

Dear Student,

Thank you for your interest in our Supported Independent Learning Credit Program, (S.I.L.C. for short).

We are pleased to be able to offer you an opportunity to study at your own pace and to provide you with the support you need, when you need it. These courses have been designed by the Ministry of Education and include all of the expectations and requirements to continue at your day school or at a post-secondary program.

An individual course plan is developed with a schedule, objectives, completion dates and regular meeting times with your teacher.

**There are many benefits to this integrated approach.**

1. You can progress through each section at a rate that is comfortable for you.
2. You can begin a credit at any time and complete it up to 5 months after you begin. (It is also quite possible to complete the requirements in as little as two weeks.)
3. You can concentrate on those areas that are most difficult for you.
4. Students can remove a problem subject from their day time schedule and have more time for their other classes, extra-curricular activities and hobbies.
5. The process used to complete these courses will provide you with a new skill set where you can approach learning with a more strategic plan, self-reliance, organization and confidence.

You may send in your assignments by email, fax or post and have them reviewed before submitting them for marking. You will have 10 private sessions with a teacher and will also have access to our 6 day a week drop in centre.

All of our students will receive a membership to the Curriculum Resource Bank. This on-line learning service has tutorials, reference materials and other support for these independent and regular classroom courses. You will receive a user name and password within a few days of your registration. It is for your use alone, do not share your account and password with anyone. However, feel free to access any of the materials available even if you are taking the course elsewhere.

Additional information on the program is available in the attachments and we welcome your questions. If you would like to schedule an appointment, please write to me directly.

Yours truly,

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