



Media News

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Media Resource Services

February Virtue :

Empathy is identifying another person's feelings and concerns. It is walking like Jesus who sought to love and understand all people.

D0267H EMPATHY: Amazing Kids of Character Series

This uplifting five-part series highlights crucial cornerstones of character, courage, empathy, perseverance, respect and responsibility by showing real kids who achieved amazing results for themselves and their communities. Each character trait is represented with three different profiles of truly amazing kids and hosted by a diverse, multiethnic group of students from around the country. These inspiring stories are sure to encourage your students to stand up and stand out. Follow-up activities in the Teacher's Resource Book give ample opportunities for class discussion and continued exploration of these pivotal character themes.

Empathy

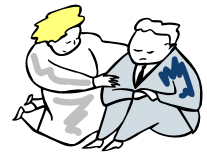
Profiles Adam Seldon (12), the "little drummer boy" who raised money for orphaned friends he left behind in his native Liberia; Jenessa Largent (12) who made thousands of bracelets for the troops in Iraq and Afghanistan; and Braxton Bilbrey (8) who became the youngest person to swim from Alcatraz to San Francisco to raise money for drowning awareness.

Grades 3 to 8 Guide Included

J, I 20 Min. DVD 2008

Empathy, Character Education, Virtues, Society: Challenge and Change

Amazing Kids of Character SERIES



Communities...

D0084H IMPORTANT PEOPLE IN MY COMMUNITY

Opens with a pictorial review of some typical Canadian communities. From here, our two young hosts take your students on a field trip to visit various people they would find working in a community. We visit with a farmer, a dentist, a fireman, police officer, doctor, Canada Post worker, and a garbage collector. Each person describes their job and tells why it is vital to the community. Students are also given health and safety tips from the various professionals. Our two hosts learn the importance of taking an interest in your own community and being responsible citizens. Includes guide and black line masters.

P 017 Min. DVD 2006

D0085H COMMUNITY ORIGINS

Our young hosts come across some interesting artifacts while cleaning out the attic. Their discovery leads them on a journey where they learn about the origin of their community. Using a combination of live-action, historical photos and paintings, this program will give your students an overview of how Canadian communities began. You'll examine early settlement along waterways such as the St. Lawrence River and the Great Lakes. Brief histories of the development of some of Canada's major cities are given. Includes guide and black line masters.

P 017 Min. DVD 2006

D0303H LEARNING ABOUT MINING COMMUNITIES

7003 - Learning About Mining Communities

A mining community is found where there are sufficient resources to be mined such as metallic minerals, non-metallic minerals, fuel minerals or precious stones. Mineral substances are non-renewable natural resources. Many people in mining communities work for a company (or companies) that takes useful mineral substances from the earth so they can be made into things people need and use. In some mining communities, the mined mineral resources are also refined, or made into products. Although there are different methods of mining mineral substances such as underground mining and open-pit or surface mining, all mining communities need different kinds of transportation, power, water and many workers. More

permanent mining communities need many of the same things as other kinds of communities.

Segments

- Introduction
- What is Mining?
- Kinds of Mining Communities?
- Mining Communities Need People
- Other Needs of Mining Communities
- Summary

J 14 Min. DVD 2009

Language Arts, Social Studies, Communities

Teacher's Guide

Available in French Call # DF053H

Other titles in the Communities Collection :

- V3266 Citizenship in the Community
- V2447 Communities Around the World
- V2432 Community Rules and Laws
- V3265 How Communities are Alike and Different
- V2437 How Communities Grow and Change
- V3264 Neighbourhoods: Understanding Where we Live
- V2435 Transportation in and Between Communities
- V3222 City, Suburb and Rural Communities
- V3268H Back Then
- V3269H Comparing Communities
- V3381H What is a community?
- V3382H Building a Community
- V3383H Learning about Farming Communities
- V3384H Learning about Forestry Communities
- D0018 Hey! They're Building a New House
- DF021H/DF055H Qu'est-ce Qu'une Communauté? 2 copies
- DF023H/DF052H Les Communautés Rurales 2 copies
- DF053H Les Communautés Minières
- DF054H Les Communautés Forestières
- DF056H Construire une Communauté



Valentines Treats!!



- V3013 Valentine's Day
- V3063 The First Valentine
- V2934 Franklin's Valentines
- VF303 Saint-Valentin de Benjamin
- V3007 Saints for Kids Volume 8 (includes St. Valentine)
- V2038 Saints Gallery Volume III—Saints for all Seasons (includes St. Valentine)



For complete descriptions visit the online catalogue at www.bgcdsb.org



Bill Bye the Science Guy

!0 new DVD's have been added to the collection. They all have a guide and activity sheets. Each DVD is 26 Min. and are the Junior, Intermediate level.

- D0382H Architecture
- D0383H Biodiversity
- D0384H Climates
- D0385H Food Web
- D0386H Heart
- D0387H Heat
- D0388H Ocean Life
- D0389H Pollution Solutions
- D0390H Smell
- D0391H The Science of Music



New Big French Books:Primary

- KF038 Luka Joue Au Baseball
- KF039 Regardons les insectes
- KF040 La Nonna De Maria
- KF041 L'aide de Max
- KF042 Je prepare le dejeuner
- KF043 J'aime jouer
- KF044 Le Défilé des suites
- KF045 En Orbite
- KF046 On Rénove
- KF047 Le Marchand de crème glacée
- KF048 Dans la jungle
- KF049 Le Collier
- KF050 À Table
- KF051 Chez Mamie
- KF052 Biscuits fous fous fous
- KF053 Une Grande Surprise
- KF054 Les Bonnes Pommes
- KF055 J'ai Fait un Parcours
- KF056 Une Journée à l'étang
- KF057 À la plage
- KF058 10 petites poules
- KF059 Un arc-en-ciel de chaînes
- KF060 Viens te promener
- KF061 Les ours à l'école
- KF062 Capitaine petit-pas et le trésor
- KF063 Le clown range-tout
- KF064 À la recherché des formes
- KF065 La Confiserie
- KF066 Les jardins de fourmis
- KF067 Déjeuner dans le bain
- KF068 Qu'est-ce que je vois?
- KF069 Petits solides et gros solides
- KF070 Je fais une tour
- KF071 La piste de course
- KF072 Le gros poisson arrive
- KF073 C'est le temps de jouer
- KF074 J'en ai dix
- KF075 Le jeu de la toupee
- KF076 En avons-nous assez?
- KF077 Abracadabra
- KF078 Partons en voyage
- KF079 Rêves et dragons
- KF080 Les canetons coquins
- KF081 À la ferme
- KF082 Au magasin de jouets

Other French resources.....

DF037 MILO EPISODES 1-13

Le malicieux Milo vit entre son papa et sa maman. Et son quotidien se révèle être un astucieux terrain de jeu et de découverte. Il est très curieux de tout: Comment est-il venu au monde? Les sujets sont parfois graves:pourquoi les personnes âgées s'essoufflent-elles? Pourquoi, quand on meurt, c'est pour toujours....mais parfaitement adaptés à la maturité de l'enfant. P, J Available in English 13 Episodes/5 minutes each FR DVD 2008

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DF038 MILO EPISODES 14-26

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DF047H QU'EST-CE QU'UN ANIMAL?

1218 - Qu'est-ce qu'un animal?

Les animaux, tout comme les gens, font partie du Royaume des Animaux. Ils sont des choses vivantes qui grandissent et changent. Les animaux sont différents de plantes, ils peuvent se transporter de place en place de plusieurs façons et ils ne peuvent pas produire leur propre nourriture comme les plantes, mais il faut qu'ils trouvent leur propre nourriture. Les animaux vivent dans différentes régions autour du globe. Quelques animaux sont sauvages (ils vivent loin des humains) et d'autres animaux sont domestiques (les gens prennent soin d'eux).

Segments

- Introduction
- Le Royaume des Animaux
- Les animaux grandissent et changent
- Les animaux se déplacent
- Les animaux ont besoin de nourriture
- Où les animaux vivent
- Les animaux sauvages et les animaux domestiques
- Sommaire

P, J 12 Min FR DVD 2006

French, Animals, Science, Environmental Studies, Language Arts

Guide and Activity Sheets

DF048H VIVANTE OU NON-VIVANTE

1229 - Vivante ou non-vivante

Comment peut-on savoir si une chose est vivante ou non-vivante? Ce programme explique aux jeunes e?le?ves comment faire la diffe?rence entre ces deux groupes majeurs. Les choses vivantes grandissent et changent, elles peuvent produire d'autres choses vivantes, elles peuvent se de?placer et elles ont des parties spe?ciales pour les aider a? vivre.

Segments

Teacher's Guide and activity sheets

- Introduction
- Vivante ou non-vivante
- Les choses vivantes
- Les choses non-vivantes
- Les choses vivantes se de?placent
- Croissance et changement
- Parties spe?ciales
- Sommaire

P, J 12 Min. FR DVD 2009

French, Social Studies, Language Arts, Animals, Science

More French.....

DF049H APPRENDRE A CLASSIFIER

1231 - Apprendre à classifier

En introduisant les jeunes élèves au procédé de la classification, ce programme explique comment grouper et sous-grouper les plantes et les animaux qui possèdent des caractéristiques communs, ce procédé rend leur étude plus facile pour tous. Les plantes qui produisent des graines (les plantes qui fleurissent et les plantes avec cônes) et les plantes qui ne produisent pas de graines (les fougères, les champignons, les mousses et les algues) sont discutées, ainsi que les animaux à colonne vertébrale (les vertébrés) et les animaux sans colonne vertébrale (les invertébrés)

Segments

- Introduction
- La classification des plantes
- La classification des animaux (vertébrés)
- La classification des animaux (invertébrés)
- Sommaire

P,J

15 Min. FR DVD 2005

French, Animals, Language Arts, Science, Environmental Studies, Social Studies
Teacher's Guide and Activity Sheets

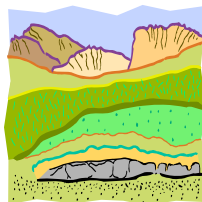
DF050H QU'EST-CE QUE LE SOL?

1455 - Qu'est-ce que le sol?

Il y a trois différents types de sols – le sable, l'argile et le terreau. Tous les sols se développent des roches érodées. Le sol fertile est une ressource de valeur, il est nécessaire pour la pousse des plantes. Il y a trois horizons principales: la roche mère, le sous-sol et le sol arable. Le sol arable est la couche qui a le plus de valeur et supporte la pousse des plantes. Les sols podocals sont très fertiles et noirs et se trouvent dans les prairies, les steppes et les déserts. Les sols podzols sont moins fertiles et sont des sols gris. Ces sols se trouvent dans les régions mouillées et froides. Les sols laterites sont les sols les moins fertiles. Habituellement ces sols se trouvent dans les régions humides et chaudes, comme les tropiques. Les sols de toundra et les sols de montagne sont des sols qui ne sont pas totalement développés

Segments

- Introduction
- Apprendre ce qu'est le sol
- Les horizons – les couches du sol
- Le sol – une ressource de valeur
- Les sols noirs (les sols podocals)
- Les sols gris (les sols podzols)
- Les sols rouges (les sols laterites)
- Les sols de toundra et les sols de montagne
- Sommaire



J, I Teacher's Guide and activity Sheets 17 Min. FR DVD 2009

Language Arts, Science, Environmental Studies, French

DF051H QUE SONT LES ROCHES?

1457 - Que sont les roches?

Il y a plusieurs différentes sortes de roches—trouvées partout dans le monde. Les roches forment la majorité de la croûte terrestre. Les roches se forment naturellement, à l'intérieur et au-dessus de la croûte terrestre. Les roches ignées sont formées du matériel liquide appelé magma, qui refroidit sous ou sur la croûte terrestre. Les roches sédimentaires sont formées de particules de différents matériaux qui s'accumulent en couches et sont pressées pour former la roche. Les roches métamorphiques sont ignées ou roches sédimentaires qui ont été changées par la chaleur et pression.



Segments

- Introduction
- Que sont les roches?
- Comment les roches se forment - Les roches ignées (volcaniques)
- Comment les roches se forment - Les roches sédimentaires
- Comment les roches se forment - Les roches métamorphiques
- Sommaire

J, I

16 Min. FR DVD 2009

Teacher's Guide and Activity Sheets
Language Arts, Science, Environmental Studies, Social Studies, French

DF044 PINOCCHIO

Il était une fois...Gepetto, un vieux menuisier qui vivait seul. Il désirait tellement avoir un fils qu'il décida de s'en fabriquer un en bois. Mais Pinocchio est loin d'être un enfant parfait et il en fait voir de toutes les couleurs au bon vieux Gepetto. Parviendront-ils, un jour, à former une famille?

J, I

54 Min. FR DVD 1990

French, Language Arts, Entertainment

DF045 L'HISTOIRE D'Aoyagi

Il était une fois...un jeune et courageux samouraï qui s'appelait Tomotada. Au cours d'un long voyage, il devient amoureux de la belle Aoyagi, la fille d'un bûcheron. Leur bonheur est parfait, mais Aoyagi garde le secret de ses origines. Osera-t-elle se confier à Tomotada?

J, I

56 Min. FR DVD 1990

French, Language Arts, Entertainment

DF046 LES 40 DRAGONS

Il était une fois...40 dragons qui s'emparèrent du trésor du roi Mikis. Catastrophe! Il faut à tout prix récupérer les biens du roi. mais comment? Personne n'ose s'attaquer à ces affreuses créatures sauf...la princesse Théna, qui trouve un stratagème parfait pour éliminer les dragons. Mais Théna a oublié un détail....

J, I

54 Min. FR DVD 1990

French, Entertainment, Language Arts



V3253 THE FUR TRADERS

An excellent overview of the fur trading years in Canada. Travel with the Coureurs de Bois, the Nor'Westers and the Hudson Bayers through 300 years of fur trade history in Canada.

J, I 012 Min. Video 2002
Canada, History
Social Studies
Aboriginal Peoples and European Explorers
New France

V3250 THE NOR'WESTERS

Here in colourful detail is the amazing story of the North West Company and their fur empire. It views the fur trappers and traders who opened a continent. it includes historic details of their explorations and exploits; their contact with numerous native Tribes; the Fort William trading post; lifestyles of the Nor'Westers, Chief Traders and Partners and their efforts to stymie settlement of the Canadian West. One of the most important eras and organizations in Canadian History.

I, S 016 Min. Video 1992
Canada, History
New France, Development of Western Canada

V3251 THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

From its creation in 1670, the history of the Hudson's Bay Company was always colourful and tumultuous. This program looks at everything from the lifestyles of the Chief factors and Traders to methods of transportation, trade habits, their many posts and Governor Simpson.

I, S 022 Min. Video 1993
Canada, History
New France
Development of Western Canada
Social Studies, Heritage and Citizenship

V3252 LIVING IN NEW FRANCE

This very vibrant society and culture is brought to life in this colourful video. The program looks at the citizens of new France; Government; justice; commerce; transportation; religion; military and its many problems as well as accomplishments.

I 018 Min. Video 1985
Canada, History
New France

V3249 THE WAR OF 1812

It was to have been a war of quick victories, of cheering Canadians welcoming their American brothers. It was to have been a thrilling adventure and a chance for expansion. Instead it became a two and a half year ordeal that saw thousands die, cities scorched, Indian tribes uprooted, economies suffer and no apparent victor. Yet this war united the people of Canada, and laid the groundwork for a nation.

I, S 030 Min. Video 1999
History, Canada
New France, British North America

Also available...

V2726H NATIVE AMERICA: CONTACT

Before the arrival of the Europeans, many cultures prospered and thrived in North America. But contact with the Europeans dramatically transformed these Native Americans forever. This video examines the profound effects of this contact. Students will learn why the Americas attracted Europeans; how attitudes about the environment and property differed between the groups; the effects of the fur trade; and how Europeans brought with them something they didn't know they had - parasitic diseases that destroyed thousands of Native American people. Includes Teacher's Guide and Activity Sheets. J, I, S 014 Min. Video 2000

V2905H NATIVE AMERICAN FOLKTALES

Four tales from four different native-American groups, including music and colourful animation. Storytelling Stone, Seneca tribe of the northeastern woodland area, explains how stories first came to humans. Pelican Girls, from the Pacific Coastal Miwok group, encourages youngsters to obey tribal rules. The Boy Who Loved Bears, comes from the Pawnee, a Plains group, and helps youngsters understand the significance of bears in Pawnee culture and recognize the deep bond between native Americans and nature. The Turkey Girl, comes from the Pueblo culture of the Southwest, and shows the importance of trust in Pueblo culture. Includes teacher's guide and activity sheets. J 022 Min. Video 1997

V3178 NULIGAK'S LIGHT

In the Arctic night in Nunavut, a young Inuk received a flashlight from his father, a gift that is more than just a toy. Nuligak, the nine-year old boy then embarks on a mussel hunting expedition with grandfather where he reveals himself as a hero. Good portrayal of modern day life in Nunavut.

J, I, S 027 Min. Video 2003
Aboriginal Peoples and European Explorers

V3179 NUNAVIK - A VAST LAND

In this program, we look at the physical landscape - the region's giant hydroelectric power plants, its unfamed mountain ranges, its mineral riches, its geological curiosities. But it is images of the region's beauty and fragility which underline the delicate balance that must be struck between traditional culture and modern life. J, I, S 053 Min. Video 2003

Aboriginal Peoples and European Explorers
Canada and World Connections - Provinces and Territories of Canada, Nunavut

DVD's available.....

D0014 Of Spirits and Shamans: Art of Canada's First Nations J, I, S

D0015 People of the Pacific J, I

D0167 Aboriginal Art: How to Create it. J, I, S

D0222 The Fallen Feather S, A

D0281H Aboriginality J, I, S

D0340 Dances of the First Peoples J, I, S

D0347 POW WOW J, I, S



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Olympic Fever: GO CANADA!

V0230 I'LL GO AGAIN

I'll Go Again is a film about four athletes and a team who competed in the 1976 Olympics. They had trained courageously to be among those who would mount the podium to receive a medal. None did. Was it worth it? The film answers the question.

I, S, A 042 Min. Video 1977

History, Physical Education

V2526 TURBULENT YEARS, 1973-1980 - EPISODE FOUR

The fourth episode in the series covers the years 1973 to 1980. Topics covered include: high energy prices lead to high inflation; wage and price controls; adult baby boomers seek personal improvement; divorce and abortion rate climbs; disco is in; physical fitness is the new rage; Terry Fox begins cross-Canada trek; Montreal Olympics; Toronto welcomes the Blue Jays; NHL expands to 21 teams; Joe Clark heads short lived Conservative Government; separatist movement grows; plus much more.

S 030 Min. Video 1999

Canada-History

The Canadian History Series, 1945-1995 - SERIES Also available in French call # VF0253

V2527 THE GILDED EIGHTIES, 1981-1988 - EPISODE FIVE

The fifth episode covers the years between 1981 and 1988. Some of the topics covered are: worst recession since the Great Depression; high interest rates and unemployment; economy rebounds and signs of wealth are everywhere; teenagers love video arcades and VCR's; Trudeau ushers in new Constitution; Brian Mulroney wins a landslide victory; free trade agreement; Pope John Paul II comes to Canada; Gretzky-Lemieux combination wins Canada Cup; Calgary hosts Olympics plus much more.

S 030 Min. Video 1999

Canada-History

The Canadian History Series, 1945-1995 - SERIES Also available in French VF254



For info on the Olympic School Program visit the link below.

<http://www.olympicschool.ca/default.aspx?PageID=1060&LangID=en>

K0339 OLYMPIC RESOURCE KIT

Resource kit provided by the Canadian Olympic Committee, geared to students in grades four to six, and has been designed to complement existing curriculum requirements using flexible and adaptable in-classroom activities. The program covers themes that include Ancient Greece (art, history, geography), science of the Games (math and science), the Olympic sports, athletes and the Canadian Olympic values.

Junior, Intermediate Level



More on the Olympics.....

V1239 CBC-TV NEWS IN REVIEW - SEPTEMBER 1990

The topics covered on this video are: Persian Gulf Crisis - reviewed in context of the political and historical events of the Middle East; Oka and Chateaugay - the original dramatic footage from CBC provides historic coverage; Donald Marshall - case is explained from the beginning to Marshall's vindication; Ben Johnston's Olympic win and disgrace leads to investigating drugs in sports.

I, S 055 Min. Video 1990

History, Media Literacy

CBC-TV News in Review - SERIES



V3176 PERFORMANCE: EPISODE 7 - FUELING THE BODY

Everybody knows that an Olympic victory can bring in millions of dollars. But "Big Sports" don't just mean Big Business; they also mean Big Science. A high-tech, highly entertaining series, PERFORMANCE goes behind the scenes to explore the science and technology that make athletic achievement possible. Episode 7 - Fueling the Body. Twenty years ago, no one paid much attention to what they ate. But in an era where winning and losing is measured by milliseconds, many athletes are now turning to the science of nutrition to make the difference. Recommended for PSE 4U1.

I, S 052 Min. Video 2003

Healthy Active Living - Healthy Eating

Athletes, Nutrition

Performance - SERIES

V3177 PERFORMANCE: EPISODE 12 - TRAINING AN ATHLETE

Everybody knows that an Olympic victory can bring in millions of dollars. But "Big Sports" don't just mean Big Business; they also mean Big Science. A high-tech, highly entertaining series, PERFORMANCE goes behind the scenes to explore the science and technology that make athletic achievement possible. Episode 12 - Training an Athlete. More and more, an elite athlete doesn't just have a coach: he is surrounded by a team of professional trainers, scientists and some very sophisticated technologies, all focused on his success. Recommended for PSE 4U1.

I, S 052 Min. Video 2003

Healthy Active Living

Athletes, Nutrition

Performance - SERIES



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