



## EXAMINATIONS

Exams are often used in the development of a student's summative assessment. Unlike quizzes, reviews, class presentations, assignments, etc. which form the basis of a teacher's formative assessment of a student, exams are used to aid the teacher in determining whether or not a student has achieved the learning outcomes for a course. As such, these measures typically occur at or near the end of a course. At Mount Boucherie, students will typically encounter two types of exams. Many courses have a final exam developed by the department or teacher. Students are required to write all final exams and assessments during the scheduled semester exam period, unless prior approval has been attained from a school administrator. A makeup exam session will be scheduled at a specific date and time each semester to accommodate any missed exams and assessments. In specified courses, students will write provincial assessments as outlined by the BC Ministry of Education.

For specific dates on in-class and provincial assessments for each school year consult the school calendar at <http://www.mbs.sd23.bc.ca/Calendar/calendar.aspx> . Detailed information and practice provincial assessments are available online at <http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/> It should be noted that any student is entitled to one re-write of any Provincial Exam, **within 12 months of the original exam**, and the Ministry will count the exam the student obtained the highest mark on.

Provincial assessments can be written at any designated location within the province of BC. Students must provide their nine digit Personal Education Number (PEN) they have been assigned by the ministry when they first started school in BC.