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NEWS RELEASE

NCDSB Provides Homework Help Program for Students in Math Northeastern Ontario, November 29, 2011:

The Northeastern Catholic DSB in partnership with the Ministry of Education and the Independent Learning Centre is pleased to bring the Homework Help program to students. This program offers free math help for students in Grades 7, 8, 9 and 10 as well as help to older students enrolled in grade 9 or 10 math courses.

Key features of the site include:

- ✓ Ask a Teacher interactive tutorial rooms with Ontario Certified Teachers
- ✓ Listen and Learn Lessons
- ✓ Interactive Tutorials

Students will have access to both guided and independent learning in a unique environment that combines technology and personal interaction. The integration of technology into teaching and learning enables students to have access to a wide range of educational tools and learning resources for increased student achievement.

Andrew Swartz, E-Learning Contact, commented "Students can log in from Sunday to Thursday, 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. for individualized confidential math tutoring with Ontario Certified Math teachers. There are discussion rooms for each grade where students can join in and see what questions other students are asking, watch the tutors draw on the whiteboard – and ask their own question for on-the-spot help." Mr. Swartz goes on to say, "If the student can't wait until the discussion rooms open, videos of best tutorials and commonly asked questions are available anytime. Other online math resources include math games and a virtual locker, where students can save their work."

This Homework Help program is just another way that the Northeastern Catholic District School Board is assisting with the learning needs of their students. A direct link to the Homework Help site is located on the front page of the NCDSB web site at <u>www.ncdsb.on.ca</u>.



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