

Spring 2017

Dear Parents, Students and Teachers,

This letter is to introduce you to the Math Challenge @ Western Program.

Accompanying this is a schedule for 2017-18 and a registration form. Please duplicate this information as required. Even though we state grade levels, these are a guide and should not be considered as a restriction. For example, we are happy to have grade 4 students attend the grade 5/6 session or grade 7 or 8 students attend the grade 9/10 session if they have appropriate desire, experience and ability.

*This program is for students who enjoy mathematics, wish to extend their mathematical repertoire beyond the school curriculum and prepare themselves for mathematics contests. **It is expected that students will work at home on the problems handed out and be prepared to discuss them in class.***

There is one registration fee of \$40 for the year (\$30 for those who register on or before April 30, 2017), which covers any program or programs a student wishes to attend. (i.e. Grades 5/6 and 7/8 or 7/8 and 9/10) This money is used to pay for equipment, supplement team contest fees, and other program expenses. All teachers are volunteers and receive no remuneration. **PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL RECORD BUT NOT ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REGISTRATION FEE.** Just show up for the first session and if there are any problems concerning the Registration Form we will take care of them at that time. **PLEASE NOTE: WE DO NOT ACCEPT REGISTRATIONS ONLINE OR BY EMAIL!!!!!!**

There are no books required for the program, but we can recommend books appropriate to augment the students' studies.

We will be accepting registrations beginning **immediately** for the October 2017 to April 2018 sessions. When our maximum numbers for each session are reached, subsequent registrants will be notified and placed on a waiting list. Please register early so as not to be disappointed.

PLEASE ARRIVE AT CLASS TEN MINUTES BEFORE THE CLASS IS DUE TO START SO THAT WE CAN START ON TIME!!!!!!

!!!!!!PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO CLASS IF CITY BUSES ARE NOT RUNNING OR THE UNIVERSITY IS CLOSED DUE TO SNOW.!!!!!!

We reserve the right to request students to leave who behave inappropriately and/or distract others. If you have further questions regarding the program please contact us at:

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