



BILL CROTHERS
SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

Celebrating Healthy, Active Living and Sport

I am writing this letter to inform you that due to the ongoing labour negotiations between the members of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation (OSSTF) and the Ontario government, the York Region District School Board has decided to postpone the semester 1 writing of the EQAO Assessment of Mathematics for all students in Grade 9 Applied and Academic math courses

The breakdown of the final mark in both courses was as follows:

Term Work: 70%

Final Exam: 20%

Modern Learning Project (MLP): 5%

EQAO: 5%

Given the decision to postpone the assessment, the 5% that was initially set aside for EQAO, will now be proportionally allocated to the other three components. This distribution is the most equitable given the circumstances. Your child's final mark will now be based on the following breakdown:

Note: percentages provided are approximate – teachers will use the exact percentages to determine final marks:

Term Work: 73.7% (70/95)

Final Exam: 21% (20/95)

MLP: 5.3% (5/95)

If you have any questions, please contact your child's math teacher.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

Meshell Lynch-James
Principal
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