

Information Bulletin for Parents and Guardians Grade 10 Provincial Assessment

The Grade 10 assessment is part of New Brunswick's Provincial Assessment Program. The assessment will be completed between May 24 – June 3, 2022. Information from this assessment is used for tracking the progress of the public education system in relation to provincial curricular standards.

What is included in the Grade 10 assessment this year?

All students will be assessed on **French second language reading**, either Post Intensive French or French Immersion.

The assessment also includes a short survey about learning French.

Students are given 60-120 minutes for each subject.

The assessment is made up of selected-response items that relate to New Brunswick curricular outcomes.

How is the assessment completed?

Students record their responses to selected-response items in an online assessment platform.

This will be the first year the Grade 10 assessment is administered online. Some schools will be selected to continue using paper booklets so that test item performance can be compared in both modes (on paper vs. online).

What results are available from the Grade 10 assessment?

Results are reported publicly by school, district, and province and are used to inform decisions at all three levels. Results will be available in the fall of 2022. Individual student reports are not part of the reporting for this assessment.



Do all Grade 10 students take part in the assessment?

This assessment is intended to be as inclusive as possible. Barring exceptional circumstances, all Grade 10 students participate except those whose *Personalized Learning Plan* indicates they should be exempted. A variety of accommodations are available to all students for this assessment. Dyslexie font, adjustable font size, and various background colour options are available as part of the online platform. Text to speech is also available for all students completing the scientific literacy component online. In addition, specialized accommodations can be requested for students with documented requirements in their *Personalize Learning Plans*. This may include a request for a paper assessment booklet if needed.

