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GRADE 8 MATH
IN-SCHOOL PREPARATION

TEACHER’S NOTE

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BEFORE THE PARK
Welcome Grade 8 Teachers to
Canada’s Wonderland’s Math Program

We have provided you with an Activity Manual that will take you from your classroom to an action filled day at the Park. The “Before the Park” activities are set up for your students to practice some new skills and review some old ones before they go to the Park. The “At the Park” activities are a continuation and extension of the classroom activities. The tasks set up for your students at the Park are designed to let them enjoy all that Canada’s Wonderland has to offer, while gathering some data to be used back at the school. The students will use this information to complete a “Summative Assessment” that allows them to extend the experiences that they began in the classroom before the trip. Every activity is completely linked to the new Revised Mathematics Curriculum (2005).

Every activity is designed as a real-world experience. As in the real world, there are many possible solutions to a variety of questions. We encourage you to challenge your students to think deeply and reflect on the tasks that are set out before them. We hope that this experience will be a celebration and extension of your teaching and learning this year. Thank you for your on-going support for young people and our programs at Canada’s Wonderland.
# CW Physics, Science & Math Day Activities

_A correlation with the Ontario Mathematics Curriculum, Grade 8_

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– 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)  
– use estimation when solving problems involving operations with whole numbers, decimals, percents, integers, and fractions, to help judge the reasonableness of a solution  
– multiply and divide decimal numbers by various powers of ten  
– identify and describe real-life situations involving two quantities that are directly proportional  
– solve problems involving rates  
– solve problems involving proportions, using concrete materials, drawings, and variables  

**Measurement**  
– solve problems that require conversions involving metric units of area, volume, and capacity  

**Algebra and Patterning**  
– 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  
– represent, through investigation with concrete materials, the general term of a linear pattern, using one or more algebraic expressions  
– 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 _t_ = _n_ + 1, where _n_ represents the term number and _t_ represents the term), through investigation using a variety of tools  
– 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 _s_ = 3_n_).
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| Measurement |
| – solve problems that require conversions involving metric units of area, volume, and capacity | – measure the circumference, radius, and diameter of circular objects, using concrete materials |
| – solve problems involving the estimation and calculation of the circumference and the area of a circle |

| Geometry |
| – construct a circle, given its centre and radius, or its centre and a point on the circle, or three points on the circle |

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| Data Management |
| – 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; | - organize into intervals a set of data that is spread over a broad range |
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| Money in my Pocket (cont’d) | – 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)  
– read, interpret, and draw conclusions from primary data and from secondary data, presented in charts, tables, and graphs (including frequency tables with intervals, histograms, and scatter plots)  
– identify and describe trends, based on the rate of change of data from tables and graphs, using informal language (e.g., “The steep line going upward on this graph represents rapid growth. The steep line going downward on this other graph represents rapid decline.”)  
– make inferences and convincing arguments that are based on the analysis of charts, tables, and graphs  
– compare two attributes or characteristics, using a variety of data management tools and strategies |
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| Concession Analysis – Location, Location | Data Management  
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– solve problems involving percents expressed to one decimal place (e.g., 12.5%) and whole-number percents greater than 100 |
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– represent, through investigation with concrete materials, the general term of a linear pattern, using one or more algebraic expressions  
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## AMUSEMENT RIDE RUBRIC

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Stroll in the Park

To help with some of your estimations while you are at the Park, complete the following estimations and then perform the necessary measurements to check your answers.

1. Distance traveled in 10 regular steps (m)
   - Estimated _________________
   - Measured _________________
   - Time (sec) ________________
   - Apply It: What is the length of your school? Explain how you made your estimation.

2. Distance traveled (m) in 5 sec
   - Estimation _________________
   - Measured _________________

   ⦿ If you traveled _____________ m in 5 seconds, then you will travel ______________ m in 1 minute.

   ⦿ If you traveled _____________ m in 1 minute then you will travel ______________ m in 1 hour.

   ⦿ What is your walking speed in km/h?

3. Choose a random sample of 10 students in your class and record their walking speeds below. Find an average walking speed for your class.
4. One of your friends states, “It is inaccurate to report this as the class’ average walking speed because we only included 10 pieces of data.” Do you agree or disagree with your friend?

5. What assumptions did you have to make in order to make this activity possible?

6. Observe the following map of Canada’s Wonderland. It covers an area of 1.3 km$^2$. Convert the area into m$^2$ _________________________________
7. Estimate the approximate dimensions, in meters, of Canada’s Wonderland? Explain how you determined your answer.

8. Assume that Canada’s Wonderland was a rectangle and the length was double the width.
   a) Write an algebraic expression to determine the total area of the Park.

8b) Fill in the following table using a “guess and check” method to try and find values that will total the area of Canada’s Wonderland.

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8c) Using the expression in question 8, develop an equation and solve for the actual dimensions of the Park.
9. A scale is a ratio comparing the distance on a map with the actual “real life” distance. For example 1:1000 means 1 cm on the map is equal to 1000 cm in real life. What is the scale on the Canada’s Wonderland map?
Round & Round

To help with some of your estimations while you are at the Park, complete the following and then perform the necessary measurements to check your answers.

1. Height (cm)
   - Estimated__________________
   - Measured__________________
   - Apply It: How high is the ceiling in your classroom? Explain how you made your estimation.

2. Wing Span
   Distance from left hand to right hand when arms are fully extended to the sides (cm)
   - Estimated _________________
   - Measured _________________
   - Apply It: How wide is your classroom? Explain how you made your estimation.

3. Open a compass to any length and draw a circle in the space below. Make 3 points on the circle and label them A, B and C. Label the centre of the circle D.
4. What is the relationship between points A, B and C and the centre D?

5. Estimate the circumference of the circle. Explain how you made your estimation.

6. Estimate the area of the circle. Explain how you made your estimation.

7. Suppose this circle was a scale (1:10) drawing for a tire that was going to be used on your bicycle. How many complete revolutions would the wheel make if you were to ride your bike to Canada’s Wonderland?
Money in my Pocket

As a class, complete the following survey. Refer to the map to help identify the various theme areas and rides.

1. Which area are you most excited to visit?

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<td>International Festival</td>
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<td>Nickelodeon Central</td>
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<td>World Exposition of 1890</td>
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➢ Draw a bar graph that accurately displays the data on the favourite theme areas.

If we were to conduct this survey with a Grade 1 class, we would likely get different results. Hypothesize how the data might look different?
How would the differences in the data between the grade 1 and grade 8 classes be reflected at Canada’s Wonderland?

2. How many times have you attended Canada’s Wonderland in the past 3 years?

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Draw a histogram that accurately displays the experience level of the people attending the Park.

How could Canada’s Wonderland use this data about the experience level of their customers to ensure everyone has an enjoyable experience?
GRADE 8 MATH

AMUSEMENT RIDE ACTIVITIES

AT THE PARK

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT
Based on the “Before the Park” activity, you found that the approximate dimensions of Canada’s Wonderland are as follows:

- Length__________________________________
- Width___________________________________
- Map Scale_______________________________

1 a. Based on this data, how long should it take you to walk from **Psyclone** to **Drop Tower**? Show all your work.
1b. Go for a stroll from **Psyclone** to **Drop Tower**, or in the opposite direction, and time to see how long it actually takes.

Estimated Time __________________
Actual Time ____________________

1c. Were your times similar? Provide reasons to support your findings

2. Use the scale you developed to estimate the length of the track of **Skyrider**.

★ How long did it take the **Skyrider** train to make a complete trip from station to station?

★ Suppose **Skyrider** travels at an average speed of 17 km/h from the time it leaves the station until it returns, how long is the track?

3. You and your friends are debating which of the following is the fastest roller coaster at Canada’s Wonderland:

➤ You think it is **Vortex** at 720 m long.

➤ Richie is sure it is **Mighty Canadian Minebuster**, one of the original roller coasters, it covers a distance of 1167 m.

➤ Suzette just came off **Flight Deck** and has assured both of you that it is the fastest at covering its 689 m of track.

Who is correct? Walk to the rides and time one trip around the track from start to finish. Calculate and show all your work.
Round & Round

1. You and your friends decide to ride Sledge Hammer. Sledge Hammer stands 25.9m above the ground. Estimate the length of each arm extending from the center. Explain how you made the estimation.

2. What is the circumference of Sledge Hammer, based on your estimation from #1, when the arms are fully extended?

3. How long did the ride last (sec)?

4. How far did each person travel while on the ride? Explain your answer.

5. What was the average speed (km/h) of Sledge Hammer?
**Challenge**  Travel over to *Shockwave* and observe how the ride works. On one ride, how far would you travel (Hint: This is a 2 part question).

If you were sitting on the outside seat compared to the inside seat, would your answer change? Explain why or why not.
Money in my Pocket

As you travel around the Park, look for souvenir stands and mark them as “X” on the map below.

1. Do you notice any patterns regarding the location of the souvenir shops? Why do you think they are placed in their current locations?

2. Compare your map with another group of students. Did they find a souvenir shop that you did not? From a business point of view, if a shop is hard to find sales will suffer. What did the other shops have that made them easier to find? Discuss it with your group and summarize your findings.
Stop at a souvenir shop for 5 minutes and record the following information.

Find 2 other souvenir shops in different theme areas and fill in the remaining columns:

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<th>Location (Theme Area)</th>
<th>Merchandise (what are they selling)</th>
<th>Number of people who stop and look at merchandise</th>
<th>Number of people who make purchases</th>
<th>Number of attractions within a 50m radius</th>
<th>Average price of souvenir (Sample minimum of 3 items)</th>
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◆ Complete the following table ranking the data from 1(highest) to 3 (lowest)

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3. After looking at the data, what makes an effective and profitable souvenir shop?

3b. Which factor had no influence on the souvenir shop? Explain your thinking.

4. Did your results support your original hypothesis about what makes an effective souvenir shop?
Canada’s Wonderland
Concession Analysis

Prior Classroom Learning Required

✓ Problem Solving and Reasoning Skills
✓ Algebraic Expression, Equations and Patterning
✓ Data Management and Making Predictions
✓ Properties of Circles
✓ Ratio, Rate and Proportions
✓ Number Sense

Canada’s Wonderland is looking for a highly energetic, team member to use their mathematical skills to examine the placement of new souvenir stands throughout the park. (For purposes of activities)

Using a variety of techniques, which you mastered over your Grade 8 year, you will be responsible for gathering data, making estimations, making decisions and plotting the new locations of the stands.
Canada’s Wonderland Concession Analysis

Location, Location, Location

Canada’s Wonderland is looking for new locations for their souvenir stands. Reflect on your observations in the “Money in My Pocket” activity during your visit to Canada’s Wonderland. Using a red marker, place an “X” where you hypothesize the new stands should go. Provide a brief description of your reasoning of why you decided on those locations.

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Canada’s Wonderland Concession Analysis  

Cost of Doing Business

There are 3 companies which specialize in the construction of souvenir stands.

- **Souvenir Sally’s** sells her stands for $250 each.

- **Stan’s Stands** sells his at different prices depending on how many are purchased. For the first 3 stands, he charges $325 each. If you purchase any additional stands, he charges $200 for each one over the original minimum order of 3.

- **Suzie’s Souvenir Stands** sells their stands for $395; however, they are having their annual sale and are offering 35% off all in-stock stands.

a) When first examining the different companies, who do you think offers the best deal? Provide a brief description of your reasoning.

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b) Fill out the table of values for each company up to 6 stands.

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c) Write an expression used to calculate the total cost for each company if we are purchasing x amount of stands.

Souvenir Sally’s ____________________________

Stan’s Stands ______________________________

Suzie’s Souvenir Stands ________________________

d) Plot the cost of the 3 different companies on the following table.

i) Who is the offering the best deal? How do we know?

ii) Do you think that they will always offer the best price? How can you use the graph to prove or disprove your theory?

iii) Suppose your supervisor has just informed you that Canada’s Wonderland would like to place an order for 8 souvenir stands, use your knowledge of graphing and expressions to prove who will give us the best price.
Canada’s Wonderland Concession Analysis

Circle the Wagons

In your budget you have determined that you can only afford to place one souvenir shop in the area of White Water Canyon, Splash Works and Skyrider. These 3 attractions are arranged below.

- WWC
- SW
- SR
Place a red X where you would place the shop to service all three areas. Provide a brief description of your reasoning.

_____________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________

Your supervisor is impressed with your choice, but she wants to be sure that it is equally accessible from all areas. You study the problem carefully, then exclaim, “Eureka! I can use my knowledge of circles to provide you with the proof you need. All I have to do is …

_____________________________________________________________________
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Your supervisor nods with approval and states “If you keep this up, we will have no choice but to make you our full-time park mathematician!”
Canada’s Wonderland Concession Analysis

*Let’s Make a Deal*

You have to decide which products you are going to stock your souvenir shops with. You have several choices:

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1. One of your colleagues says that “we should stock the Canada’s Wonderland T-shirts because we would make the most profit.” Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

2. Based on your data in the “Money in My Pocket” activity, which item would you want to stock the most of? Explain your reasoning.
3. You gathered data from last month regarding souvenir sales. The results are as follows:

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Your supervisor has asked you to rank them in order from 1 to 5 of which ones we have to get (1) and the ones we can leave out if necessary (5).

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3.

4.

5.

4. Explain the criteria you used to determine your ranking.
5. Every morning, the souvenirs need to be restocked within an hour. Your employee has stated that this is impossible and he needs a $1000 motorized vehicle to complete the job in a timelier manner. He is responsible for stocking the shops along the southern and western edges of the Park. He walks at a pace of 3.5 km/h. How long will it take him to complete this trip? State your answer in hours and minutes.

6. Did you have to make any assumptions to answer this question?
Canada’s Wonderland Concession Analysis

The Final Analysis

You have just received your final budget for all of your souvenir shops and allowance for merchandise for the first month. You have a maximum of $5000 to spend on your shops, supplies and souvenirs. Develop an innovative plan to present to your supervisor, which clearly demonstrates your understanding of how to maximize your money.

SHOPS

Number of souvenir shops that you will purchase: _____________________________
Shops will be purchased from ________________________ (store)
Total spent on these shops: ___________________________

Label all the shops with a black square on the map below

Clearly describe your rationale for your decisions made about the shops. (e.g. Number of shops, location, and amount of overall budget spent on the shops)
SOUVENIRS

Indicate the number of each souvenir that you are going to purchase for the first month.

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Clearly describe your rationale for your decisions made about the souvenirs. (e.g. Type of souvenir, number of souvenirs, amount of overall budget spent on the souvenirs)

Cost of Shops  
Cost of Souvenirs  +
Cost of Motorized Vehicle  +
( optional $1000)

=Total Cost
GRADE 8 MATH

ANSWER KEY
A Stroll in the Park

Before the Park
1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. Answers will vary
4. If the group was a true random sample, without bias, then we are able to generalize our results to the entire population. In this case the population is our class.
5. Possible answers could include:
   - constant walking speed
   - truly random sample
   - same walking surface
   - definition of normal walking pace
6. $1,300,000 \text{ m}^2$
7. Answers will vary
8. Let $n$ represent the width, therefore the length is $2n$
   a) $A = l \times w$ or $2n \times n$
   b) Answers will vary. Look for students who use previous answers to make more precise guesses each time
   c) $2n^2 = 1,300,000$
      $n = 403 \text{ m}$
      Therefore the width of the Park is approximately $403 \text{ m}$ and the length is approximately $806 \text{ m}$.
9. The answer should be approximately 1:5000. Answers will vary because it is not a perfect rectangle

At the Park
1. a) Answers will vary based on estimations of distance and walking rate. Distance is approximately $550 \text{ m} \times$ walking rate.
   b) Answers will vary
   c) Possible answers could include the influence of:
      - walking rate
      - path taken
      - people slowing walking rate
      - distractions
2. Answers will vary depending on the scale. Actual length is $674 \text{ m}$. The trip should take around 145 seconds or 0.04 hours.
   At an average speed of $17 \text{ km/h} \times 0.04 \text{ h} = 0.68 \text{ km}$ or $680 \text{ m}$.
3. Answers will vary depending on the times they record. Based on official data:
   - **Vortex** $720 \text{ m} / 105 \text{ sec} = 6.9 \text{ m/s}$
   - **Mighty Canadian Minebuster** $1167 \text{ m} / 122 \text{ sec} = 9.6 \text{ m/s}$
   - **Flight Deck** $689 \text{ m} / 96 \text{ sec} = 7.2 \text{ m/s}$
   **all answers reflect average speed, not top speed
ANSWER KEY

Round & Round

Before the Park
1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. Answers will vary depending the size of the circle
4. The distance from A, B, or C to D will all be identical since they are all radii.
5. Answers will vary. The circumference is a little more than 6 times the radius (3 times more than the diameter)
6. Answers will vary. The area of a circle is approximately triple the square of the radius.
7. Answers will vary depending on the size of the wheel and distance to school. To determine the answer divide the total distance traveled by the circumference of the wheel.

At the Park
1. Answers will vary depending on estimation. These answers use 15 m as the arm length estimation.
2. Greater than 30 m because the center is included (perhaps another 5 m across)
3. Answers will vary
4. Distance traveled = circumference (94.2 m) x number of revolutions
5. Average Speed = Total Distance (m or km) / Time (sec or hours)

Challenge: Answers will vary depending on estimations. Answer should include the fact that there are 2 rotating pieces (seats and large arm). They need to follow the same procedure as the previous question.

The distance traveled would be different depending if you are on the inside or outside seat. A shorter radius means a shorter distance traveled.
Money in my Pocket

Before the Park
1. Answers will vary depending on the results of the data collected - the differences should be visible at Canada’s Wonderland in terms of the types of rides, merchandise and food that teenagers (like yourselves) enjoy.
2. Answers will vary depending on the results of the data collected - possible answers could include maps, more help desks to help inexperienced people OR quick and easy access to attractions for experienced people who know exactly where they want to go.

At the Park
1. Answers will vary depending on theme areas visited. Answers should include proximity to attractions, easily accessible and easy to locate (i.e. stand out)
2. Answers will vary
3. a) Answers will vary but answers should be supported by the actual results of the data they collected. Possible answers include: location, easy access, desirable merchandise, helpful staff, affordable staff etc…
   b) Answers will vary but answers should be supported by the actual results of the data they collected.
4. Answers will vary
**Concession Analysis - Location, Location, Location**

Answers will vary

**Concession Analysis – The Cost of Doing Business**

a) Answers will vary

b)  

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c) Let n equal the total number of stands

Souvenir Sally’s = 250n

Stan’s Stands = [(n-3) x 200] + 975 (assuming a minimum of 3 stands are purchased)

Suzie’s Souvenir Stands = (395n) x 0.65
d) i) Sally is offering the best price because her bar/line is always lower than the other 2 companies
Summative Assessment
Concession Analysis – The Cost of Doing Business (cont’d)

ii) Answers may vary, but could include the following. She may not always offer the best price because the difference between her store and the others seems to be getting smaller each time. Her line is increasing at a faster rate/slope than Stan’s.

iii) Looking at the slope of the graph and using the expressions to calculate the total cost for 8 stands.
   Sally’s: $2000  Stan’s: $1975  Suzie’s: $2054

Concession Analysis - Circle the Wagons

The original estimated location should be somewhere near the middle of all 3 points

Connect the 3 points (SR, SW, WWC) using straight lines and find the midpoints of each line. Make perpendicular bisectors through each midpoint. The intersection between the bisectors will identify the exact middle (X) of the 3 original points. If we use that middle as the centre of a circle, all 3 points (SR, SW and WWC) will lay on the circle. Therefore SR, SW and WWC are all radii and equal distance from the souvenir stand placed at X.
ANSWER KEY

Summative Assessment

Concession Analysis - Let’s Make a Deal
1. Answers will vary. However, the T shirts yield the highest profit; however, they are the most expensive so people may purchase more of the cheaper items. It depends on the number of sales.
2. Answers will vary depending on data collected
3. Answers will vary. However, students may look at the total profit made based on the sales.

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4. Answers may vary
5. Approximate dimensions of his trip are 800m by 400m (1200m or 1.2km total)
   Time = 1.2 / 3.5
   = 0.34 hours x 60min
   = 21 minutes
6. Assumptions made could include
   - not walking in a straight path,
   - not walking at a constant rate
   - time to stop and deliver the souvenirs to the merchants
   - weather

Concession Analysis - Final Analysis

There are numerous combinations that the students could develop. The focus should be on their communication, rationale of their decisions and clarity of their plan.