

**An Invitation from the Mathematics Department
University of Waterloo & Toronto Math Contests**

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Dear Agincourt Collegiate Institute Math Students;

The Agincourt Math Department would like to invite you to participate in the math contests sponsored by the University of Toronto and the University of Waterloo this coming school year. Participating in Math Contests is an excellent way to strengthen your understanding of math curriculum, but more importantly improve your problem-solving skills. Some questions will be based on curriculum common to all Canadian provinces. Most problems, however, are designed to test logical thinking and mathematical problem solving. Math contest results do not count towards any school marks, but offer a great enrichment opportunity that may be added to resumes, and even submitted for university scholarship applications.

All students are welcome to participate in this university series of math contests. Keep in mind though that these contests often challenge students mathematically beyond the regular school curriculum. For more details (including past questions and solutions) on the entire series of contests, you can visit the website www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca for the University of Waterloo contests (i.e. all of the contests listed except for the COMC), and <http://cms.math.ca/Competitions/COMC/2016> for the University of Toronto math contest. Please note that the Sun Life Financial Canadian Open Math Challenge (COMC) remains "the ticket" for qualifying for the Canadian Mathematics Olympiad Team.

If you are willing to make a commitment to participate in any of the upcoming contests, **please fill in the form below and bring your money to Mr. Petrou in Room 205 or Room 217 (the math department office) either at lunchtime or after school by no later than Wednesday, October 12, 2016.** We realize that this demands an early commitment for several contests, but we appreciate your understanding in dealing with the administrative tasks. Instructions and logistics for the contests will be distributed in your math class by your math teacher as the pertinent contests approach. For future reference, please record the dates of the contests that you register for.

Thank-you for your cooperation, and all the best of luck.

Student name: _____ **Student Number:** _____

Current Grade in High School: _____ **Current Math Teacher:** _____

Please circle the contest(s) that you are willing to participate in, and provide **proper change** to Mr. Petrou in either Room 205 or Room 217.

<u>Contest</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Date of Contest</u>
COMC	All	\$13.00	Thursday, November 3, 2016
CSIMC	All	\$10.00	Wednesday, November 23, 2016
Pascal	9	\$4.00	Tuesday, February 28, 2017
Cayley	10	\$4.00	Tuesday, February 28, 2017
Fermat	11	\$4.00	Tuesday, February 28, 2017
Euclid	Senior	\$14.00	Thursday, April 6, 2017
Fryer	9	\$8.00	Wednesday, April 12, 2017
Galois	10	\$8.00	Wednesday, April 12, 2017
<u>Hypatia</u>	11	\$8.00	<u>Wednesday, April 12, 2017</u>

TOTALS: (# of contests): _____ (\$ amount) _____