

Nova Scotia Assessment: Reading, Writing and Mathematics in Grade 8

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Spring 2024 Key Dates

Up to April 1



- Request Alternate Formats.
- Refer to TIENET [Request for Alternate Format](#) form.

March 1-May 1



- Register students for Nova Scotia Assessment – Read-aloud (NSA-RA).
- Refer to Appendix: Nova Scotia Assessment – Read-aloud (NSA-RA) Platform in Nova Scotia Assessment: Information Guide.

April 22-26



- Schools should receive Package 1 through Canada Post. Package 1 includes Information Guides, Administration Guides, School Assessment Coordinator Checklist, Teacher Checklist, Parent Pamphlets, and Sample Questions (Student and Teacher versions).
- If packages haven't arrived, please check with your local Canada Post outlet.

April 22-May 17



- Teachers administer Sample Questions mini-lessons (audio available for students registered for the NSA-RA).
- Teachers distribute Information for Parents and Guardians Pamphlets for students to take home.

May 6-10



- Schools should receive Package 2 through Canada Post. Package 2 includes Student Assessment Booklets (and alternate formats, if ordered), Mathematics/Mathématiques Formula Sheets, Student Lists, Quality Control Return Report, and Canada Post return Bill of Lading slips.
- If packages haven't arrived, please check with your local Canada Post outlet.

May 1-June 6



- Online Expression of Interest forms open for Writing Scoring Session (online session) on PLANS Professional Opportunities webpage (<https://plans.ednet.ns.ca/professional-opportunities>).

May 21-June 4



- Administration of Reading, Writing, and Mathematics in Grade 8 (RWM8-EN) and Reading, Writing, and Mathématiques in Grade 8 (RWM8-IM) assessments (audio available for students registered for the NSA-RA).
- Return packages due in the mail by June 4.