**Language Arts FINAL Exam Outline 2018**

**Grade 9**

**District Common Final Exam:**

Wednesday (June 20th 2018)

1. Informational Reading (suggested time 45 minutes)
2. Demand Writing (suggested time 45 minutes)
3. Viewing (suggested time 30 minutes)

**Exam Review**

ESSAY

* All terms/ notes. You should know them and be able to apply them.

INFORMATIONAL TEXT FEATURES

* Use and recognize different text features and their purpose.

WRITING

* There WILL be some form of writing required. Students will be given one topic on which to write. The prompt may/may not include a visual. Creativity will be an asset in this section. Remember the basic rules of writing. e.g. **suspense**, **character**, **format, topic sentence, paragraphing, quotations, dialogue, unity, coherence, grammar etc…**

VIEWING

* You may be asked to create and/or analyze a visual text. Apply terms **eg. focal point, message, purpose, etc**. Also apply techniques **eg. use of colour, font, lines, etc.**

**Things to Note**

 \* You will need a **PENCIL** with an **ERASER**, and a **PEN** (blue or black ink)

 \* **BRING** dictionaries and thesaurus, they will be allowed during the writing part of the exam.