



**BURNABY CENTRAL** secondary school  
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January, 2023.

Dear Parents/ Guardians:

**Re: Literacy 12 Assessment  
January 23, 2023**

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Graduation assessments will be available for students in Grades 10-12 to write in January administration session.

All students in Grade 12 must complete the Literacy 12 Assessment on January 23, 2023. This assessment is prepared by the BC Ministry of Education and must be written by all students as a part of their graduation requirements.

Here are some important things to know about this assessment:

- The LITERACY 12 Assessment is required for graduation.
- 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 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.

Students and families are encouraged to explore the following link for some Literacy Assessment preparation resources, including videos, and online sample assessment.

Grade 12 literacy

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial/grade-12-literacy-assessment>

Link to the practice assessment/exam: <https://bcd.vretta.com/#/en/bced-landing/grad/sample/literacy12>

Students will be registered at the following sitting, students are asked to arrive 15-20 minutes prior to the scheduled assessment time.

Literacy 12 Assessment	Monday, January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00am to 12:00pm
Literacy 12 Assessment	Monday, January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	1:00pm to 4:00pm

[Students can find out the exact time and computer lab they are scheduled to write this assessment by checking the updated information page posted outside of Student Services and the Main Office on Jan 11.](#)

**Instructions for Literacy 12 Assessment on Jan 23, 2023**

ARRIVAL TIME:

Students are asked to arrive for their assessment 15-20 minutes prior to their scheduled assessment time.

For example:

**Morning Assessments:** Please arrive at 8:45am, assessment will begin at 9am sharp.

**Afternoon Assessments:** Please arrive at 12:45pm, assessment will begin at 1pm sharp.

ASSESSMENT TIME:

The Literacy 12 Assessment is a 2-hour exam; however, students can receive an extra hour for a total of 3 hours. Students will receive one 1 piece of scrap paper to use during assessment. All scrap paper must be handed in to the teacher once student is finished. Please note that for the Literacy Assessment students should bring a pen or pencil.

CELL PHONES, SMART WATCHES & BAGS:

Upon entering, students should turn off their phones, AND smart watches all to be stored in their bags or lockers. All bags and coats will be put in the front of the room. Only pencils, pens and eraser should be on desk. NO FOOD ALLOWED IN COMPUTER LABS.

CHEATING

Cheating on an examination will result in a mark of zero.

Please contact Ms Basran if you have any questions.

**Thank you for your support.**

Sincerely,

**Angela Basran**  
**Vice-Principal**