



Grassroots program grounded

Despite wide support and involvement across Canada, Industry Canada has pulled the plug on the Grassroots program which provided schools with opportunities to integrate technology into the curriculum. According to Schoolnet "The Community Access Program (CAP) and Canada's SchoolNet have new strategic directions, along with lower levels of funding through fiscal years 2004-05 and 2005-06, as announced in the March 2004 Budget. Therefore, please note that the SchoolNet Grass-Roots Program has been discontinued. GrassRoots will no longer be accepting project proposals." (Source: schoolnet.ca)

Several school groups at KPR have over the years made use of the program to develop interactive and informational websites. Search the projects database at <http://www.schoolnet.ca/grassroots/e/project.centre/projectsearch.asp>

A NEW 13-DIGIT ISBN HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR IMPLEMENTATION

As of January 2007, all book products must carry a new 13 digit ISBN. NISO (the National Information Standards Organization) has announced approval of the expanded system. Library systems will face the problem of potentially having a database with ISBNs of different lengths. A librarian with a book in hand with a 10-digit ISBN will not know if the database record has a 10-digit or 13-digit number. The expansion at first will only involve adding a prefix 978. However, because the conversion of the 10-digit ISBN to 13 digits requires a re-calculation of the check digit, this must be a system function, not a user function. Whether library system databases convert the legacy ISBNs in their indexes to 13 digits or not, to provide successful searching they will have to be able to retrieve the ISBN using either its 10-digit or 13-digit format.

| More on ISBN revision
<http://www.collectionscanada.ca/obj/s17/f2/09-e.pdf> (Source: AccessOLA.com)

LSC ISSUES 2004 REPORT ON TRENDS IN LIBRARY PURCHASING

The Library Services Centre has been analyzing Canadian library purchasing since 1999. The 2004 report has just been issued. It finds that changes in the type of material being purchased and the strength of the Canadian dollar are both lowering the average price of materials being purchased by libraries. Since, for the first time in several years, American book

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prices have not increased, the effect has been even more positive for libraries trying to stretch their dollars. If the dollar remains high and U.S. book prices remain steady, it is likely that average prices will continue to fall; however, neither of these conditions is impossible to predict.

| The LSC 2004 Report Summary
<http://www.lsc.on.ca/content/sum2004.htm>
(Source: AccessOLA.com)

New Medianet titles

NEW MEDIANET TITLES

PRIMARY/JUNIOR

Put yourself in someone else's shoes : building character

(X11996) PJ

This video will help children grasp the meaning of empathy and the importance of trying to imagine how someone else feels. Includes a game and reproducible worksheets.

Sometimes friends mean trouble (X11998) PJ

All children inevitably face a time when a friend tries to pressure, belittle or shame them into doing something they think is wrong, illegal or dangerous. This video will help students recognize these types of situations and develop the strategies to handle them. Includes supplementary activities, reproducible worksheets and send-home pages.

**JUNIOR/
INTERMEDIATE/SENIOR**
Cost of cool (X12009) JIS

This video shows teenagers grappling with what it takes to be "cool" and the environmental price that is paid to have the latest, "coolest" stuff. It tracks the effect of the manufacture of everyday items such as sneakers and T-shirts on the world's resources and provides insight into ways we can enjoy a sustainable, high quality life while being less focused on personal possessions and con-

sumption. Includes a teacher's guide with activities and adaptations for both junior and intermediate grades.

Canada: une histoire populaire
JIS

The addition of the following 8 titles completes this series.

Conquete de l'ouest : 1873 a 1896 (N15321)

Grande transformation : 1896 a 1915 (N15322)

Epreuve du feu : 1915 a 1929 (N15323)

Temps difficiles : 1929 a 1940 (N15324)

Dans la fournaise de la guerre : 1940 a 1946 (N15325)

Prosperite et la peur : 1946 a 1964 (N15326)

Espoir et la colere : 1964 a 1976 (N15327)

Dans un monde incertain : 1976 a 1990 (N15328)

Each kit contains 2 videos and 2 teacher's guides

INTERMEDIATE/SENIOR
Closer walk (L34943) ISA

This video, narrated by Glenn Close and Will Smith, explores mankind's confrontation with AIDS and the intricate relationship between health, dignity, and human rights. Set against a background of breathtaking cinematography, this video includes interviews with the Dalai Lama, Kofi Annan, Bono, and others, and vignettes of people from around the world who are living with AIDS. Encourages compas-

sion and action to help put an end to the world's worse plague in human history.

PROFESSIONAL

Emotional intelligence with Daniel Goldman (E01577)

Clinical psychologist Dr. Daniel Goleman discusses his discoveries about the emotional mind. Based on his best-selling book, Emotional Intelligence, this program focuses on emotion as another measure of intelligence and offers tools that viewers can use to improve their health, family life and professional prospects by improving five basic emotional competencies: self-awareness, managing emotions, motivation, empathy and social skills.

MEDIANET TIPS AND TRICKS

Avoiding Heavy Booking Days and Get your Media items on time.

Bookings in Medianet are often very heavy on certain days, such as the first, last and 15th of each month. This can cause delays and sometimes delivery problems due to the sheer volume of items being moved. If possible, try booking outside these days, even a day or two either way can make a difference. This will help towards ensuring the successful and timely delivery of your resources.

Themes: Character Education and Heroes

What better place to find examples of the 10 KPR character attributes than in Canadian heroes. The following are just a few of the Medianet resources that celebrate some of these special people and those qualities that make them admirable and heroic to all. The people in these examples display many or all of the 10 attributes, but with each, a few dominant characteristics do stand out.

RESPONSIBILITY, PERSEVERANCE, INTEGRITY

Muriel Duckworth : practicing peace (L35940) JISA

This video is a salute to Muriel Duckworth whose commitment to peace and social justice has spanned most of a century. At age 90, she was still on the street protesting NATO bombings and armed interventions. Through rich archival material, insightful interviews and personal encounters, this documentary explores the relationships and beliefs that fuel her fierce attachment to life and to the well-being of humanity.

INITIATIVE, PERSEVERANCE, EMPATHY

Ryan's well (L35551) JISA
Ryan's well is the story of one young boy's determination to make a difference in the world. Through perseverance and determination, Ryan Hreljac raised over \$ 70,000 to build a well to improve the lives of his pen pal Jimmy Akana, and

Jimmy's family and friends in Angola, Uganda. Ryan became a local activist speaking at schools and community events about water conservation, poverty and global understanding.

COURAGE, OPTIMISM, PERSEVERANCE

Final act : Barbara Tarbox's legacy (L35944) JISA

After being diagnosed with terminal lung cancer and given only months to live, Barbara Tarbox decided to get the anti smoking message out to as many kids as possible. Despite constant pain,

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the loss of her hair and an emaciated appearance, Barbara traveled to as many schools as possible to warn kids of the dangers of smoking. Before her death, she had reached thousands of teenagers, influencing many to quit their habit. Their often tearful responses and testimonials are evidence that she did make a difference.

PERSEVERANCE, HONESTY, RESPECT

Life's a twitch (L35938)

JISA

Duncan McKinlay has Tourette's Syndrome. As a child, his parents thought he was delinquent; his classmates were sure he was nuts. In his teens it wasn't a question of whether to kill himself, but when. At nineteen, after he was finally diagnosed, Duncan made researching TS his life path. After finishing a doctorate in psychology, despite barking, jerking and twitching his way through his oral exam, he is now in nationwide demand for his workshops on Tourette's.

COURAGE, PERSEVERANCE, EMPATHY

Journey of Lesra Martin (L35911) ISA

Lesra Martin was poor, illiterate and struggling on the violent streets of Brooklyn when a chance encounter gave him a fresh start in Canada, where he became a hero when he helped bring justice to wrongfully imprisoned American boxer Rubin "Hurricane" Carter. Finding the courage to change his own life, today Lesra is a lawyer and a motivational speaker on the world stage.

Multimedia Ideas & Tips

FAQ: What is image resolution ?

A common problem people encounter, for example when developing Powerpoint presentations, relates to **image resolution**.

What's image resolution? What's a pixel?

Imagine a sheet of graph paper. A picture can be made by colouring in the squares of the graph paper with pencils. Using small coloured squares is one way of making an image on a computer.

On a computer the squares are called **PIXELS** (the name derives from the term "picture elements"). Each pixel is assigned numerical values which control the colour and brightness at that point in the image.

In this "graph paper" analogy of pixel imaging, resolution is determined by how many squares there are in one inch. In a pixel image this is called pixels-per-inch (ppi) or sometimes dots-per-inch (dpi). Resolution is generally set at the time an image file is made, for example by scanning.



"Your problem sir is that you suffer from **LOW RESOLUTION**."

What Resolution should I use?

The value of resolution is selected by the user taking into account the purpose for which the image will be used, and the consequences on file size and speed of handling.

People sometimes think that they must have the highest possible resolution to ensure that their image is as "good" as possible. This is a mistake, which will lead to unnecessarily large files and wasted time working with them. A digital image need only be as good as is required by its end use. Any higher resolution is just a waste of time and storage space - don't do it - life's too short already!

What resolution should I use for my slide show?

If you are preparing a slide show which is to be shown using a computer, your images should be set at 72 dpi (screen resolution).

How many pixels fit on a computer screen? What size should my image be?

Typical screen sizes range from 800x600 to 1023 x 768 pixels - that's the whole screen. If your image fills the whole screen, it needn't be any larger than this - so if the picture needed to fill just under half the screen it might need only be about 400 pixels wide.

Examples of resolution quality

computer screen display	72 dpi
low quality print job	140 dpi
medium quality print job	240 dpi
good quality print job or transparency	300 dpi
high quality print job	600 dpi

For more information check out MediaLab at: <http://tiree.st-andrews.ac.uk/medialab/help/resolution.htm>

OESS SOFTWARE SPOTLIGHT

Title: Microsoft Publisher 2000 and 2002

Platform: Windows Operating System: Win 95/98, Win NT/2000/XP

Format: CD-ROM

Minimum Video: SVGA

Disk Space Required: 127 Mb

Memory Required: 16 Mb

Released (mm/dd/yy): 6/10/2004

Grade Level: One - Twelve

Application Type: Authoring, Graphics

Subjects: Cross Curricular, English/Language Arts, Technological Education, Visual Arts

Publisher 2000 and Publisher 2002 are desktop publishing programs that enable users to easily create professional-looking printed materials such as brochures, banners, flyers, and cards. Publisher 2000 will run on Windows 95 and up while 2002 operates on Windows 98 and up. There are many design options with over 2,000 professionally designed publication templates and hundreds of design elements for users to mix and match within their publications. A flexible wizard model allows users to work the way they want, and automated design expertise helps them achieve professional results without design expertise. A complete print-to-Web publishing solution enable users to deliver professional-looking results.

Access tutorials at <http://www.microsoft.com/Education/Publisher2000Tutorial.aspx>

OESS Software Distribution

The following software was shipped to schools care of Teacher-Librarians on the dates indicated. *(Depending on allocation criteria, ie: grade level, french immersion, etc. not all titles would have been shipped to every school.)*

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Turing 4.0.5

Planner Training Slideshows - Ont. Curriculum Planner

Finale 2004

Oct. 14, 2004

Band In A Box 2004 (French)

Smart Ideas

Career Cruising 2004

Star Office 7

Co: Writer 4000

Write: Outloud

Microsoft Publisher 2000 & 2002

Multimedia Services: Making Multimedia Accessible!

Library Technical Services

Advanced Search Techniques in Horizon

HORIZON Information Portal

Doing a Power search

Advanced search is one of Information Portal's three searching tools. Advanced Search lets you search by multiple author, title, and subject keywords, and then refine your search by choosing one or more of these operators: Or, And, Not, or Xor (exclusive "or", meaning one term or the other only). Advanced search also lets you define limits and lets you sort your search results by specific criteria.

To do an Advanced search

Click the Search tab.

Click the Advanced link below the Search tab.

Choose the search index that you want to use from one or more of the Search By drop-down lists.

Enter a search term in the field that corresponds to each search index that you chose.

If you are searching by multiple criteria, choose the Or, And, Not, or Xor operators from the drop-down lists.

These operators let you include or exclude certain criteria from your search.

Tip: You can also search for items using a "wildcard" symbol or a truncation symbol. This is useful if you do not know the exact term for which you want to search. (For example, you may not know how to spell an author's name.)

The wildcard symbol represents a group of unknown characters in addition to those in your search criteria. You use the asterisk (*) for the wildcard. (For example, if you enter "man*" for an Author Keyword search, Information Portal displays titles by authors named "Mansen," "Mandell," "Manhattan," and so forth.)

The truncation symbol represents a single character in addition to those in your search criteria. You use the question mark (?) for truncation. (For example, if you enter "man?" for an Author Keyword search, Information Portal displays titles by authors named "Man," "Mang," "Mann," "Mans," and so forth.)

If you want to use a pre-defined limit, choose a limiting option from the Limits list.

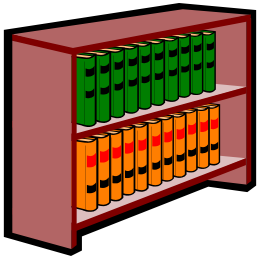
You can choose multiple limits by holding down CTRL and clicking each limit that you want to use.

Note: Information Portal does not limit search results for Z39.50 broadcast searches.

You can limit your search by choosing one or more limits from the various boxes listed below the index choices. Currently you can limit by language, collection type, media type or location. All school libraries are already limited by their own location as a default.

Results are not sorted. To sort your results, choose the sorting option that you want from the Sorting drop-down list.

Click Go.



Professional Library : Autism

**AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER / ASPERGER SYNDROME
BIBLIOGRAPHY
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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

The New VRL

The Virtual Reference Library has been re-designed with new features and added content and is now easier to use with a search box on every page, quick information links, and subject guides including homework help and French language tools. The new VRL has also improved its relevance to users across Ontario.

<http://www.virtualreferencelibrary.ca>

EcoKids Curriculum Connections

EcoKids is an interactive website built with kids and educators in mind. Go to the Teachers & Parents area to search for topics and learn how to integrate games and activities into your lessons.

<http://www.ecokids.ca/pub/parents/index.cfm>

OCDSB Teacher Resources

The Ottawa-Carleton District school board maintains an excellent site linking websites and software to the Ontario curriculum. The site incorporates several search tools to help you locate grade appropriate resources.

<http://www.ocdsb.edu.on.ca/>

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Bullying Awareness Network

BAN is an initiative of Child & Youth Friendly Ottawa and the Ottawa Anti-Bullying Coalition. Its aim is to provide citizens, both young and old; near and

far, with information relating to bullying and victimization.

<http://www.bullyingawarenessnetwork.ca/index.html>

Good Character.COM

The Good Character site provides a range of free educational resources, guides and lesson plans on teaching character education for K–12 schools.

<http://www.goodcharacter.com/>

For more Character Education resources try **The Random Acts of Kindness Foundation**

www.actsofkindness.org

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