



# Burnaby Mountain Secondary School

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January 14, 2022

Attention all families of grade 10, 11, & 12 students,

The week of January 24-27, 2022, we will be administering the Literacy 10 & Literacy 12 assessments to all grade 10 & 12 students. This assessment is prepared by the BC Ministry of Education and must be written by all students as a part of their graduation requirements. Please see the details below for all the important information.

- All **grade 10** students will write the Literacy 10 Assessment on either Monday January 24 or Tuesday January 25, 2022.
- All **grade 12** students will write the Literacy 12 Assessment on either Wednesday January 26 or Thursday January 27, 2022.
- Any grade 11 or 12 students have not yet written the Literacy 10 Assessment previously, will be scheduled to write at the same time as the grade 10s (January 24 or 25)
- **Students can find out the exact date, time, and location of when they are scheduled to write their assessment by checking the lists posted on the windows of the Library.**
  - We encourage all grade 10, 11, & 12 students to check these lists as soon as possible so they know the details of their assessment schedule.
- There are two exam sittings each day:
  - Morning Assessment: 9:00am-12:00pm
  - Afternoon Assessment: 12:30pm-3:30pm
  - Students are asked to arrive 15 minutes before their scheduled sitting (8:45am/12:15pm)
- All assessments will be written online. Students need to bring their student IDs with them to their assessment.
- All students will be required to wear a mask during the assessment and follow all current Health & Safety guidelines.
- Students are assessed on a four-point proficiency scale: Emerging, Developing, Proficient, and Extending
- There is no “pass” or “fail” – students must write the assessments in order to meet the BC graduation requirements.
- Assessment results are not blended with any subject mark as was the case with past provincial examinations. The results stand alone on the student’s transcript.
- The Literacy 10 & 12 Assessment is not tied to a specific English Studies course. Instead, it evaluates a student’s literacy skills developed over the course of their education.



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- For more details and information about the Provincial Assessments (including practice assessments), please visit our website: <https://mountain.burnabyschools.ca/provincial-assessment-information-2021-2022/>

Please contact your child's counsellor or Mr. Adrian if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Dan Adrian (Vice-Principal)