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Free Online Math Homework Help for Grades 7 to 10

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

Online Math Homework Help is available through the Ministry of Education as **free** online math tutoring and support for any student from grades 7 to 10.

The website offers students a variety of resources for math, including Certified Ontario Math teachers in real time, online tutors in a chat room, with one-on-one support. Each chat room has a whiteboard where both student and teacher can draw on and write as they work to develop an answer to the student's math problem. There are also audio-enabled chat rooms that allow students to watch tutors' explanations.

Chat rooms:

- Open Sunday-Thursday from 5:30-9:30 p.m.
- · Are created to be a safe learning environment
- Do not allow conversations between students
- Allow students to be anonymous and to create their own username

Tutoring sessions are available to all registered users to watch and learn, including parents/guardians that can go on as guests.

How to Register:

- Students are required to have their OEN number (can be found on their report card), date of birth and the
 grade level of math they are registered in this school year. The Independent Learning Centre has access
 to collect information to provide educational services, and is required to keep the information
 confidential
- Register at http://homeworkhelp.ilc.org

If you have any questions regarding Homework Help, please contact Kristen Seguin, CDSBEO e-Learning Contact at Kristen.Seguin@cdsbeo.on.ca

Yours in Catholic education,

Donna Koekkoek

Principal