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Memorandum to: Directors of Education
Secretary/Treasurers of School Authorities

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Subject: Grade 9 and Elementary Mathematics Teacher Supports

On June 9, 2021, the ministry released the new de-streamed [Grade 9 math course](#), as part of the province's four-year mathematics strategy to ensure all students can build the skills and confidence they need to excel in mathematics. The new course was implemented in Ontario schools as of September 2021.

We are pleased to inform you that additional teacher supports, including examples and instructional tips, have now been added to the [Curriculum and Resources website](#).

The new pedagogical supports are in addition to resources that have been made available to date for the new de-streamed Grade 9 math course, including curriculum overview videos, a key changes document, long range plans, a teaching practices guide, and a parent/guardian guide. Educators may also be interested in classroom-ready resources that have been made available by partners, including the [Ontario Association for Mathematics Education](#) and the [Principal Association Projects](#).

We are also pleased to inform you that additional teacher supports for the [elementary math curriculum](#) have now been added to the [Curriculum and Resources website](#), including examples and sample tasks for Strand E (Spatial Sense).

Webinar registration will be available on [the Curriculum and Resources webinar page](#). Recorded webinars can be accessed in the "Supports for Learning" eCommunity in the Virtual Learning Environment. For information on the "Supports for Learning" eCommunity and how to access resources, please see the attached document.

We hope you find these supports helpful.
Sincerely,

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