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Re: Upcoming OSSLT Assessment Spring 2023

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Guardians:

This spring, the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) will be again offering the computer based online Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) to Ontario students. The OSSLT measures whether students are meeting the minimum standard for literacy across all subjects based on the Grade 9 curriculum content. Successful completion of this literacy test is one of the compulsory requirements to earn an Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

Grade 10 Students will complete **Session A** of the OSSLT on **Tuesday, April 4th, during Block A** and **Session B** on **Wednesday, April 5th, also during Block A**. Each session is designed to be completed in approximately 60 minutes with extra time allowed for any student test-taker.

After completing both sessions, students will have a chance to complete a questionnaire that asks them about their experiences, attitudes and perceptions with respect to literacy.

Before the test, students will participate in a **Practice Test** exercise (**Tuesday, March 28th during Block A**) which will familiarize them with the online test environment. An Individual Student Report will be generated for each student after the scoring of the OSSLT. These reports will be available in late June. For more information about EQAO and to view the full practice test, you are encouraged to visit EQAO's website at www.eqao.com.

Students can access OSSLT Prep content by joining our Google **HHSS OSSLT Student Classroom** with the join code: **z3klhug**. and by accessing the **WRDSB Brightspace** course, preloaded with all kinds of content to help students get ready for the OSSLT. Students can connect to this course by going to wrdsb.elearningontario.ca and logging in to this course with their SchoolConnect username and password [here](#).

Sincerely,

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