Reading, Writing and Mathematics in Grade 6: Key Dates & Resources

The Nova Scotia Assessment: Reading, Writing, and Mathematics/*Mathématiques* in Grade 6 (RWM6) will be administered in October and November. Students in the French Immersion program write the *Mathématiques* component of the assessment in French.

New in 2026–27: Grade 6 provincial assessments will be administered through an online platform.

The assessment is divided into shorter parts to give schools scheduling flexibility. Classes may write at different times, in the morning or afternoon. Classes may write during their regular ELA or Mathematics time.

Resources for administration will be printed and sent to schools and will also be available mid-September on the Program of Learning Assessments for Nova Scotia website at plans.ednet.ns.ca/grade6/documents:

- **RWM6 Assessment Handbook** — information needed to prepare for and administer the assessment.
- **Administrator and Teacher Guides** — technical information for the online assessment platform.
- **RWM6 Sample Assessment Teacher Instructions** — information needed to administer the mandatory sample assessments which familiarize students with the online platform and question formats.
- **Provincial Assessments in Grade 6 flyer** — information about the assessment for families and guardians.

Important Dates

September 1–11 	Resource Teachers, Administrators	Request paper-based Alternate Formats for eligible students at plans.ednet.ns.ca/alternate-format-requests by September 11.
September 21–28 	Administrator or delegate	Receive and verify contents of school packages. • If packages have not arrived, check with your local Canada Post outlet; then contact Student Assessment at 902.424.7746 or plans@novascotia.ca. • Canada Post: 1.888.550.6333
	Administrators, Teachers	Become familiar with the schedules, procedures, and scripts outlined in the RWM6 Assessment Handbook and the online assessment user guides for teachers and administrators.
September 24–October 2 	Administrators, Teachers	Within the online assessment platform: • complete technical readiness checklist (administrator) • manage class sections/groupings (administrator, teachers) • verify and setup adaptations and participation status (administrator, teachers)
September 28–October 18 	Teachers, Administrators, Regional Staff	If interested, submit an Expression of Interest to participate in the Writing in Grade 6 Scoring Session (online) at plans.ednet.ns.ca/professional-opportunities.
October 5–23 	Teachers	Administer each Sample Assessment (Reading & Writing and Mathematics/*Mathématiques*) using the online platform. Distribute the Provincial Assessments in Grade 6 flyer to students to take home to their families/guardians.
October 26–November 17 	Teachers	Administer the main assessment using the online platform. Administer 1–2 parts per day: • Reading & Writing: 4 parts, 45 minutes each • Mathematics/*Mathématiques*: 4 parts, 30 minutes each
	Administrator or delegate	If applicable, mail alternate format packages by November 10 to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (EECD).
November 26–December 3* 	Teachers, Administrators, Regional Staff	Scoring Session: Writing in Grade 6 New for 2026–2027, the session will consist of self-paced training and scoring within these dates. **Session will be extended if necessary.*

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