

## QUEEN'S EDUCATION OUTREACH



### *Family Math Facilitator*

To apply for this Alternative Practicum Opportunity, please submit a cover letter stating why this position is of interest to you and a recent resume to the Queen's Education Community Outreach Centre, at the e-mail address provided.

Parents are important members of the teaching team. One of the four goals on Ontario's Renewed Math Strategy is to increase parent engagement in their children's mathematics learning. The Education Community Outreach Centre at Queen's is looking for six motivated teacher candidates to learn about The EQUALS *Family Math* program; then, develop and implement *Family Math* evenings in Kingston-area schools in collaboration with staff and parent council members. The Education Community Outreach Alternative Practicum students would work with Dr. Lynda Colgan to learn about hands-on math learning activities and resources for families and then organize and facilitate programs for Kindergarten, Primary and Junior Division *Family Math* evenings. During the practicum the students will be responsible for agenda-planning, resource development and organization/preparation.

About the Education Community Outreach Centre: Our goal is to honour and celebrate local scientists and scientific research; and, to stimulate public interest in science with the ultimate goal of encouraging more children and youth to pursue STEM courses and careers. Through a variety of school- and community-based programming and events, we seek to reduce attrition rates in mathematics and science by showcasing the importance of keeping math and science courses in students' high school programs and raising parents' awareness of the value of STEM in learning and life.