



# Bluewater District School Board

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As part of the plan in response to the emergence of COVID-19, the Ontario Ministry of Education has **CANCELLED** all Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) assessments for the 2019-20 school year. This includes the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT), scheduled to be written on March 31, 2020. Further, the ministry has waived the literacy requirement for graduation for those students who have met all Ontario diploma requirements, except the literacy requirement, and plan to graduate in the 2019-2020 school year. This cancellation order also includes the Grade 9 Mathematics assessment scheduled for June 2020.

As always, we will continue to keep you informed as new updates become available. You are also encouraged to monitor our board's Facebook and Twitter pages, and our board website at <http://www.bwdsb.on.ca/>

Thank you for your continued support. Please feel free to contact your school principal if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alana Murray', with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

Alana Murray  
Director of Education