## The Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA)

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

You have been selected to take part in an important international assessment called the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA)! This assessment measures the skills and knowledge of 15-year-olds from all over Canada and from over 90 countries in science, mathematics, reading, and learning in the digital world.

A short video presentation on PISA is available at <https://www.cmec.ca/251/Overview.html>.

**What do you need to know?**

* You do not need to study or prepare for this assessment.
* The assessment will **NOT** count toward your school marks and your results will **NOT** be published.
* The assessment is entirely computer-based.
* Bring a calculator and a pencil.
* You will also complete a questionnaire about your school and home experiences.

**Why? What does this mean?**

Quite simply, the names of all students who were born in 2009 from our school were sent to the ministry/department of education and to the Council of Ministers of Education, Canada (CMEC) and you, along with a number of your peers in our school, have been randomly selected to participate. Your individual test results will not be reported; rather, your responses will be combined with those of all the participating students in our province and country. Then, this data will be analyzed at the provincial and pan-Canadian levels. As such, you will be an important member of the team representing our province and country in this assessment!

**Assessment date:**



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**This is an important assessment for our province and for our country:   
we greatly appreciate your participation!**

Principal