Grade 8 Math

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am pleased to let you know that I will be teaching your student in Math for the 2022-2023 school year at Ecole Selkirk Junior High. Below you will find a list of topics that will be covered throughout the year, as well as the required class materials.

**Math Course Outline**:

**Students will be assessed on**:

1. Daily work and assignments

(includes preparedness, homework checks, and participation)

2. Tests and quizzes

3. Mental math

4. Problem solving

5. Final exam in June, date TBD

1. Number Connections

- Roots, integers, fractions, %, ratios

1. Patterns and Relations

- Patterns, algebra, co-ordinate plane

1. Shape and Space

- Surface area, volume, 3D objects

1. Statistics and Probability

- Analyzing data, probability

# Required Materials (From the ESJH school supply list on the divisional website)

1. 3 ring binder and a supply of loose leaf
2. Pencils, pens, and a sharpener
3. Erasers
4. Ruler
5. Calculator (with a % key) – This is a necessity for grade 8 math
6. Pencil crayons
7. Scissors

Every student has the potential to succeed. Student success is dependent on:

* + Attending class regularly and on time with the correct supplies
  + Paying attention in class and making effective use of class time
  + Keeping a complete and orderly binder
  + Completing daily assignments
  + Participation
  + Trying your best and taking risks (**mistakes are good** and an important part of your learning!)

It is particularly important that students attend class regularly as many skills build on one another. If a student should miss a class, it is the **student’s responsibility** to obtain and complete any work they missed due to their absence(s). I have a website that I will be updating periodically with the notes and assignments covered in class. Please check here first if you have missed class. The website address is **mclarenesjh.weebly.com**. Please be sure to click on the **Nore** tab and then choose the **8-3 Math** link**.**

It is also expected that if a student is having any kind of difficulty with their coursework, they should arrange for extra help **as soon as the problem arises**. Do not wait until just before a test.

If any questions or concerns should arise, or there is any information you feel I should have about your student that may help with their ability to learn in my class, please do not hesitate to contact me at 785-8514 or [tnore@lssd.ca](mailto:tnore@lssd.ca).

Also be sure to consult the Ecole Selkirk Junior High Student and Parent Handbook, as it includes additional important information about your student’s education (it can be found on ESJH’s website www.lssd.ca/sjh).

I look forward to working with your student over the 2022-2023 school year. My success is your success, so let’s work together!

Sincerely,

Tara Nore

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In order to ensure that you have received, read, and understood the Ecole Selkirk Junior High Student and Parent Handbook and the information included in this outline, please sign below and have your student return this slip to me as soon as possible. Thank-you.

Student’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s/Guardian’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian contact info:

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