



Robert F. Hall Catholic Secondary School

To Know, To Love, To Serve God

April 11, 2022

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

The Robert F. Hall Literacy Team would like to inform you that from April 21 to May 3 your son/daughter is participating in the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT).

This year, Education Quality and Accountability Office is field testing a new online OSSLT. The purpose of this field test is to allow students and educators to become familiar with the new assessment model, to support the validation and development of the new e-assessment platform and to provide an opportunity for students to have successful attempts counted toward the literacy graduation requirement in Ontario before their graduating year.

Students will complete the assessment in two sessions (Session A and Session B). Each session is designed to be completed in 60 minutes, and students will complete each session in one sitting. Additional time can be provided for any students who require it. After completing both sessions, students will also be presented with a questionnaire that asks them about their experiences, attitudes and perceptions with respect to literacy.

The school is providing a variety of Literacy supports to assist students that have been shared with teachers and students have been encouraged to use the online resources on the Library page of the R.F. Hall web site <https://www.dpcdsb.org/RFHAL/learning/library>

If families would like to review the practise materials available through EQAO please go to <https://d1c1qqn86e6v14.cloudfront.net/#/en/student/osslt-assessment>.

Your child will complete the test online and on a per class basis in the library. Please know we are here to support your child and anticipate a very positive testing experience for all.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this information, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Howlett or Mrs Courtney at 905-584-1670.

Sincerely,

Ms. N. Currah

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