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MEMORANDUM TO: Directors of Education
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 Provincial Schools Branch
 Principals of Secondary Schools
 Principals of First Nation Secondary Schools
 Principals of Inspected Private Schools

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SUBJECT: **Release of Revised Grades 11 and 12 Mathematics, 2007
Curriculum Policy Document**

The Ministry is committed to providing supports for the Student Success/Learning to 18 Initiatives. Included in these supports are revisions to provincial curriculum policy documents. These documents are an important foundation for student learning and help to maintain a high-quality education system that ensures success for all students. We continue to provide training to school board teams in areas where curriculum is changing, and to support teachers' better understanding of the flexibility available in our provincial curriculum policy documents to meet their students' needs.

In 2006 the Ministry completed feedback consultations for the draft of proposed revisions to *The Ontario Curriculum, Grades 11 and 12, Mathematics, 2000*. Input from this process and other consultations was analysed and used to guide further revisions to the draft curriculum document. The revised secondary curriculum policy document is ready for release to school boards, schools and other education stakeholders.

To facilitate implementation, the revised curriculum document has been posted on the Ministry web site. Print copies of the document will be distributed to school boards and schools in August 2007. Implementation of the document begins in September 2007. Regional training sessions to support the delivery of the revised curriculum for Grades 11 and 12 Mathematics were provided in April and May, 2007. Please note the following changes to course offerings and pathways.

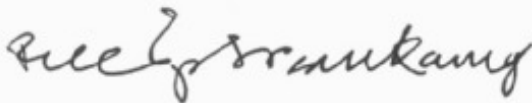
Course Change Summary:

- Significant revision made to Advanced Functions and Introductory Calculus, Grade 12 University Preparation course to become Advanced Functions, Grade 12 University Preparation course.
- Removal of Geometry and Discrete, Grade 12 University Preparation course.
- Addition of Calculus and Vectors, Grade 12 University Preparation course.

Pathway Change Summary:

- Functions and Applications, Grade 11 University/College Preparation course prepares students for Mathematics for College Technology, Grade 12 College Preparation course and Mathematics of Data Management, Grade 12 University Preparation course.
- Functions, Grade 11 University Preparation course prepares students for Advanced Functions, Grade 12, University Preparation course.
- Advanced Functions, Grade 12 University Preparation course, prepares students for Calculus and Vectors, Grade 12 University Preparation course; Advanced Functions must be taken prior to or concurrently with Calculus and Vectors.
- Mathematics for College Technology, Grade 12 College Preparation course prepares students for Advanced Functions, Grade 12 University Preparation course.

This is one in a series of memoranda announcing the release of revised curriculum policy documents for implementation in September 2007. If you have any questions about these revised curriculum policy documents, please contact the appropriate Regional Office for information. Thank you for your ongoing support of the Ministry's curriculum review process.



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