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To: Superintendents of School Divisions
Principals of Schools (Kindergarten to Grade 12)

Dear Colleagues:

Re: Provincial Assessments and Tests Schedule (2017/2018)

In order to assist you in school planning, Manitoba Education and Training wishes to inform you of the provincial tests and assessments schedule for the 2017/2018 school year.

Grades 3 and 4 Assessment:

- The Grade 3 Assessment in Reading, *Lecture*, and Numeracy and Grade 4 Assessment in French Immersion *Lecture* will take place in the fall of 2017. Information is available online at www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/assess/gr3/. Schools will use the Collection of Assessment Results (CAR) web application to report student-by-student results to the department in November. Further information will be provided to schools at the start of the 2017/2018 school year.

Middle Years Assessment:

- The Middle Years Assessment of Key Competencies in Mathematics, Reading Comprehension, Expository Writing, and Student Engagement will start in the fall of 2017. Information is available online at www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/assess/myreporting.html. Schools will use the CAR web application to report student-by-student results to the department between mid-January and the end of February. Further information will be provided to schools at the start of the 2017/2018 school year.

Grade 12 Tests:

- Provincial tests will be administered system-wide in the following subjects:
 - English Language Arts
 - *Français langue première, 40S : Langue et communication*
 - *Français langue seconde — immersion, 40S : Langue et communication*
 - Applied Mathematics/*Mathématiques appliquées*
 - Essential Mathematics/*Mathématiques au quotidien*
 - Pre-Calculus Mathematics/*Mathématiques pré-calcul*
- To receive timely and accurate summaries of results and feedback from the department it is crucial to return test-related materials by the deadline dates. The department will provide financial support (\$10.00 per mathematics test; \$12.25 per language arts test) to funded independent schools and to school divisions for each test that counts as a provincial test and for which materials are returned on time. The purpose of the financial support is to compensate teachers or provide for release time for marking the tests. This support goes to the jurisdiction in which the students are enrolled in the course.

Test/Assessment	Administration Dates	
	Semester 1	Semester 2
Grade 12 English Language Arts Standards Test (Transactional, Literary, and Comprehensive Focus) Optional for <i>Français</i> and French Immersion programs	Tuesday, January 9 to Friday, January 12, 2018	Monday, May 28 to Thursday, May 31, 2018
Grade 12 <i>Français langue première, 40S : Langue et communication</i> Standards Test Students' Preparatory Activities: beginning the Wednesday before the test	Monday, January 15 to Wednesday, January 17, 2018	Monday, June 4 to Wednesday, June 6, 2018
Grade 12 <i>Français langue seconde, — immersion 40S : Langue et communication</i> Standards Test Students' Preparatory Activities: beginning the Wednesday before the test	Monday, January 15 to Wednesday, January 17, 2018	Monday, June 4 to Wednesday, June 6, 2018
Grade 12 Applied Mathematics Achievement Test	Tuesday, January 23, 2018	Thursday, June 14, 2018
Grade 12 Essential Mathematics Achievement Test	Wednesday, January 24, 2018	Wednesday, June 13, 2018
Grade 12 Pre-Calculus Mathematics Achievement Test	Thursday, January 25, 2018	Tuesday, June 12, 2018
National and International Assessments:	--	Spring 2018
• Pan-Canadian Assessment Program (PCAP)	--	Possible field trial; several Grade 8 classrooms
• Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA)	--	15- and 16-year olds Major domain: Reading

Information bulletins for the provincial tests, outlining test specifications, times, and duration, will be available in September 2017.

Yours sincerely,

Original signed by

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