

Dear Grade Six FALCON Families-

Such incredible times! Thank you for supporting your child's learning in math as we rolled out our online response to the Covid 19 emergency. Fortunately for us, most of our student are familiar with the TEAMS platform and have devices which support online learning! Thank you for your patience as we have sorted through many of the glitches with the platform; the learning curve has been steep and challenging!

Now that we have completed a full unit online, we have settled into a routine in math that works for students. Here are some important things to know:

- 1) Math lessons are posted at 9 AM. Attendance is taken each day in the form of a poll, usually a 'Would You Rather' or a 'Polly' survey. All work can be found by day under the ASSIGNMENTS tab on the Math 6 TEAMS page and can be completed at any point during the day. So many students have been accessing their work, and we have been so impressed with the resiliency and determination we have seen!
- 2) Daily lessons can be completed in one of three ways:
 - a. Students can complete their work on lined paper, either in their binders or in a math notebook.
 - b. Students can download the assignment and print it off at home.
 - c. Students can download the assignment, and then submit it digitally through Teams (click for [tutorial](#)).

NOTE: All daily lessons should be kept, in order by date, in the student's math section of their binder. These daily lessons, usually Monday to Thursday, do NOT need to be handed in. Instead, an ANSWER KEY will be sent out so students can assess their own understanding of concepts. Students are fairly used to this concept as we check our daily math assignments in class in a similar manner.

- 3) There are three teachers, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Filipenko, and Miss Johnston, available online every school day from 9 AM until 12 PM to help students. We have had small group video chats to assist with specific questions and respond to all questions in the TEACHER QUESTIONS section of our TEAMS page. We have LOVED these interactions with the kids and will continue to help them in any way we can! If your child is struggling or confused, please have him/her check in with us!
- 4) We have completed a few assessments so far. Here is how we are assessing your child's work:
 - a. Every Friday, students are given a FORMS quiz. These short numeracy skills quizzes should be done without a calculator. Students should show all work on a lined sheet of paper and this should be kept in the math section of their binders.
 - b. From time to time, we will also assess math unit concepts. This work will need to be handed in online. Our first unit assessment, called Statistics and Probability Concept Check, was due on April 9th.

Students who have not completed assessments will receive TEAMS reminders from teachers to complete work.

WEEK AT A GLANCE (April 20 to 24 th)				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
PD Day Students have been instructed to make sure their Statistics and Probability Concept Check is complete. They can then go to the suggested math links on our site: https://waynefilipenko.wixsite.com/mathsupergroup	Unit: Fractions Daily Lesson 1: Understanding Fractions Video and assignment	Unit: Fractions Daily Lesson 2: Relating Fraction to Decimals Video and assignment	Unit: Fractions Daily Lesson 3: Equivalent Fractions Video and assignment	FORMS ASSESSMENT HOMEROOM MEETINGS AT 10:30

THANKS FOR ALL YOUR PATIENCE AND SUPPORT!