

To parents/guardians of Grade 9 and 10 Mathematics Students:

As you may have already heard, the Ministry of Education has developed an on-line tutoring service for Grade 7 to Grade 10 mathematics students.

All of our current Grade 9 and 10 math students will be introduced to the website [www.homeworkhelp.ilc.org] on Thursday, December 10 during their regularly scheduled math class.

There are 2 parts to the site - an information area that students, parents and teachers can access (tutorials, demonstrations, calculator), and a live on-line tutoring service that students may access with the appropriate access code and password. The attached form must be signed and returned if you wish to have your child access the on-line tutoring part of the website.

Parents of Grade 9 students should also be aware that their child will be writing the Ministry standardized test (Grade 9 EQAO) on January 18 and 19, during their regularly scheduled math class. Some parts of this EQAO test will be used as the final exam. The parts that will be assessed will be chosen by the South Carleton Grade 9 mathematics teachers, and marked by your child's teacher.

We strongly encourage all students to access the ministry's website for previous EQAO exams and solutions - the website is extremely helpful.

www.eqao.com/Students/Secondary/09/09.aspx?Lang=E&gr=09

Parents of Grade 10 students should be aware that the Board-wide summative will be written on January 13 and 14 during the regular scheduled classes and the Board-wide exam will be written at 8:00 AM on January 25.

The mathematics department sincerely hopes that you will encourage your child to access these sites. Thank you for your continued support of our students at South Carleton.

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