Eastern Shores School Board
Association des Enseignants(es) Eastern Shores

PETITION

WHEREAS the Eastern Shores School Board (ESSB) obliges its students to undertake numerous tests (e.g. CAT4, GB+, DRA and common exams for Math, Science, ELA and FSL) at various grade levels;

WHEREAS the length and number of tests that must be administered has a corresponding reduction in the amount of instruction time;

WHEREAS the timing of the aforementioned tests puts an undue strain on the students and teachers;

WHEREAS the teachers of ESSB are concerned that their professional autonomy to select the means of evaluating the progress of students as guaranteed under article 19 of the Quebec Education Act and clause 8-1.02 of the 2010-2015 teachers' provincial collective agreement is being challenged;

WHEREAS the teachers of the Eastern Shores School Board are concerned that they have not been consulted on the evaluation and examination of students (i.e. CAT4, GB+ and DRA) through the Educational Policies Committee (as per clause 4-4.05 of the local agreement,);

We, the undersigned, call on our employer, the Eastern Shores School Board, to reduce the number of mandatory student tests;

Moreover, we ask that the Educational Policies Committee be consulted on the issue of mandatory, standardized testing when reviewing and renewing the Partnership Agreement.

Name	Signature	School / Centre