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## KESWICK HIGH SCHOOL

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Monday, January 14, 2019

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 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 Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Tuesday, February 5 - to Thursday, March 21, 2019. 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 14, 2019

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.

While receiving additional assistance through the after school program, your child will continue to receive regular instructional support from their classroom teachers connected to the reading and writing skills.

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 the Attendance office as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Ms. Pamala Agawa  
Vice- Principal

Ms. Kelley Demers  
Literacy Lead Teacher