

Ministry of Education Project Bulletin

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Purpose of Bulletin

The purpose of this bulletin is to provide information regarding updates to MyEducation BC to support the implementation of the new provincial numeracy assessment.

Audience: SMC, L1s, school schedulers, counsellors

Provincial numeracy assessment and “Graduation 2018” program

The Ministry of Education will implement a new provincial graduation assessment in January 2018. As a result of the introduction of the new provincial assessment, students that entered grade 10 in 2016/17 or later will graduate under the “Graduation 2018” program.

To support students graduating on the “Graduation 2018” program, updates will be made to MyEducation BC to allow schools to:

- Enroll students in the provincial numeracy assessment
- Submit assessment registrations and graduation program enrollments to TRAX
- Administer the numeracy assessment and upload assessment marks
- Run accurate and complete DVRs, school transcripts, and other reports to advise students preparing for graduation

Implementing the “Graduation 2018” program and the new provincial numeracy assessment will not change functionality within MyEducation BC. Other programs, such as the adult graduation program, school completion certificate, and previous grad programs, will continue to be supported by the system.

More information on graduation requirements is available in the [2017/2018 Graduation Planner](#). For questions, please contact student.certification@gov.bc.ca.

October 2017 updates to support provincial numeracy assessment

The first sitting of the new provincial numeracy assessment will occur in January 2018. In order to support students enrolling in the assessment, the following updates will be made to MyEducation BC on October 22, 2017:

- Adding new “Graduation 2018” program to the list of program options
- Adding new provincial numeracy assessment to Assessments for student scheduling and enrollment
- Modifying the TRAX extract to include data necessary to enroll students for the numeracy assessment with the Ministry

Also on October 22, 2017, active grade 10 and 11 students enrolled in the Graduation 2004 program will be automatically moved to the new “Graduation 2018” program. This will enable schools to correctly report students to TRAX during the fall 2017 submission window. The mass update will not affect students on other programs (e.g., school completion certificate or adult graduation program). Testing of these changes will occur the week of October 16-20.