



**Attention: ICT, Mathematics, Language & Other Educators**

## **Show Me Your Math! Contest - Counting**

What is mathematics? Some say the mathematics is what we do in class at school or maybe what mathematicians do but mathematics is much more than that!

A mathematician named Alan Bishop has said that mathematics is **counting**, measuring, and locating. When you design, explain or play with counting, measuring or locating, you are doing math. This is common to all cultures. If you think of mathematics in this way, you might begin to see it all around you.

**Be a mathematician and explore counting!** Every language has number words and some have symbols. These words sound different and the symbols might look different, but they describe the same quantities. In your class, some students or your teacher may know more than one language and may be able to teach you their counting words and symbols; or, in your community, an elder may be able to teach you their counting words and symbols.

Explore counting and tell me about it through posters, presentations, videos, art projects, or anyway you can think of to **"Show Me Your Math!"**.

For further contest information including the deadline, eligibility, categories, rules, local examples and examples from other jurisdictions, check out the Yukon Education Show Me Your Math Wiki @ <http://yukon-ed-show-me-your-math.wikispaces.com/>.