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Dear Parents and Guardians:

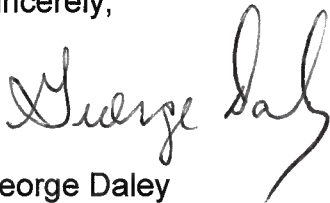
In addition to the assessments done by the teachers at the classroom level, the Department of Education and Early Childhood carries out regular provincial assessments to gather information required to make programming and policy decisions at the provincial, district and school levels. Over time, this information helps decision-makers to identify trends and to develop strategies to improve student learning.

Due to the impacts that the pandemic is having and will potentially have on our school system in the coming months, the department has made the decision to cancel the following provincial assessments for the 2020-2021 school year:

- Grade 4 Mathematics and Scientific Literacy
- Grade 6 Mathematics and Scientific Literacy
- Grade 10 Mathematics and Scientific Literacy

We are confident that you will be well informed about the continuity of your child's learning by their teacher throughout the year.

Sincerely,



George Daley  
Deputy Minister

