



Horizon system in all schools

The Horizon library system already being used by secondary high schools in the Peterborough area, will be rolled out to all elementary and secondary schools in time for the 2004–2005 school year. In a consortium arrangement, KPR schools will join the Peterborough Public Library and the Catholic school board's secondary schools in providing a union catalogue with over 110 locations. Horizon is a leading-edge, fully-integrated library system built using current information technology standards. The online web catalogue will be accessible by students and staff over the Internet anywhere, anytime.

Automation project back online

The automation of school libraries begun in 1999–2000 is getting fresh legs this spring. This spring promises to be a busy one for library staff. In conjunction with the move to a new library system, 13 elementary schools in the Peterborough area will be receiving support to complete the automation of their school library information centres. By September 2004 all KPR school libraries will be online sharing a single system.

EBSCOHOST new trials

Two more databases are currently available on EbscoHost for a trial period. Staff and students now have added access to thousands of journals through Academic Search Elite, Communication and Mass Media, and American Humanities Index. Access from the board network requires no login. Home passwords available from your teacher-librarian.

FREEDOM TO READ WEEK
February 22 to 28, 2004



SCHOOL LIBRARIES STILL BUILD SKILLS

Yet another research study has confirmed the link between the quality of school libraries and student achievement.

Professor Donna Baumbach of the University of Central Florida analyzed library staffing, collections, and Internet access in more than 1700 media centers across the state. The results showed that well-staffed, well-stocked libraries increased elementary reading scores by 9 percent, middle-school scores by 3 percent, and high school scores by 22 percent.

For more highlights from the study: <http://www.sbac.edu/~media/research.htm>

[Source: LibraryNet Monthly]

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Freedom to Read Week (February 22 to 28, 2004) encourages Canadians to think about and reaffirm their commitment to intellectual freedom, which is guaranteed them under the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

Freedom to Read Week is sponsored by the Freedom of Expression Committee of the Book and Periodical Council, and receives support from writers, publishers, librarians, educators, booksellers and readers.

[Http://www.freedomtoread.ca](http://www.freedomtoread.ca)



New Medianet titles

PRIMARY

Multi-ethnic Family Puppets

T21286

This kit consists of 16 multicultural hand puppets. It includes a family group of father, mother, boy and girl for each of four ethnic groups - Caucasian, African American, First Nations and Asian.

Includes: 16 puppets

Feelings hand puppets

T21281

These multicultural, cloth hand puppets depict a range of emotions including happiness, sadness, fear, anger and embarrassment. The kit consists of male and female and Caucasian and Black puppets for each emotion.

Includes: 10 puppets

PRIMARY/JUNIOR

Smart Kids

L35893

Children can watch different scenarios and learn how to develop their confidence so they have the power to keep safe in dangerous situations. Includes being home alone, strangers and abduction, bullying, and cyber stalking.

Includes: 1 videocassette

Learning Circle : Classroom Activities on First Nations in Canada

Ages 4-7 T21273

Ages 8-11 T21293

These two kits, produced by Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, were designed to

help students learn more about Canada's Native Peoples and their culture through the use of interactive exercises, traditional stories, and games.

Includes: teacher's guide and website link

INTERMEDIATE

Charlie Wilcox (Novel set)

G02080

In this novel, by Sharon E. McKay, Newfoundland-born Charlie Wilcox wants only one thing in life - to go to sea, like his father. Charlie stows away on what he thinks is a fishing vessel, emerging days later to find himself far out to sea, bound not

for the ice, but for France and the battlefields of World War One.

Includes: 34 books

INTERMEDIATE/SENIOR

In Search of Character

This video series spotlights ten character attributes that help teens develop into caring, respectful, responsible people. Viewers take a fun, behind-the-scenes peek at a radio talk show where teen callers explore the different aspects of each characteristic. Documentary profiles of young people who exemplify these attributes in the real world are also included in each video.

Titles in this series: Caring (L35886), Citizenship (L35887), Courage (L35889), Diligence (L35890), Fairness

(L35885), Honesty (L35888), Integrity (L35891), Respect (L35883), Responsibility (L35884), Trustworthiness (L35882).

Each includes: 1 videocassette, website link to teacher's guide

Time : understanding and calculating world time

X11938

This video examines how time zones work and how the difference in time between different regions is calculated. It defines longitude and explains the mathematical relationship between longitude and time, explains the international date line, how it works and why it is needed, and explores how time differences between various countries are calculated.

Included: 1 videocassette, 1 teacher's guide and 1 activity sheet

PROFESSIONAL

Spirit of the Dolphin

E01563

The dolphin is an animal of grace and joy that epitomizes energy and animation within its day-to-day actions. Learn the keys to the dolphin spirit and how to apply them in your life. These elements will help you inject the kind of spirit into your workplace that automatically generates fun and greater productivity.

Includes: 1 videocassette, 1 leader's guide

Themes: Bullying

Bullying continues to receive much press, both nationally and locally, with the result that many schools and teachers have initiated anti-bullying programs. The LRC has many excellent resources on this topic; the following are just a sample.

Kelly Bear Teaches about Bullying (X11906) – P

Children are shown that bullying is not only physical intimidation, but teasing, name-calling, gossiping, and excluding children from groups. The reasons why children bully and various ways to cope with bullying behaviors are explored. Students will learn that bullying doesn't only hurt the victim, it can also have a negative impact on the bully and the bystander.

Includes: 1 videocassette, 1 teacher's guide

Put the Brakes on Bullying (L35792) – PJIS

This video addresses the importance of identifying and resolving bullying incidents in the early stages by helping teachers, adults, and children recognize the signs of bullying and illustrating what steps can be taken to prevent it.

Cyber Bullying (L35739) -- JIS

Bullies have enlarged their arsenal to include more than physical and verbal weapons. Now they are turning to computers and the Internet. This video examines the unsettling

experiences of one teenager.

The Chocolate War (novel set) (G01950) -- JI

In this novel, by Robert Cormier, a high school freshman discovers the devastating consequences of refusing to join in his school's annual fundraising drive and arousing the wrath of the school bullies. Includes an unabridged

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audiocassette with an introduction by the author.
Includes: 12 books, 4 audiocassettes

Target Bullying (L35624) – IS

In this video, CTV hosts a forum on bullying where a panel of experts, bullies, teachers, victims and victims' families discuss why people bully, the impact on the victims and their families, the environment that makes bullying possible, and how to prevent bullying.

This Secret Shame (Q32780) – S
Bullying can go far beyond teas-

ing and name-calling; it can come to feel like a death sentence. That's how it felt for Wesley Oleksuk when he felt his only way out was suicide. A noted psychologist elaborates on the all too pervasive, often overlooked, and seriously harmful behaviour of bullying. Includes: 1 videocassette

Bullying at School : Strategies for Prevention

(E01301) – Professional
This video examines the pervasiveness of bullying in schools and notes that bullying is often invisible and inaudible to school personnel. It discusses how bullying differs from conflicts or fights and offers effective strategies both for preventing bullying and for encouraging respect and responsibility among students.

Includes: 1 videocassette, 1 teacher's guide

Learning Peace : a Big School with a Big Heart

(E01462) – Professional
This video chronicles a year at Annapolis East Elementary, a school of over 700 kids, where thanks to an anti-violence program introduced in 1996 by principal Heather Harris, bullying and fighting have become a rarity.

Multimedia Ideas

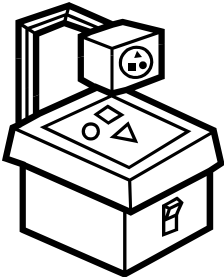


Equipment Repair

The LRC occasionally receives audio-visual equipment from schools that either need repairing or discarding. Please be advised that the LRC does not currently repair or handle the disposal of equipment.

The procedure for the repair of multi-media equipment within the KPR board is as follows:

1. Contact the Help Desk at Ext: 2088 and request a Service Request Number (SR#), giving details of the equipment and problems.
2. Completely fill out a 'Repair Order Form', including the SR#, and attach it to the equipment being sent out. Keep the white copy for your records.
3. Send out the equipment through the KPR Board courier to the attention of 'LR Brown' with the pink copy of the 'Repair Order Form' attached.
4. Equipment without a Service Request Number will not be serviced.



Please do not send discarded or outdated equipment to the LRC for disposal. The LRC will return any equipment to the school that is sent to the LRC for servicing.



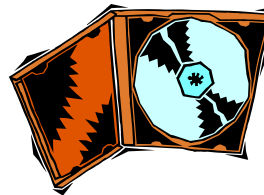
If equipment is no longer useful at your school please contact John Seddon (Ext 2059) to find out if there is a need for it elsewhere in the system.

John will provide instructions regarding the transport of surplus equipment. When equipment is set out for courier pick-up, please clearly label the item with the sender's name and the receiver's name.

Wanted: Ontario School Web and Multimedia Presentations!

Compete in an exciting contest to showcase school-community connections using Information Communication Technologies and the Ministry licensed Macro-media Studio MX Suite to strengthen lifelong learning. More details at <http://www.enoreo.on.ca>

Digital Yearbooks



Making the school yearbook available on a CD is a great way to preserve memories.

Soon the time of digital yearbooks will be upon us. The LRC will be glad to assist in the design and production of your yearbook. In terms of design, assistance is offered in house. Schools can also send in their graphics or design work for editing or integration into the final product.

To meet possible demand of producing multiple copies we have purchased a faster CD duplicator.

Ensure a speedy turnaround for your orders by contacting either Stan or Hank as soon as possible. Provide us with an account number in advance and state the estimated number of copies required in order for us to maintain quantities of blank media on hand for your project.

As part of the package you can purchase blank cds (\$0.90), slimline cd cases (\$0.30) and cd labels (\$0.29 - colour printing is extra) to customize your final product. All supplies will be sent to the school for labelling.

OESS SOFTWARE SPOTLIGHT

The Geometer's Sketchpad 4

Platform/Operating System: Mac OS 6.05-9, Win 3.1x

Format: CD Rom

Released: 10/30/2002

Grade Level: 7-12

Type: Application, Exploration, Utility

Subjects: Mathematics

Visit OSAPAC website for curriculum expectations supported by the Geometer's Sketchpad www.osapac.org

Product Description

New in Sketchpad™ Version 4 . Capability to define, combine, evaluate, graph, and differentiate functions for algebra and calculus as well as for geometry. Animation features are more powerful, more flexible, and easier to use. Multi-page Sketchbooks make it easy to assemble related activities and package them with activity-specific tools, create electronic portfolios and presentations, develop curriculum, and design activities. Split/Merge and editing of calculations and functions allow easy modification of sketches. Styled text enhances professional appearance; mathematical text increases authenticity. User can integrate Web-based resources into Sketchpad activities and publish "live" Dynamic Geometry® activities on the Web. Fully supports Windows® and Macintosh® on the same CD-ROM. Easy-to-create Custom Tools extend Sketchpad's mathematics. Enhanced graphics allow full color objects, text, and background for striking visual effect. Use of parametric color adds an "extra dimension" in any visualization, ranging from simple mathematical finger-painting activities at the early grades to surface plots at the higher grades. Easier user interface gets beginners immediately up to speed. Selecting multiple objects is easier than ever. All of your Sketchpad skills are upwardly transferable to GSP 4. Print Materials Included on CD in PDF format-Learning Guide, Reference Manual, Teaching Mathematics with the Geometer's Sketchpad and Quick Reference Guide

Note:

Copies of The Geometer's Sketchpad were distributed to the following schools

c/o their Teacher-Librarian in Feb. 2003:

2 copies - K-8 schools, Intermediate schools

10 copies - Secondary schools, CIS

Library Technical Services

Dewey classification schemes undergo changes in latest edition

From time to time, the library community has to adapt to changes in the Dewey Decimal classification. It was 1996 when the last edition of Dewey was issued with its many changes to the 500 area. Sometimes changes occur due to geopolitical changes or the acceptance of new terminology reflecting social trends. New numbers are often needed most for emerging topics in such fields as computer science, engineering, sociology, medicine, and history. The latest version, DDC22 contains a few changes of note.

Some changes that will effect our libraries are the expansion of computer sciences. For example: computer programs will no longer be put together under one number (005.369) as before, but will be divided by application such as word processing (005.52), electronic spreadsheets (005.54), statistical programs (005.55), and presentation software (005.58).

Comparative religions move from 291 to 201-209 to provide more scope in this area. Mythology is no longer 291.13, but 201.3.

In the 400's, dictionaries are no longer 423.1, but 423.12 for dictionaries of synonyms and antonyms, 423.13 for dictionaries of idioms, 423.15 for dictionaries of abbreviations and acronyms, and 423.17 for picture dictionaries.

Literature and history have updated time periods to reflect the new century.

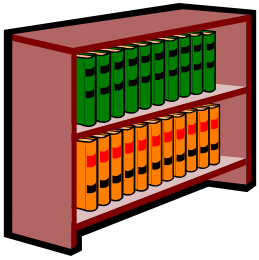
There are many new numbers in DDC22. Here is a sample:

394.2612	Kwanzaa
394.2628	Mother's Day
641.308	Food additives
641.534	Box & bag lunches
641.774	Stir frying
650.11	Time management
650.142	Resumes etc. now includes resume writing
776	Computer art (Digital art)
796.046	Extreme sports

CATALOGUING CHANGES

Unless significant changes have occurred, items previously catalogued by the LRC will not be changed globally to reflect this new cataloguing policy (i.e. new Dewey). Changes will be made from this date forward. However, some records will be changed as second copies are added, or to keep series or units of material together.





Professional Library

Check out some of the new and exciting material in the Professional Library at the LRC.

ON READING...

Booth, David. **Reading and writing in the middle years. Pembroke Publishers. 2001**
This comprehensive book is a no-nonsense exploration of the latest and most successful approaches to teaching reading and writing to students in grades 4 to 8.

Gallagher, Kelly. **Reading reasons: motivational mini-lessons for middle and high school. Stenhouse Publishers. 2003.**
This book contains forty practical, classroom tested and reproducible mini-lessons specifically tailored to motivate middle and high school students to read, and in doing so, to help them understand the importance of the relevance reading will take in their lives.

Schall, Lucy. **Booktalk Plus: motivating teens to read. Libraries Unlimited. 2001.**
This book looks at more than 100 quality young adult titles published between 1996 and 1999 that will lead teens to quality literature dealing with issues they find relevant.

Keane, Nancy J. **Booktalking across the curriculum : the middle years. Libraries Unlimited. 2002.**
This book promotes fiction-reading across the curriculum with more than 160 booktalks and 330 book suggestions at your fingertips. It will make it easy to pick just the right books for your students.

Broman, Jennifer. **Booktalking that works. Neal-Schuman Publishers Inc. 2001.**
This book is for those who have no clue where to begin or what to do, not for those who want

to improve their booktalk. It is for those who feel that the traditional booktalk does not fit their style.

Tovini, Chris. **I read it but I don't get it : comprehension strategies for adolescent readers. Stenhouse Publishers. 2000.**
This is a practical engaging account of how teachers can help adolescents develop new reading comprehension skills.

Strichart, Stephen S. **Teaching learning strategies and study skills to students with learning disabilities, attention deficit disorders or special needs. Allyn and Bacon. 2002.**

A proven and practical resource helps teachers at the elementary through high school levels effectively teach important study skills and strategies to students with special needs.

Borrowing materials from the Professional Library

Come in and browse or contact us by phone or e-mail. Materials can be sent directly to schools via the board courier.

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Search the Professional Library on the Web

Look for the latest education titles from home. The LRC Professional collection's holdings have been copied over to the Horizon library system. This means staff and students can now search the Professional Collection anywhere on the web.

Go to the LRC Web Page and click on **LRC Professional Library.**

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[Http://www.kpr.edu.on.ca/BoardInfo/Services/Educ/Lrc/index.htm](http://www.kpr.edu.on.ca/BoardInfo/Services/Educ/Lrc/index.htm)

Web sites we like

About Canada

Government Portal website with links to everything you want to know about Canada. Resources for all age levels.

<http://www.canada.gc.ca/acanada/acPubHome.jsp?lang=eng>

SchoolNet News Network

A must stop for young aspiring Canadian journalists, the SchoolNet News Network Web site provides amazing resources and opportunities for those interested in news writing.

<http://www.snn-rdr.ca/snn/index.html>



LibraryNet helps Canadian libraries connect to the information highway and to one another. This is a cooperative venture

on the part of Canada's public libraries, library jurisdictions and agencies, librarians, and Industry Canada. Publishers of LibraryNet monthly.

<http://ln-rb.ic.gc.ca/e/index.asp>

Confederation for Kids

This site was written for young people ages 9 to 13 who are learning about how Canada came to be a country. It is also for anyone else who wants to learn more about Confederation

<http://www.nlc-bnc.ca/confederation/kids/index-e.html>

PIKA: Canadian Children's Literature Database

Created by the National Library of Canada, this database is a search tool for Canadian children's literature. PIKA includes bibliographic information for over 35,000 titles in English and French, and some records have been enriched with brief summaries and suggested age levels.

<http://www.nlc-bnc.ca/pika/index-e.html>

New France, New Horizons: On French Soil in America

This joint Franco-Canadian project, "the world's most comprehensive research portal on source material from

the French colonial period in America," includes a database of over 20,000 maps, letters, reports, and other archival documents related to this fundamental period in Canadian history.

<http://www.archivescanadafrance.org/>

Democracy at War

During the Second World War, the staff of the century-old Hamilton Spectator newspaper kept its own monumental record of the war. This collection of more than 144,000 newspaper articles, manually clipped, stamped with the date, and arranged by subject, includes news stories and editorials from newspapers, mostly Canadian, documenting every aspect of the war. Explore the database using either the Basic search or the detailed search. http://www.civilization.ca/cwm/newspapers/intro_e.html

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