

This information is important. We have translated this content into multiple languages and linked them below.

هذه المعلومات مهمة. ترجمنا هذا المحتوى إلى عدة لغات وهي موصولة شبكياً فيما يلي.

此乃重要信息。此内容翻译成多种语言，详见以下链接。

ਇਹ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਹੈ। ਅਸੀਂ ਇਸ ਸਮੱਗਰੀ ਦਾ ਕਈ ਬੋਲੀਆਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਨੁਵਾਦ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਹੇਠਾਂ ਲਿੰਕ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ।

**Esta información es importante. Hemos traducido este contenido a varios idiomas y encontrará los vínculos a continuación.**

Ang impormasyong ito ay mahalaga. Ang nilalaman nito ay isinalin sa iba't-ibang mga wika at ito'y may kanya-kanyang link sa ibaba.



September 25, 2025

Dear parents and caregivers,

As we settle into the new school year, I want to take a moment to discuss the [Foundation Skills Assessment \(FSA\)](#), an annual provincewide standardized test for Grade 4 and 7 students in B.C.

**FSA testing will take place between October 1 and November 10, 2025, at your child's school during school hours.**

All Grade 4 and 7 students across the province, including those in our school district, will be writing the assessments, as they provide important information on how students are progressing in reading, writing, numeracy, and self-reflection. The tests also give students experience that helps prepare them for assessments in Grades 10 and 12 required for graduation.

Your child's individual results will be shared with you confidentially and are not included on report cards. The province and the district use overall student results to identify areas that may require additional supports, or to adjust provincial curriculum if needed. This helps to continually improve the quality of education students receive.

School principals, in consultation with parents, may exempt a student from writing FSA tests if they meet specific Ministry of Education and Child Care criteria, such as students with documented learning needs in Individual Education Plans (IEPs) that prevent them from taking the test, and English Language Learners with insufficient language proficiency to understand the questions. Principals may also excuse a student in cases of family emergencies, prolonged illness, or similar extenuating circumstances.

For more information on the FSA, please visit the [Ministry of Education and Child Care's website](#) or contact your school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Mark Pearmain Superintendent | CEO  
Surrey Schools

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