

If you want your child to succeed

This test isn't going to help them

Every year, your child's valuable time in the classroom is wasted on preparing for a test that won't help them learn – and won't improve their mark.

As teachers, we believe in tests. We use them every day to help kids learn.

But the Foundation Skills Assessment tests are not real tests.

These FSA tests are required every year for Grades 4 and 7, but they won't help your child succeed – and are only used to unfairly rank schools.

They're wasting tax dollars and valuable learning time.

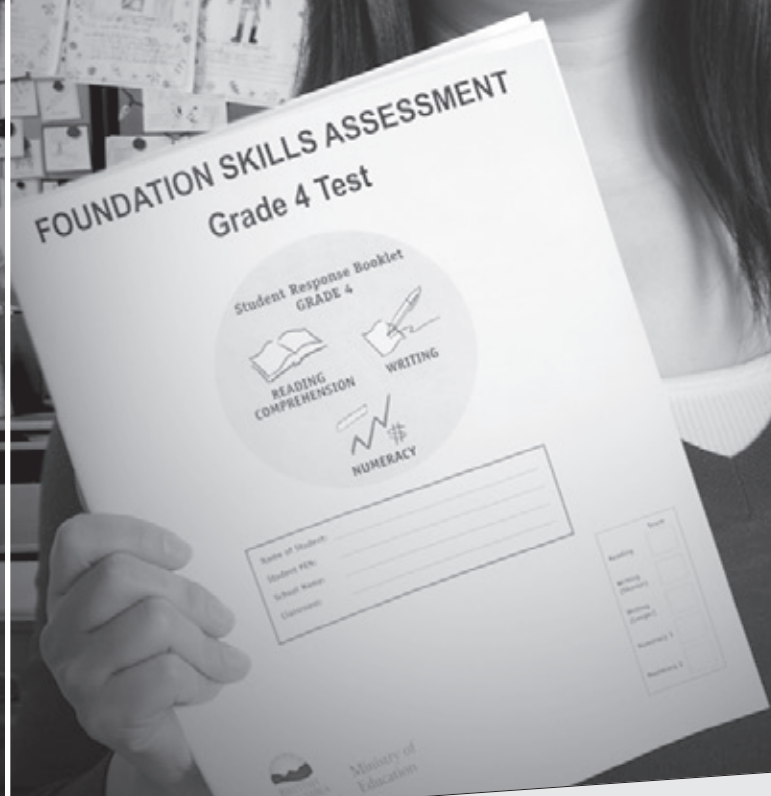
Join the growing number of parents who are withdrawing their child from these meaningless tests.

Sign the form. Withdraw your child.

Please cut out this form, fill it in and send it with your child to their principal to have your child withdrawn from this year's FSA tests.

KIDS MATTER. TEACHERS CARE.

A message from the BC Teachers' Federation



Dear Principal,

I understand that parents may request the principal to excuse a student in the event of a family emergency, lengthy illness, or other extenuating circumstances.

Please excuse my child, _____, from all three Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA) tests for the following reason:

Family emergency

Other extenuating circumstances

Lengthy illness

Thanks for your co-operation.

Sincerely,

Parent / guardian signature