

# Student Absences and Deferrals

## Student Absences

- Students who are absent on the days of the test or who are unable to complete the test due to circumstances beyond their control (e.g., sudden illness, death in the family, family crisis, incapacity resulting from an accident) are governed by school or school division policy concerning student absences during final tests (e.g., requirement for a physician's note explaining illness).
- Since there are no makeup sessions for Day 2 and Day 3 test sessions, schools will have the responsibility of providing a final course grade to students for whom the school has granted an excused absence. The school must indicate on the students' report cards that there is "no mark" for the provincial test.
- Students who are absent **without** a legitimate reason (e.g., track meet, family vacation) or who refuse to write any part of the test (by their own or by parental choice) will receive a mark of zero (0) for the parts of the test missed. Regarding students attending out-of-school events, see **Alternate Writing Site**.
- Students who are suspended at the time of test administration and seeking the Grade 12 *Français arts langagiers – immersion (40S)* credit are required to write the test. The school is responsible for arrangements.

## Deferrals

- A deferral is recorded if the student is continuing the course beyond the expected end date. The requirement to write the test is the same as for other students who do not have a test mark on record and are seeking the Grade 12 *Français arts langagiers – immersion (40S)* course credit.