



**Central Okanagan
Public Schools**

Together We Learn

October 1, 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA) is an annual province-wide assessment in which all B.C. students in Grades 4 and 7 are expected to participate. This assessment provides parents, teachers, schools, school districts and the Ministry of Education and Child Care with important information on how well students are progressing in the foundation skills of Literacy and Numeracy.

In addition, the District considers the FSA assessment data to better understand student proficiency in literacy and numeracy in Central Okanagan Public Schools, and to inform the progress of the District's overarching goal to enhance learning for all students.

The FSA will be administered to all Grade 4 and 7 students between October 1, 2024 to November 8, 2024. In the Spring, parents will receive a report about their child's proficiency in Literacy and Numeracy.

For further information on this topic, please refer to the following "All about the Foundation Skills Assessment" document for parents and caregivers from the Ministry of Education and Child Care:

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/sites/curriculum.gov.bc.ca/files/pdf/assessment/fsa/en-foundation-skills-assessment-for-parents-and-caregivers.pdf>

or contact your school principal or the School Board Office.

Sincerely,

Kevin Kaardal
Superintendent of Schools/CEO