



NEC Native Education College



Eagles of Tomorrow

## SUMMER MATH PROGRAM - JULY 2016

### “MATH YES WE CAN” - REFLECTIONS

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#### - Feedback from Parent

“I would like to take this opportunity to thank the NEC and “Eagles of Tomorrow Education Society” for supporting the summer math program and promoting a foundation of strength for each student.

My son entered the program in July 2014, then July 2015 and has excelled in his knowledge of math so he can pursue academic excellence and a career path in carpentry. He is enrolled to attend the July 2016 math program again. My son comes away from the program with a stronger confidence in his knowledge not only in mathematics but also in youth empowerment and elder’s teachings.

From a student that had a failing grade coming into the program at the end of Grade 8 his first program in July 2014, he went from “D” to 92% and 86% in July 2015. He continued to excel the following year as well. I personally believe that this program should be shared with the public school system to help all students have a better grasp of mathematics. Our family appreciates all that the program has offered our son. Thank you and we look forward to continuing the program for the next couple of years until graduation”.

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“I have been to this program twice now and it really is fun, meeting lots of new people. I like math more when I am doing this program. It helps me a lot and there is lots of teachers help. There is nothing to not like in this program. Before I didn’t know my time tables but because we did them every morning now I am almost fluent in them. There are lots more that this class helped me with. All the teachers are awesome. Whenever I need help they are there explaining in ways that are easy to understand. I love the program and plan on coming every year.”



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“I joined this program in hopes of strengthening my math skills and that is exactly what I got out of it. I first walked in thinking that it was going to be the same as math class in school except I was wrong. I was able to work at my own speed and I didn’t feel I had to impress anyone else because we are all here for the same reason. For the past two years at school I felt like I didn’t know anything about math and that I was behind everyone else. Turns out I understood everything and just doubted myself. I just had to work hard and see what I am capable of and without this program I would have never thought I would be able to do/understand so much math in this short period of time. The program really brought out the best in me and I am more confident in math because I know that I do understand math. I am looking back at how much work I did and I even impressed myself as well as others. All the skills I learned here, whether it is for math or life skills in general I will be able to keep them with me for the rest of my life. I know that by doing this camp it has opened many doors and in the future I will be thankful that I didn’t let this opportunity go to waste.”

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“This is my second year at the program and I’m glad that I came back. I have learned many different tricks and skills. I have improved in my math and I had fun doing it. The people I had worked with were friendly, funny and fun to talk with. I would like to thank the staff for helping me improve in my journey through school and mathematics. The staff was great, the people were great. It was a good month for me. Thank you.”



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“This program helped me in ways I don’t even know. I guess I haven’t realized how good I was. I surprised myself by finishing 4 books and memorizing my times tables up to 16. I guess this program helped me realize how stupid I was thinking I’m not capable of doing the work. Even if the staff doesn’t see how I feel, I really want to say a big thank you to them. You’ll hear a lot of thank yous but they are all true. I’m still in high school but I think the impossible goals I had back in elementary school might come true. I hope to be a pharmacist in the future and my goal at this moment is to go into the IB program. It’s tough and I’ll hit some problems but this is the beginning to my path. Thank you.

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“Even though I arrived a few weeks late, the people and the staff were very helpful and welcoming towards me. All of the teachers would come and help me to understand things and helped me try to finish the books. I was really dreading coming here the first day but once I got here I loved being here and learning about different types of math. I’m very grateful I had this opportunity to come here because it really improved my math skills.”

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“I had a good month because I learned more stuff than at school because my teacher sucks and doesn’t care but the staff here cares about our education. This program helped me lots like preparing me for high school, teaching me math and meeting new people. I want to thank everyone for helping me. I hope next year that I come back.”

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“My experience of the math camp this summer has helped to fill in the gaps of my knowledge in math and has increased my confidence with this subject. It also helped me stay organized, learn new strategies of solving problems and break them down into steps. Not only did I learn math but the history behind it and some English. Reading out loud really helped me build fluency. The most difficult part for me was learning and remembering what all the signs meant. The easiest part was the multiplication drills in the morning. I’m really glad I came to this program and I no longer feel anxious about math but am excited to continue learning.”



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“The camp is really fun and I learned stuff that I probably would not learn in regular school. I learned that you can do your times tables on your fingers. Overall I thought that this month was a good month because I made new friends.”

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“Hello, this program has made me more confident in my math and has prepared me for Grade 8 which is good because I am scared that I’m going to do bad in grade 8 but I feel like that won’t happen because of this program. So thank you.”

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“I found this camp to be fun and enjoyable. The camp helps me with my math to excel and to help me remember over the summer and not completely forget when I go back to school. The camp also allows me to spend time with people to talk with and what not. It is a great camp and I hope people can keep coming and enjoying the program as I have.”

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“This program is a fun one. I get to meet new and old friends. The program is going to help me in high school math. I like it here. It feels so happy when I walk in the room.”

