



Chippewa Secondary School

Excellence in English and French Education

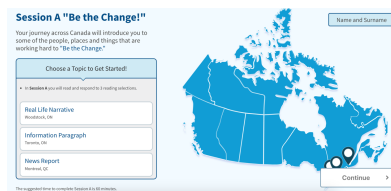
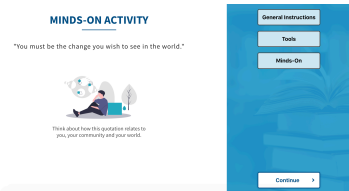


Dear Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers:

The OSSLT measures whether students are meeting the minimum standard for literacy across all subjects up to the end of Grade 9. Successful completion of the literacy test is one of the requirements to earn an Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

EQAO will continue to use a computer-based assessment that comprises two sessions (Session A and Session B) containing a total of 33 questions: 31 multiple-choice questions and two constructed open-response questions.

A practice test is available at <https://www.eqao.com/the-assessments/osslt/> for your child/student to further familiarize themselves with the format and content.



Information about the EQAO format can be found on the EQAO website at [eqao.com](https://www.eqao.com). There will be an in-person information session during the school year to ensure that all writers have visited the site, reviewed the instructions, and are aware of the expectations. They will also get the chance to practice the test. All grade 10 students also have access to the school literacy page on the LMS (Brightspace).

Grade 10 students will be attempting the OSSLT during the spring session (March 23 – April 20, 2025).

Please visit the other links under the literacy section of the school website. There are multiple ways to support their literacy journey.

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