

Dear Counselling Corner:

Please will you let us know if you have any tutor contacts? I would like to provide some additional support for my child in French and other academic areas. I don't speak French and I studied math a very long time ago. Lol! Also, I am thinking that a tutoring relationship could be a very positive connection for my child. Do you have any local 'in person' community contacts? Thanks!

Parents**Dear Parents**

Absolutely. I am in touch with a number of both high school and university students in Coquitlam who are experienced tutors in the areas of French, English, math and other academic subjects. The tutors will meet in person, such as at a public library in your area and charge affordable rates (approximately \$22-25 per hour for high school tutors and \$35-40 per hour for university students). They will also tutor online if you wish. I do not run a tutoring service, but I am happy to connect you with a tutor and for you to work out the details (eg. when and where to meet as well as how often and an agreed upon hourly rate). I know most of the tutors personally through student leadership programs in Coquitlam.

In addition to academic gains, tutoring can also help your child by:

- Improving communication
- Building stronger relationships with peers
- Increasing confidence
- Helping them to reach their full potential
- Increasing study habits, organizational strategies and planning skills

I know of students whose tutor has become a positive role model in their lives and has been connected to them years later.

Please email me at hchang@sd43.bc.ca if you wish to request a tutor and I will try my best to find a good fit for you.

The Counselling Corner is intended to offer some helpful ideas, encouragement and insight on a variety of topics to support your child's social and emotional learning. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns at hchang@sd43.bc.ca.

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