



# News Release

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## **Surrey School District offers free exam-writing workshops to Surrey secondary school students**

*District also providing exam study guides*

The Surrey School District's Continuing Education department is offering district Grade 10, 11 and 12 students an opportunity to prepare themselves for provincial exams through exam-writing workshops.

The two-and-a-half hour workshops are scheduled on four consecutive Saturdays, beginning January 14, so students have the opportunity to attend workshops for three key curriculum streams—Humanities, Sciences and Math—encompassing 11 subjects for the three grades. It's the first time such workshops have been offered district-wide.

The Surrey School District is also making available provincial exam study guides to Grade 10 and 12 students. Each secondary school has been provided class sets of the guides for students to access. While the guides have been available for individual schools to order in the past, this year, a special ministry grant combined with district funds have enabled the district to purchase and distribute the Ministry of Education approved guides to all high schools.

"Our teachers have been wonderful in being available to provide assistance to students preparing for exams," says Surrey School Board chair Shawn Wilson. "Trustees feel the workshops and study guides complement the teachers' work so students can be at the top of their game for provincial exams in early February."

Students can pre-register for the provincial exam workshops online at [www.ce.sd36.bc.ca](http://www.ce.sd36.bc.ca) or by calling 604-583-4040.

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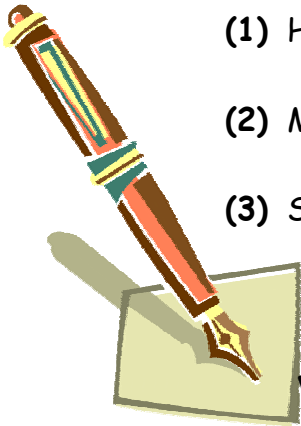


Surrey School District Continuing Education presents:

# Exam Writing Workshops

For Surrey School District Students ... *Get the exam edge!*  
Three different workshops to help hone your exam-writing skills.  
... And it's **FREE!!**

## Exam Workshops:



- (1) Humanities: Eng 10 & 12 / Social Studies 11/ History 12 / Geography 12
- (2) Mathematics: Math 10 & Math 12
- (3) Science: Science 10 / Biology 12 / Chemistry 12 / Physics 12

## Workshop Dates:

Location	Sat. 14 January	Sat. 21 January	Sat. 28 January	Sat. 4 February
Johnston Heights	Workshop (1)	Workshop (2)	Workshop (3)	Workshops 1, 2 & 3
Queen Elizabeth	Workshop (2)	Workshop (3)	Workshop (1)	
Semiahmoo	Workshop (3)	Workshop (1)	Workshop (2)	

**Time:** 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Cost:** **FREE**

**PRE-Registration!!** Surrey School District students can contact the Surrey Conference Centre by phone or in person to register for any or all Exam Writing Workshops ... or register ON-LINE at: [www.ce.sd36.bc.ca](http://www.ce.sd36.bc.ca)

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