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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Introduction to Online Tutoring Services

Currently schools are considering a wide range of scenarios for reopening that range from fully in-person to fully remote, with many hybrids in between designed to have fewer students in the building at any given time. Under any of these scenarios we should be planning for distance learning for two key reasons: 1) Models of the spread of COVID-19 show that the virus will certainly be present in the fall, although the impact of the virus will vary by locale, and 2) individual teachers and parents/students may opt for distance learning due to personal or family risk if exposed to the virus.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce an additional Academic Resource Tool for parents and teachers in the upcoming 2020-2021 academic school term.

I.N.S.P.I.R.E Online Tutoring Services, it allows students the convenience to access support from their computer or electronic device. Students have the option to supplement face-to-face tutoring with online sessions as needed, or engage in the online platform entirely.

Our tutoring philosophy is based on personalized instruction, individual attention, flexibility, ongoing communication, and a focus on results and student success

Our approach to online tutoring offers many interactive features including an online whiteboard, interactive video and sound communication, and screen sharing for resources and materials.

As a tutor, we will provide invaluable support and enrichment to students who are learning to read and write by:

- ✓ offering online individual or small group attention
- ✓ engaging children in enjoyable experiences with literature — writing, reading and listening
- ✓ helping children feel successful by giving positive feedback and support

- ✓ helping with homework in ways that extend children's understanding and interest modeling through your own actions that reading and writing are pleasurable and valuable activities

Benefits of Online Tutoring

- ✓ We understand that student schedules are busier than ever. Online tutoring provides a convenient solution when traditional home tutoring is not possible.
- ✓ A blended tutoring option is preferred by some students who want to continue with their consistent tutor online during specific situations when sessions would normally be re-scheduled, ie. vacations, weekend trips to the cottage or winter home, illness, or poor weather.
- ✓ Online support provides a convenient and flexible option to continue supporting students.

As a former educator, and an educational tutor, and a Doctoral candidate in Curriculum and Instruction we are here to support all of your child's goals.

We look forward to working with students in this school-term to help create an adventurous learning experience. If you should have any questions , please feel free to contact me and I will do my best to answer all your questions.

Thank you,

Sandra Elliott