



SD33 SNAP



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the purpose of the SNAP?

The SNAP is primarily a formative assessment tool that is used throughout the year to determine next steps for targeted instruction in whole class and small group settings. The data is submitted to the district in November and May.

Can the SNAP only be used for district reporting data if it is administered in November or May?

The SNAP assessment is an opportunity for students to demonstrate mastery of grade-level numeracy skills. If they are able to demonstrate mastery of those skills before the deadline for final district assessments in May (e.g. in February), you can record their data then. Student who have demonstrated mastery should be encouraged to explore more complex numeracy skills.

Do the SNAP Number Sense and Operations assessments need to be completed all at once?

You can administer the assessments in sections, and in any order that will be helpful and manageable for you and your students.

When my students are practicing the SNAP, should I only use the Number Sense and Operations templates provided by the district?

The SNAP supports the curriculum in the many ways, so don't feel limited by the templates. For example, considering using Clothesline Math as a High Yield Routine to practice the number line section of the Number Sense SNAP or the estimate section of the Operations SNAP.

Should I use the same assessment focus in November and May?

The November SNAP assessment should use the previous grade level's focus, while the May SNAP assessment should use the current grade level focus.

Should every class at a particular grade level in a school use the same numbers for summative Number Sense and Operation SNAPs?

This is an option, but it's not mandatory.

Does every student work on the grade-level focus for the grade they are in?

Students with IEPs or significant classroom adaptations should work on their SNAP assessments using a grade-level focus that is appropriate for their goals.

Where can I find SNAP ideas, exemplars, templates, and suggested numbers for each grade-level?

Visit the SNAP website at <https://snap.sd33.bc.ca/>

Even more instructional ideas can be found at <https://learningservices.sd33.bc.ca/numeracy>

If you have any other questions around the SNAP, please feel free to contact your Numeracy team:

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