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## **Sr. High Newsletter: September 25, 2009**

The 2009/2010 school year is now underway! This year brings many new programming changes and learner enhancements to CBe-learn.

### **New Programs**

Starting in September, the Senior High School has implemented program changes that allow for flexible, monthly entry into all of the core academic courses in addition to continuous, daily entry into CALM, CTS and social science courses for the first two and half months of each semester. Supporting this model is a new streamlined process at CBE schools that allows counsellors to registers students directly in their offices and schools. Students then activate their registration on [www.cbelearn.ca](http://www.cbelearn.ca) from home or school and are no longer required to come in person to our offices unless they require a textbook. Responses to the new programs and registration procedures has been overwhelmingly positive from students, parents, teachers and counsellors. You can view all the new programming [here](#).

### **Current Enrolment**

From August 24 to September 14, CBe-learn processed 2984 course registrations involving over 2000 students. From September 14 to September 25, another 600 course registrations were processed, bringing the course offering at CBe-learn to its present load of approximately 3,500 courses. These values indicate an increase in demand of over 10% relative to the previous September. CBe-learn is continuing to grow, serving an ever increasing population of digital learners within an ongoing, flexible and personalized platform.

### **Communication Tools that Support Personalization**

As part of an ongoing drive to increase personalization, CBe-learn is adding more tools and supports designed to facilitate high quality, dynamic student-teacher relationships. New this year is the use of Elluminate – an online meeting tool that is now embedded and deployed in all CBe-learn courses. With this tool, students and teachers are never more than a few clicks away from chatting and sharing applications across any network with real time conversation, web tours and application sharing, to name only a few of the vast array of tools.



## New website



If you are reading this newsletter from our website you have already found a rich and informative hub for all our programs and courses. [www.cbelearn.ca](http://www.cbelearn.ca) is more than just information, it is an interactive space where students authenticate and activate their course registrations, learn about courses, programs and access tools that assess their readiness for online learning and evaluate their course choices. The website also centralizes student information related to our test center, diploma exams and learning accommodations. At the same time it services the needs of the wider CBE system for all school counsellors and administrators. The new website is handling traffic that accounts for over 1000 hits per day, on average. Daily traffic comes from around the world with over 25 countries accessing it regularly in addition to the vast majority of our traffic from Alberta and Canada.

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