GRADE 10 LITERACY ASSESSMENT FAQ 2019/2020

What is the Literacy Exam?

The Graduation Literacy Assessment is one of three new tests/assessments that are a part of the New BC Curriculum. Two years ago, students began writing the numeracy assessment and starting this January grade 10's will begin taking the Grade 10 Graduation Literacy Assessment. Finally, in 2020/2021 Grade 12 students will be required to take a Grade 12 Literacy Assessment.

Who writes this exam?

All Grade 10 student are <u>required</u> to write the Graduation Literacy Assessment. In January during our Learning Opportunity Week, all grade 10's will be taking the exam over the course of 2 days. We will be dividing our grade 10's alphabetically and you will take the numeracy assessment one day and the literacy assessment another. Expect a more detailed email closer to January with the specific days for your alpha.

What is the format of the exam?

Part A: Students will read several different types of texts (blogs, infographics, newspapers, social media feeds, stories) they will then analyze and make meaning of the texts with written responses and selected answers.

Part B: Chooses one of Two options: they will read texts and demonstrate understanding through written and selected responses.

Part C: Self-reflection component.

Does this exam affect your student's English mark?

No, it does not. This assessment does not affect the students English mark, though it is recorded on the student's transcript. The exam will be marked on a four-level proficiency scale like the one used on the numeracy assessment. The marking scale is included below.

Proficiency Scale	Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
	The student demonstrates an initial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a partial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a complete understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.

How does one Study for this exam?

If you go the government website you can look through examples, watch videos, and take a practice exam. Please follow this link to go to the site. https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/assessment/literacy-assessment/gla-10

If you have any questions regarding the literacy Assessment feel free to email Vice Principal Ben King at bking@sd43.bc.ca

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