



Maple Ridge Secondary Provincial Assessment Exam Schedule

Dear parents and Guardians,

The Graduation Numeracy Assessment (GNA) is a new provincial assessment written in Grade 10/11/12. It is a graduation requirement. The GNA is based on mathematical concepts learned across multiple subjects from kindergarten to Grade 10, with an emphasis on K–9. It requires students to solve problems by using the five numeracy processes (different ways of thinking and working): interpret, apply, solve, analyze and communicate. We are hoping to get all Grade 10/11's through the exam this June. We understand that this will be an onerous task, but students need to have three (3) opportunities to write hence why we will be starting with Grade 10's. **If your student cannot make their registered exam date, we might be able to accommodate another day, but there will be no guarantees. Nonetheless, if your son or daughter cannot make their exam date, they will be able to write in November 2019 or January next year.

The assessment is delivered online and has three essential components:

1. **Common component:** 24 computer-scored questions, completed online by all students
2. **Student-choice component:** Two written-response questions completed on paper. These are deeper questions that require students to present their solutions in context and provide detailed explanations to justify their thinking. These questions are based on the information and work the student will have completed earlier in the common component. Students pick 2 of 4 possible questions and take their analysis deeper
3. **Self-reflection component:** These questions ask the student to reflect on their experience with the assessment. The process of reflection becomes part of their learning. This portion is completed online and is not marked.

This year, all Grade 10's and 11's must write the Graduation Numeracy Assessment. Here is the implementation checklist for you to explain what students have to write over the next couple of years:

Implementation for Students During Transition

Provincial Graduation Assessments

If I'm currently in Grade 9... <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In 2018/19 (Grade 9) – No provincial assessment• In 2019/20 (Grade 10) – Grade 10 Graduation Numeracy Assessment and Grade 10 Graduation Literacy Assessment• In 2020/21 (Grade 11) – No provincial assessment• In 2021/22 (Grade 12) – Grade 12 Graduation Literacy Assessment
If I'm currently in Grade 10... <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In 2018/19 (Grade 10) – Grade 10 Graduation Numeracy Assessment• In 2019/20 (Grade 11) – Grade 10 Graduation Numeracy Assessment (if not already written)• In 2020/21 (Grade 12) – Grade 12 Graduation Literacy Assessment
If I'm currently in Grade 11... <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In 2018/19 (Grade 11) – Grade 10 Graduation Numeracy Assessment (if not already written)• In 2019/20 (Grade 12) – Grade 10 Graduation Numeracy Assessment (if not already written)
If I'm currently in Grade 12... <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In 2018/19 (Grade 12) – Language Arts 12 provincial exam• In 2018/19 (Grade 12) – Grade 10 Graduation Numeracy Assessment (if not already written and if Math 10 provincial exam not written)

Again, please make sure you are touching base with your students to make sure they are aware of these requirements. Because of the large amount students writing, it will be very difficult to accommodate changes in times for individual students. Please email Kenneth_headley@sd42.ca if your son and or daughter cannot write the exam due to scheduling or other conflicts. Students who cannot write will have an opportunity to write in November or January 2019/2020.

Exam Schedule for Maple Ridge Secondary School

<u>Numeracy Examination Dates Grade 10</u>	<u>Last name:</u> A- Hirano (June 21 st 9:00am to 11:00am) <u>Last Name:</u> Hoffert - Soo (June 21 st 1:00pm to 3:00pm) <u>Last Name:</u> Steinman - Zolliker-Gonzales (June 24 th 9:00am to 11:00am) (55 Students)
<u>Numeracy Examination Dates Grade 11</u>	<u>Last Name:</u> A- Kinsey (June 24, 1:00pm to 3:00pm) <u>Last Name:</u> Kitabatake- Varga (June 25: 9:00am to 11:00am) <u>Last Name:</u> Wang to Zelinski (June 25- 1:00pm to 3:00pm) <u>Outreach Students:</u> (June 25- 1:00pm to 3:00pm)
<u>English 12 Provincial Exam</u>	Monday June 24 th 9:00am to 11:00am (All Grade 12's Students) (Outreach Students-Computer)
<u>Francais Langue 12</u>	Tuesday June 25 th 1:00pm to 3:00pm
<u>Communications 12</u>	Wednesday June 26 th 9:00am to 11:00am