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To: Superintendents of School Divisions
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Dear Colleagues:

Further to previous correspondence advising that the administration of Manitoba's Grade 12 Provincial Tests in Mathematics and Language Arts, will resume in the upcoming 2023/2024 school year, I am writing to provide an update regarding the proportion of final course marks to be attributed to the tests when they resume.

Following a review of emerging Kindergarten to Grade 12 education post-pandemic research and literature on assessment approaches, consultations with stakeholders and a review of practices across other provinces, the Grade 12 Provincial Tests will now count for 20 per cent of student final course marks when they resume in the 2023/2024 school year.

We will pay close attention to the experiences of students and teachers as the tests are reinstated and will consider practices in other jurisdictions and well as ongoing feedback to continue to inform future planning and decisions.

Thank you for your continued commitment to an education system in which all students succeed, no matter where they live, their background or their individual circumstances.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Deputy Minister

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