

# MATH CATCHER FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH, 2020

10:00 - 2:00

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**WHAT:** The Math Cather Festival is a celebration of students' imagination and creativity and their knowledge of mathematics and Indigenous cultures and traditions. Grade 4 and Grade 5 teachers and their classes are invited to create their own Small Number stories in a format of their choice, a comic, a video, Power point presentation, play posted, etc.

**WHY:** The Small Number films incorporate problem-solving and Indigenous traditions in animated stories about a young Indigenous boy who has an impressive aptitude for mathematics and also a proclivity for getting into trouble. His adventures to date, take place in different physical contexts in different Indigenous communities, and yet the clever playful protagonist remains the same.

**WHO:** Grade 4 and Grade 5 students and their teacher from across the Lower Mainland are welcome to participate in the Festival.

We are looking for short stories which are playful, promote kin and friendship in Indigenous settings and that demonstrate:

- \* mathematics is applicable in real life
- \* young people like Small Number encounter math and require its' knowledge on a daily basis
- \* math can be interesting, and
- \* math can be used to solve real-life problems.

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