

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

The Nova Scotia Assessment: Reading, Writing, and Mathematics in Grade 6 (RWM6) will be administered on four mornings in October. Students in the French Immersion program write the mathématiques component of the assessment in French.








New in 2024–25:

- The new RWM6 Assessment Handbook replaces Checklists, Information Guide and Administration Guide.
- All materials needed for administration will be mailed to schools in one package instead of two.

Resources for administration will be printed and sent in school packages and are also available on the Program of Learning Assessments for Nova Scotia website plans.ednet.ns.ca/grade6/documents:

- **RWM6 Assessment Handbook** – all information needed to prepare for and administer the assessment.
- **RWM6 Sample Questions** – to familiarize students with assessment question formats.
- **Parent/guardian information sheets** – introducing the purpose, timing and content of the assessment.

Important Dates

	September 3–13 Resource Teacher, Administrator	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Request Alternate Formats for eligible students.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Finalize this document in TIENET by September 13.○ User guide: ednet.ns.ca/inschool.○ For more information, see RWM6 Assessment Handbook, p. 11.
	September 3–27 Teacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Register eligible students for the Nova Scotia Assessment – Read-aloud (NSA-RA) platform.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Registration form: plans.ednet.ns.ca/content/school-registration.○ For more information, see RWM6 Assessment Handbook, p. 33.
	September 9–13 School Assessment Coordinator Teacher, Administrator, School Assessment Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Receive and verify contents of school packages through Canada Post<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ If packages have not arrived by September 13, 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• Become familiar with the procedures and scripts outlined in the RWM6 Assessment Handbook.
	September 16–27 Teacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Administer sample questions mini-lessons.• Distribute parent/guardian information sheets to students.
	October 2–18 Teacher School Assessment Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Administer Reading, Writing, and Mathematics in Grade 6.• Return packages by October 18 to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.
	October 2–27 Interested teachers and administrators	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Submit an Expression of Interest to participate in the Writing in Grade 6 Scoring Session (online) at plans.ednet.ns.ca/professional-opportunities.
	November 28- December 1 Provincial staff and teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scoring of Writing in Grade 6 (online)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Table Leader training: November 28 & 29○ Scoring: November 30 & December 1