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"Nothing is so strong as gentleness; nothing is so gentle as real strength" ~ St. Frances de Sales

Hello everyone,

Well, it seems that winter is being a bit kinder with sending us milder weather. With the middle of February right around the corner, it's nice to dream of the warm weather to come. The following links and ideas will hopefully help fight the winter blahs.

Enjoy!



English Language Arts

Welcome to Reading Online is edited by a team of scholars and practitioners, Reading Online is a peer-reviewed journal established by the International Reading Association in May 1997. The journal primarily focuses on literary practice and research in classrooms serving students aged 5 to 18. The journal is also deeply concerned with actively supporting professionals as they integrate technology in the classroom.
<http://www.readingonline.org/>



Social Studies

HistoryWorld, which is sponsored by Britain's Virtual Teacher Centre (and underwritten by the

National Grid For Learning), contains over 400 separate historical articles and approximately 4000 events within its unique database. Visitors may begin by looking through the World History section, where it is possible to take any number of "tours through time," which essentially display a complete succession of events around a given theme, such as religion, science, or architecture. Students looking for a brief overview regarding any number of subjects may want to take a look at the article section, which contains articles on various historical themes organized by region, contributor (in this case, the contributing agency or museum), and category. Definitely the most engaging feature of the site is the Whizz Quizz, an online game where visitors can pit their historical knowledge against other competitors. The fastest contestant is subsequently featured on their homepage as Whizzard of the Hour, and no doubt, numerous accolades may also follow!
<http://www.historyworld.net/>

Voices from the Days of Slavery: Former Slaves Tell Their Stories. As part of the American Memory Project at the Library of Congress, this engaging website offers first-hand audio recollections of the experience of slavery in the American South from 23 African-Americans. The interviews themselves

were originally conducted between 1932 and 1975, and contain memories of their lives that include discussions of their feelings on slavery, their families, and on freedom.

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/vfshtml/vfshome.html>

Portal to Asian Internet Resources. Designed as a cooperative project between The Ohio State University Libraries, the University of Minnesota Libraries, and the University of Wisconsin Libraries, the Portal to Asian Internet Resources (PAIR) provides a "user-friendly, searchable catalog through which scholars, students and the general public have quick and easy access to high quality Web resources originating in Asia identified, evaluated, selected and catalogued by library specialists." These resources themselves are from a variety of sources, such as those from various academic institutions, units of governance, and different non-governmental entities. The available catalogued web resources are in English and/or one of 27 Asian languages, and are selected on the basis of quality criteria such as "accuracy, authority, uniqueness, currency, relevance to scholarly research," and so on.

<http://webcat.library.wisc.edu:3200/PAIR/index.html>

Under the category of "freebies", EcoVoyageur offers four colour posters, plus 32 pages of stimulating lesson plans and fun student worksheets, and make the Ecological Footprint concept very accessible to grades 7, 8 and 9.

<http://www.4edu.ca/tors/eco/index.html>



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The teachers' planet offers some great resources for the 100th day of school. The site includes lessons and units as well as various worksheets.

<http://www.teacherplanet.com/resource/100thday.php>

CyberBee is designed and created by Linda Joseph, a library media specialist who works with the Columbus, Ohio public school district.

CyberBee is a site dedicated to helping young people learn about using the web for research and assisting teachers with the process of using web-based materials in classroom instruction.

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

Given that thousands of books are published each and every year, it may be overwhelming for the discerning reader to separate the wheat from the chaff. BookBrowse.com, started in 1997, carefully selects from the most interesting current books and provides you with multiple reviews and a substantial excerpt of each.

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

All But Forgotten Oldies [RealOnePlayer]. If you have ever found yourself humming that one-hit wonder, Jimmy Soul (who struck radio gold when he released the classic "If You Wanna Be Happy" in 1963), the All But Forgotten Oldies site may be just what you are looking for. The site consists of a searchable database of links to sound clips for over 4000 songs from 1960 to 1975, which can be browsed by either performing artist or song title.

<http://www.allbutforgottenoldies.net/>

Canadian Red Cross has two downloadable school prevention programs. "Expect the Unexpected" and "Facing Fear" address the issues of natural disasters, wars, terrorist attacks and other traumatic events and are directed to young people between the ages of 5 and 16.

<http://www.redcross.ca/article.asp?id=002627&tid=001>

Health Canada's Educators Page has online resources and teacher kits on a variety of health topics.

http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/english/for_you/educators.html

First Grade Plus is an educational website where primary teachers will find free materials to supplement their drug prevention curriculum. Featuring Tuckertown and its fascinating cast of animal characters. Download this entertaining and fun program, free. Stories, colouring pages, follow up exercises, and teaching hints all included.

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

CAHPERD offers FREE puberty education program for grades 5 & 6, physical activity and self-esteem program for grades 7 & 8 girls, and

large sections of packages that you can download. Includes lots of product samples.
<http://www.cahperd.ca/e/free/index.htm>

Discover Healthy Eating! From the city of Toronto Public Health; offers a downloadable copy of this curriculum support resource; offers a choice of teaching activities that correspond to the Health and Physical Education Curriculum (1998). Handouts are also available. (Grades 1-6)
<http://www.thecanadianteacher.com/cgi-bin/links/jump.cgi?ID=900>



Physical. Education

Institute for International Sport Poster - By registering for the "Dare to Play Fair Program", you will receive a free poster celebrating National Sportsmanship day.
http://www.internationalsport.com/nsd/nsd_contact.cfm



The Olympics

The Canadian Olympic Committee invites you to order the Olympic Education programs based on the Cycle 2 & 3 (Grade 4, 5 and 6) curriculum. Available in French or English.
<http://www.4edu.ca/tors/coc/index.htm>

Canadian Olympic Association has wonderful packages available in English and in French on the Olympics.
<http://www.olympic.ca/EN/education/index.shtml>

Mr. Donn's website offers interesting simulation of the Ancient Greek Olympics. Students meet the olympians (Sparta, Athens, Corinth, Argos and Megara) with a little bio and goals of each. Prepare for the games, which includes an opening

procession, tongue-twisters, stickyball, music, boxing, etc., as well as the daily schedule of events.

<http://members.aol.com/MrDonnUnits/GreekOlympics.html>

The Olympic Games will return to Athens, Greece in 2004, and the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) invites teachers to celebrate Olympic themes in their classroom through our free Olympic Education Programs.
<http://www.olympic.ca/EN/education/index.shtml>

EdGate offers many lessons and resource materials on the Olympic Games. These lesson plans were developed by Griffin Publishing Group and are designed for students of Cycles 2, 3 and Secondary 1(Grades 4-8).
http://www.edgate.com/summergames/inactive/lesson_plans/



Science & Technology

Women in Science and Engineering: Lagging Behind or Forging Ahead? New York Times: Despite Gain in Degrees, Women Lag in Tenure in Two Main Fields

<http://www.nytimes.com/2004/01/15/education/15WOME.html>

Oklahoma University: The Nelson Diversity Surveys

<http://cheminfo.chem.ou.edu/faculty/djn/diversity/top50.html>

Women in Technology International

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

Women of NASA

<http://quest.arc.nasa.gov/women/intro.html>

Retaining Undergraduate Women in Science, Math, and Engineering: A Model Program

<http://fie.engrng.pitt.edu/fie97/papers/1267.pdf>

Beloit College: Girls and Women in Science

<http://www.beloit.edu/~gwsci/index.html#what>

Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory: Barbara McClintock

<http://www.cshl.org/public/mcclintock.html#rc>

Creative Chemistry [pdf, Java, Microsoft PowerPoint] provides a wide range of fun, educational activities for high school chemistry students and teachers at this website. Teachers can find PowerPoint presentations dealing with energy conversions in reactions, thermometric titration, and ionic and covalent bonding. The website features an abundance of crossword puzzles, word searches, jigsaw puzzles, and other games. Using Java, students can view many molecules including alkanes, tetrahedral molecules, and octahedral molecules. With so many fun-filled learning activities to choose from, anyone interested in chemistry will value this website.

<http://www.creative-chemistry.org.uk/index.htm>

Health Canada Tobacco Control - Science, Tobacco and You" is a Prevention Teaching Resource for Cycles 2 & 3, (Grades 4-6). This program contains an interactive CD-ROM, and a teachers' resource guide and a series of student Quest cards.

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hecs-sesc/tobacco/prof/>

Don't miss March's rare planet panorama. Skywatchers, take note! In the latter half of March and the first few days of April, all five naked-eye planets can be seen simultaneously. Both Mercury and Venus will be about as high as possible at dusk for viewers at mid-northern latitudes, providing the most favorable opportunity until 32 years from now to observe all five bright planets in the evening sky. Astronomy clubs and planetariums are encouraged to schedule twilight public viewing sessions during March 22-31 (including the final weekend, March 26-28) for this wonderful occasion. Sessions should begin by about 45 minutes after sunset, to insure catching Mercury before it sinks too low. From Robert C. Victor, Staff Astronomer (retired), Abrams Planetarium, Michigan State University.



Pour les profs de français

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Le Café Pédagogique: Toute l'actualité pédagogique sur Internet; vous offre des articles, éditoriaux et un endroit-cible pour lire les actualités basées sur la pédagogie.

<http://www.cafepedagogique.net/>

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<http://www.croixrouge.ca/article.asp?id=002631&tid=001>

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C'est le temps du Carnaval: des liens pour travailler le thème en classe (Références niveau Primaire, Fêtes Carnaval)

<http://www.csdm.qc.ca/labarre/signet/themes/carnaval.htm>



Français

Les labyrinthes sont des jeux questionnaires « en ligne » qui mettront vos connaissances et votre habileté à l'épreuve. Bonne chance (Références niveau Secondaire Français Exercices en ligne)

<http://www.ccdmd.qc.ca/fr/franc/jeux.html>

Exercices à imprimer pour améliorer son français
(Références niveau
Secondaire Français Exercices à imprimer)
<http://www.ccdmd.qc.ca/fr/franc/exercices.html>



Références

Pourquoi un 29 février? (Éducation Informations)
<http://www.csdm.qc.ca/petite-bourgogne/ecole/babillard/fevrier.htm#29>



Science & Technologie

Comité central de l'environnement commission
scolaire de Montréal (Éducation Environnement)
<http://www.csdm.qc.ca/Environnement/index.shtml>

Missions nature du Biodôme de Montréal
(Références niveau Primaire (Sciences de la
nature)
http://www2.ville.montreal.qc.ca/biodome/3-activ/f3_jeu.htm

(Activités pédagogiques du CFER Louis-Joseph-
Papineau (Références niveau Primaire Sciences et
technologie Papier)
<http://www.csdm.qc.ca/cfer/html/act.html>

Apprendre à classer les êtres vivants (Références
niveau Primaire Sciences de la nature)
<http://www2.ac-lyon.fr/enseigne/biologie/evaluation/college/classification/accueil.html>

Des dossiers sur l'astronomie (Éducation
astronomie)
<http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-dossiers.htm>



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Informations Jeux olympiques)
<http://www.csdm.qc.ca/petite-bourgogne/ecole/babillard/juilletaout.htm#2004>



Mathématics

Lexique mathématique pour le primaire et le
secondaire (Éducation mathématiques Lexique)
<http://perso.club-internet.fr/fdesjard/>

