

October 2022

## Dear Parents:

Each year students in Grades 4 and 7 are required by the Ministry of Education to write a set of three provincial tests called the **Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA).** The Foundation Skills Assessment is an annual province-wide assessment of all B.C. students' academic skills in grades 4 and 7, and provides parents, teachers, schools, school districts and the Ministry of Education with important information on how well students are progressing in the foundation skills of Literacy and Numeracy.

The FSA is the first in a student's K-12 education when they participate in provincial assessments: Grade 4, Grade7, and further assessments in grades 10-12.

The 2022 FSA reports for individual students will be ready for use by teachers and students and to share with parents, along with the students' writing response booklets, once score entry is complete. This report will include student performance on proficiency levels with descriptive, strength-based language.

Students in Grades 4 and 7 at Ecole Seaforth are scheduled to write the FSA tests between **October 3 – November 11, 2022.** 

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at the school 604.296.9028 or via email at anthony.yam@burnabyschools.ca. For further information about FSA, visit the Ministry of Education website at <a href="http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/assessment/fsa/">http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/assessment/fsa/</a>.

Sincerely,
Anthony Yam,
Principal, Ecole Seaforth

