



# Chippewa Secondary School

Excellence in English and French Education

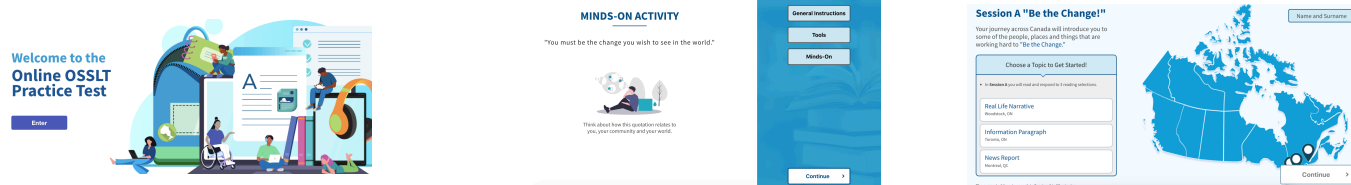


Dear Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers:

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). **Only** our yet-to-be-successful writers in grade 11 and 12 and two select grade 10 classes are taking part in the fall writing session (November 4 – December 2, 2025). All students have visited the site, reviewed the instructions, and are aware of the expectations. I have been reaching out to our unsuccessful writers to set up their writing session.

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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