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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) **Students Participating in the Test**

On **March 27th, 2019** students who entered grade 9 in September of 2017 and students who entered prior to September 2017 but who have not yet passed the OSSLT will write the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test. This is a Ministry mandated test. OSSLT results do not count toward the students' grade, but successful completion of the test is a requirement for the Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

Changes to the school day are required to successfully implement the test.

Only students scheduled to write the test are to report to school on the morning of March 27th. A list of all participating students is posted in the front foyer. The schedule for the day is as follows:

- 8:45 a.m.** -students report to assigned classrooms
- 8:55 a.m.** -instructions are given
- 9:00 a.m.** -Booklet 1 begins
- 10:15 a.m.** -Break
- 10:45 a.m.** -Booklet 2 begins
- 12:00 p.m.** -students complete the questionnaire
- 12:15 p.m.** -test is complete for students who do not use extra time
-test continues for students using extra time and/or receiving accommodations (IEP, ESL) Students receiving accommodations should bring lunch if needed

Regular classes will resume at 9:00 a.m. on March 28th, 2019 (Regular Day 1).

We have begun preparing your child for the test and you can also help them prepare at home by going on www.eqao.com and review previous tests and study materials. Together, parents and teachers can create positive attitude and promote student success on the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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