

Westdale Secondary School

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RE: Math Contests 2020/2021

Westdale is organizing math contests for this school year. Math contests are a wonderful opportunity for students seeking additional challenge in mathematics. This year, because of the ongoing pandemic and the restrictions around gatherings and social distancing, the contests we are offering will be held virtually, with a variety of rules around how they will be proctored. Students who register will be given updated instructions as they become available. Some of these rules and details may change depending on how the pandemic progresses.

Registration and Payment for all the contests must be made through School Cash Online. You can access School Cash Online at hwdsb.schoolcashonline.com.

Please read on if you want more information on specific contests.

Canadian Open Mathematics Challenge - COMC (October 29, 2020)

This contest is open to all grades.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate the proctoring requirements for the COMC. Westdale hopes to offer this contest next year (fall 2021). If you wish, you can register to write it yourself at:

https://mathplus.math.utoronto.ca/home/comc

Canadian Intermediate/Senior Mathematics Contest - CIMC/CSMC (November 18, 2020)

The CIMC is written by students in grades 9 and 10.

The CSMC is written by students in grades 11 and 12.

This contest will be written at home under the supervision of adults in your home.

The cost will be \$12 per student. You must register and pay before October 21.

Pascal, Cayley, and Fermat Contests (February 23, 2021)

The Pascal contest is written by students in grade 9.

The Cayley contest is written by students in grade 10.

The Fermat contest is written by students in grade 11.

This contest will be written at home under the supervision of adults in your home.

The cost will be \$5 per student. You must register and pay before November 27.

Euclid Contest (April 7, 2021)

This contest is written by students in grade 12.

This contest has university admission and scholarship implications. Because of this, the proctoring requirements are still being determined.

The cost will be \$16 per student. You must register and pay before November 27.

Fryer, Galois, and Hypatia Contests (April 14, 2021)

The Fryer contest is written by students in grade 9.

The Galois contest is written by students in grade 10.

The Hypatia contest is written by students in grade 11.

This contest will be written at home under the supervision of adults in your home.

The cost will be \$10 per student. You must register and pay before November 27.

If you have specific questions, please direct them to dmchrist@hwdsb.on.ca.

Sincerely,

David Christie
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