

2012 CEMC Workshop

Think About Math!



What is the goal?

Show girls that math can be fun, relevant to their everyday lives and lead to exciting careers.

Who is it for?

Young women in Grade 9 from Ontario who are achieving or have achieved a Level 3 (70%) or higher in Grade 9 mathematics.

When is this CEMC workshop?

- Wednesday, May 2, 2012 to Saturday, May 5, 2012 or Wednesday, May 23, 2012 to Saturday, May 26, 2012.
- Selected applicants will be invited to attend one of these two sessions.

Where is this CEMC workshop located?

Participants will be housed at Village One Residence on the University of Waterloo campus.

How much does it cost?

A non-refundable \$75 registration fee is to be paid after invited applicants have received their acceptance package. Accommodations, meals and other expenses for the week are provided by the CEMC at no cost to the participants.

What is the timeline for online applications?

- Friday, February 17, 2012 Application forms are available online at 4:00 pm EST at www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/events/tam.html.
- Monday, March 5, 2012 No applications will be accepted after 9:00 am EST on this date.

What are the next steps if I am selected to attend this CEMC workshop?

- An acceptance package outlining the details of the conference will be sent to you by Wednesday, March 21, 2012.
- This acceptance package must be completed and returned with the registration fee of \$75 by Wednesday, April 4, 2012.

What will I learn?

You can expect to learn about the lifestyles and career paths of women who have graduated with a degree in mathematics. Girls will also participate in interactive labs and hands-on activities. We will use mathematics to explore topics like the environment, finance, DNA and cryptography. All sessions will be led by University of Waterloo faculty members and professional businesswomen and businessmen.

What do parents and/or guardians need to know?

- Transportation to and from the University of Waterloo is the responsibility of the student.
- Parents are invited to attend a closing reception on Saturday, May 5, 2012 or Saturday, May 26, 2012 from 10:00 am - Noon.
- Other important information will be included in the acceptance package sent to the applicant.

Where can I get more information?

Email Fiona Dunbar for Think About Math at fesdunbar@uwaterloo.ca or visit www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/events/tam.html.