



# Nora Frances Henderson Secondary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: Literacy Test

On Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, previously eligible, senior students will have the opportunity to attempt the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) at Nora Frances Henderson Secondary School. The entire school will be running on the regular bell schedule as shared below. Since your child was previously eligible or was unsuccessful on the literacy test, they will be writing the test on November 29<sup>th</sup>.

The OSSLT is computer-based assessment. Successful completion of this literacy test is one of the requirements to earn an Ontario Secondary School Diploma. If successful on the OSSLT, this will satisfy the literacy requirement for the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD). Each session is designed to be completed in 60 minutes. Additional time may be provided for any students who require it.

### SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY NOVEMBER 29<sup>th</sup>

<b>Period 1</b>	8:45 – 10:00	<b>OSSLT BOOKLET 1</b>	<b>75 minutes</b>
<b>Transition Time</b>	10:00 – 10:15	<b>Transition Time</b>	<b>15 minutes</b>
<b>Period 2</b>	10:15 – 11:30	<b>OSSLT BOOKLET 2</b>	<b>75 minutes</b>
<b>LUNCH</b>	11:30 – 12:20	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>50 minutes</b>
<b>Period 3</b>	12:20 – 1:35	<b>Period 3</b>	<b>75 minutes</b>
<b>Transition Time</b>	1:35 – 1:45	<b>Transition Time</b>	<b>10 minutes</b>
<b>Period 4</b>	1:45 – 3:00	<b>Period 4</b>	<b>75 minutes</b>

We believe that students, working with their teachers, parents/guardians, and administrators, can be successful on the OSSLT. Additional information and materials about the OSSLT are posted on the EQAO (Education Quality Accountability Office) web site at <http://www.eqao.com>.

Sincerely,

Martin Cox  
Vice Principal  
Nora Frances Henderson Secondary School