2016–2017 Program of Learning Assessment for Nova Scotia (PLANS)



NOVA SCOTIA ASSESSMENTS

Assessment	Participation	Dates
2016–2017 Nova Scotia Assessment: Reading and Writing in Grade 3 (RW3)	Grade 3 English program students	90 minutes x 2 days between October 3–October 7, 2016
2016–2017 Nova Scotia Assessment: Mathematics/Mathématiques in Grade 4 (M4)	Grade 4 English program students Grade 4 French immersion students	90 minutes x 2 days between October 3–October 7, 2016
2016–2017 Nova Scotia Assessment: Reading, Writing, and Mathematics/Mathématiques in Grade 6 (RWM6)	Grade 6 English program students Grade 6 French immersion students	90 minutes x 4 days between September 28–October 14, 2016
2016–2017 Nova Scotia Assessment: Reading, Writing, and Mathematics/Mathématiques in Grade 8 (RWM8)	Grade 8 English program students Grade 8 French immersion students	90 minutes x 4 days between May 23–June 2, 2017

NOVA SCOTIA EXAMINATIONS

Examination	Participation	Dates
2016–2017 Nova Scotia Examination: English 10	Students enrolled in English 10 and English 10 Plus*	January 24, 2017 June 20, 2017
2016–2017 Nova Scotia Examination: Mathematics at Work10	Students enrolled in Mathematics at Work10	January 25, 2017 June 21, 2017
2016–2017 Nova Scotia Examination: Mathematics 10	Students enrolled in Mathematics 10	June 21, 2017
2016–2017 Nova Scotia Examination: Mathématiques 10	French immersion students enrolled in Mathématiques 10	June 21, 2017

* Students enrolled in English 10 Plus will write exam only on June 20, 2017.

NOTES:

- Nova Scotia Examinations: Administration dates for the Nova Scotia Examinations are fixed and set annually by the department.
- Nova Scotia Assessments: When scheduling assessments within the allotted period, the following requirements must be met:
 - Assessments must be completed during an uninterrupted administration period in the mornings of the school's chosen dates; chosen administration dates do not need to be consecutive, but the assessment sections must be administered in the sequence of the booklet's order (Day 1, 2, 3, 4; for grade 6 and grade 8, Reading and Writing would be written before Mathematics).
 - Students must complete only one section ("Day") of the assessment per day.
 - Make-up days must be completed by the end of the administration period to allow for return of materials on/before the deadline.
- No national or international assessments for 2016–2017.

SCORING SESSIONS:

- Writing in Grade 3: October 26–27, 2016 (Table Leader training October 24–25)
- Writing in Grade 6: October 31–November 2, 2016 (Table Leader training October 29–30)
- Writing in Grade 8: July 2017 (dates TBD)
- English 10: July 2017 (dates TBD)
- Mathematics 10 / Mathématiques 10 / Mathematics at Work 10: July 2017 (dates TBD)