



## School District No.5 (Southeast Kootenay)

September 2021

### **Re: 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. They are the first two of four provincial assessments.

All Grade 4 and 7 students in B.C. are required to complete the FSA in their own classrooms, under the supervision of their classroom teacher or school administrator.

The FSA is designed to indicate how your child and all students in British Columbia are doing in literacy and numeracy.

The FSA ensures you; your child and your child's teachers and educators have early information on your child's achievement and can respond appropriately to shape learning over the school year.

This year's FSA will occur in British Columbia schools from **October 4, 2021 – November 12, 2021**.

The 2021 FSA report for your child will be ready to send home, along with his/her written response booklet by mid December 2021.

To learn more about the Foundation Skills Assessment please review the [caregiver information brochure](#) or visit the [FSA ministry website](#).

Should you have any questions regarding Foundation Skills Assessment results, please contact your child's school.

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