

# Information for Parents of Grade 6 Students

Dear Parents and Guardians:

In June, Grade 6 students in Prince Edward Island will take part in a common assessment of mathematics skills.

The Elementary Math Assessment will measure the knowledge and skills learned in mathematics up to the end of Grade 6. The assessment is developed by teachers based on the curriculum that students learn every day in class.

The assessment will be held on June 10 and June 11, 2013. Students will have about one and one half hours to write the assessment each day. It will include questions on four areas of math: number, patterns and relationships, shape and space, and statistics and probability. Sample questions are available on the Internet at [www.gov.pe.ca/studentassessment](http://www.gov.pe.ca/studentassessment).

You will receive your child's individual provincial results in the fall of 2013.

Since the assessment covers all areas of Grade 6 math, students can prepare by reviewing what they have learned this year in math. Parents can help by insuring that students arrive at school well-rested and ready to participate. Parents should encourage students to do their best.

Our province has common assessments in math and literacy in grades 3, 6, and 9. The assessments will tell parents more about how their child performed on this assessment at a key stage of learning. The assessment will also provide teachers with information to guide teaching and learning.

For more information on the Elementary Math Assessment, contact the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development at (902) 438-4887 or visit <http://www.gov.pe.ca/studentassessment>.