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Dear parent(s)/guardian(s) of Grade 10 students:

As the Grade 10 Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) approaches, we will be implementing a number of strategies in order to help our students succeed.

During the week of February 17-20, all Grade 10 homeroom classes completed several literacy preparation activities in our computer labs.

On March 5th, all Grade 10 students will write a mock Literacy test during period 1 in the cafeteria in preparation for the OSSLT in April. It will be evaluated and returned so that our teachers will be able to review areas of concern with their students.

On April 2nd, all Grade 10 students will write the official OSSLT in the cafeteria, while all Grade 9 students will write a mock test in their Period 1 classrooms. Grade 11 and 12 students will be provided with alternate activities for the day.

In addition, all teachers will continue to reinforce the daily D.E.A.R. schedule and use cross-curricular literacy activities in all courses. Furthermore, Grade 9 and 10 English classes will continue to use the Literacy Power student workbooks.

For any students who may need additional support, Christ the King is also offering an after-school literacy skills workshop. Students are encouraged to sign up for this 8 session course through the Student Services department. Our next session will be in March, please contact Mrs. Jenkins in Student Services for more information. Additional preparation materials are also available online at www.eqao.com.

On behalf of the Christ the King C.S.S., we thank you for your continued support in achieving success for all students.

Sincerely,

Mr. D. DeSantis