

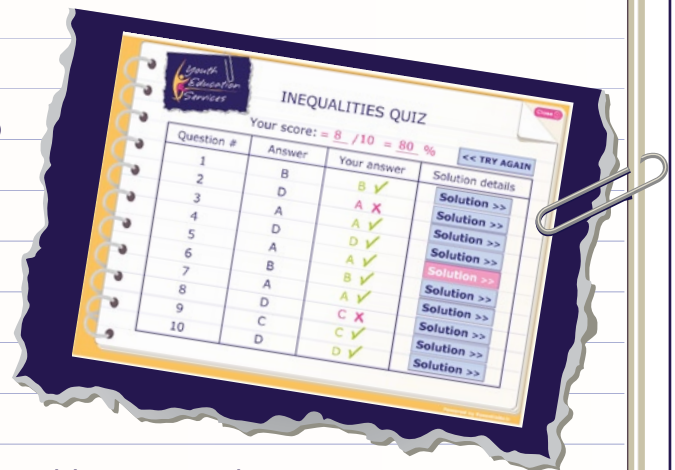


## YES NEWS! June 2007

Welcome to the Youth Education Services' (YES) newsletter. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for both your interest and support in YES. To assist in keeping our supporters and student users up to date, we will be sending out this newsletter at the end of each month.

### What's New:

The YES team has been working hard to expand the number of lessons on the website. Recently, the lesson "Solving First Degree Inequalities" was added. This lesson features an interactive on-line quiz that is marked instantly. The student is provided with immediate feedback about their comprehension of the material and if needed, is able to view the correct solutions within the quiz.



### What's Next:

Over the next few weeks, we will be making some changes to the YES website:

- Updating each lesson by adding an interactive quiz component, such as the one featured in the "Solving First Degree Inequalities" lesson.
- Changing the navigation on the website to allow faster and more efficient location of information and lessons.
- Updating the list of glossary terms.
- Updating the formulas list.

We will also continue to add new lessons to the grade nine math library. Some upcoming lessons to look for include:

- Comparing Volume in 3-D Objects
- Relating Volume and Surface Area in 3-D Objects
- Scientific Notation



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We would like to take this opportunity to introduce the **YES** team:

**Dr. Mark Genuis (President)** - Mark is founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of The Essentialtalk Network Incorporated, which is the parent company of YES. Mark received his Bachelor's degree in Education (U of A), M.Sc. (U of C) and a PhD in Counseling Psychology (U of A). In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with his family, golfing, and ordering complicated drinks from Starbucks.

**Peter (Director of Technology)** - Peter has been working with **YES** since June 2006. He has a P. Eng with a B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering (U of C). His passions are computers, hockey, reading, and spending time with his wife and four lovely daughters.

**Rozlynn (Project Manager)** - Roz has been with **YES** since June 2006. She has a B.A. in Sociology (U of C). Outside of work she enjoys running, travel and music. She has a cactus named Charley.

**Gordon (Education Evangelist and YES Consultant)** - Gordon is a Calgary lawyer, investor and community volunteer who was born, raised and educated in Alberta with degrees in engineering and law. His extensive volunteer experience at all levels of public education in Alberta has fostered a passion for innovation in schooling. He stays humble by coaching Little League and trying occasionally to train the family's ruling Bichon.

**Teresa (Lead Flash Animator)** - Teresa received her M.Sc. in Biomedical Communications (U of T). In her spare time, she likes to hike, draw, paint, read, and pick edible mushrooms near Bragg Creek.

**Reuben (Lead Graphics Designer)** - Reuben attended the Center for Digital Imaging and Sound in Vancouver, BC. His interests include the internet, music, movies, hockey, paintball, and pistachios.