

News Release

200 Wellington Street, Sarnia, N7T 7L2 (519) 336-1500

www.lkdsb.net

Students in Grades 9-10 Offered Extra Math Help to Prepare for Exams

Lambton Kent District School Board is partnering with TVO's Homework Help to provide additional access to free online math tutoring for students in Grades 9-10, as they prepare for upcoming examinations.

This pilot program offers students in Grades 9-10 math courses free online one-on-one tutoring by Ontario-certified teachers from 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Monday through Friday until February 1.

To support student achievement in mathematics throughout the school year, Homework Help is available to all students in Grades 7-10. LKDSB encourages students to utilize TVO's Homework Help "Ask A Tutor" program and resources for supplementary math support. The tutors are available after-school (Sunday-Thursday, 5:30-9:30 p.m.). However, the piloted daytime program provides students in Grades 9-10 with a unique opportunity to gain additional access to qualified teachers who can answer questions and support learning beyond the classroom.

"The classroom teacher is always going to be a student's primary source of support; TVO's Homework Help is an additional tool available that can be used to support student achievement in mathematics on an ongoing basis and as needed by the student," said Trevor Martin, Technology Enabled Learning and Teaching Contact, Lambton Kent District School Board.

All Homework Help tutors are Ontario-certified math teachers with many years of experience. Students' identities remain anonymous throughout their interaction with the live tutors and all tutoring sessions are automatically recorded for students to review.

"Preparing for exams can be stressful, so I encourage my students to use TVO's Homework Help as it gives them one more resource they can confidently reach out to who understands the Ontario curriculum and can offer additional support," said Justin Van Horn, Chatham Kent Secondary School teacher and Homework Help tutor.

For more information, please visit www.lkdsb.net/elearning or www.tvo.org/homeworkhelp.

- 30-

For additional information contact:

Trevor Martin, Technology Enabled Learning and Teaching Contact, 519-381-7047 Justin Van Horn, Secondary Teacher, Chatham Kent Secondary School, 519-352-2870, Justin.VanHorn@lkdsb.net

Elina Man, Education Officer, K-12 Outreach, Digital Education, TVO, 416-484-2600 Ext. 2483

For reference information contact: Heather Hughes, Public Relations Officer, 519-336-1500, Ext. 31262 January 26, 2017 2016/2017:17