2023–2024 PROGRAM OF LEARNING ASSESSMENT FOR NOVA SCOTIA (PLANS)



NOVA SCOTIA ASSESSMENTS

Assessment	Participation	Dates
2023–2024 Nova Scotia Assessment: Reading, Writing, and Mathematics/Mathématiques in Grade 6 (RWM6-EN/RWM6-IM)	· Grade 6 English program students · Grade 6 French immersion students	October 3–18, 2023
2023–2024 Nova Scotia Assessment: Literacy and Mathematics/Mathématiques in Grade 3 (LM3-EN/M3-IM)	 Grade 3 English program students Grade 3 French immersion students (mathématiques only) 	May 13–28, 2024
2023–2024 Nova Scotia Assessment: Reading, Writing, and Mathematics/Mathématiques in Grade 8 (RWM8-EN/RWM8-IM)	· Grade 8 English program students · Grade 8 French immersion students	May 21–June 4, 2024

NOVA SCOTIA EXAMINATIONS

Examination	Participation	Dates
2023–2024 Nova Scotia Examination: English 10	Students enrolled in English 10 and English 10 Plus*	January 25, 2024 June 19, 2024
2023–2024 Nova Scotia Examination: Mathematics 10	Students enrolled in Mathematics 10	June 20, 2024
2023–2024 Nova Scotia Examination: Mathématiques 10	French immersion students enrolled in Mathématiques 10	June 20, 2024

^{*} Students enrolled in English 10 Plus will write the exam in June.

NOTES:

- PLANS website: http://plans.ednet.ns.ca
- When scheduling assessment days, schools are reminded to keep student circumstances in mind, including religious and cultural holidays and observances.
- 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 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, Day 2; Literacy/ Reading and Writing will be written before Mathematics/Mathématiques).
 - 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.

SCORING SESSIONS (https://plans.ednet.ns.ca/professional-opportunities):

- Writing in Grade 6: November/December 2023
- Literacy in Grade 3: Summer 2024
- Writing in Grade 8: Summer 2024
- English 10: Summer 2024
- Mathematics 10 / Mathématiques 10: Summer 2024