

## Information Bulletin for Parents and Guardians Grade 4 Provincial Assessment

The Grade 4 assessment is part of New Brunswick's Provincial Assessment Program. The assessment will be completed from May 21 to May 31, 2019. Information from this assessment is used to track progress in educational programs over time.

### *What is included in the Grade 4 assessment?*

Students are assessed in:

1. **Reading;**
  - English (all students)
  - French (only for French Immersion students)
2. **Mathematics;**
3. **Science.**

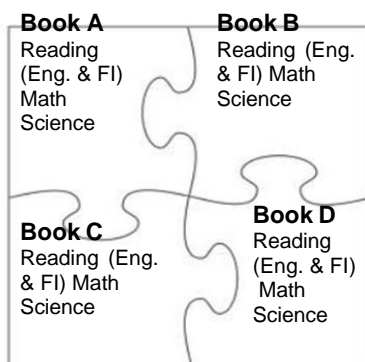


Students can choose to write the Mathematics and Science sections in English or French. Each booklet also includes a short student survey.

Students are given 60-120 minutes for each subject.

The questions for each subject are divided among four booklets. The four booklets form the full assessment. Each student randomly receives only one of the four booklets and therefore completes only 25% of the total available questions.

### **Assessment Design**



### *What results are available from the Grade 4 assessment?*

Results are reported by school, district, and province and are used to inform decisions at all three levels.

Individual student results are not available because each student only completes one quarter of the full assessment. Results will be reported in the fall of 2019.



### *Do all Grade 4 students take part in the assessment?*

This assessment is intended to be as inclusive as possible. All Grade 4 students participate except those whose Personalized Learning Plan indicates they should be exempted. A variety of accommodations for this assessment are available to all students. In addition, specialized accommodations are approved to assist students with specific needs.



### *How is the assessment completed and scored?*

Students record their answers to the multiple choice questions in their booklets and these are marked electronically. There are also questions that require students to write their answers in the booklet. These are scored by New Brunswick educators.

