

EQAO 2019 Information (Semester 1)

For your convenience, EQAO is providing the following information notices that may be included in newsletters or other communications to your school community. These notices provide easy access to EQAO information and online resources. Please feel free to edit or adapt these messages as required.

September Newsletter Notice

EQAO Results

This month, parents and guardians will receive their child's Individual Student Report (ISR). This report contains their child's results from the Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics, administered in winter and spring 2019.

EQAO results offer an independent snapshot that shows whether students are meeting math expectations from *The Ontario Curriculum*. In receiving the ISR, there is an opportunity for parents and guardians to have discussions about their child's achievement within their family or with a teacher (e.g., parent/guardian-teacher interview).

EQAO data should be considered alongside other information—such as in-class assessment results, report-card grades and teacher observations—so parents and guardians can build a fuller understanding of their child's learning.

Parents and guardians can learn more about assessment results through EQAO's website (www.eqao.com) or by clicking the following link:

- [Parents: Grade 9 Math](#)

November Newsletter Notice

EQAO Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics, Winter 2020

The Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics tests the math skills students are expected to have learned by the end of Grade 9 according to *The Ontario Curriculum*. Different versions of the test are administered in the academic and the applied math courses.

Students in first-semester math courses will take the test during the two-week testing window from Monday, January 13, to Friday, January 24, 2020.

All Grade 9 students who attend publicly funded schools are required to write the assessment.

Support from our school community can help students feel confident and ready.

There are helpful resources available through EQAO's website (www.eqao.com):

- Students can get familiar with the format of the assessment with [sample student assessment booklets](#).
- Parents and guardians can learn more about the assessment by clicking [parents: Grade 9 math](#)

What to Expect on the Grade 9 EQAO Assessment: A Webcast to Support Students, Parents and Guardians

If you still have questions, you can sign up for this online webcast with EQAO staff on Tuesday, December 10. [Click here for details and to register](#).