



Northview Heights S.S.

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Re: EQAO (Education Quality and Accountability Office) Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)

On Tuesday, April 10, 2018, students across Ontario will write the OSSLT - EQAO's Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test. This test is a graduation requirement for all secondary school students. Students are first eligible to write the test in Grade 10. Therefore, attendance is mandatory.

Students must complete two test booklets and a questionnaire. The test booklets contain multiple choice questions and open response questions.

Plans are underway at Northview Heights SS to prepare your child for the test.

It is expected that all students participating in the OSSLT arrive at school at the regularly scheduled time of 8:40 and report to their designated writing room which will be posted in the Front Foyer.

For students not writing the OSSLT, the following opportunities will be provided on April 10th:

- EQAO Numeracy and Literacy preparation sessions for Grade 9 students, all students who have been deferred from this year's Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test. These sessions will run from 10:00 am to 2:45 pm. Students will meet in the auditorium.
- Field trip to Variety Village for some special education students.
- Tutorial/remedial drop-in sessions for grade 11 and 12 students from 2:10 to 3:10. Students will report to the cafeteria.

If you would like any additional information about the OSSLT, please contact the school at 416-395-3290 or visit the [EQAO website](#).

Yours truly,
Alison MacLachlan

Principal

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