

Update #3 - Revised WNCN Tests Released

February 20th, 2008

1. We recently updated the WNCN versions of the Grades 3 through 9 tests, These test comply with the curricula of the Western and Northern Canadian Protocol and can be used in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

2. End-of-Grade 9 - Beginning-of-Grade 10 test added:

Recently, the Island Numeracy Consortium completed the E9B10 WNCN version, which is now online.

Student Count by School:

Some districts need to know student counts by school (typically for cost allocation). We have added that feature to the Administration Zone interface. In the left pane, click on [Student Counts by School](#), enter the Start Date and End Date, and press View Report.

Highlights from previous Updates:

1. We modified our price model. *Districts pay per student* rather than by report, so districts can run an unlimited number of free reports!
2. We have refined **View Testing Status** by reorganizing the Division, School and District reports and databases into three sections by name. Our rationale is that, in general, division-level reports are run first and more frequently. School- and district-level reports are run at the end of the testing period. In addition, we have created columns for each of the reports to make them easier to read.
3. We have added **Remove a student**, which enables you to remove the data for one or more students who are no longer participating in the tests.

Still to come....

French versions of all the WNCN tests.
More reports and databases.

"Show your work" ...

There has been some discussion about the idea that teachers want to see the students' work - something that is not available online. One very good practice by one District is to distribute the paper version of the test, have the students show their work on the paper version, and select their answers in the online version. Using this method, teachers gain the inherent advantages of the online system - the elimination of marking the multiple-choice questions and access to the reports - while retaining the ability to examine the students' work.

Interior Math Conference - Kamloops, February 22nd, 2008

We will be exhibiting our online service at the Interior Math Conference on Friday, February 22nd at Thompson Rivers University. If you attend the conference, please drop by our booth at the International Building.