



Educational Resources

of Library and Archives Canada

Learning Centre

www.collectionscanada.ca/education



- Educational resources; links to award-winning Canadian books and great Web sites for youth; a toolkit; workshops for teachers.
- Educational resources tailored to Canadian provincial and territorial curricula.
- Lesson and unit plans; activities and educational games – kindergarten to grade 12 (kindergarten to secondary V*).

*In Quebec

Elementary/Intermediate



*Page by Page:
Creating a
Children's Book*

www.collectionscanada.ca/pagebypage

- Step-by-step overview of how children's books are created.
- Comprehensive teaching unit; bookmaking guide; 10 activities – grades 2 to 7 (grade 2 to secondary I*).



*PIKA:
Canadian
Children's
Literature
Database*

www.collectionscanada.ca/pika

- Searchable database of more than 35 000 Canadian children's books.
- Book summaries; age and grade level recommendations; subject headings.



*Read Up
On It*

www.collectionscanada.ca/read-up-on-it

- Notable books on a variety of themes and award-winning Canadian children's books in all categories.
- Theme-based activities – various ages.



*The Kids' Site
of Canadian
Settlement*

www.collectionscanada.ca/settlement/kids

Available Fall 2004

- Overview of early Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal settlement groups in Canada.
- Teaching unit – grades 4 to 6; six interactive games.



The Kids' Site of Canadian Trains

www.collectionscanada.ca/trains/kids

- History of the people who built the railways or travelled on them; unusual stories and facts about trains.
- Four educational activities – grades 4 to 6.



Passageways: True Tales of Adventure for Young Explorers

www.collectionscanada.ca/explorers/kids

- Introduction to some of the men and women who explored Canada.
- Three-part unit plan – grades 4 to 6.



Beyond the Letters: A Retrospective of Canadian Alphabet Books

www.collectionscanada.ca/abc

- History of Canadian alphabet books; general evolution of the children's book industry in Canada.
- Seven educational activities – grades 1 to 6.

Elementary/Secondary



Through a Lens: Dieppe in Photography and Film

www.collectionscanada.ca/dieppe-education

- Role of Canadians during the 1942 raid on Dieppe as seen through photographs and newsreels, including rarely seen footage captured from Germany.
- Two classroom activities – grades 6 to 8 (grade 6 to secondary II*); grades 9 to 12 (secondary III to V*).



The Evidence Web

www.collectionscanada.ca/education/008-4000-e.html

Available Fall 2004

- Selection of important documents to enrich students' understanding of Canadian history and culture.
- Database of photographs, illustrations, maps, letters, diary entries, political cartoons, newspaper articles, historical or literary documents and printed and recorded music.
- Teaching units – grades 5 to 9 (grade 5 to secondary III*), grades 6 to 10 (grade 6 to secondary IV*); grades 11 and 12 (secondary V*).



The Diaries of William Lyon Mackenzie King

www.collectionscanada.ca/king-education

- Description of the life of Canada's longest-serving prime minister; research using King's digitized diary.
- Two teaching units; interactive multi-media quizzes; activities – grades 6 to 8 (grade 6 to secondary II*); grades 9 to 11 (secondary III to V*).



Canada and the First World War

www.collectionscanada.ca/firstworldwar-education

- A look at the role of Canadian men and women during the First World War, and the indelible effects of the war on our society.
- Classroom activity – grades 8 to 12 (secondary II to V*).



The Virtual Gramophone: Canadian Historical Sound Recordings

www.collectionscanada.ca/gramophone

- A look at the early days of Canadian recorded sound from the 1900s to the 1930s.
- Database of images and digital audio recordings; biographies of musicians.
- Three teaching strategies – grades 2 to 4; grades 7 to 9 (secondary I to III*); ideas for classroom activities.



Images Canada

www.imagescanada.ca

- Links to more than 131 000 photographs, illustrations and caricatures from Canadian cultural institutions.
- Two comprehensive teaching strategies; suggested activities; writing ideas – grades 8 to 10 (secondary II to IV*).



Canadian Genealogy Centre

www.genealogy.gc.ca

- Genealogical content from the Web sites of Library and Archives Canada and the Canadian Genealogy Centre.
- Electronic access to genealogical resources in Canada.
- Two lesson plans; classroom activities – grades 3 and 4; grades 5 to 8 (grade 5 to secondary II*).



First Among Equals: The Prime Minister in Canadian Life and Politics

www.collectionscanada.ca/primeministers/kids

- A look at the job of prime minister and the lives of Canada's 21 prime ministers.
- Comprehensive teaching strategy – grades 7 to 10 (secondary I to IV*); concentration and trivia games; crossword puzzle – grade 4 and up.



ArtVenture: A Collector's Challenge

www.collectionscanada.ca/art-education

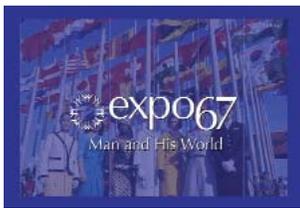
- Trip to a “virtual art shop” in London to collect 19th-century Canadian art.
- Canadian history through art; importance of saving and collecting artwork.
- Three classroom activities – grades 4 to 6; grades 7 to 9 (secondary I to III*); grade 10 (secondary IV*).



Backcheck: Hockey for Kids

www.collectionscanada.ca/hockey/kids

- History and development of hockey.
- More than 50 images, including many rare archival documents.
- Three-part unit with comprehensive teaching strategies; suggested activities – grades 4 to 12 (grade 4 to secondary V*).



Expo '67: Man and His World

www.collectionscanada.ca/expo67-education

- A nostalgic look at Montréal's Expo '67, when the world came to Canada.
- Course outline; fourteen activities – grades 3 to 12 (grade 3 to secondary V*).



Canadian Mail Order Catalogues

www.collectionscanada.ca/mailorder

- Brief history of mail-order catalogues in Canada.
- Database of selected digitized catalogues from a variety of Canadian stores.
- Two classroom activities – grades 4 to 6; grades 7 to 9 (secondary I to III*).



Confederation for Kids

www.collectionscanada.ca/confederation/kids

- Story of how each province and territory joined Confederation.
- Comprehensive teaching strategy – grade 4 and up.

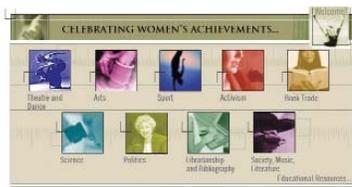


Canadian Olympians

www.collectionscanada.ca/olympians

- Searchable database of more than 10 000 images of 20th- and 21st-century Canadian Olympic athletes.
- Two comprehensive teaching strategies; ideas for classroom activities; crossword puzzle – grades 4 to 6; grades 7 to 9 (secondary I to III*).

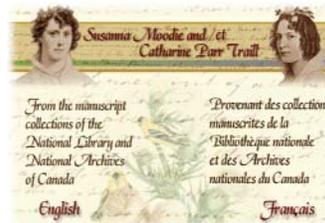
Secondary



Celebrating Women's Achievements

www.collectionscanada.ca/women

- Lives and accomplishments of Canadian women in their chosen fields.
- Two comprehensive teaching strategies; ideas for classroom activities; crossword puzzle – grades 9 to 12 (secondary III to V*).



Susanna Moodie and Catharine Parr Traill

www.collectionscanada.ca/moodie-traill

- Access to the Moodie and Traill manuscript collections; biographical and historical information about these two important 19th-century writers.
- Comprehensive teaching strategy – grades 10 to 12 (secondary IV and V*).



Lest We Forget: First World War Cenotaph Research

www.collectionscanada.ca/cenotaphresearch

- Research and writing assignments about individuals who served in the First World War whose names are listed on cenotaphs across Canada.
- Unit plan – grades 10 to 12 (secondary IV and V*).



Sheet Music from Canada's Past

www.collectionscanada.ca/sheetmusic

- Sheet music published in Canada before 1921; articles on the history of sheet music in Canada.
- Database allows students to look for a piece, view the sheet music and print a copy.
- Two teaching strategies – grades 7 to 9 (secondary I to III*); grades 9 to 12 (secondary III to V*).

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