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<http://www.media-awareness.ca/eng/med/class/>

We have all, at some time or other, wondered about the meaning behind our names. Here is a web site that covers just that. It provides not only the meaning but also the origin, if applicable.

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

I recently came across this new site promoting a book/CD combo sharing Canadian art, words and music. It reviews the history of Canada highlighting important events in our history. The intro presentation caught my eye and looks interesting. Another FYI for only \$59.95.

<http://64.42.209.121/inthedawning/>

The Educators Network's units4teachers focuses on middle school math (cycles P3 and S1 or Grade 6-8). It contains lots of extended lessons and problem solving activities in Pre-Algebra, Algebra, Graphing, Stats, Geometry, Number Theory and Interdisciplinary. It has a huge collection of problems and activities. It can be found at:

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

Sun Microsystems has, through the Educators Network, set-up activities and lessons including one on keyboarding found at <http://www.theeducatorsnetwork.com/main/lessonfeature.htm>.

AOL@School is a website for students, teachers and administrators. It has a vast amount of information including lesson plans, helpful resources for students, etc.

<http://school.aol.com/>

CanQuiz weekly challenge is a 10 question quiz organized for either up to Grade 6 or Grade 7+. The answers can be submitted via email and a winner is chosen.

<http://www.canquiz.ca/contest.html>

"Once Upon a Journey" is a heart-warming documentary about the making of the book project and the students and families profiled within its pages...Be sure to watch the television premiere!

- Tuesday, February 25 at 10pm EST and Saturday,
- March 1st at 10pm EST on "Rough Cuts", CBC Newsworld

For more information, go to this weblink and then click on "once upon a journey" to see the blurb on the **rough cuts** website...

<http://www.cbc.ca/roughcuts/past.html>

Riverdeep Educational Products is offering some buying incentives when purchasing network or site licenses. The offer expires at the end of February, so take a look.

<http://www.riverdeep.net/ad/offers/index.jhtml>

I have just come across the MacMillan/McGraw Hill educational website which contains a huge collections of activities for students to do from K-Grade 8. Each of the grade levels is divided into specific areas of learning which include safety, manners, advertising, research and technology. It's easy to use and easy to understand. Enjoy!

http://www.cybersmartcurriculum.org/lesson_plans/#k1

Pour les profs de français

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<http://www.media-awareness.ca/fre/prof/homeprof.htm>

Bienvenue sur Wikipédia, une encyclopédie libre, gratuite et écrite coopérativement. Vous êtes tous invités à participer, tout de suite ! Le contenu de Wikipédia est couvert par la Licence de documentation libre GNU : il est donc libre et le sera toujours

<http://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Accueil>

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