**Helpful Tips to Get Extra Help in Math @ MBCI**

The following information is designed to provide guidance to students and parents/guardians and to support student learning.

**Q: What should I do if I am struggling with course material that is currently being taught in my math class?**

 The best place to start is with your classroom teacher!

* All of your math teachers are here to help you and have time to arrange to meet you during, before, or after the school day.
* Remember, extra help outside of class time does not replace your participation and efforts in class - the work that you do to try and understand the material is important to your overall success.

**Q: What should I do if I find I am struggling with material from previous courses?**

* Talk to your teacher - your teacher can help you determine key gaps in your learning of past course material.
* Your teacher may recommend that you see Mrs. Graham or Mrs. Piche for additional help in closing some of these gaps OR that you are paired with a Peer Tutor at the school to support your understanding of assignments and lessons.
* If you know that you would like to see Mrs. Graham or Mrs. Piche or receive help from a peer tutor, please ask your teacher and he/she will help you get started.

**Q: What should I do if I am looking for one on one, ongoing tutoring?**

* Contact Mrs. Piche at the school to arrange for a peer tutor.
* Contact the University of Winnipeg or Manitoba for their tutoring registry. Canadian Mennonite University may also have tutors available.
* Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Piche are available to all students in grades 9 through 12 for extra help - this may be one on one or with in a group of students who have spare at a similar time.

**Other important things to know:**

* Our teachers will talk to students who are struggling in their classes and encourage them to come for extra help.
* When students do not take the step to come for help outside of class after some encouragement, teachers will communicate with parents/guardians through email, phone or interim reports.
* Visit your teacher's webpage for course information on a regular basis

**Interested in Being a Peer Tutor?**

If you are in grades 11 or 12 and would like to know more about becoming a math peer tutor, please contact Mrs. Piche. Peer tutoring is a great way to gain experience, and to complete your service hours.

If you are in grades 9 or 10 and would like to become a peer tutor for younger math students, please talk to Mrs. Neufeld.

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