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Information for Families re: Student ESL Assessment

Please remember that **one parent or legal guardian must come with the student(s)** to the assessment appointment.

Last Name: _____	First Name: _____
Date: _____	Time: _____

Please bring the following:

- ✓ Birth certificate, passport, and Permanent Resident card or Canadian Citizenship card
- ✓ Proof of address and current telephone number
- ✓ School documents (report card, transcripts) if available
- ✓ Parent or legal guardian identification

What is involved in the Assessment?

- ✓ Assessment of English language proficiency or level (in oral communication, reading, and writing)
- ✓ Assessment of mathematical knowledge and skills
- ✓ Gathering of background information (education, personal skills and talents, future goals)
- ✓ Suggestion of school program
- ✓ Suggestion of equivalent credits (for Grades 9-12 only)

Note: An assessment is not a test. There are no marks. The assessment may take 2-3 hours. Your child's assessment report is sent to the school.

While you are waiting for your child, you can:

- Meet with a settlement worker to get information about living and working in Hamilton.
- Obtain information on Continuing Education Programs including English as a Second Language, LINC classes for adults and computer training programs.