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

Dear Colleagues:

Re: Provincial Assessments and Tests Schedule (2020/2021)

Manitoba Education wishes to inform you of the provincial tests and assessments schedule for the 2020/2021 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 2020. Information is available 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 2020/2021 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 2020. Information is available 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 2021. Further information will be provided to schools at the start of the 2020/2021 school year.

Grade 12 Tests:

- Provincial tests will be administered 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 provides 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	Monday, January 11 to Thursday, January 14, 2021	Monday, May 31 to Thursday, June 3, 2021
Grade 12 <i>Français langue première, 40S : Langue et communication</i> Provincial Test Students' Preparatory Activities: between the 1 st and 2 nd day of the test	Wednesday January 13, 2021 (during <i>Français</i> class) and Monday, January 18 and Tuesday, January 19, 2021	Wednesday June 2, 2021 (during <i>Français</i> class) and Monday, June 7 and Tuesday, June 8, 2021
Grade 12 <i>Français langue seconde, — immersion 40S : Langue et communication</i> Provincial Test Students' Preparatory Activities: between the 1 st and 2 nd day of the test	Wednesday January 13, 2021 (during <i>Français</i> class) and Monday, January 18 and Tuesday, January 19, 2021	Wednesday June 2, 2021 (during <i>Français</i> class) and Monday, June 7 and Tuesday, June 8, 2021
Grade 12 Applied Mathematics Achievement Test	Tuesday, January 26, 2021	Thursday, June 17, 2021
Grade 12 Essential Mathematics Achievement Test	Wednesday, January 27, 2021	Wednesday, June 16, 2021
Grade 12 Pre-Calculus Mathematics Achievement Test	Thursday, January 28, 2021	Tuesday, June 15, 2021
National and International Assessments:	--	Spring 2021
Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA)	--	15-year-olds Major domain: Mathematics
PanCanadian Assessment Program (PCAP)	--	Possible field trial, several classrooms, Grade 8 students

Information bulletins for the provincial tests, outlining test specifications, times, and duration, will be available in September 2020.

Yours sincerely,

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