setting, etc. will be contacted by their case manager or grade counsellor.

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 new 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).



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

Sincerely,

Shannon Sharp

Vice-Principal