

3-5 NUMERACY FOUNDATIONS

The SD38 Numeracy Foundations framework supports the district's K-12 District Numeracy Vision and Framework. Numeracy Foundations are considered a key element of that broader framework and is a term used by the BC Ministry of Education in its communication with educational staff, families and the community.

In defining Numeracy Foundations for our purposes in the Richmond School District, we have considered two key elements: Mathematics Foundations and Numeracy. In order to become a numerate student and citizen, students need to have strong foundations in mathematics content and competencies as well as connect mathematics to all areas of learning through numeracy experiences and tasks.

Students learn mathematics and grow their numeracy awareness and competency throughout the years and there is an intersecting and back and forth relationship between these two elements of numeracy foundations.

