**Literacy Test Tips and Tricks 2018**

On **Tuesday, April 10th**, you will be writing the Ontario Literacy Test. Here are some general suggestions for success when you write.

**The News Story:**

* Use paragraphs! Make them obvious! Indent or leave a line.
* Include a quotation from an expert or someone on the “scene” in your news story.You will need to use your imagination for this one!
* Make sure your story matches the headline/photo.
* Remember that news stories give important information first!

**The Multi-Paragraph Response:**

* Take a side!!!!!!!
* Be sure to have THREE reasons supporting your side.
* Turn each reason into its own paragraph.
* Have an introduction, three body paragraphs and a conclusion.
* Fill BOTH pages of lines.
* Leave a line between paragraphs.

**Short Answer:**

* Give specific examples from the reading in your answer.

**Very Important!**

**\*\*\*** On the day of the actual test, if you require more than 90 minutes to complete a booklet, you must raise your hand and ask your teacher yourself!! S/he will help you move to a new location in order to continue writing.

\*\*\*Bring water, a small snack and a book to read when you are done. NO electronics will be permitted. You must stay for the full 90 minutes. Thank you and do your best!!!!!!!!