



Grade 3 Assessment

The Grade 3 Assessment shall be administered between late September and mid-November by the classroom teacher using a variety of assessment materials.

The Grade 3 Assessment is intended to assess critical competencies in reading and numeracy that relate to learning outcomes from Kindergarten to the end of Grade 2. Any gaps in knowledge or skills shall become the basis for follow-up that might include learning and teaching changes and/or further assessment of a diagnostic nature.

The assessment process occurs as part of daily classroom learning activities. The diversity of student abilities, interests and learning styles must be considered in the selection of assessment strategies. Teachers will exercise professional judgment when identifying the process for gathering information to report to parents.

The results will be communicated to parents at the end of the first reporting period on the provincially mandated reporting form separate from the regular report card.

Since the Division must compile and forward data to Manitoba Education, schools will forward the following information to the Division by November 30th:

- The total number of students assessed.
- The number of students in each of the categories prescribed/mandated by Manitoba Education.
- The number of students exempted from the assessment and the reasons for exemption.
- A listing of additional supports each school has available to students.