

PCAP 2023 MAIN STUDY PROJECT OUTLINE

Administration Window: <u>April 17 to May 26, 2023</u> The assessment will be completed online.

TASK	TIMELINE	СМЕС	MINISTRY/DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	SCHOOL
SCHOOL INFORMATION FORM	October 2022 December 2022	 Send to ministry/department of education: List of selected schools (including replacement schools); and School Information Forms to collect a list of all Grade 8/Secondary II classes and school information from each selected school. Receive completed forms and use these to randomly select a class or classes from each participating school. 	 Send memorandum to school principals and superintendents to inform them their schools have been selected to participate. Complete the following steps in regard to the School Information Forms: Send forms to the selected schools; Collect completed forms from participating schools; Correct any discrepancies; and Submit forms to CMEC on an ongoing basis. Repeat steps in item 2 for replacement schools, as required. Follow up with schools that have not submitted their School Information Form. 	 Confirm participation to ministry/department of education. Complete and return the School Information Form to the ministry/department of education and include: Name and email address of contact person (e.g., teacher, principal); Mailing address; Assessment date; and Device and internet verification information (IT staff assistance may be required. Refer to the manual and instructional video.). List all Grade 8/Secondary II classes in the school. Note: for multigrade classes, indicate only the total number of students at the Grade 8/Secondary II level.

An electronic version of this document is available at cmec.ca/pcap-ppce.

Instructional videos will be posted at cmec.ca/pcap-ppce as they become available.

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STUDENT IDENTIFICATION FORM	December 2022 February 2023 NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 28	Send to ministry/department of education: Student Identification Forms to collect list of students enrolled in each selected class.	 Complete the following steps in regard to the Student Identification Forms: Send forms to the participating schools; Collect completed forms from participating schools; Correct any discrepancies; and Submit forms to CMEC on an ongoing basis. Follow up with schools that have not submitted their Student Identification Form. 	 Receive notification of the list of classes selected to participate in the assessment. Note: class selection cannot be modified. Complete the following steps and return the form to the ministry/department of education: Complete one form for each selected class; and List all Grade 8/Secondary II students in the selected class(es) and their respective science teacher(s).
ASSESSMENT MATERIAL	Five days (min.) before the selected assessment date	Send assessment material to schools. Note: all material is sent electronically, except for the Assessment Script, which is sent by mail.		 Verify material content. Note: schools receive one set of materials per participating class. Instructional video available (see link above). Contact CMEC for missing materials, if applicable. Distribute questionnaire login forms to: the school principal, and teacher(s) of the selected class(es).
LAPTOP AND PORTABLE WIFI DEVICE SHIPMENT (if applicable)	Three days (min.) before selected assessment date	 Ship laptops to schools requiring devices (based on Device and Internet Verification responses). Ship portable wifi devices to schools requiring an internet connection (school needs to be located in a region with cellular coverage). 		 Receive laptops prior to the planned assessment date, if applicable. Receive a portable wifi device prior to the planned assessment date, if applicable.

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ASSESSMENT DAY	April 17 to May 26, 2023	Provide administrative and technical support by telephone and email.	Perform quality control monitoring in a certain number of participating schools.	 Administer test and student questionnaire. Complete the following administration forms: Student Tracking Form; Session Report Form; Teacher and School Questionnaire Tracking Form; and Student Participation Rates Form (organize makeup session, if required). Instructional video available (see link above).
MATERIALS RETURN	Immediately following the completed assessment	 Process returned packages. Contact school by email if any equipment is missing or forms are missing or incorrectly completed. 	 Respond in a timely manner to any post-assessment inquiries. Follow up with schools that have not returned their materials. 	 Return completed assessment forms electronically. Send back laptops as per instructions provided, if applicable. Send back portable wifi device as per instructions provided, if applicable. Respond in a timely manner to any post-assessment inquiries. Shred/delete original assessment forms upon receiving notification from CMEC that data were verified.
SCHOOL FEEDBACK SURVEY	Immediately following the completed assessment	Send confirmation of materials reception and PCAP 2023 School Feedback Survey link to schools.		Complete PCAP 2023 School Feedback Survey.