

Information Bulletin for Parents and Guardians

Provincial Literacy Assessment at Grade 2

May – June

What is the Provincial Literacy Assessment at Grade 2?

This assessment is an important component of New Brunswick's early literacy initiative. It supports the provincial commitment that students be able to read, comprehend and write at an expected level by the end of grade 2.

Do all grade 2 students take part?

Almost all grade 2 students will participate except for those whose Special Education Plan justifies an exemption from the assessment.

What is the assessment?

Reading: Students read several short passages, appropriate to grade 2, and answer questions that assess their reading comprehension.

How long does the assessment take?

The 90-minute reading component is broken into flexible sessions. Your child's teacher plans an appropriate schedule and decides when these sessions will occur.

Who marks the students' work?

The reading component is machine scored.

How are results reported?

Results will be reported at the Provincial, District, school, and individual student level in the fall of 2016.