

# How Does a Student Use Moodle?

## Log onto Moodle

To log onto Moodle, type the following address into your Web Browser

**moodle.sd27.bc.ca**

OR the link is from [www.sd27.bc.ca](http://www.sd27.bc.ca), then Parent and Students followed by Learning Resources where you will see the Moodle link.

At this point you will be presented with the following screen where you would choose "Log in" to my Moodle (See Below).

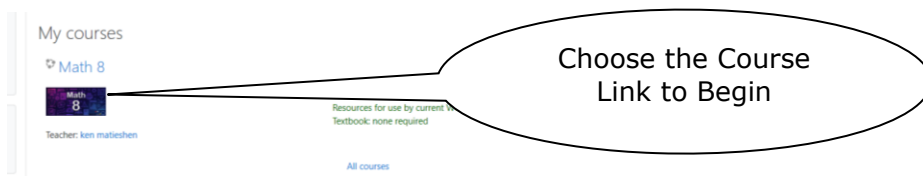


You would then enter your username (first and last name with no spaces or capitals and a period between the names followed by @sd27.bc.ca- e.g. **joe.who@sd27.bc.ca**) and your regular desktop/email password (all in lower case) and choose "Login."

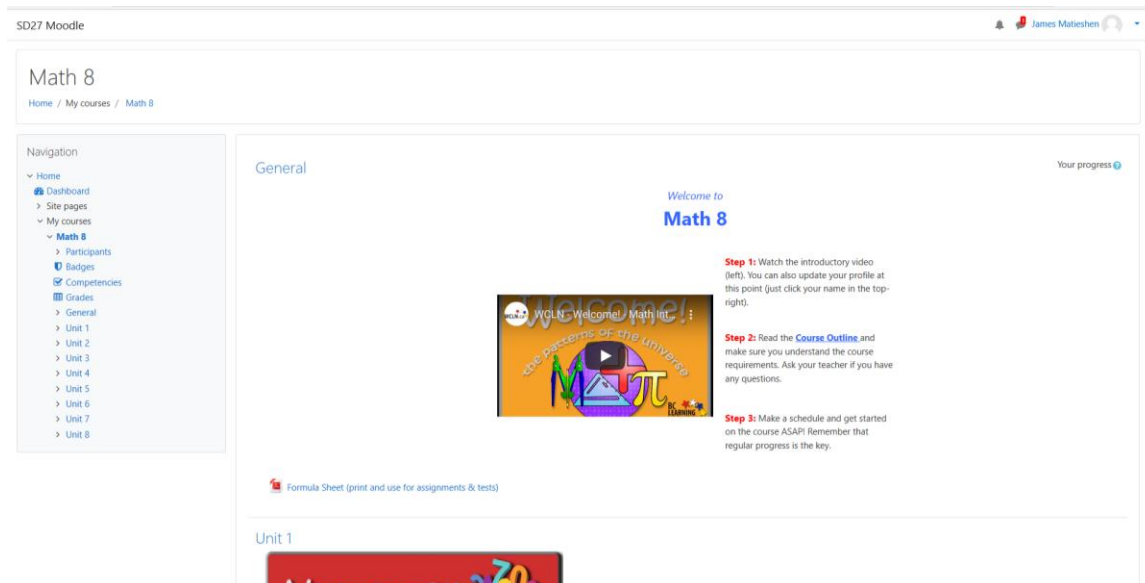
You will now enter Moodle with full access to the courses you will be taking (See Below).



To enter a course, click on the link to the course you want to enter (See Below).



You will then enter the Moodle Classroom which will look similar to what is pictured below.



## Navigating a Moodle Classroom

All Moodle Courses will look something as pictured above where you have quick course links either through the icons listed in the center of the screen or on links on the sides of the screen.

The important links on the left are:

- “Blogs” – allows you to participate in online discussion topics (some courses will mandate your use of discussions).
- “Calendar” – takes you to the course calendar where deadlines are displayed.
- “Grades” – provides to you a list of the grades you have achieved in the class (inserted by your instructor for assignments or a computer-generated test you have completed).

On the top right you can choose your name and choose “profile” to allow you to change your picture and manage your personal information.

## Learning Modules

Learning Module pages are pages that are available for you to read and in some cases to respond to in an Assignment, Test, Forum, Chat, Quiz, or Survey. These pages may also be called course notes, lecture notes, course readings, modules, or units.

To begin the course, start at the top link, and begin working your way down (See Below).

The screenshot shows the Moodle interface for a course titled "Math 8". On the left is a navigation menu with links like Home, Dashboard, Site pages, My courses, Math 8, Participants, Badges, Competencies, Grades, General, Unit 1, Unit 2, Unit 3, Unit 4, Unit 5, Unit 6, Unit 7, and Unit 8. The main content area is titled "General" and features a "Welcome to Math 8" banner. Below the banner are three steps: Step 1: Watch the introductory video (94%), Step 2: Read the Course Outline, and Step 3: Make a schedule. A callout bubble points to the "Welcome to Math 8" banner with the text "Start Here!". Another callout bubble points to the "Unit 1" section with the text "Beginning of the Actual".

When you start, you will see content, and instructions/lessons which may comprise of something to read, audio, video, an interactive presentation, a link to another web site, or a worksheet to print and complete. These pages will not look the same from class to class because a content page can be any formatted style.

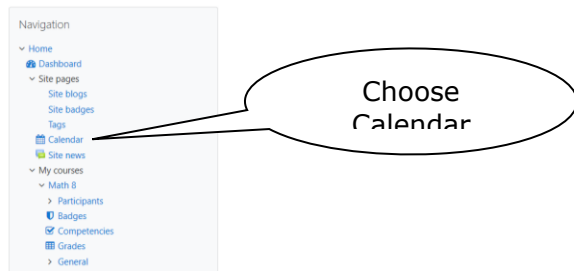
**Remember:** By choosing the print button on your web browser you can print all content pages . Please ask your teacher about printing and submitting assignments.

The screenshot shows the Moodle interface for a course titled "M8 - Learning Guide". On the left is a navigation menu with links like Home, Dashboard, Site pages, My courses, Math 8, Participants, Badges, Competencies, Grades, General, Unit 1, Unit 2, Unit 3, Unit 4, Unit 5, Unit 6, Unit 7, and Unit 8. The main content area is titled "M8 - Learning Guide" and features a video player with a play button. Below the video player are links to "Unit 1 Quiz #1", "Unit 1 Quiz #2", "Unit 1 Project List", "Unit 1 Learning Guide", "Unit 1 Projects", "Self-Assessment & Reflection", "Unit 1 Test", and "Unit 2". A callout bubble points to the "Unit 1 Learning Guide" link with the text "Action Item for Reverse Navigation". Another callout bubble points to the "Unit 1 Project List" link with the text "Action Item for Forward Navigation".

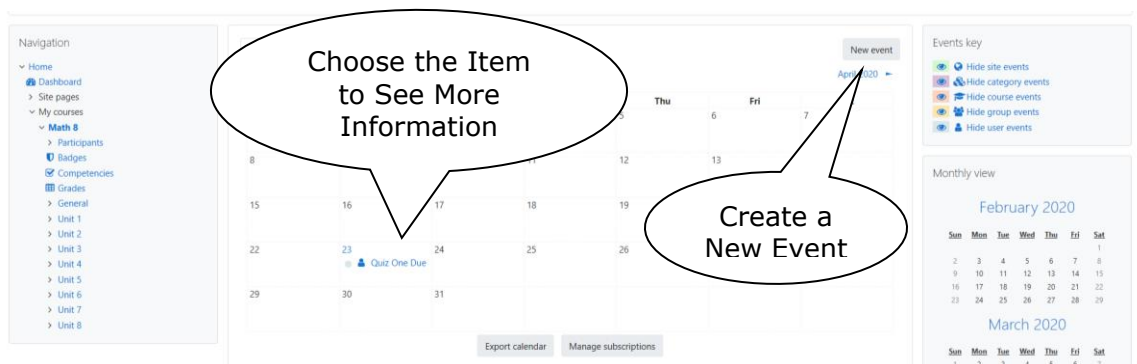
## Using the Course Calendar

Course Calendar allows you to read and post entries on the course calendar.

Notice that the calendar looks just like most paper calendars with a grid divided into days and weeks. To enter the calendar, choose Site Pages on the left and then Calendar (See Below).

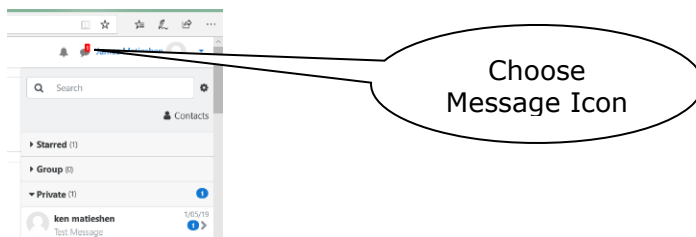


Your instructor may be using the calendar option to communicate major due dates for assignments or other pertinent information regarding your course, or you may use it for yourself to keep track of your progress and important dates for course completion. In either case you will see entries in the calendar for you to read. To find out more details about a calendar entry, click on the date. Here you will see more specific details about the day's activities (See Below).

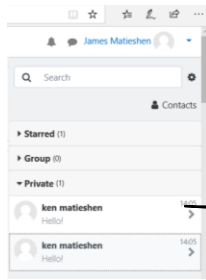


## Messaging

To enter the Message area, choose the Message icon on the top right hand menu.

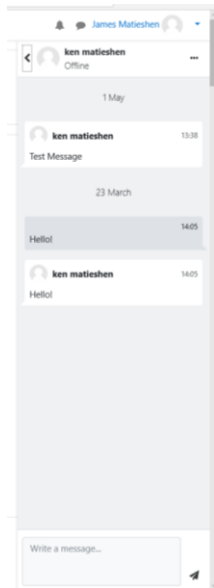


You will see your teacher and other students to message. Simply choose the message from the individual to see the message.



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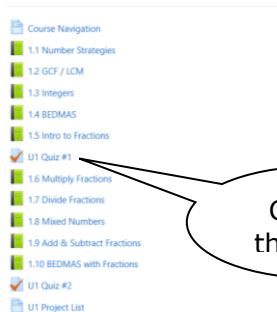
You can send the individual a message by choosing their name, and writing a message.



Type and  
Send the  
Message

## Doing an Exam

To do an exam, choose the Exam Link.



Choose  
the Exam

Attempts allowed: 2  
Time limit: 30 mins  
Grading method: Highest grade

Attempt quiz now

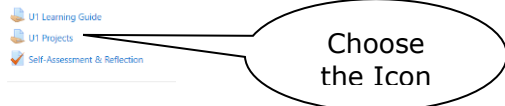
Attempt  
the Exam

At the end of the test, choose Submit All and Finish, or Return to Attempt.

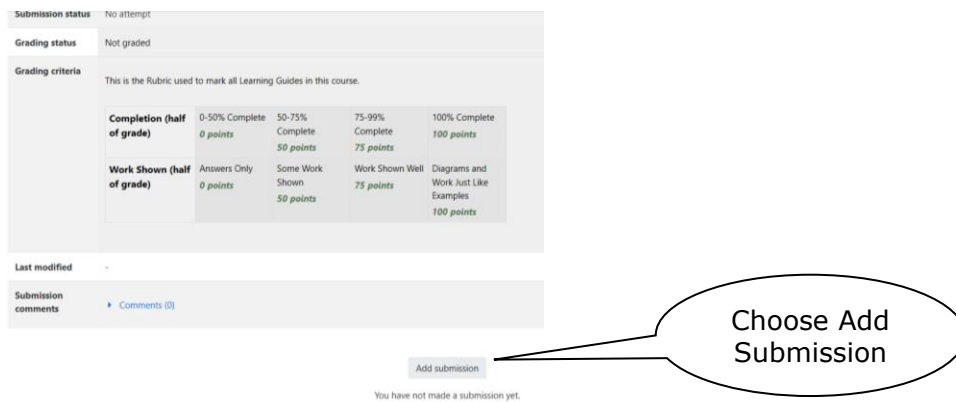


## Submitting an Assignment

To submit assignments, you would choose the assignment hand-icon.



Then choose Add Submission.



Drag and Drop or Upload the Files. Choose Save Changes when all of your files are uploaded.

