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Dear parents and guardians:

Re: Upcoming EQAO Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics

Between [date] and [date], our Grade 9 students who are learning in person will be taking part in the field test of the online Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics.

The purpose of this administration is to field test a new online adaptive assessment. This provides an opportunity for students to try this new format and supports the continued development of the assessment platform. If agreed to by the teacher and the student, the results can be used in the determination of a student’s final mark, to support the student’s success.

Students will complete the assessment in two sessions (Session A and Session B), and each session will be completed in one sitting. In this testing model, the assessment automatically adapts to the individual student’s level of proficiency as the student progresses through each session. Students will also be presented with a questionnaire.

After completing the assessment sessions, the data are used to determine an Individual Student Report for each student. The Individual Student Report shows the student’s overall level of achievement and the range within the level at which the student achieved.

For more information about EQAO and to view a sample test, you are encouraged to visit EQAO’s website (www.eqao.com).

Sincerely,

Principal