



# Homework Help Initiative 2010-2011

This year the Bluewater District School Board is participating in its second year of the Homework Help Initiative. This Ministry of Education program provides students with two websites to help with homework – **The Ontario Educational Resource Bank** and **Homework Help**.

## FREE ONLINE RESOURCES

The Ontario Educational Resource Bank (OERB) offers a growing number of free online resources from Kindergarten to Grade 12. There are currently over 24 000 teacher-shared items including lesson plans, computer activities, and games, which are aligned with the Ontario curriculum.

To use the OERB:

- Contact the eLearning Contact Teacher for the login information
- Log onto [resources.elearningontario.ca](http://resources.elearningontario.ca)



Last year Bluewater parents and students used the site over 7000 times!

## FREE GRADE 7-10 MATH TUTORING

Homework Help offers online math tutoring for grades 7-10. It is free, anonymous, and safe. Students log onto [homeworkhelp.ilc.org](http://homeworkhelp.ilc.org) between 5:30 pm and 9:30 pm, Sunday-Thursday, to receive free tutoring from certified Ontario math teachers. Over 700 Bluewater students have already used the tutoring.

Students registered on the site in class by creating their own username and password. Parents can check out Homework Help by registering as guests.



Every grade seven to ten math class in Bluewater has participated in an interactive training session where the students got a chance to log onto and explore the websites.

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