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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Re: Upcoming EQAO Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics

On **Tuesday, January 16th** and **Wednesday, January 17th**, students currently in the Grade 9 mathematics course (MTH1W) who are learning in person will be writing Session A and Session B of the online **Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics** administered by the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO). This assessment is administered province-wide and has been developed by Ontario teachers and assessment experts. It is designed to allow students to demonstrate their skills and knowledge relating to mathematics as described in *The Ontario Curriculum, Grade 9: Mathematics* (2021).

Students will complete the assessment in two sessions over 2 days (Session A and Session B). Each session will be completed in one sitting and will take approximately 60 minutes to complete. The assessment uses a multi-stage computer adaptive testing model that adapts to the individual student's performance as the student progresses through each session. Students will also be presented with a questionnaire at the end of Session B.

A Sample Test exercise will take place in classes on **Monday, January 15th** so students can familiarize themselves with the types of questions they will see on the official assessment and experience the online platform environment. Students can also access additional resources through the Grade 9 Math Assessment Google Classroom (join code: **2kc5xzt**).

After the assessment sessions are complete, teachers will receive an Individual Student Report for each student. Results from this assessment will not be included as part of a student's final course mark.

For more information about EQAO and to view the Sample Test, visit EQAO's website, www.eqao.com.

Sincerely,

Jeff Klinck
Principal
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