

## PATHWAYS PRIMARY LITERACY PROGRAM

### Why volunteer with Pathways to Education?

- We are a comprehensive program that helps students to finish high school and succeed in their future
- We provide students with social, financial, academic, and one-to-one support
- We have proven success: our Regent Park program reduced the drop-out rate from 56% to 10% and increased the post-secondary attendance rate from 20% to 80%.

In Lawrence Heights, the number of students considered academically "at-risk" have decreased from 38.5% to 18.5% since our inception.

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This position is to provide literacy and numeracy tutoring for grade three students at Flemington Public School, with a focus on academic support for the EQAO examinations. The program runs one day a week during the school year from 3:00pm – 4:00pm with approximately 20 – 30 students working in small groups on reading, writing and math.

### Tutoring Qualifications:

- Attend the program weekly on a chosen day from 2:45pm – 4:10pm, starting October 2016 and ending May 2017 (with the exception of holidays and break periods).
- Provide tutoring support to 1 – 5 students working with other volunteer tutors
- Facilitate one of the following stations: math, reading or writing with lead facilitator overseeing group activities.
- Activity plans are provided by Pathways facilitator in advance of the program date for tutors to review.
- Assist facilitator in ensuring program is a safe and positive space for learning
- Provide feedback to Pathways facilitator on student learning

### Requirements:

- Interest in providing academic support to children between the ages of 7 – 9
- Strong communication skills that are adaptable to younger students
- Patience and sensitivity to diverse learning experiences
- Positive attitude and friendly demeanour
- Flexibility and willingness to learn
- Experience working with given age group is an asset
- Experience working in an educational setting is an asset

If you are interested in learning more about our opportunities please email us at:

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