

# Fact Sheet

## Pilot for the Grade 10 Provincial Evaluation of Mathematics, Reading and Responding

A new Grade 10 Provincial Evaluation is being piloted in Fall 2023 to inform instruction and programming at the student, classroom, and school levels to support students in understanding their individual learning and progress towards learning outcomes, up to and including Grade 9 and to provide an annual snapshot of student learning, early in their Grade 10 year, to inform provincial programming, policy and resource decisions on an ongoing basis.

### Who will complete the Grade 10 Pilot Evaluation?

Public, funded independent, and First Nations schools have been invited to participate in the pilot with classes of students currently enrolled in Grade 10 Language Arts, Grade 10 Essential Mathematics, or Grade 10 Introduction to Applied and Pre-Calculus Mathematics.

### When will the pilot occur and how long will it take students to complete?

The Grade 10 Pilot Evaluation will occur the week of November 20 to 24, 2023. Administrative tasks (attendance-related tasks, completing *Demographic Data Forms*, etc.) should be completed before students are scheduled to write the evaluation and may take up to 30 minutes for each participating class.

- The **Mathematics** component is designed for administration in a single 60-minute session. An additional 15 minutes may be allotted for students who require additional time to complete the evaluation.
- The **Reading and Responding** component is designed for administration in a single 120-minute session. An additional 30 minutes may be allotted for students who require additional time to complete the evaluation. While this component is designed for administration in a single session, participating teachers may utilize scheduled class time during the pilot week to complete the evaluation and the associated administrative tasks.

### What can students expect when completing the pilot evaluation?

**Mathematics:** Students will complete selected-response and constructed-response questions.

*Approximate Percentage by General Learning Outcome (up to and including Grade 9)*

General Learning Outcome (GLO)	Approximate Percentage
<b>Number:</b> Powers, Number Sense	27%
<b>Patterns and Relations:</b> Polynomials, Linear Relations	29%
<b>Shape and Space:</b> Circle Geometry, Geometry, Symmetry, Similarity	33%
<b>Statistics and Probability</b>	11%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Reading and Responding:** Students will read and respond to a variety of texts and prepare a final written response on a topic.

*Approximate Percentage by General Learning Outcome (up to and including Grade 9)*

General Learning Outcome (GLO)	Approximate Percentage
<b>GLO 1:</b> Explore thoughts, ideas, feelings, and experiences.	10%
<b>GLO 2:</b> Comprehend and respond personally and critically to oral, literary, and media texts.	30%
<b>GLO 3:</b> Manage ideas and information.	10%
<b>GLO 4:</b> Enhance the clarity and artistry of communication.	30%
<b>GLO 5:</b> Celebrate and build community.	20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

### How will students be registered for the pilot evaluation?

Schools will receive *Demographic Data Forms* for students with the pilot evaluation materials. The forms will need to be completed prior to initiating administration.

### How will exemptions and adaptations be managed?

- **Exemptions:** School leaders will approve and sign off on exemption decisions at the school level based on each student’s eligibility and suitability to participate, in alignment with specific exemption criteria provided in the policies and administrative procedures manual.
- **Adaptations:** Adaptations are to be identified during the student registration process. Detailed information will be provided in the policies and administrative procedures manual.

An exemption and adaptation report will be provided to participating school divisions and schools, reflecting the total number of student exemptions and adaptations.

### How will the pilot evaluation components be marked?

Once administered, pilot schools will return the evaluation materials to the department for central marking.

### How will the results be reported?

Student performance on the evaluation will primarily be used to refine and improve the evaluation questions, policies and procedures. Pilot schools will also receive the results of their participating students. A summative mark will not be included on student report cards.

#### For more information

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