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During the month of September our Numeracy Leads were busy individually testing K-2 students on Key Skills Math. These results will be available to schools within the next week or two.

Leads in the northern part of our district were also busy beginning to implement an exciting K-1 pilot project for the Province of NB.

In October our leads will be fanning out to begin team teaching and assisting math teachers across the district.

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Assessment Dates



Grade 5 to 8—District benchmark assessment; Dec. 14-18

Grade 4—Provincial field test ; May 16-27

Grade 5— District year end assessment; June

Grade 6— Provincial assessment; May30—June 2

Grade 7— District year end assessment; June

Grade 8—District year end assessment; June

Grade 9— District multiple choice common assessment ; June

Grade 10—Provincial assessment; May 9-20th

21st Century Learning in Math



Each month we would like to feature a project that exemplifies 21st century education by using cross curricular, real world learning and/or STEM.

In this month's issue of Numeracy News we feature a group of grade 6-8 students from Miramichi Rural School who have combined math, culinary tech, health and entrepreneurship to cook up some delicious and nutritious hot lunches for the K-8 students at their school. Students are first asked to research policy 711 and create a list of items they can cook for hot lunch. Then they must find the unit cost of producing one dish and figure out how much they will charge for each dish. Precise measurements are needed when cooking for a school of 60+ students. In the end, all money they make is counted and used for a year end field trip.

Keep up the real-world learning Miramichi Rural!

We would love to hear about more engaging 21st century learning opportunities from around our district. If you would like to share your best practices with others and have it featured in our monthly newsletter please email: adam.hayward@nbed.nb.ca

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Recommended Books:

"Number Routines" by Jessica F. Shumway

"Number Talk" by Sherry Parrish

Websites

Halloween addition, subtraction, mult., div. : <http://www.smartygames.com/igre/math/halloweenMath.swf>

Links to theme based worksheets and games: <http://www.softschools.com/themes/>

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