### *<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 English language learners to receive special provisions to enable them to participate with their peers in all aspects of the assessment.

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

* Extended, periodic supervised breaks
* Digital or paper language resources

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

Sincerely,

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*<Principal’s name and signature>*

Principal