

KEY CHANGES

Ontario Mathematics Curriculum, Grades 1 to 8, 2020

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Curriculum Context		
Introduction	 Introduction The Importance of Mathematics Principles Underlying the Ontario Mathematics Curriculum Roles and Responsibilities in Mathematics Education Roles and Responsibilities in Mathematics Education Students Parents Teachers Principals The Program in Mathematics Curriculum Expectations Strands in the Mathematics Curriculum The Mathematical Processes 	 Preface Vision and Goals The Importance and Beauty of Mathematics Principles Underlying the Ontario Mathematics Curriculum Roles and Responsibilities in Mathematics Education Students Parents Teachers Principals Community Partners The Program in Mathematics Curriculum Expectations Examples, Key Concepts, and Sample Tasks The Mathematical Processes The Strands in the Mathematics Curriculum, including: Social-Emotional Learning Skills: Key Components and Sample Strategies The Process of Mathematical Modelling

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Some Considerations for Program Planning in Mathematics	 Teaching Approaches Cross-Curricular and Integrated Learning Planning Mathematics Programs for Exceptional Students English As a Second Language and English Literacy Development (ESL/ELD) Antidiscrimination Education in Mathematics The Role of Technology in Mathematics 	 Instructional Approaches in Mathematics, including High-Impact Instructional Practices in Mathematics The Role of Information and Communication Technology in Mathematics Planning Mathematics Programs for Students with Special Education Needs Planning Mathematics Programs for English Language Learners Human Rights, Equity, and Inclusive Education in Mathematics
Cross-Curricular and Integrated Learning in Mathematics	 Some Considerations for Program Planning in Mathematics (Continued) Literacy and Inquiry/Research Skills Guidance and Mathematics Health and Safety in Mathematics 	 Literacy in Mathematics Transferable Skills in Mathematics
Assessment and Evaluation of Student Achievement	 Basic Considerations The Achievement Chart for Mathematics 	• The Achievement Chart for Mathematics Note: The revised elementary mathematics curriculum includes changes to the way that achievement in math will be reported on provincial report cards. Teachers will report one overall mark or grade for the subject of mathematics, along with comments that reflect learning across the strands.



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A. Social-Emotional L	earning (SEL) Skills in Mathematics and the Mathemati	cal Processes
Social-Emotional Learning Skills and Mathematical Processes	 SEL skills were not included Mathematical process expectations outlined for each grade 	• Applying SEL Skills and the mathematical processes is an explicit overall expectation in each grade
B. Number		
Numbers	 Gr. 1: Working with numbers up to 50 Gr. 2: Working with numbers to 100 Gr. 7-8: Working with integers Gr. 8: Working with exponents Gr. 8: Working with rational numbers 	 Gr. 1: Working with numbers up to 50 Gr. 2: Working with numbers up to 200 Gr. 6-8: Working with integers Gr. 7: Working with exponents Gr. 8: Working with rational and irrational numbers, including scientific notation
Multiplication and Division Facts	 Gr. 3: multiply to 7 × 7, and related division facts Gr. 4: multiply to 10 × 10, and related division facts 	 Gr. 3: recalling ×2, ×5, ×10, and represent multiplication up to 10 × 10 using tools and drawings Gr. 4: recalling multiplication facts from 1 × 1 to 10 × 10, and related division facts Gr. 5: recalling multiplication facts from 0 × 0 to 12 × 12, and related division facts Gr. 6: divisibility rules for reinforcement of multiplication facts Gr. 8: recalling commonly used square numbers and square roots
Fractions	 Gr. 1: Begin to look at halves. Gr. 4: Writing fractions with standard fractional form, e.g., ¹/₂ 	 Gr. 1: Begin to recognize equivalent fractions Gr. 3: Writing fractions with standard fractional notation, e.g., ¹/₂



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	 Gr. 7: Add and subtract fractions with like and unlike denominators Gr. 8: Represent multiplying and dividing fractions 	 Gr. 4: Begin to work with equivalent fractions Gr. 5: Add and subtract fractions with like denominators, and multiplying and dividing one-digit whole numbers by unit fractions Gr. 6: Add and subtract fractions with like and unlike denominators, and multiplying and dividing whole numbers by proper fractions Gr. 7: Multiplying and dividing fractions by fractions using tools, applying equivalent fractions, and generating fractions and decimals between any two quantities Gr. 8: Multiplying and dividing fractions and integers
Decimals and Percent	 Gr. 4: Working with decimal tenths Gr. 5: Working with decimal hundredths, including equivalent representations of decimal numbers Gr. 6: Working with decimal thousandths, conversions between fractions and decimals, estimating the sum and difference of whole numbers and decimals, and multiplying and dividing decimal numbers by 10, 100, 1 000, and 10 000 using mental math strategies, and multiplying and dividing decimal numbers Gr. 7: Divide whole numbers by decimals to hundredths, using concrete materials, and multiplying and dividing decimal numbers to tenths by one-digit whole numbers Gr. 8: Working with percents expressed to one 	 Gr. 4: Working with decimal tenths, including conversions between fractions and decimal numbers, and using mental math strategies to add and subtract decimal tenths Gr. 5: Working with decimal hundredths, including conversions between fractions, decimal numbers and percent, and using mental math strategies to multiply whole numbers by 0.1 and 0.01 and estimate sums and differences of decimal numbers up to hundredths Gr. 6: Working with decimal thousandths, including conversions between fractions, decimal numbers and percent, using mental math to calculate percents of whole numbers, multiplication and division of three-digit whole numbers up to thousandths by whole numbers up to 10



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	decimal place and whole-number percents greater than 100, and multiplying and dividing decimal numbers by powers of ten	 Gr. 7: Recalling commonly used percents, decimals, and fractions equivalents, using mental math to increase or decrease a whole number by 1%, 5%, 10%, 25%, 50%, and 100%, and dividing decimal numbers by decimal numbers Gr. 8: Using mental math strategies to multiply and divide whole numbers and decimal numbers up to thousandths by powers of ten
C. Algebra		
Number Properties	 Gr. 2: Commutative property of addition, property of zeros for addition and subtraction Gr. 3: Associative property of addition, properties of 0 and 1 for multiplication, inverse relationship of addition and subtraction Gr. 4: Commutative property of multiplication, distributive property 	• Gr. 1-8: Explicit references to number properties as part of the Number strand
Patterns	 Working with specific types of patterns in different grades, including: Gr. 1: Repeating patterns, Gr. 2: Repeating, growing, and shrinking patterns Gr. 3: Numeric and geometric patterns, Gr. 4: Numeric and geometric patterns, and repeating patterns involving reflections Gr. 5: Growing and shrinking patterns, and repeating patterns involving translations 	 Gr. 1-8: Working with a variety of patterns in each grade, including: Gr. 1-3: A variety of patterns Gr. 4: Repeating and growing patterns Gr. 5: Repeating, growing, and shrinking patterns Gr. 6-7: Repeating, growing, and shrinking patterns, including linear growing patterns Gr. 8: Repeating, growing, and shrinking patterns, and linear growing and shrinking patterns



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	 Gr. 6: Growing and shrinking patterns, and repeating patterns involving rotations Gr. 7-8: Linear growing patterns 	
Equations and Inequalities	 Gr. 5: Introducing variables in equations No expectations on solving inequalities 	Gr. 1-8: Working with variablesGr. 4-8: Solving inequalities
Algebraic Expressions	 Gr. 7-8: Evaluating expressions No expectations on simplifying algebraic expressions 	 Gr. 5-8: Evaluating expressions Gr. 6: Adding monomials with a degree of 1 Gr. 7: Adding and subtracting monomials with a degree of 1 Gr. 8: Adding and subtracting monomials with a degree of 1, and adding binomials with a degree of 1
Coding	No references to coding	 Focus on coding throughout all grades, including: Gr. 1: Sequential events Gr. 2: Sequential and concurrent events Gr. 3: Sequential, concurrent, and repeating events Gr. 4: Sequential, concurrent, repeating, and nested events Gr. 5-6: Code involving conditional statements and other control structures Gr. 7: Code involving events influenced by subprograms and other control structures Gr. 8: Code involving the analysis of data
Mathematical Modelling Process	 No references to the mathematical modelling process 	Gr. 1-8: Focus on the application of the mathematical modelling process



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D. Data		
Collection and Organization	• Gr. 1-8: Working with categorical and numerical data	 Gr. 1-8: Working with qualitative and quantitative data Gr. 1-8: Formulating questions that can be answered by collecting, organizing, displaying, and analyzing data Gr. 2-3: Using Carroll diagrams
Graphical Representations	 Gr. 1: Prepared templates of concrete and pictographs Gr. 4: Double bar graphs Gr. 5: Broken-line graphs Gr. 6: Continuous line graphs Gr. 8: Histograms 	 Gr. 1: Concrete and pictographs Gr. 4: Multiple bar graphs Gr. 5: Stacked bar graphs Gr. 6: Broken-line graphs, histograms Gr. 8: Scatter plots
Analysis of Data	 Gr. 3: Mode Gr. 4: Median Gr. 5: Mean 	 Gr. 2: Mode Gr. 3: Mean Gr. 4: Median Gr. 6: Range Gr. 8: Description of relationship between two-variables
Infographics	Infographics were not included	Gr. 4-8: Reading and creating Infographics
Probability	 Gr. 1-2: Likelihood of events Gr. 3-5: Simple experimental probability Gr. 6: Simple experimental and theoretical probability Gr. 7: Experimental and theoretical probability of two independent events 	 Gr. 1-4: Likelihood of events including getting the same mode, mean, and median from another population of the same size Gr. 5: Experimental and theoretical probability of an event (including complementary) Gr. 6: Experimental and theoretical probability of



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	• Gr. 8: Experimental and theoretical probability of complementary events	 two independent events (including complementary) Gr. 7: Experimental and theoretical probability of two independent events and two dependent events (including complementary) Gr. 8: Experimental and theoretical probability of multiple independent events and multiple dependent events (including complementary)
E. Spatial Sense		
Geometric Reasoning	 Gr. 2: Sorting and describing prisms, pyramids and polygons by geometric properties; Gr. 3: Prisms and pyramids, polygons and quadrilaterals, congruent 2D shapes; Gr. 4: Prisms and pyramids, quadrilaterals, constructing 3D figures from a picture Gr. 5: Triangles, nets of 3D figures, and identifying prisms and pyramids from nets Gr. 6: Properties of quadrilaterals and polygons, constructing (congruent) polygons; Gr. 7: Related lines and bisectors, triangles and quadrilaterals, prisms, and area, perimeter, and angles of congruent shapes Gr. 8: Quadrilaterals, circles 	 Gr. 2: Focus on 2D shapes and congruence Gr. 3: Focus on 3D objects and congruence Gr. 4: Properties of rectangles, inclusive of squares Gr. 5: Properties of triangles, constructing congruent triangles, rectangles and parallelograms, and drawing top, front, side views Gr. 6: Properties of quadrilaterals, nets of prisms and pyramids, and nested relationships between quadrilaterals; Gr. 7: Cylinders, prisms, pyramids, circles, drawing scale drawings of objects and spaces, and similarity Gr. 8: Tessellations and using scale drawings
Location and Movement	 Gr. 3: Identify reflections, translations and rotations; line symmetry in pictures Gr. 4: Reflections Gr. 5: Cardinal directions, coordinate system Gr. 6: First quadrant of Cartesian plane, rotations 	 Gr. 3: Multi-step instructions with half- and quarter- turns (coding links) Gr. 4: Plotting points on first quadrant of Cartesian plane; translations and reflections Gr. 5: Cartesian plane with various scales, rotations



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	 of 180° clockwise and 90° counterclockwise Gr. 7: Tessellations, plotting points on four quadrants of Cartesian plane Gr. 8: Translations, reflections, rotations of 90°, 180°, or 270° on Cartesian plane 	 up to 180° Gr. 6: Four quadrants of Cartesian plane, combinations of transformations, rotations to 360° Gr. 7: Translations, reflections and rotations on Cartesian plane Gr. 8: Transformations on Cartesian plane
Identifying and comparing attributes	• Not explicit in Gr. 1	• Focus in Gr. 1
Length	 Focus in Gr. 1-4 Length, height, and distance described discreetly Gr. 1: non-standard units Gr. 2: cm, m Gr. 3: cm, m, km Gr. 4: cm, m, km, mm Gr. 5-8: applied 	 Focus in Gr. 2-3 Unifies width, height, and distance under length Gr. 2: non-standard, cm, m Gr. 3: mm, km Gr. 4-8: applied
Perimeter	 Treated separate from length; often linked to area Focus in Gr. 3-5 Gr. 6-8: applied as distinct attribute 	 Treated as an application of length Focus in Gr. 3 Gr. 4-8: applied as a length
Area	 Area focus every year: Gr. 1: non-standard units Gr. 2: non-standard units Gr. 3: arrays with square units Gr. 4: arrays with square units Gr. 5: arrays with square units; area of 	 Focus in Gr. 3-8: Gr. 3: non-standard and standard units Gr. 4: arrays and area of rectangle Gr. 5: area of parallelogram and triangle Gr. 6: area of quadrilaterals, including trapezoids; surface area of prisms



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	 rectangle Gr. 6: square centimetres; area of parallelogram and triangle Gr. 7: trapezoids Gr. 8: area of a circle 	 Gr. 7: area of a circles; surface area of cylinder Gr. 8: area of complex shapes
Time	 Gr. 1: Telling time to the hour or half-hour Gr. 2: Telling time to the quarter-hour Gr. 3: Telling time to nearest 5 minutes Gr. 4: Telling time to nearest minute Gr. 5: Telling time to nearest second 	 Gr. 1: Telling and marking time with a calendar Gr. 2: Measuring the passing of time (standard and non-standard units) Gr. 3: Telling time on a clock; unified focus on understanding the hour/min scales
Capacity	 Capacity and mass grouped together Capacity and mass: Gr. 2: Non-standard units Gr. 3: Standard metric units (L, partial L) Gr. 4: Standard metric units (L, mL) Gr. 5: Capacity and volume units (mL, cm²) Gr. 6: Capacity and volume units (mL, cm²) Gr. 7: Capacity and volume conversion 	 Mass and capacity treated as different attributes with different measurement tools and units Capacity: Gr. 3: Non-standard units Gr. 4: Standard metric units (mL, L) Gr. 5-8: Applied in different contexts Gr. 7: Relationship to volume units; conversion
Volume	 Discrete formulas for each prism and cylinder Volume: focus in Gr. 4-9 Gr. 4: Count of cubes Gr. 5: Standard units; volume of rectangular prism (discrete) Gr. 6: Volume of triangular prism (discrete) Gr. 7: Volume of right prisms (discrete) 	 Unified formula for all prisms and cylinders (Area of base x height) Volume: Focus in Gr. 7-8 Gr. 7: Relationship to capacity; standard units; formula for all prisms and cylinders Gr. 8: Applied



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	• Gr. 8: volume of cylinders (discrete)	
Mass	 Mass and capacity grouped together Mass and capacity: Gr. 2: Non-standard units Gr. 3: Standard metric units (kg) Gr. 4: Standard metric units (g) Gr. 5: Standard metric units (mg) 	 Mass and capacity treated as different attributes with different measurement tools and units Mass and capacity: Gr. 3: Non-standard units and scales Gr. 4: Standard metric units and scales (kg, g) Gr. 5-8: Applied
Angle	 Only in Geometry, not in Measurement Gr. 3: Comparing angles; right angles Gr. 4: Right angles Gr. 5: Angles to 90°; protractors Gr. 6: Angles to 180° Gr. 7-8: Angle properties 	 Integrated across overall expectation 1 (Geometry) and 2 (Measurement) Gr. 4: Right, straight, acute angles Gr. 5: Angles to 180°; protractors Gr. 6: Angles to 360° Gr. 6 and 8: Angle properties
Circle	Focus in Gr. 8	• Focus in Gr. 7
Pythagorean Theorem	Gr. 8: Pythagorean RelationshipGr. 9: Pythagorean Theorem	Gr. 8: Pythagorean Relationship and Theorem
F. Financial Literacy		
Money Concepts	 Gr. 1: Identify and recognize coins Gr. 2: Represent money amounts to 100¢ Gr. 3: Add and subtract money amounts to \$10 for simulated purchases Gr. 4: Add and subtract money amounts to \$100 for simulated purchases 	 Gr. 1: Identify and recognize coins up to 50¢ and coins and bills up to \$50 Gr. 2: Represent money amounts to 200¢ or \$200 Gr. 3: Estimate and calculate change for simple cash transactions of whole dollar amounts or amounts less than one dollar Gr. 4: Estimate and calculate change for cash



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		 transactions involving more than one item, whole dollar amounts or amounts less than one dollar Gr. 5-6: Identify and describe various payment methods and ways to transfer money Gr. 7-8: identify and compare exchange rates
Financial Management	 No expectations related to financial management 	• Gr. 4-8: Financial management (e.g., earning, spending, saving, donating, investing, credit, debt; setting financial goals and making a basic budget, etc.)
Consumer and Civic Awareness	 No expectations related to consumer and civic awareness 	• Gr. 4-8: Consumer and civic awareness (e.g., best buys, interest rates, taxes, loyalty programs, etc.)

