

September 13, 2011

Dear Parent/Guardian

Does your student struggle with their math homework at times? Would they benefit from free online math help? The District School Board of Niagara is part of an exciting Ministry of Education initiative that provides interactive online math homework help! This program is open to all Grade 7-10 math students.

Students will have access to free, real-time math tutoring by certified Ontario teachers. Tutoring will be available from Sunday to Thursday, 5:30-9:30 p.m. by logging in to the homework help website. Students will have one-on-one help for up to 20 hours a week. The online tutoring will be grade specific and students will not only be able to ask their own specific questions but also see what questions other students are asking while watching the tutors explain the answers on their computer. This will all be done within the comfort of your own home.

Other online math resources will also be available to registered students including videos of best tutorials and commonly asked questions, math games and a virtual locker, where students can save their work.

Registering for the Program

All grade 7-10 DSBN students will be registered for this program unless you indicate below that you do not want your student to participate. Any data collected will be used to study the use of this resource and achievement trends. No individual data will appear in reports; only aggregate, anonymous and summary data will be used in order to respect the anonymity of the participants.

If you **do not** want your student registered in this program please complete the section below and return this letter to your homeroom teacher no later than September 21st.

Not Interested (please check) Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Student Name: _____ School: _____

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

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