



Information for Parents of Grade 9 Students

Dear Parents and Guardians:

In June, Grade 9 students in Prince Edward Island will take part in a common assessment of mathematics skills.

The Intermediate Mathematics Assessment will measure the knowledge and skills learned in mathematics up to the end of Grade 9. The assessment is developed by teachers based on the curriculum that students learn every day in class.

The assessment will be held on June 22, 2015. Students will have about two hours to write the assessment. It will include questions on four areas of math: number, patterns and relationships, shape and space, and statistics and probability. Most of the questions are multiple-choice. Sample questions are available on the Internet at www.gov.pe.ca/go/intermediatemath.

The Intermediate Math Assessment will be worth 10 percent of the overall mark for the year. You will get your child's individual provincial results in the fall of 2015.

Since the assessment covers all areas of Grade 9 math, students can prepare by reviewing what they have learned this year in math. Parents can help by ensuring that students arrive at school well-rested and ready to participate. Parents should encourage students to do their best.

This assessment will tell parents how their child performed at a key stage of learning. The assessment will also provide teachers with information to guide teaching and learning.

For more information on the Intermediate Math assessment, contact the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development at 438- 4887 or visit www.gov.pe.ca/eecd/studentassessment.