

Closing the Gap - Canadian Mathematical Society's Inclusion Initiative

As part of Canadian Mathematical Society's Inclusion Initiative, the Society will invite 400 Black and Indigenous students to participate in the [Canadian Open Mathematics Challenge \(COMC\)](#) at no cost. This is an opportunity for students to engage with mathematics and STEM activities and have their mathematical talent recognized.

We invite all math teachers, school principals, and any other willing proctors to nominate students identifying as Black or Indigenous to take part in this competition.

About the COMC

The Canadian Open Mathematics Challenge (COMC) is Canada's premier national mathematics competition open to any student with an interest in and grasp of high school math. The purpose of the COMC is to encourage students to explore, discover, and learn more about mathematics and problem solving. The competition serves to provide teachers with a unique student enrichment activity during the fall term. For more information, please visit www.comc.math.ca

Eligibility

- Students who identify as Black or Indigenous;
- Students must be Canadian citizens or Permanent Residents;
- Students must fulfill the [COMC eligibility criteria](#).

Prizes and Awards

In Addition to [various COMC prizes](#), students who take part in the Closing the Gap Initiative are automatically entered in a random draw to win one of 4 \$500 prizes for their school to be spent on math and STEM resources.

Free Webinars

The CMS is working to organise free preparatory webinars for Black and Indigenous students taking part in the Canadian Open Mathematics Competition. These webinars are also a chance for teachers to further engage their students with mathematics during the fall session.

To register your students please fill out the form [here](#).

If you have any questions about the program please contact the CMS Competition team: contests@cms.math.ca

