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“The Memory Project educational resources explore WWII, the Cold War, and Peacekeeping from 1950 to 2000 through the eyes of Canadian Forces personnel who were there. These booklets, as well as the video, Crew of Seven, are designed to help you facilitate lively and meaningful discussions on Canadians military history with your students, and to prepare students for having a veteran visit your classroom.”

http://www.thememoryproject.com/teaching_resources.cfm

“Operation Respect is a non-profit organization working to transform schools, camps and organizations focused on children and youth, into more compassionate, safe and respectful environments. The organization disseminates educational resources that are designed to establish a climate that reduces the emotional and physical cruelty some children inflict upon each other by behaviors such as ridicule, bullying and-in extreme cases-violence. It is a unique organization that provides a gateway to broad scale adoption of school-based character education as well as social and emotional learning (SEL) programs.”

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

The TD ThinkFirst For Kids offers a comprehensive elementary school-based program for students from K-8. This classroom program implements teaching strategies appropriate for meaningful learning. Included are family components called TD ThinkFirst for Families and ThinkFirst At Home. This is a series of home activities which reinforce the school-based lessons through family and community-based activities. This component also invites the family to assess their child's demonstrated knowledge (based on given criteria) and return to their evaluation to the school. This emphasis on school-home-community partnership has profound potential impact on long term injury reduction across the country. The units are divided into two grade levels, k-6 and Grades 7-8. The areas of study cover understanding the brain and spinal cord, pedestrian safety, cycling and sports safety, to mention but a few.

http://www.thinkfirst.ca/curriculum_program.html

The Teachers' Institute has developed a learning opportunity for teachers of social studies and related subjects from Grade 4-11 and CEGEP to get together for an intensive and informative week on Parliament hill. For further information, click on the link below.

<http://www.parl.qc.ca/information/about/education/teachers/index-e.htm>

There is a new article on the effects of the effect of computers on student writing: what the research tells us. It is based on research spanning 10 years, though you have to think about how far we have come, technologically in those 10 years. Ten years ago, students did not have the access nor the applications that are available today. It's interesting.

<http://www.ascd.org/cms/objectlib/ascdframeset/index.cfm?publication=http://www.ascd.org/publications/researchbrief/volume1/v1n7.html>

BellSouth has an education gateway which offers ideas on technology in the classroom, links, programs, resources, success stories, education technology solutions and professional development options. It is a great resource that is certainly worth investigating.

<http://k12.bellsouth.com/index.html>

A TON of K12 Resources for those yet to reach information overload!(<http://lone-eagles.com/tonofK12stuff.htm>) Is a draft web site listing over 30 links as well as providing many resources already posted in your class guide at <http://lone-eagles.com/guide.htm> This represents a work in progress and is loosely organized. Similar listings on other topics are also under construction! Have Fun Exploring!

The Educators Network has a new lesson titled *Is Earth like a Greenhouse? Where have all the Rainforests gone? Global Warming and Earth Day Trash Survey*. It provides lessons, follow-up lessons, activities and resources.

<http://www.theeducatorsnetwork.com/main/unitfeature.htm>

Intel has put together a wonderful set of integrated lessons covering many domains. It is well organized by grade level and is written in English (not tech talk)

<http://www.intel.com/ca/education/unitplans/index.htm>

Pour les profs de français

Le Forum des enseignants representent une occasion unique de perfectionnement professionnel pour les enseignants d'étude sociaux et d'autres sujets de la 4e a la 11 années ainsi que le CEGEP. Chaque année le programme reunit environ 70 enseignants et enseignants du pays pour une semaine intensive et instructive sur la colline du Parlement. Pour plus d'information, cliquez:

<http://www.parl.gc.ca/information/about/education/teachers/index-f.htm>