

# 2015–2016 Program of Learning Assessment for Nova Scotia (PLANS)



## NOVA SCOTIA ASSESSMENTS

Assessment	Participation	Dates
2015–2016 Nova Scotia Assessment: Reading and Writing in Grade 3 (RW3)	Grade 3 English program students	90 minutes x 2 days between September 28–October 2, 2015
2015–2016 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 September 28–October 2, 2015
2015–2016 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 9, 2015
2015–2016 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 24–June 3, 2016

## NOVA SCOTIA EXAMINATIONS

Examination	Participation	Dates
2015–2016 Nova Scotia Examination: English 10	Students enrolled in English 10 and English 10 Plus*	January 25, 2016 June 17, 2016
2015–2016 Nova Scotia Examination: Mathematics at Work10	Students enrolled in Mathematics at Work10	January 26, 2016 June 20, 2016
2015–2016 Nova Scotia Examination: Mathematics 10	Students enrolled in Mathematics 10	June 20, 2016
2015–2016 Nova Scotia Examination: Mathématiques 10	French immersion students enrolled in Mathématiques 10	June 20, 2016

\* Students enrolled in English 10 Plus will write exam only on June 17, 2016.

## NATIONAL ASSESSMENT

Assessment	Participation	Dates
Pan-Canadian Assessment Program (PCAP)	Grade 8 students**	Spring 2016

\*\* Representative sample of grade 8 students.

### NOTES:

- **New for 2015–2016:**
  - Administration period for RW3 and M4 is one week only, September 28–October 2, 2015.
- **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).
  - 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.