



# NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL



November 16, 2021

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

Notre Dame High School is offering a **School Numeracy Course (non-credit)** for **Grade 9 students**. This program will provide an excellent opportunity for students to prepare for the grade 9 EQAO Assessment of Mathematics. **This course will be offered virtually taught by exceptional teachers with mathematics qualifications.**

**The Numeracy course will begin on December 7, 2021 – January 20, 2022.** The class lists are being finalized and information about ‘join code’ for the [Google Class](#) for your child’s numeracy class will be posted on the Notre Dame High School website ([www.ndhsbeach.com](http://www.ndhsbeach.com)).

Each session will run from **4:00 to 6:00 pm** on the dates specified in the table below.

Session Dates - Virtual – Numeracy Course for Grade 9 Program	
Tuesday	Thursday
December 7	December 9
January 4	January 6
January 11	January 13
January 18	January 20
<b>EQAO Week 1: January 20 and 21 Week 2: January 27 and 28</b>	

The purpose of the Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics is to assess student learning of the knowledge and skills in the math curriculum. For more details on the assessment, refer to the Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics Framework (<https://www.eqao.com/the-assessments/grade-9-math/framework-grade9-assessment-of-mathematics/>).

Along with this in-school program, we would also like to encourage the following activities for your child to engage in at home and at school to further refine your child’s literacy and numeracy skills:

- Practice exercises and review exemplars of acceptable (and unacceptable) answers can be found on the EQAO website ([www.eqao.com](http://www.eqao.com)).
- Cultivate a regular homework completion habit.
- Teachers will receive individual student results immediately after the students complete the assessment. The result of this assessment may count for up to 10% of the student’s final mark.

The Notre Dame community is dedicated to improving numeracy abilities and life-long learning skills for all our students. Please encourage your child to take advantage of these initiatives.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Ann Madeira

Principal

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Vice Principal