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Heritage College Peer Tutor Program Continues to be a Valuable Asset

Heritage College is one of 12 Canadian colleges with an internationally certified Peer Tutoring Program. Since receiving its accreditation from the College Reading and Learning Association in 2003, Heritage College has certified over 120 peer tutors, who collectively have logged more than 3,600 hours of tutoring. These tutors work with their fellow students in the classroom, in the Science, Computer Science and French Language labs and in the College's Learning Centre.

One aspect of the individual certification process calls for each tutor to develop a learning tool for future peer tutors to use. As a direct result, Heritage College now has a comprehensive creative bank of such tools, all of which have been developed by its own students. Students in all of the academic programs offered at Heritage can benefit from this growing collection of customized resources, including: interactive games for Nursing, Science, Visual Arts, Electronics Technology and Early Childhood Care and Education students; solutions for problems in a CD format for Science, Computer Science and New Media and Publication Design; templates for activities in Accounting and Management Technology; auditory tapes developed for Physics and English as a Second Language (ESL) students; and a wide variety of other study aids. This semester's projects included:

“Spider Box” by **Melissa Letts** (Early Childhood Care and Education)

“Quiz, Tips & Tricks” by **Leea Bennett** and **Alain Berube** (New Media and Publication Design)

“Newton's Chakkar” by **Navdeep Singh** (Science)

“Master Equation Sheets” by **Iman Al-Buhaisi** and **Curtis Eastman** (Science)

“Waves, Optics and Modern Physics Review Notes” by **Julie Chateauvert** (Science)

“Equation Sheets, Tips, Problem-Solving Strategies for Mechanics, Linear Algebra and Chemistry of Solutions” by **Melissa Ranger**, **Sandrine Umunoza** and **Oliver Musca** (Science)

“Le français accessible” by **Christian St. Georges** (French)

“Know Your French” by **Louis-Philip Lafrance** (French)

“A Peer Tutor's Guide to Getting a Student a Job in Today's Business World”

by **Lindsay Spence** (Accounting and Management Technology)

“The Memory Box” by **Ken Major** (Science/Study Skills)

“Jeopardy for Science Students” by **David Marella** and **Si Jia Zhang** (Science)

“Heritage Hospital Board Game” by **Channing Liberty** and **Ana Grande** (Nursing)

“Physics Tape for Auditory Learners” by **Nicholas Foran** (Science)

Peer tutors are making a difference at Heritage, and will continue to contribute to the spirit of teamwork and to the fulfillment of the College mission of commitment to student success!

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