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# The C Chronicle

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"The greatest sign of success for a teacher ... is to be able to say, 'The children are now working as if I did not exist'." ~Maria Montessori

Hello everyone,

It's hard to believe that December is already here, time seems to fly faster and faster. I hope this newsletter finds you all well. I would like to wish you all a wonderful holiday season and all the best for 2006.

Lisa ☺



## The Arts

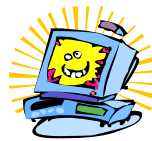
**Learning Through Art** offers alternate ways to incorporate the arts into all aspects of the curriculum. For example, on their home page they have links and lessons for teaching symmetry / asymmetry through dance. They provide a pdf of the lesson as well as video clips where necessary. They also have ELA activities, science lessons, to mention but a few.

<http://www.ltta.ca/index.shtml>



and an essential tool for planning a family or group tour: types of activities, Websites, hours, facilities - in short, everything there is to discover, see and do.

<http://www.smq.qc.ca/mtd/>



## I.C.T.

## Etc, Etc Etc...

Ready to discover some of Quebec's museums? This site has a choice of 70 *customized* routes designed to match your specific interests. Print your map and hit the road...A thematic approach is also available

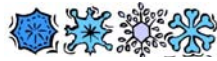
**Ithaki 4 KiDs** is a great search engine for kids in cycle 3 and higher. It is called a Metasearch engine because it searches other search engines such as DmozKids, Yahoo!igans, FactMonster, ArtKIDSRule, AoIKIDS, AwesomeLibrary & KidsClick!.

<http://kids.ithaki.net/>

**Icing On The Cake** is a site designed for teachers and students to provide a great list of tools and resources we might all need.

There are calendar builders, certificate creators, software tutorials, etc.

<http://kathyschrock.net/cooking/>



## Media Awareness

**Motion Picture and Television Reading Room** was created by the U.S. Library of Congress. The web site contains general information about the Reading Room, information about publications as well as access to parts of their collection.

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/mopic/mptvrrsub.html>

**Cinema Sites** is a web site that highlights various components of the cinema. It includes tips for script writers, movie reviews, etc. The page is frequently updated.

<http://www.cinema-sites.com/>

**Curricular Resources in Media Literacy** is a great site with lots of high quality links for educators. It organizes the information into curriculum resources and general resources.

[http://www.cln.org/subjects/media\\_cur.html](http://www.cln.org/subjects/media_cur.html)

**Media Literacy: Television, Film and Video Resources** was created by the Manitoba Education and Training. The site is divided into general information, media literacy resources, television resources and film and video resources.

<http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/ks4/iru/publications/medialit/index.html>



## Physical Education

Phys Ed is often the forgotten subject in the search for resources. I have not forgotten. Here are some great links (according to the Global Teacher Network):

- [http://eduref.org/cgi-bin/lessons.cgi/Physical\\_Education](http://eduref.org/cgi-bin/lessons.cgi/Physical_Education)
- <http://www.sports-media.org/links/data/index.html>
- <http://www.pecentral.org/lessonideas/searchlesonideas.asp>
- [http://www.geocities.com/sissio/physical\\_education.html](http://www.geocities.com/sissio/physical_education.html)
- <http://members.tripod.com/~pazz/lesson.html>
- [http://www.awesomelibrary.org/Classroom/Health\\_PE/Health\\_PE.html](http://www.awesomelibrary.org/Classroom/Health_PE/Health_PE.html)
- <http://www.pelinks4u.org>
- <http://www.usask.ca/education/ideas/tplan/ped/p/physed.htm>



## Pre-School

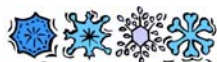
We all know the importance of hand washing and this curriculum unit makes washing-up a fun time. The unit talks about the science of washing up, the reasons behind it and some fun songs to sing along the way.

<http://www.units4teachers.com/PDF/handwashing.pdf>

Colouring books are a great way to help students develop their understanding of various themes and topics. Here are some colouring books ideas that can help with just that.

- **Smarty Electricity Safety Colouring Book.** Eight on-line pages of electricity safety that can be printed. This book has been created by the Sacramento Municipal Utility District.  
[http://www.energyquest.ca.gov/games/coloring\\_books/](http://www.energyquest.ca.gov/games/coloring_books/)

- SMUD Energy Dog. Download the PDF file colouring book on electricity safety. This colouring book is also courtesy of the Sacramento Municipal Utility District. [http://www.energyquest.ca.gov/games/coloring\\_books/](http://www.energyquest.ca.gov/games/coloring_books/)
- Solar Energy Colouring Book describes and explains the different types of solar energy. Download the 12-page PDF file colouring book on solar energy. This document was created by the Texas Solar Energy Society <http://www.energyquest.ca.gov/game>



## Science & Technology

Indiana State government has various lesson plans and lesson ideas. This one unit is on recycling. It describes the different types of natural resources and explains that it is important that we work to conserve them, as well as reducing and reusing products, which can help save natural resources for the future. The unit also touches on the purchasing of post-consumer materials as a crucial step in closing the loop in the recycling process, as well as the various jobs in the recycling field (a GOAL link). The objectives of the unit are to communicate to children the importance of conserving natural resources and how effective the process of recycling can be. <http://www.in.gov/idem/enviroed/lessonplans/recycling.pdf>

**The Teachers' Planet** has put together a wonderful collection of links and resources on the topic of snow and ice. It provides ideas and lessons for students up to grade 8. If your plans are to do such a unit, this is certainly a wonderful resource. <http://www.teacherplanet.com/resource/snowice.php>

**Electric and Magnetic Mischief** is a unit of study (for Grade 8 students) developing the students' understanding of electricity and magnetism. The unit includes a review of basic concepts of electricity. It also includes Earth's magnetism, the connection between electricity and magnetism, and applications of electricity and magnetism. Hands-on activities enhance the learning in the unit "Electric and Magnetic Mischief". [http://www.ckcolorado.org/units/8th\\_grade/8\\_ElectricandMagneticMischief.pdf](http://www.ckcolorado.org/units/8th_grade/8_ElectricandMagneticMischief.pdf)

**Astronomycenter.org** features reviewed resources for teaching about asteroids, astrobiology, the big bang theory, black holes, cosmology, dark matter, galaxies, the Milky Way, telescopes & satellites, planet formation, planetary atmospheres, space exploration, stars, the sun, & more. <http://www.astronomycenter.org/>

**Astrophysics Science Project: Integrating Research & Education (ASPIRE)** offers lessons for exploring cosmic rays, force, gas particles, kinetic energy, lunar phases, machines, momentum, the night sky, refraction, the scientific method, scientific notation, seasons, seismic waves, stars, the angle of the sun, tides & waves. Find out about careers; read interviews with scientists. <http://aspire.cosmic-ray.org/>

**Digital Library for Earth System Education** presents thousands of reviewed resources on atmospheric science, biology, chemistry, climatology, cryology, ecology, environmental science, forestry, geography, geology, mineralogy & petrology, hydrology, mathematics, natural hazards, ocean sciences, physics, soil science, space science, & more. <http://www.dlese.org/dds/index.jsp>

**Engineering Is Elementary** provides lessons & overviews on acoustical engineering, agricultural engineering (insects), civil engineering (balance & forces), environmental engineering (water), industrial engineering (simple machines), materials engineering (earth materials), mechanical engineering (air & weather). <http://www.mos.org/doc/1545>

**NASA Robotics** invites students & teachers to start robotics teams, "botball" teams, & enter robotics competitions. Take online courses in robotics. Follow along with scientists who are developing technologies to drill for life on Mars. Find lessons for teaching robotics & related topics. (NASA)  
<http://robotics.nasa.gov/home/home.php>

**Nutrition & Physical Activity** focuses on physical activity & good nutrition. Examine the new food pyramid. Learn about body mass, bone health, cancer, dietary guidelines, fruits & vegetables & weight management, healthy eating tips, heart disease, intensity levels of various activities, obesity, physical activity statistics & recommendations, stairwells, tips for parents, & weight management ideas.  
<http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpa/>

**Oceans Alive** explores the mountains, abysses and other physical features of the ocean floor, as well as the movement of the continents, the water cycle, the four oceans, waves & wind, currents, tides, marine life near the surface and ocean predators & prey. Activities are provided for learning about the water cycle, water currents, web of life and tides.  
<http://www.mos.org/oceans/>

**The Physics Front** provides selected resources for teachers of high school physics. Hundreds of lessons, labs and activities can be found in four categories: conceptual physics, algebra-based physics, AP physics and K-8 physical sciences. They can be accessed also by topic: measurement, motion, forces, momentum, energy, springs, heat & temperature, wave energy, electrostatics, electricity & circuits, magnetism, electromagnetism, optics, particles & interactions, & astronomy.  
<http://www.thephysicsfront.org/>

**Secrets of Aging** examines what scientists are learning about aging, what we can do to live longer and healthier and how the growing proportion of older to younger people is changing our world. Learn about "fluid & crystallized" intelligence. Test your memory.

Compare factors that might determine the longevity of different species. Explore the demographics of aging.  
<http://www.secretsofaging.org/>

Did you ever want to know everything about a lobster (aside from the fact it's great with garlic butter)? What about North Atlantic turtles?  
**The Gulf of Maine Research Institute** offers these resources and many more. It's easy to use and easy to find.  
<http://octopus.gma.org/>

**The Smithsonian Environmental Research Center** is a global leader in the study of ecosystems in the coastal zone, where land and water meet and where human populations and their impacts are most concentrated.  
<http://www.serc.si.edu/>



## Social Studies

**National Geographic** has a wonderful collection of lesson plans written by educators, which have been tested in the classroom. They address all of the U.S. National Geography Standards, the five geography skills, and the main geographic perspectives.  
<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/lessons/>

December being here, many classrooms discuss and share the theme of Christmas, Chanukah and Kwanzaa. The Teachers' Planet has done your organization for you.

- Christmas links:  
<http://www.teacherplanet.com/resource/christmas.php>
- Chanukah links:  
<http://www.teacherplanet.com/resource/hanukah.php>
- Kwanzaa links:  
<http://www.teacherplanet.com/resource/kwanzaa.php>

Planning a unit on Hurricanes?

Here is a list of some great resource sites.

- <http://weathereye.kgan.com/lounge/plans/hurricane.html>
- <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/lessons/07/q35/trythishurricane.html>
- <http://school.discovery.com/lessonplans/programs/ragingplanet-hurricane/>
- [http://archive.ncsa.uiuc.edu/Cyberia/DVE/FusionDVE/html/hurricane\\_lesson\\_plan.html](http://archive.ncsa.uiuc.edu/Cyberia/DVE/FusionDVE/html/hurricane_lesson_plan.html)
- <http://www.lessonplanspage.com/ScienceUnderstandHurricanes46.htm>
- <http://www.fi.edu/fellows/fellow6/may99/May%20Project/lessoncat.html>
- <http://www.cln.org/themes/hurricanes.html>
- [http://www.education-world.com/a\\_lesson/lesson/lesson076.shtml](http://www.education-world.com/a_lesson/lesson/lesson076.shtml)

**CountryReports.org** is pleased to announce the launch of their new website. With over 26,000 pages and growing, CountryReports.org maintains its position as the best source of country information available online. The site provides country information that your students need in one simple location. CountryReports.org is easy to navigate and is free from all forms of advertising.

<http://www.countryreports.org>

The Canadian French-speaking world and some of the people who have contributed to its greatness

<http://edimage.ca/edimage/grandspersonnages/en/index.html>

1759 : From the Warpath to the Plains of Abraham

<http://1759.ccbn-nbc.qc.ca/index.html>

World map that includes places to see, accommodations, etc

[http://www.supertravelnet.com/maps/?country=0\\_0\\_1](http://www.supertravelnet.com/maps/?country=0_0_1)

**Geoscape Canada** - explaining the landscapes, earth and water resources, and natural hazards of Canadian communities.

[http://geopanorama.mcan.qc.ca/index\\_e.php](http://geopanorama.mcan.qc.ca/index_e.php)

## Pour les profs de français



Différentes situations d'apprentissage sur le site du **Récit en arts plastiques** (Éducation Arts plastique)  
[http://recit.csp.qc.ca/plastique/1\\_0/reforme/situations.html](http://recit.csp.qc.ca/plastique/1_0/reforme/situations.html)

Revue **Art et culture à l'école** (Éducation art et culture)  
<http://www.mels.gouv.qc.ca/DGFJ/projets/culture/artetculture.htm>

**Dramaction** : le site pédagogique des enseignants de théâtre (Éducation Théâtre)  
<http://www.dramaction.qc.ca/>



*Etc, Etc Etc...*

**Vecteur** est un recueil de ressources pédagogiques en français sur Internet pour le secondaire dans le domaine des sciences (34 ressources-activités-exercices-projets), des mathématiques (21), des TIC (4) et des arts (2)...

À venir en langues, sciences sociales, etc. (Edu-ressources) (Références niveau Secondaire Ressources)

<http://www.vecteur.ca/>

Une banque de ressources qui vous permet de sélectionner une activité muséale sur mesure pour votre classe. Précisez la région, l'ordre d'enseignement et la discipline visée et obtenez une liste de toutes les activités muséales qui conviennent à vos critères.

[http://www.carrefour-education.telequebec.tv/activites/repertoire\\_activites.asp](http://www.carrefour-education.telequebec.tv/activites/repertoire_activites.asp)

**Banque d'images libres** (Éducation Images)  
<http://recitmst.qc.ca/BIL/>

Domaines généraux de formation au secondaire Intégrer le domaine Vivre ensemble et citoyenneté à son enseignement (Références niveau Secondaire Éducation à la citoyenneté)

<http://carrefour-education.telequebec.tv/actualite/chroniques.asp?affiche=true&no=108>

Histoire de la télévision (Loisirs télévision)

<http://histv2.free.fr/cadrehistv.htm>

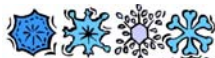


## Français

**Le Recit National en langue** vous offre un bulletin pour le mois de novembre. Vous trouverez ci-dessous les sujets de ce mois.

- Les romans graphiques, vous connaissez ?
- Réflexion sur le développement de l'esprit réflexif dans les cybercarnes
- Appel à tous les animateurs et animatrices
- Rédaction de contenus
- Saviez-vous que?
- L'initiative «Écrire pour être lû»
- Des carnets dignes de mention
- Flash de dernière heure

[http://educ.csmv.qc.ca/Recit\\_langues/info/documents/bulletin/bul\\_vol2\\_nu3.pdf](http://educ.csmv.qc.ca/Recit_langues/info/documents/bulletin/bul_vol2_nu3.pdf)



## Mathématiques

Différents jeux de mathématiques (Références niveau Primaire Mathématiques Jeux)

<http://perso.wanadoo.fr/echosdecole/index.htm>

Mathématiques en classe avec Euler (simulations, problèmes mathématiques, scénarios pédagogiques, lexique, etc.)

<http://euler.ac-versailles.fr/>

Apprentissage des mathématiques au secondaire 1 (Références niveau Secondaire Mathématiques)

<http://www.vitamath.ca/>

Exercices pour pratiquer les tables de multiplications (Références niveau Primaire Mathématiques Exercices en ligne)

<http://users.skynet.be/cabri/math1b/Tables/tabindex.htm>

Inspecteur Logic (Références niveau Primaire Mathématiques Logique)

<http://perso.wanadoo.fr/ecole.pierre.brossolette/bpres.html>



## Pré-scolaire

Une comptine pour chaque son (Références niveau Pré-scolaire Comptines)

<http://www.ac-grenoble.fr/ecole/ugine.crestcherel/Poesies/comptine.htm>

Résolution de problèmes à la maternelle (Références niveau Pré-scolaire Résolution de problèmes)

<http://www.ac-versailles.fr/etabliss/ien-lfa/lfa/pages/janvier05/resolutionpb.htm>



## Science & Technologie

**Les exoplanètes** (Éducation astronomie)

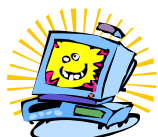
<http://media4.obspm.fr/exoplanetes/>

Notes de biologie (Références niveau  
Secondaire Biologie)  
<http://membres.lycos.fr/abc123/bp/bio/bio.html>

Site du département des sciences de la  
polyvalente Ste-Thérèse (Références niveau  
Secondaire Sciences)  
<http://atomos.cssmi.qc.ca/>

Découverte du corps humain en santé (liens  
utiles) (Éducation biologie Corps humain)  
<http://www.corpscite.be/>

Tableau périodique virtuel. Un projet de  
l'école secondaire La Seigneurie (Références  
niveau Secondaire Sciences Chimie)  
<http://recit.csdps.qc.ca/~sciencesseigneurie/index.php>



**T.I.C.**

**Carrefour éducation** est l'espace virtuel  
privilegié où les intervenants du milieu  
scolaire du Québec qui intègrent les  
technologies de l'information et des  
communications (TIC) se donnent rendez-  
vous. De par sa volonté d'offrir un support  
concret aux enseignantes et aux enseignants,  
le ministère de l'Éducation du Québec a  
confié à Télé-Québec la mission de  
développer le site de référence par  
excellence pour le milieu scolaire québécois,  
un carrefour national des ressources  
didactiques francophones disponibles sur  
l'inforoute.  
[http://www.carrefour-  
education.telequebec.tv/apropos/](http://www.carrefour-education.telequebec.tv/apropos/)



**Univers Social**

Construis ta cité romaine (Éducation histoire  
Romains)  
<http://education.france5.fr/romains/accueil.html>

Explorons l'univers de la francophonie  
Canadienne avec des grands noms qui ont  
contribué à sa richesse.  
[http://edimage.ca/edimage/grandspersonnages/fr/  
index.html](http://edimage.ca/edimage/grandspersonnages/fr/index.html)

Le site **Athènes, 500 ans av. J.-C.** du RÉCIT de  
l'univers social a été développé pour les élèves  
et les enseignants d'histoire du premier cycle du  
secondaire. Il s'agit d'une situation  
d'apprentissage et d'évaluation qui prend la  
forme d'un site Internet.  
<http://athenes.recitus.qc.ca/>

**Il était une fois en 1820** est une situation  
d'apprentissage et d'évaluation pour le 3e cycle  
du primaire qui vous plongera dans la société  
de 1820 à travers la vie de différents  
personnages : le bûcheron, la religieuse,  
la couturière, le politicien, le marchand,  
le journalier et l'agriculteur.  
<http://1820.recitus.qc.ca/>

**1759** - Revivez la fin de la Nouvelle-France :  
Du sentier de la guerre aux plaines d'Abraham  
(Éducation histoire Nouvelle-France)  
<http://1759.ccbn-nbc.qc.ca/>

**Mappemonde virtuelle** (Éducation géographie  
Mappemonde)  
[http://www.supertravelnet.com/maps/?country=0  
0\\_1](http://www.supertravelnet.com/maps/?country=0_0_1)

**Géopanorama** : Faire connaître aux  
communautés canadiennes leurs paysages, leurs  
ressources hydrauliques et terrestres et les  
risques environnementaux qui y sont associés.  
[http://geopanorama.rncan.qc.ca/index\\_f.php](http://geopanorama.rncan.qc.ca/index_f.php)

Le voyage d'Henri Belvèze, capitaine de  
La Capricieuse, dans la province du Canada  
en 1855 (Éducation histoire Canada )  
<http://www.bnquebec.ca/capricieuse/>

