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## What's going on with K-12 math education in Canada?

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Over the past few years, there have been significant changes in Canadian math curricula and in the way math is taught in schools. The topic has garnered much media attention across Canada, with petitions cropping up in several provinces calling for a more balanced approach to math education. One of the cornerstones of the discussion concerns best instructional practices in mathematics. I will discuss some of the changes to math education in Canada and the impact on student math achievement. I will also discuss the importance of a well-structured curriculum and the need for evidence-based instruction when teaching children mathematics.