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*The Math Catcher Outreach Program*

The Math Catcher program is a science outreach initiative at Simon Fraser University, British Columbia, with the objective of promoting mathematics among elementary and high school students, focusing on members of Aboriginal communities both in urban settings and on reserves. The storytelling, pictures, models, and hands-on activities encourage young people to enjoy math and help dispel myths that math is boring and solely abstract.

In this presentation we will, besides describing the aims and the main components of the program, give a brief summary of the current state of math education among Aboriginal population in British Columbia.