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Erin Mills Sylvan Learning Centre's New Math Enrichment Program

Erin Mills, Ontario, October, 2015 -- Sylvan Learning Centre of Erin Mills is introducing Math Edge -- a new activity this academic year for children to build math skills and enrich their confidence in math skills.

Designed for kids in grades one through five, Math Edge helps nurture students' natural math ability and builds on core math concepts in a fun, child-friendly learning environment alongside other children with similar interests. Well-trained teachers manage the small sessions of 12 students or less and offer encouragement, motivation and rewards in an effort to foster independent learning and encourage students to set personal goals. Math Edge is a unique learning experience that also allows students to build camaraderie with a small group of their peers.

"There are few opportunities for young students to cultivate their passion for math outside of the classroom, particularly in the younger grades. With a growing demand for students interested in pursuing careers in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), it's important to get them engaged now," says Gregory, Centre Director, Sylvan Learning located in Erin Mills. "Our goal with Math Edge is to help foster a love of math when children are young, helping to lay the foundation for a competitive edge in middle school and even beyond to a potential job in a STEM-related field."

Students interested in the Math Edge program need to take a qualifying assessment at the Erin Mills Sylvan Centre to ensure that they are performing at grade level. The assessment will also provide students with an accurate starting point to begin the Math Edge program. From there, students will advance through the program track in a low-stress setting at their own pace.

Math Edge will be offered in Erin Mills Sylvan Centre three days a week during afternoon and evening hours. The program starts at \$135 per month with two sessions per week and unlimited access to games and premium educational content through Sylvan's online portal, mySylvan.

For more information on Erin Mills Sylvan's Math Edge enrichment program, please contact Gregory Dixon at (905) 569-9739, erinmills@sylvantutoring.com, or visit <http://www.SylvanLearning.ca>.

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