Head of Mathematics/Mathematics Teacher  
Secondary School,  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

The Department of Mathematics, SFU, is hosting their annual Summer Math Camp this year, at two different locations: SFU Burnaby, June 24th – 28th, 2019 and SFU Surrey, June 25th & 26th, 2019. I am writing to ask whether you have an excellent student who you believe would benefit from attending the camp. All interested students are invited, but students from traditionally under-represented groups (women, aboriginal students, recent immigrants) are particularly encouraged.

The Camp is designed to provide students in grades 9 and 10, who have demonstrated a talent for mathematics, with a variety of enrichment activities in a fun and rewarding environment. However, we ask you to choose students who will not be taking their grade 10 exams that week.

If you wish to recommend a student for invitation, please fill in the nomination form on our website (below), no later than Friday, May 10th, 2019. If you have any difficulties with the form, a pdf nomination form is also posted there.

Math Camp website:  
https://www.sfu.ca/math/k-12/sfu-k-12-student-math-camp.html

Burnaby Camp – Details & Nominations  
https://www.sfu.ca/math/k-12/sfu-k-12-student-math-camp/burnaby-camp.html

Surrey Camp – Details & Nominations
https://www.sfu.ca/math/k-12/sfu-k-12-student-math-camp/surrey-camp.html

The schedule of camp activities, and additional information, will be posted there later.

Since space is limited, it may not be possible to invite all of those students who are nominated. Camp participants will be selected from those nominated, and the successful applicants will be informed through their teachers or the contact information given on the nomination form. Further information about the registration process and the payment method will be provided at that time.

Support from Simon Fraser University, the Canadian Mathematical Society (CMS) and the Pacific Institute for the Mathematical Sciences (PIMS) will enable us to cover the majority of the food, events and other costs. However, a registration fee ($60.00 for Burnaby camp, $30.00 for Surrey camp) will be necessary to offset some of the expense. But please let us know if you have a keen, bright student who may require financial support to attend the camp.

Last year similar camps were organized at many Canadian universities, including Simon Fraser. The students who attended expressed great satisfaction with the experience. We believe that this year’s camps will be equally rewarding for those who attend. For more information, see http://www.cms.math.ca/MathCamps/.

If you have any questions or need further details, please contact the camp organizers:

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Surrey Camp: Dr. Randall Pyke, rpyke@sfu.ca,

Yours sincerely,

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