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Dear parents and guardians:

Re: Upcoming EQAO Assessments

This year, Education Quality and Accountability Office is field testing a new online OSSLT. The purpose of this field test is to allow students and educators to become familiar with the new assessment model, to support the validation and development of the new e-assessment platform and to provide an opportunity for students to have successful attempts counted toward the literacy graduation requirement in Ontario before their graduating year.

Between [date] and [date], our Grade 10 and 11, and non-graduating Grade 12 students who are learning in-person will be taking part in the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test field test.

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 also 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 students after the scoring of the assessment.

For more information about EQAO and to view a full practice test, you are encouraged to visit EQAO’s website.

Sincerely,

Principal