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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Beginning in the 2026/27 school year, schools are required to conduct literacy and numeracy screenings with all kindergarten to grade 5 children and students.

Literacy and numeracy skills begin to develop in the early years and are important for future learning. Early assessments give teachers and families information about a student's learning. This helps teachers plan instruction and provide additional support when needed.

Teachers at NLC will administer literacy assessments at different times during the school year:

- **Fall:** Kindergarten to Grade 2
- **Winter:** Kindergarten to Grade 2
- **Spring:** Kindergarten to Grade 2 students who require additional support

Fall assessment helps teachers learn about each child's early literacy skills and plan instruction and support based on their needs.

School staff will share literacy and numeracy screening results with parents following the screenings.

A Quick Facts for Parents/Guardians is available on the [Alberta Education and Childcare Literacy and Numeracy Screening](https://www.alberta.ca/literacy-and-numeracy-screening) (<https://www.alberta.ca/literacy-and-numeracy-screening>) website.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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