








# 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.

Resources for administration will be printed and sent in school packages and are also available on the Program of Learning Assessment for Nova Scotia website [plans.ednet.ns.ca/grade6/documents](https://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** – to introduce the purpose, timing and content of the assessment.

## Important Dates

<div>September 2–12</div> <div></div>	Administrators, Teachers (Classroom, Learning Support, Resource, Learning Centre)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Request Alternate Formats for eligible students.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Finalize this document in TIENET by September 12.</li><li>◦ User guide: <a href="https://ednet.ns.ca/inschool">ednet.ns.ca/inschool</a>.</li><li>◦ For more information, see RWM6 Assessment Handbook, p. 11.</li></ul></li></ul>
<div>September 2–26</div> <div></div>	Teacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Register eligible students for the Nova Scotia Assessment – Read-aloud (NSA-RA) platform by September 26.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Registration form: <a href="https://plans.ednet.ns.ca/content/school-registration">plans.ednet.ns.ca/content/school-registration</a>.</li><li>◦ For more information, see RWM6 Assessment Handbook, p. 33.</li></ul></li></ul>
<div>September 8–12</div> <div></div>	School Assessment Coordinator  Teacher, Administrator, School Assessment Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Receive and verify contents of school packages through Canada Post.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ All materials needed for administration will be mailed to schools in one shipment.</li><li>◦ If packages have not arrived by September 12, check with your local Canada Post outlet then contact Student Assessment at 902.424.7746 or <a href="mailto:plans@novascotia.ca">plans@novascotia.ca</a>.</li><li>◦ Canada Post: 1.888.550.6333</li></ul></li><li>• Become familiar with the procedures and scripts outlined in the RWM6 Assessment Handbook.</li></ul>
<div>September 18– October 3</div> <div></div>	Teacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Administer Sample Questions mini-lessons.</li><li>• Distribute Parent/Guardian Information Sheets to students to take home. The sheet is also available online at <a href="https://plans.ednet.ns.ca/grade6/documents">plans.ednet.ns.ca/grade6/documents</a>, should you wish to share it by email.</li></ul>
<div>September 29– October 19</div> <div></div>	Teachers and Administrators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If interested, submit an Expression of Interest to participate in the Writing in Grade 6 Scoring Session (online) at <a href="https://plans.ednet.ns.ca/professional-opportunities">plans.ednet.ns.ca/professional-opportunities</a>.</li></ul>
<div>October 6–21</div> <div></div>	Teacher  School Assessment Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Administer Reading, Writing, and Mathematics/<i>Mathématiques</i> in Grade 6 (RWM6-EN/IM).</li><li>• Return packages by October 21 to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.</li></ul>
<div>November 27–30</div> <div></div>	Provincial Staff and Teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scoring of Writing in Grade 6 (online)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Table Leader training: November 27 &amp; 28</li><li>◦ Scoring: November 29 &amp; 30</li></ul></li></ul>