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Curriculum and Assessment

Graduation Assessments - June 13-17, 2022

Graduation Assessments for [Numeracy 10](#), [Literacy 10](#), and [Literacy 12](#) are coming up June 13-17, 2022.

Please see linked memos for details.

New Locally Developed Courses

The Locally Developed Curriculum Committee has approved its latest courses:

- “Youth for Dignity 11” and “Youth for Dignity 12” at Watson Lake Secondary School. Youth for Dignity 11 and 12 focus on gender-based and relationship violence and is grounded in the system of Dena Au’Nazen and the local First Nation system of wellness based on the medicine wheel. For permission to offer these courses outside of Watson Lake Secondary School, please fill out the [permission form](#) and contact [David Schroeder](#).
- “[Academic Language for ELL 10](#)” at Vanier Catholic Secondary School and F.H. Collins Secondary School. This course is designed for English Language Learners (ELLs) who have made some progress in developing their Basic Interpersonal Communication Skills already and are ready to more intently and explicitly begin developing academic English. For permission to offer this course outside of Vanier Catholic Secondary School and/or F.H. Collins Secondary School, please fill out the [permission form](#) and contact [David Schroeder](#).

Online summer math course for students

We are pleased to inform you that the [Centre for Education in Mathematics and Computing \(CEMC\)](#) at the University of Waterloo is introducing a new online summer course in mathematical problem-solving that is open to high school students around the world. The course will be offered asynchronously from June 27 to August 12, 2022.

The goal of this course is to develop students’ mathematical problem-solving ability through a wide range of challenging problems. Problem-solving techniques such as trying a simpler problem, considering cases, finding a pattern, and working backward, will be explored through a series of self-guided videos.

This course is most appropriate for high school students who have completed at least Grade 11 university stream mathematics and will be particularly valuable for students who are considering studying mathematics, computer science, engineering, or the physical sciences in university.

Students are assessed through weekly quizzes and assignments and can connect with course instructors and peers through online discussion boards. A certificate will be awarded to students upon successful completion of the course.

The course fee is \$250.00 Canadian dollars and [registration](#) is now open.

Registration will close on June 15, 2022, or sooner if the enrolment limit has been reached.

If you have any questions, please email mceden@uwaterloo.ca.

Numeracy Masters Approved

Numeracy Masters in Education

The “[Curriculum & Instruction: Innovations in Mathematics Education, MEd](#)” program at Yukon University via Simon Fraser University has been approved to begin in September, 2022. They are still accepting late applications for the limited seats remaining. Classes for the 2-year program are held on weekends, four times per term, in Whitehorse.

To apply, please contact Trina Zindler, Program Assistant, cpmed@sfu.ca, 778-782-8120. Please contact [David Schroeder](#) if you have any questions.

Action items for consideration

- [Register for Numeracy Masters](#)

Quick links to resources related to our COVID-19 response

- [K-12 School Guidelines for 2021-22: COVID-19](#)
- [Yukon Education Recovery Document: Guidelines for K-12 Schools](#)
- [Can your child go to school or return to regular activities?](#)
- [Education updates and supports on COVID-19](#)
- [Talking and Sharing with Kids and Families on COVID-19](#)
- [COVID-19 and teenagers: Supporting Youth Mental Wellness](#)
- [Mental health and wellness support during COVID-19](#)
- [Wellness Together Canada free resources and support](#)
- [Yukon COVID-19 information](#)
- [COVID-19 self-assessment](#)
- [Practice the Safe 6 plus 1](#)
- [Non-medical masks in the workplace](#)
- [Canada's response and Health Canada information](#)
- [Council of Yukon First Nations COVID-19 info hub](#)