

St. Martin Catholic Secondary School Regional Sport School



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Successful completion of the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) is one of the requirements to earn an Ontario Secondary School Diploma. All grade 10 students across the province write this test. In order to prepare for the upcoming OSSLT, students are strongly encouraged to participate in our 4 day OSSLT Prep Crash Course. There is no cost for this program for our students as it is funded by DPCDSB. The purpose of this program is to help familiarize students with the test's new online format as well as go over core literacy skills that will be assessed. We highly recommend your child's attendance in this program.

This course will run November 11, 12, 13, 14 from 2:30pm to 3:30pm after school in person. Students are expected to attend ALL of the program dates scheduled to get the full benefit of the program.

At St. Martin, the OSSLT Official Test timelines are as follows:

OSSLT Practice Session: November 25 or 26 (your child will be assigned one date)

OSSLT Official Test: November 26 or 27 or 28 (your child will be assigned one date)

Please note that attendance to both the practice session and test date are mandatory. Students that are absent will require a medical note presented to their vice principal.

Please complete and submit the attached **Secondary Literacy & Numeracy Student Registration Form** provided indicating that your child will take part in this program. <u>Forms must be submitted to the Library</u> by **Friday November 1st.** If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Sincerely.

Maria Pallotta Principal

"Teach me Knowledge, Goodness & Discipline"