

**CORRELATION  
of  
the 10 UNDERSTANDING MATH PLUS PROGRAMS & UNDERSTANDING NUMERATION PLUS PROGRAMS  
with  
Ontario MATHEMATICS CURRICULUM STANDARDS  
GRADE 8**

**Note: a.** The Understanding Math PLUS series of programs consist of 10 programs written for Kindergarten to 10<sup>th</sup> Grade.

**The 10 programs are:**

- Understanding Fractions                      Understanding Whole Numbers and Integers
- Understanding Probability                Understanding Percent
- Understanding Exponents                Understanding Equations
- Understanding Algebra                    Understanding Graphing
- Understanding Numeration
- Understanding Measurement and Geometry

**Note: b.** The Understanding Numeration software for K to 3 is set up so that the teacher selects items in the following order:

Concept .. from 5 concepts .. Counting, Comparing & Ordering, Place Value, Operations and Problem Solving.

Skill .. chosen from the list of specific learning expectations

Level .. indicates the levels of development for Kindergarten to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

| Level    | Upper Range of Number |
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| <b>A</b> | <b>10</b>             |
| <b>B</b> | <b>20</b>             |
| <b>C</b> | <b>100</b>            |
| <b>D</b> | <b>1000</b>           |

Lesson .. 250 lessons are sequenced to build understanding of concepts.

A detailed Lesson Synopsis on the website [www.neufeldmath.com](http://www.neufeldmath.com) to assist the teacher by stating the lesson contents but also by giving lesson suggestions.

Worksheet .. off computer worksheets are selected from the CD by a code.

**Note: c.** The remaining 9 Understanding Math programs for 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> grade are set up so that they can be used in a variety of teaching and learning environments ranging from a teacher centered approach with 1 computer to a student centered lab approach. The lessons can also be used in remediation, tutorial, intervention, resource, fast-tracking.

Each topic has:

- ..an interactive concept introduction, usually with a variety of graphic approaches.
- ..a number of particular examples
- ..practice questions with random questions but particular feedback
- ..a topic test with random questions and tracking
- ..off computer worksheets selected from the website .. [www.neufeldmath.com](http://www.neufeldmath.com)

## Grade 8: Number Sense and Numeration

### Specific Expectations

#### Quantity Relationships

By the end of Grade 8, students will:

| Expectations  | Understanding Math PLUS lessons   |
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| <p>– express repeated multiplication using exponential notation (e.g., <math>2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 24</math>);</p>       | <p><b>MAT+ <u>Understanding Whole Numbers and Integers</u></b><br/> <b>Topic 3. Multiplying and Dividing Whole Numbers</b><br/>           Multiply by a Single Digit Multiplier<br/>           Repeated Addition<br/>           Repeated Addition - Example 1 - With Blocks<br/>           Repeated Addition - Example 2 - With Blocks<br/>           Repeated Addition - Example 3 - Without Blocks<br/>           Repeated Addition - Example 4 - Without Blocks</p> <p><b><u>Understanding Exponents</u></b><br/> <b>Topic 1. The Meaning of Exponents</b><br/>           Introduction... The Money Game<br/>           Money Grab Game Show<br/>           Graphs – Game Show Results<br/>           Graphs – Comparing the Two Results<br/>           Introduction... Bacteria Doubling<br/>           Introduction... Paper Folding<br/>           Experiment<br/>           Pattern<br/>           Exponents, Powers, Bases<br/>           Powerful Explosions<br/>           Introductory Examples<br/>           Examples 1, 2, 3, 4, 5<br/>           Examples – Substitution<br/>           Examples 1, 2, 3, 4<br/>           Examples – Order of Operation<br/>           Examples 1, 2, 3</p> |
| <p>– represent whole numbers in expanded form using powers of ten (e.g., <math>347 = 3 \times 102 + 4 \times 101 + 7</math>);</p> | <p><b>MAT+ <u>Understanding Whole Numbers and Integers</u></b><br/> <b>Topic 1. The Meaning of Whole Numbers CAN/US</b><br/>           Expanded Notation<br/>           To 999<br/>           Examples 1, 2<br/>           To 9999<br/>           Examples 1, 2<br/>           Write as Numerals<br/>           Examples 1, 2</p>   |

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| <p>– represent, compare, and order rational numbers (i.e., positive and negative fractions and decimals to thousandths);</p>         | <p><b>MAT+ <u>Understanding Fractions</u></b><br/> <b>Topic 1. The Meaning of Fractions</b><br/> Comparison of Fractions<br/> The Symbol<br/> Greater Than - Ex. 1, Ex. 2<br/> Less Than - Ex. 1, Ex. 2<br/> Greater and Less Than - Ex. 1, Ex. 2<br/> Concept 1 - Fraction Strips<br/> Concept 2 - Circles<br/> Examples 1, 2, 3, 4</p> <p><b>Topic 5. Introduction to Decimals</b><br/> Comparing Decimals<br/> Examples 1, 2, 3, 4<br/> Ordering Decimals<br/> Introduction<br/> Examples 1, 2, 3, 4</p>   |
| <p>– translate between equivalent forms of a number (i.e., decimals, fractions, percents) (e.g. <math>\frac{3}{4}</math> - 0.75)</p> | <p><b>MAT+ <u>Understanding Fractions</u></b><br/> <b>Topic 6. Percents...Fractions...Decimals</b><br/> Expressing a Percent as a Fraction<br/> Introduction without Graphics<br/> Introduction with Graphics<br/> Expressing a Fraction in Simplest Form<br/> Greatest Common Factor<br/> Examples 1, 2<br/> Simplifying Fractions<br/> Method 1, 2<br/> Examples<br/> Examples 1, 2, 3, 4<br/> The Watering Can<br/> Expressing a Percent as a Decimal<br/> Introduction<br/> Examples 1, 2, 3<br/> Number Line #1<br/> Decimal Strips<br/> Concepts 1, 2, 3<br/> Expressing a Decimal as a Percent<br/> Examples 1, 2, 3<br/> Summary and Pattern<br/> % Nitrogen in the Air<br/> Batting Averages</p> |

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|   | <p>Expressing a Fraction as a Percent<br/> An Example<br/> Method 1<br/> Examples 1, 2<br/> Method 2<br/> Examples 1, 2<br/> Lightning Example</p>  |
| <p>– determine common factors and common multiples using the prime factorization of numbers (e.g., the prime factorization of 12 is <math>2 \times 2 \times 3</math>; the prime factorization of 18 is <math>2 \times 3 \times 3</math>; the greatest common factor of 12 and 18 is <math>2 \times 3</math> or 6; the least common multiple of 12 and 18 is <math>2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3</math> or 36).</p> | <p><b>MAT+ <u>Understanding Algebra</u></b><br/> <b>Topic 3. Patterns, Pattern, Patterns</b><br/> Factor Pairs in Arrays<br/> Factors of 8, 12, 16, 20, 5, 15, 18<br/> Prime and Composite<br/> Prime Numbers<br/> Composite Numbers<br/> Common Factors/GCF<br/> Examples 1, 2</p> |

## Operational Sense

By the end of Grade 8, students will:

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| <p>– solve multi-step problems arising from real-life contexts and involving whole numbers and decimals, using a variety of tools (e.g., graphs, calculators) and strategies (e.g., estimation, algorithms);</p>   | <p><b>MAT+ <u>Understanding Whole Numbers and Integers</u></b><br/> <b>Topic 2. Adding and Subtracting Whole Numbers</b><br/>           Whole Numbers Around Us<br/>           Example 1 - kilometers<br/>           Example 2 - quarters<br/>           Example 3 - baseball cards<br/>           Example 4 - dollars<br/>           Example 5 - pennies<br/>           Example 6 - water in a jug<br/>           Example 7 - coins<br/>           Example 8 - jelly beans<br/>           Example 9 - photographs<br/>           Example 10 - minutes walking<br/>           Example 11 - cost of a car<br/>           Practice Questions</p> <p><b>Topic 3. Multiplying and Dividing Whole Numbers</b><br/>           Whole Numbers Around Us<br/>           Example 1 - Orange<br/>           Example 2 - Bananas<br/>           Example 3 - Cycling<br/>           Example 4 - Baseball Cards<br/>           Example 5 - Cookies<br/>           Example 6 - Running<br/>           Example 7 - Apples<br/>           Example 8 - Saving<br/>           Example 9 - Sit-ups<br/>           Example 10 - Taxi<br/>           Example 11 - Skipping<br/>           Practice Questions</p> |
| <p>– solve problems involving percents expressed to one decimal place (e.g., 12.5%) and whole-number percents greater than 100 (e.g., 115%) (<b>Sample problem:</b> The total cost of an item with tax included [115%] is \$23.00. Use base ten materials to determine the price before tax.);</p> | <p><b>MAT+ <u>Understanding Percent</u></b><br/> <b>Topic 1. The Meaning of Percent</b><br/>           Making Sense of Percent</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Weather</li> <li>2. Squares</li> <li>3. Election</li> <li>4. Photocopier</li> <li>5. Car Trip</li> </ol> <p><b>Topic 5. Percent of a Number</b> The Concept</p>   |

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|   | <p>Examples</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Money Example</li> <li>2. Service Charge</li> <li>3. Bird Example</li> <li>4. Marathon Race</li> <li>5. Freezing</li> <li>6. Pie Chart</li> </ol> <p>The Bouncing Ball<br/> Grades<br/> What if?<br/> Calculate<br/> Pass or Fail?</p> <p><b>Topic 6. Problems Involving Percent</b><br/> Finding the Percent<br/> Theatre Problem<br/> Car Problem<br/> Percent of a Number<br/> Earnings Problem<br/> Nickel Ore<br/> Percents Greater than 100%<br/> Number Problem<br/> Order Problem<br/> Percents Less than 1%<br/> Number Problem<br/> Pencil Problem</p> |
| <p>– use estimation when solving problems involving operations with whole numbers, decimals, percents, integers, and fractions, to help judge the reasonableness of a solution;</p>                   | <p><b>MAT+ <u>Understanding Percent</u></b><br/> <b>Topic 1. The Meaning of Percent</b><br/> Estimating Percent<br/> Practice Questions</p>  |
| <p>– represent the multiplication and division of fractions, using a variety of tools and strategies (e.g., use an area model to represent <math>\frac{1}{4}</math> by <math>\frac{1}{3}</math>);</p> | <p><b>MAT+ <u>Understanding Fractions</u></b><br/> <b>Topic 10. Multiplying Fractions</b><br/> Pattern Blocks<br/> Hexagons 1, 2, 3<br/> Fraction Strips<br/> Concepts 1, 2<br/> Word Problems<br/> Boris' Money<br/> Maria's Trip<br/> Developing the Rule<br/> Example 1</p>   |

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|  | <p>Example 2<br/> A Summary<br/> The Meaning of “OF”<br/> Order in Multiplying<br/> Examples 1, 2<br/> Multiplying Fractions with Large Numbers<br/> Examples 1, 2</p> <p><b>Topic 11. Dividing Fractions</b><br/> Understanding Division<br/> Recall from Whole Numbers<br/> Introduction<br/> Examples with Diagrams<br/> Soda Pop<br/> Ice Cream<br/> Shape 1<br/> Shape 2<br/> Patterns from Examples<br/> Another Explanation<br/> Examples 1, 2<br/> Examples without Diagrams<br/> Numerical Examples 1, 2<br/> Central High School</p> |
| <p>– solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division with simple fractions;</p> | <p><b>MAT+ <u>Understanding Fractions</u></b><br/> <b>Topic 8. Adding Fractions</b><br/> Word Problems<br/> Alexander’s Friends<br/> Eating Candy<br/> Goal Scoring<br/> Taking a Walk</p> <p><b>Topic 9. Subtracting Fractions</b><br/> Word Problems<br/> Pedro and Alex Race<br/> Washing the Cars<br/> Planting a Garden</p> <p><b>Topic 10. Multiplying Fractions</b><br/> Word Problems<br/> Boris’ Money<br/> Maria’s Trip</p> <p><b>Topic 11. Dividing Fractions</b></p>   |

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|  | <p>Examples without Diagrams<br/> Numerical Examples 1, 2<br/> Central High School<br/> Practice Questions</p>   |
| <p>– represent the multiplication and division of integers, using a variety of tools [e.g., if black counters represent positive amounts and red counters represent negative amounts, you can model <math>3 \times (-2)</math> as three groups of two red counters];</p> | <p><b>MAT+ <u>Understanding Whole Numbers and Integers</u></b><br/> <b>Topic 7. Multiplying Integers</b><br/> Multiplication Is...<br/> Examples 1, 2<br/> The Multiplication Table<br/> Instructions<br/> Patterns<br/> Practice 1, 2<br/> Order in Multiplication<br/> The Multiplication Table<br/> Examples 1, 2, 3<br/> Summary #1... Signs<br/> Negative X Negative... Note Patterns<br/> Patterns 1, 2<br/> Summary #2... Signs<br/> Example Questions<br/> Examples 1, 2, 3, 4, 5</p> <p><b>Topic 8. Dividing Integers</b><br/> Division to Multiplication<br/> The Division Table<br/> Instructions<br/> Patterns<br/> Practice<br/> The Inverse of Multiplication<br/> Examples 1, 2<br/> Summary #1... Signs<br/> Summary #2... Signs<br/> Example Questions<br/> Examples 1, 2, 3, 4</p> |

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| <p>– solve problems involving operations with integers, using a variety of tools (e.g., two-colour counters, virtual manipulatives, number lines);</p>   | <p><b>MAT+ <u>Understanding Whole Numbers and Integers</u></b><br/> <b>Topic 7. Multiplying Integers</b><br/> Word Problems<br/> Washing Cars<br/> The Helicopter<br/> Construction</p> <p><b>Topic 8. Dividing Integers</b><br/> Word Problems<br/> Casino<br/> Plant<br/> Graham’s Walk</p>  |
| <p>– evaluate expressions that involve integers, including expressions that contain bracket and exponents, using order of operations;</p>  | <p><b>MAT+ <u>Understanding Whole Numbers and Integers</u></b><br/> <b>Topic 9. Order of Operations</b><br/> Order in Addition<br/> Trials 1, 2<br/> Conclusion<br/> Examples 1, 2<br/> Order in Multiplication<br/> Trials 1, 2<br/> Conclusion<br/> Examples 1, 2<br/> Why use Order of Operations?<br/> BEDMAS<br/> Example Questions<br/> Examples 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10</p>   |
| <p>– multiply and divide decimal numbers by various powers of ten (e.g., “To convert 230 000 cm<sup>3</sup> to cubic metres, I calculated in my head <math>230\,000 \div 106</math> to get 0.23 m<sup>3</sup>.”) (<b>Sample problem:</b> Use a calculator to help you generalize a rule for dividing numbers by 1 000 000.);</p> | <p><b>MAT+ <u>Understanding Fractions</u></b><br/> <b>Topic 15. Multiplication and Division of Decimals</b><br/> Multiply by Partial Products – Area<br/> Example 1 with Blocks<br/> Example 2 with Blocks<br/> Example 4 without Blocks<br/> Example 5 without Blocks<br/> Example 6 without Blocks<br/> Question 1<br/> Question 2<br/> Question 3<br/> Distributive Method<br/> Example 1<br/> Example 2<br/> Example 3<br/> Question 1</p> |

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|   | <p>Question 2<br/>         Question 3<br/>         Standard Method<br/>         Example 1<br/>         Example 2<br/>         Example 3<br/>         Question 1<br/>         Question 2<br/>         Question 3<br/>         Preliminaries to Division<br/>         Graphic Example<br/>         Multiplication Table<br/>         Summary of Decimals<br/>         Partial Quotients<br/>         Example 1<br/>         Example 2<br/>         Example 3<br/>         Example 4<br/>         Fair Sharing – Long Division<br/>         Example 1<br/>         Example 2<br/>         Question 1<br/>         Question 2<br/>         Question 3<br/> <b>Question 4</b></p> |
| <p>– estimate, and verify using a calculator, the positive square roots of whole numbers, and distinguish between whole numbers that have whole-number square roots (i.e., perfect square numbers) and those that do not (<b>Sample problem:</b> Explain why a square with an area of 20 cm<sup>2</sup> does not have a whole-number side length.).</p> | <p><b>MAT+ <u>Understanding Exponents</u></b><br/> <b>Topic 5. Square Roots</b><br/>         Squaring Numbers<br/>         Square Roots</p>  |

## Proportional Relationships

By the end of Grade 8, students will:

| Expectations   | Understanding Math PLUS lessons   |
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| <p>– identify and describe real-life situations involving two quantities that are directly proportional (e.g., the number of servings and the quantities in a recipe, mass and volume of a substance, circumference and diameter of a circle);</p> <p>– solve problems involving proportions, using concrete materials, drawings, and variables (<i>Sample problem:</i> The ratio of stone to sand in HardFast Concrete is 2 to 3. How much stone is needed if 15 bags of sand are used?);</p> | <p><b>MAT+ <u>Understanding Percent</u></b><br/> <b>Topic 4. Ratios and Proportions</b><br/>           What is a Proportion?<br/>           Proportions<br/>           Example 1<br/>           Example 2 – Lemonade<br/>           Example 3 – Marbles<br/>           Example 4 – Trout<br/>           Example 5 – Tree Height<br/>           Example 6 – Map<br/>           Example 7 – Scale Drawing</p> |
| <p>– solve problems involving percent that arise from real-life contexts (e.g., discount, sales tax, simple interest) (<i>Sample problem:</i> In Ontario, people often pay a provincial sales tax [PST] of 8% and a federal sales tax [GST] of 7% when they make a purchase. Does it matter which tax is calculated first? Explain your reasoning.);</p>   | <p><b>MAT+ <u>Understanding Percent</u></b><br/> <b>Topic 7. Percent in Business</b><br/>           Sales Tax<br/>           Bicycle Question<br/>           Coat Question<br/>           Restaurant Tipping</p>  |
| <p>– solve problems involving rates (<i>Sample problem:</i> A pack of 24 CDs costs \$7.99. A pack of 50 CDs costs \$10.45. What is the most economical way to purchase 130 CDs?).</p>  |   |

## Grade 8: Measurement

### Specific Expectations

#### Attributes, Units, and Measurement Sense

By the end of Grade 8, students will:

| Expectations   | Understanding Math PLUS lessons  |
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| <p>– research, describe, and report on applications of volume and capacity measurement (e.g., cooking, closet space, aquarium size) (<i>Sample problem:</i> Describe situations where volume and capacity are used in your home.).</p> | <p><b>MAT+ <u>Understanding Measurement and Geometry</u></b><br/> <b>Topic 4. Solids...Volume and Surface Area</b><br/>           Volume of a Solid<br/>           The Concept<br/>           Volume of a Prism: Examples 1, 2</p> |

### Measurement Relationships

By the end of Grade 8, students will:

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| <p>– solve problems that require conversions involving metric units of area, volume, and capacity (i.e., square centimetres and square metres; cubic centimetres and cubic metres; millilitres and cubic centimetres) (<i>Sample problem:</i> What is the capacity of a cylindrical beaker with a radius of 5 cm and a height of 15 cm?);</p> | <p><b>MAT+ <u>Understanding Measurement and Geometry</u></b><br/> <b>Topic 1. An Introduction to Measurement</b><br/>           Metric and U.S.A Standard Measurement Systems<br/>           Searching for the Standard Unit<br/>           Related Units from Metric Prefixes<br/>           Metric Prefixes at Work<br/>           Converting Between Metric Units<br/>           The Ruler</p>   |
| <p>– measure the circumference, radius, and diameter of circular objects, using concrete materials (<i>Sample Problem:</i> Use string to measure the circumferences of different circular objects.);</p>  | <p><b>MAT+ <u>Understanding Measurement and Geometry</u></b><br/> <b>Topic 3. The Circle</b><br/>           Circles All Around Us!<br/>           Radius, Circumference, Diameter<br/>           PI... A Special Number<br/>           Introduction<br/>           How do we Measure Circumference?<br/>           Measuring Circles<br/>           Summary<br/>           Circumference of a Circle<br/>           Circumference<br/>           Example 1 – Egg<br/>           Example 2 – The Well<br/>           Example 3 – The Rolling Coin<br/>           Example 4 – The Semi-Circle</p> |

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| <p>– determine, through investigation using a variety of tools (e.g., cans and string, dynamic geometry software) and strategies, the relationships for calculating the circumference and the area of a circle, and generalize to develop the formulas [i.e., <i>Circumference of a circle</i> = <math>\pi \times \text{diameter}</math>; <i>Area of a circle</i> = <math>\pi \times (\text{radius})^2</math>] (<b>Sample problem:</b> Use string to measure the circumferences and the diameters of a variety of cylindrical cans, and investigate the ratio of the circumference to the diameter.);</p> <p>– solve problems involving the estimation and calculation of the circumference and the area of a circle;</p> | <p><b>MAT+ <u>Understanding Measurement and Geometry</u></b><br/> <b>Topic 3. The Circle</b><br/> Area of a Circle<br/> Recall Area<br/> Area Exploration #1<br/> Area Exploration #2<br/> Example 1 – Wheel<br/> Example 2 – Pizza<br/> Example 3 – The Semi-Circle<br/> Example 4 – The Dog’s Run<br/> Example 5 – The Hockey Rink</p> |
| <p>– determine, through investigation using a variety of tools and strategies (e.g., generalizing from the volume relationship for right prisms, and verifying using the capacity of thin-walled cylindrical containers), the relationship between the area of the base and height and the volume of a cylinder, and generalize to develop the formula (i.e., <i>Volume</i> = <i>area of base</i> x <i>height</i>);</p>   | <p><b>MAT+ <u>Understanding Measurement and Geometry</u></b><br/> <b>Topic 4. Solids...Volume and Surface Area</b><br/> Volume of a Solid<br/> The Concept<br/> Volume of a Prism: Examples 1, 2<br/> Volume of a Cylinder</p>   |
| <p>– determine, through investigation using concrete materials, the surface area of a cylinder (<b>Sample problem:</b> Use the label and the plastic lid from a cylindrical container to help determine its surface area.);</p> <p>– solve problems involving the surface area and the volume of cylinders, using a variety of strategies (<b>Sample problem:</b> Compare the volumes of the two cylinders that can be created by taping the top and bottom, or the other two sides, of a standard sheet of paper.).</p>  | <p><b>MAT+ <u>Understanding Measurement and Geometry</u></b><br/> <b>Topic 4. Solids...Volume and Surface Area</b><br/> Surface Area of a Solid<br/> The Concept<br/> Surface Area of a Pyramid<br/> Surface Area of a Cylinder</p>  |

## Grade 8: Geometry and Spatial Sense

### Geometric Properties

By the end of Grade 8, students will:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– sort and classify quadrilaterals by geometric properties, including those based on diagonals, through investigation using a variety of tools (e.g., concrete materials, dynamic geometry software) (<i>Sample problem:</i> Which quadrilaterals have diagonals that bisect each other perpendicularly?);</li> <li>– construct a circle, given its centre and radius, or its centre and a point on the circle, or three points on the circle;</li> </ul> | <p><b>MAT+ <u>Understanding Measurement and Geometry</u></b><br/> <b>Topic 7. Construction</b><br/>           Perpendicular Bisector<br/>           Circumcircle<br/>           Centroid<br/>           Angle Bisector</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– investigate and describe applications of geometric properties (e.g., properties of triangles, quadrilaterals, and circles) in the real world.</li> </ul>  |  |

### Geometric Relationships

By the end of Grade 8, students will:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– determine, through investigation using a variety of tools (e.g., dynamic geometry software, concrete materials, geoboard), relationships among area, perimeter, corresponding side lengths, and corresponding angles of similar shapes (<i>Sample problem:</i> Construct three similar rectangles, using grid paper or a geoboard, and compare the perimeters and areas of the rectangles.);</li> </ul>   | <p><b>MAT+ <u>Understanding Measurement and Geometry</u></b><br/> <b>Topic 2. Perimeter and Area of Polygons</b><br/>           Relationship – Area and Perimeter<br/>           The Information<br/>           The Graph<br/>           Given Area and Perimeter – Create Shape<br/>           Example 1<br/>           Example 2<br/>           Example 3<br/>           Example 4<br/>           Problems Section<br/>           Length of Fence<br/>           Area of a Wall<br/>           The Tablecloth</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– determine, through investigation using a variety of tools (e.g., dynamic geometry software, concrete materials, protractor) and strategies (e.g., paper folding), the angle relationships for intersecting lines and for parallel lines and transversals, and the sum of the angles of a triangle;</li> <li>– solve angle-relationship problems involving triangles (e.g., finding interior angles or complementary angles), intersecting lines (e.g., finding</li> </ul> | <p><b>MAT+ <u>Understanding Measurement and Geometry</u></b><br/> <b>Topic 6. Angles and Polygons</b><br/>           Example with Parallel Lines<br/>           Examples 1, 2<br/>           Angles in Triangles<br/>           Exploration<br/>           An Explanation</p>   |

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| <p>supplementary angles or opposite angles), and parallel lines and transversals (e.g., finding alternate angles or corresponding angles);</p>   | <p>Exterior Angles – Example<br/>Angles in Polygons<br/>Methods 1, 2<br/>Exterior Angles in a Polygon</p>   |
| <p>– determine the Pythagorean relationship, through investigation using a variety of tools (e.g., dynamic geometry software; paper and scissors; geoboard) and strategies;</p> <p>– solve problems involving right triangles geometrically, using the Pythagorean relationship;</p>   | <p><b>MAT+ <u>Understanding Exponents</u></b><br/><b>Topic 6. Pythagorean Theorem</b><br/>The Right Triangle<br/>Math or Magic?<br/>Introduction<br/>Omar’s Rope Trick #1, #2<br/>Our Rope Trick<br/>Squares on a Grid<br/>Examples 1, 2, 3, 4<br/>Squares on the Sides of a Right Triangle<br/>Triangles 1, 2, 3<br/>The Pythagorean Theorem<br/>The Pattern<br/>In General<br/>Theorem<br/>Example Questions<br/>Example 1... Pole Example<br/>Example 2... Tower Example<br/>Example 3... Walking Example<br/>Example 4... Lake Example<br/>Example 5... Geometric Example</p> |
| <p>– determine, through investigation using concrete materials, the relationship between the numbers of faces, edges, and vertices of a polyhedron (i.e., <i>number of faces + number of vertices = number of edges + 2</i>) (<b>Sample problem:</b> Use Polydrons and/or paper nets to construct the five Platonic solids [i.e., tetrahedron, cube, octahedron, dodecahedron, icosahedron], and compare the sum of the numbers of faces and vertices to the number of edges for each solid.).</p> |   |

## Location and Movement

By the end of Grade 8, students will:

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| <p>– graph the image of a point, or set of points, on the Cartesian coordinate plane after applying a transformation to the original point(s) (i.e., translation; reflection in the <math>x</math>-axis, the <math>y</math>-axis, or the angle bisector of the axes that passes through the first and third quadrants; rotation of <math>90^\circ</math>, <math>180^\circ</math>, or <math>270^\circ</math> about the origin);</p> | <p><b>MAT+ <u>Understanding Graphing</u></b><br/> <b>Topic 3. Points on a Grid</b><br/>           Ordered Pairs<br/>           Axis<br/>           Quadrants and Cartesian Plane<br/>           Find a Point<br/>           Order is Important<br/>           Examples<br/>           Shapes<br/>           Battleship<br/>           Topic Test</p>  |
| <p>– identify, through investigation, real-world movements that are translations, reflections, and rotations.</p>  | <p><b>MAT+ <u>Understanding Graphing</u></b><br/> <b>Topic 4. Transformations</b><br/>           Translations<br/>           Object to Image<br/>           We Say<br/>           We Write<br/>           Reflection Mapping Rule<br/>           Examples<br/>           Examples 1, 2, 3<br/>           Rotations<br/>           Object to Image<br/>           We Say<br/>           We Write<br/>           Rotation Mapping Rule<br/>           Examples<br/>           Examples 1, 2<br/>           Dilatations<br/>           Object to Image<br/>           We Say<br/>           We Write<br/>           Dilatation Mapping Rule<br/>           Examples<br/>           Examples 1, 2</p> |

## Grade 8: Patterning and Algebra

### Specific Expectations

#### Patterns and Relationships

By the end of Grade 8, students will:

| Expectations   | Understanding Math PLUS lessons  |
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| <p>– represent, through investigation with concrete materials, the general term of a linear pattern, using one or more algebraic expressions (e.g., “Using toothpicks, I noticed that 1 square needs 4 toothpicks, 2 connected squares need 7 toothpicks, and 3 connected squares need 10 toothpicks. I think that for <math>n</math> connected squares I will need <math>4 + 3(n - 1)</math> toothpicks, because the number of toothpicks keeps going up by 3 and I started with 4 toothpicks. Or, if I think of starting with 1 toothpick and adding 3 toothpicks at a time, the pattern can be represented as <math>1 + 3n</math>.”);</p> |  |
| <p>– represent linear patterns graphically (i.e., make a table of values that shows the term number and the term, and plot the coordinates on a graph), using a variety of tools (e.g., graph paper, calculators, dynamic statistical software);</p>   | <p><b>MAT+ <u>Understanding Graphing</u></b><br/> <b>Topic 6. Linear Relations</b><br/>           In This Topic<br/>           What is a Linear Relation?<br/>           Graphs of Linear Relations<br/>           Concept<br/>           Examples 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6<br/>           The Taxi Example – Setup Equation – Graph Equation<br/>           The Elastic Example – Setup Equation – Graph Equation</p> <p><b>Topic 8. Equation of a Straight Line</b><br/>           Graph <math>y = mx + b</math><br/>           Examples 1, 2, 3, 4<br/>           Patterns to Summary<br/>           Examples 5, 6, 7</p> |
| <p>– determine a term, given its term number, in a linear pattern that is represented by a graph or an algebraic equation (<b>Sample problem:</b> Given the graph that represents the pattern 1, 3, 5, 7, ..., find the 10<sup>th</sup> term. Given the algebraic equation that represents the pattern, <math>t = 2n - 1</math>, find the 100th term.);</p>  | <p><b>MAT+ <u>Understanding Algebra</u></b><br/> <b>Topic 3. Patterns, Patterns, Patterns</b><br/>           Geometric Patterns<br/>           Examples 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8<br/>           Number Patterns<br/>           Examples 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6<br/>           Number and Geometric Patterns<br/>           Examples 1, 2<br/>           Patterns to Formulas<br/>           Examples 1, 2, 3</p>   |

## Variables, Expressions, and Equations

By the end of Grade 8, students will:

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| <p>– describe different ways in which algebra can be used in real-life situations (e.g., the value of \$5 bills and toonies placed in an envelope for fund raising can be represented by the equation <math>v = 5f + 2t</math>);</p>   | <p><b>MAT+ <u>Understanding Algebra</u></b><br/> <b>Topic 4. Patterns, Formulas, Substitution</b><br/>           Expressions, Terms, Variables<br/>           Definitions<br/>           Summary<br/>           Patterns to Formulas<br/>           Example... Hockey Standings<br/>           Example... Counting Money<br/>           Example... Angles in a Polygon</p>  |
| <p>– model linear relationships using tables of values, graphs, and equations (e.g., the sequence 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, ... can be represented by the equation <math>t = n + 1</math>, where <math>n</math> represents the term number and <math>t</math> represents the term), through investigation using a variety of tools (e.g., algebra tiles, pattern blocks, connecting cubes, base ten materials) (<b>Sample problem:</b> Leah put \$350 in a bank certificate that pays 4% simple interest each year. Make a table of values to show how much the bank certificate is worth after five years, using base ten materials to help you. Represent the relationship using an equation.);</p> | <p><b>MAT+ <u>Understanding Graphing</u></b><br/> <b>Topic 6. Linear Relations</b><br/>           In This Topic<br/>           What is a Linear Relation?<br/>           Graphs of Linear Relations<br/>           Concept<br/>           Examples 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6<br/>           The Taxi Example – Setup Equation – Graph Equation<br/>           The Elastic Example – Setup Equation – Graph Equation<br/>           Lightning Example – Setup Equation – Graph Equation</p>   |
| <p>– translate statements describing mathematical relationships into algebraic expressions and equations (e.g., for a collection of triangles, the total number of sides is equal to three times the number of triangles or <math>s = 3n</math>);</p>  | <p><b>MAT+ <u>Understanding Algebra</u></b><br/> <b>Topic 4. Patterns, Formulas, Substitution</b><br/>           Expressions, Terms, Variables<br/>           Definitions<br/>           Summary<br/>           Patterns to Formulas<br/>           Example... Hockey Standings<br/>           Example... Counting Money<br/>           Example... Angles in a Polygon<br/>           Substitution is... Math Scrabble<br/>           Scrabble 1, 2, 3<br/>           Challenge<br/>           Substitution Examples<br/>           Examples 1, 2, 3, 4<br/>           Practice Questions</p> |
| <p>– evaluate algebraic expressions with up to three terms, by substituting fractions, decimals, and integers for the variables (e.g., evaluate <math>3x + 4y = 2z</math> where <math>x = \frac{1}{2}</math>, <math>y = 0.6</math>, and <math>z = -1</math>);</p>  | <p><b>MAT+ <u>Understanding Algebra</u></b><br/> <b>Topic 4. Patterns, Formulas, Substitution</b><br/>           Substitution Examples<br/>           Examples 1, 2, 3, 4<br/>           Practice Questions</p>   |

– make connections between solving equations and determining the term number in a pattern, using the general term (e.g., for the pattern with the general term  $2n + 1$ , solving the equation  $2n + 1 = 17$  tells you the term number when the term is 17);

– solve and verify linear equations involving a one-variable term and having solutions that are integers, by using inspection, guess and check, and a “balance” model (**Sample problem:** What is the value of the variable in the equation  $30x - 5 = 10$ ?).

**MAT+ Understanding Equations**

**Topic 3. Solving Two-Step Equations**

Our Problem

Concepts – Examples with Tiles

Examples 1, 2, 3, 4

Concepts – Examples without Tiles

Examples 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Practice Questions

**MAT+ Understanding Graphing**

**Topic 8. Equation of a Straight Line**

Slope y - intercept Equation

Concept

Examples 1, 2, 3, 4

Parallel and Perpendicular Lines

Concepts 1, 2

Examples 1, 2, 3, 4

Slope – Point Form of the Equation

Example 1: Solutions 1, 2

Example 2: Solutions 1, 2, 3, 4

## Grade 8: Data Management and Probability

### Specific Expectations

#### Collection and Organization of Data

By the end of Grade 8, students will:

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| <p>– collect data by conducting a survey or an experiment to do with themselves, their environment, issues in their school or community, or content from another subject, and record observations or measurements;</p> <p>– organize into intervals a set of data that is spread over a broad range (e.g., the age of respondents to a survey may range over 80 years and may be organized into ten-year intervals);</p>  | <p><b>MAT+ <u>Understanding Graphing</u></b><br/> <b>Topic 2. Statistics</b><br/>           Data... What is it?<br/>           Examples of Data<br/>           Example 1... Fast Food Earnings<br/>           Example 2... Infant’s Walk<br/>           Example 3... Canada and U.S.A. Forecast<br/>           Example 4... King of the Strike Out<br/>           Example 5... U.S.A. Stake in India<br/>           Example 6... Allergy Troubles<br/>           A Summary: Examples<br/>           Statistics... What is it?<br/>           Collecting Data<br/>           Throw a Die<br/>           Throw 2 Dice<br/>           Voting</p> |
| <p>– collect and organize categorical, discrete, or continuous primary data and secondary data (e.g., electronic data from websites such as E-Stat or Census At Schools), and display the data in charts, tables, and graphs (including histograms and scatter plots) that have appropriate titles, labels (e.g., appropriate units marked on the axes), and scales (e.g., with appropriate increments) that suit the range and distribution of the data, using a variety of tools (e.g., graph paper, spreadsheets, dynamic statistical software);</p> | <p><b>MAT+ <u>Understanding Graphing</u></b><br/> <b>Topic 2. Statistics</b><br/>           An Introduction<br/>           Tally Chart<br/>           Pictograph #1<br/>           Pictograph #2<br/>           Bar Graph #1<br/>           Bar Graph #2<br/>           Line Graph #1<br/>           Line Graph #2<br/>           Primary Data - Gathering Methods<br/>           Secondary Data - Gathering Methods</p>  |
| <p>– select an appropriate type of graph to represent a set of data, graph the data using technology, and justify the choice of graph (i.e., from types of graphs already studied, including histograms and scatter plots);</p>   | <p><b>MAT+ <u>Understanding Graphing</u></b><br/> <b>Topic 2. Statistics</b><br/>           Presenting Data<br/>           Stem-and-Leaf Diagram<br/>           Example 1... Ages of Fans<br/>           Example 2... Heights of Students<br/>           Bar Graph</p>  |

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|   | <p>Example 1... Energy<br/>         Example 2... Lengths of Rivers<br/>         Histogram<br/>         Example 1... Heights of Students<br/>         Example 2... Roll a Die<br/>         Line Graph<br/>         Example 1... Life Expectancy<br/>         Example 2... Software Profits<br/>         Circle or Pie Graphs<br/>         Example 1... Radio Station<br/>         Example 2... Health Survey<br/>         Scatter Plot<br/>         Example 1... The T-Shirt Tailor<br/>         Example 2... Matching</p> |
| <p>– explain the relationship between a census, a representative sample, sample size, and a population (e.g., “I think that in most cases a larger sample size will be more representative of the entire population.”).</p> |   |

## Data Relationships

By the end of Grade 8, students will:

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| <p>– read, interpret, and draw conclusions from primary data (e.g., survey results, measurements, observations) and from secondary data (e.g., election data or temperature data from the newspaper, data from the Internet about lifestyles), presented in charts, tables, and graphs (including frequency tables with intervals, histograms, and scatter plots);</p> <p>– demonstrate an understanding of the appropriate uses of bar graphs and histograms by comparing their characteristics (<i>Sample problem:</i> How is a histogram similar to and different from a bar graph? Use examples to support your answer.);</p> | <p><b>MAT+ <u>Understanding Graphing</u></b><br/> <b>Topic 2. Statistics</b><br/>           Primary Data - Gathering Methods<br/>           Secondary Data - Gathering Methods<br/>           Bar Graph<br/>           Example 1... Energy<br/>           Example 2... Lengths of Rivers<br/>           Histogram<br/>           Example 1... Heights of Students<br/>           Example 2... Roll a Die<br/>           Line Graph<br/>           Example 1... Life Expectancy<br/>           Example 2... Software Profits<br/>           Circle or Pie Graphs<br/>           Example 1... Radio Station<br/>           Example 2... Health Survey<br/>           Scatter Plot<br/>           Example 1... The T-Shirt Tailor<br/>           Example 2... Matching</p> |
| <p>– determine, through investigation, the appropriate measure of central tendency (i.e., mean, median, or mode) needed to compare sets of data (e.g., in hockey, compare heights or masses of players on defence with that of forwards);</p>   | <p><b>MAT+ <u>Understanding Graphing</u></b><br/> <b>Topic 2. Statistics</b><br/>           Measures of Central Tendency<br/>           Introduction<br/>           The Mean Average<br/>           The Median average<br/>           The Mode<br/>           Summary<br/>           Another Example<br/>           Adding Data Points</p>  |