### *<on school letterhead>*

[Date]

Dear <*Parent or Guardian>*:

Name of Student:

Re: Upcoming EQAO Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics

Between [date] and [date], our students in the Grade 9 mathematics course (MTH1W) who are learning in person will be taking part in 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).

The online assessment platform provides all students with various tools (including text-to-speech, zoom in and out, and high contrast) that can be used during the assessment.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that EQAO permits students with special education needs or special circumstances to receive speciﬁc accommodations to enable them to participate with their peers in all aspects of the assessment. These accommodations match those outlined on your child’s Individual Education Plan, are consistent with regular classroom practices and are used for all forms of assessment.

In order to ensure that your child is able to demonstrate the full extent of their learning during the assessment, the following accommodation(s) will be provided:

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If you have any questions or concerns about the accommodation(s) your child will receive, please contact me or your child’s teacher.

Sincerely,

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*<Principal’s name and signature>*

Principal