

TO: Parents/Guardians and Students Eligible to Write the

Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test

Each year the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) conducts the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT). This provincial test measures the performance of grade 10 students on the reading and writing expectations in all subjects up to and including grade 9. ***Successful completion of the OSSLT is a graduation requirement.*** The Upper Grand District School Board is providing an opportunity to prepare for the test, which is scheduled to be administered on **March 31, 2020**. It is a chance to spend 15 hours improving reading and writing skills with the help of trained instructors.

WHAT:

- a voluntary non-credit 15 hour course called “Pass the Test Program”
- the course provides direct classroom instruction on the tasks of the OSSLT, with help from trained teachers
- the course supplements and extends a short test-preparation unit offered in the school for grade 10 students

WHERE:

- at GCVI

DETAILS:

- free, all resources are provided for students enrolled in an UGDSB secondary school who are eligible to write the OSSLT, or who will re-take the test on March 31, 2020
- offered through the combined effort of UGDSB Program Department, UGDSB Continuing Education Department, and GCVI
- **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-5:00- Room 256**
- Starts Tuesday, February 18
- transportation is NOT provided

REGISTRATION:

- Please bring your completed registration form to RESOURCE (room 103) by **Thursday, February 13**.
- If you have any further questions, please contact Ms. Bolton at 519-824-9800 ext. 355 or email sarah.bolton@ugdsb.on.ca.

