



Philip Pocock Catholic Secondary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

On Thursday, March 27th, 2019 students who are currently in grade 10 will write the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT).

The OSSLT, administered by Ontario's Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO), is used to determine whether a student has the literacy (reading and writing) skills required to meet the standard for understanding reading selections and communicating in a variety of writing forms expected by *The Ontario Curriculum* across all subjects up to the end of Grade 9. ***The successful completion of this test or the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course is a requirement for the Ontario Secondary School Diploma.***

To assist our students with the OSSLT, we will be offering 10 classes directly afterschool from February 19 – to March 26 at no cost to you.

Permission forms are available in the main office. Please encourage your son/daughter to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact the school.