



## KESWICK HIGH SCHOOL

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Monday, January 15, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The **Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)** is a requirement for students who wish to graduate with the **Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)**. At Keswick High School we take many steps to assist our students in completing the test successfully. We are offering students the opportunity to participate in the After School Literacy Course to reinforce their reading and writing skills. This course is voluntary, and is not credit bearing towards the OSSD.

If you feel that your child would benefit from additional instruction in building their reading and writing skills for the Literacy Test, please consider this opportunity. Your child will need to attend all sessions to get the full benefit from this program. The after school program consists of ten 90 minute sessions. Students will attend twice a week for five weeks to receive intensive practice with reading and writing skills and strategies.

**The course will run on Wednesdays and Thursdays beginning Tuesday, February 27- to Thursday, April 5, 2018. Classes will run from 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. at Keswick High School. No sessions will be run during the week of March Break, March 12 - March 16, 2018.**

Please note that snacks and drinks will be provided during each class and we require a minimum of 12 students to register for the course for it to be offered this semester.

While receiving additional assistance through the after school program, your child will continue to receive regular instruction from their classroom teachers related to the reading and writing skills required for each subject.

Please read and complete the attached Student Registration Form. Your signature is required as permission for your child to participate in the after school program. Please note that the school is not able to provide transportation for students within the time frame of this program.

Please return the student registration form to room 1040 as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Kirsty Irvine".

Ms. Kirsty Irvine  
Vice-Principal

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Alexandra Wright".

Ms. Alexandra Wright  
Literacy Lead Teacher