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Student Records Archives Project

The student records microfilming project has wrapped up for another year. During 2003/04, records for Dufferin, Elmwood Elementary, Fort Rouge, Gladstone, Greenway, John M. King, King Edward, Lord Roberts/Ellen Douglas, Lord Selkirk, Norquay, Pinkham, River Elm, Riverview, Strathcona, and Wellington Schools were added to the collection held at LMS Reference Library.

The project will resume in October 2004 with LaVérendrye School.

School Libraries in Canada: Sources

School Libraries in Canada: Sources featuring Math and Science has come off the press. It will be the last print issue of *School Libraries in Canada (SLIC)* as the journal moves from print to electronic format. Copies of this edition will be sent to all schools in the near future.

The March issue of *SLIC* will be delivered to teacher-librarians everywhere via the Internet and without cost. *SLIC Online* will be edited by **Dr. Jennifer Branch** of the University of Alberta. For a preview of the new service, go to <http://www.schoollibraries.ca>.

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Video/DVD Site Licences: For Education or Entertainment?

The current Audio Ciné film (ACF) and Visual Education Centre (VEC) public performance (PPR) licences permit the screening of feature films in video/DVD format and by stated producers for educational purposes. The benefits of these licences, which are negotiated and funded centrally, are available to all classrooms in the Division.

“Educational purposes,” however, is narrowly defined in the licences as classroom exhibition for instruction. Screening for entertainment purposes is prohibited as is the charging of any type of fee.

“Entertainment purposes” constitutes screenings during, before and after school programs, noon hours, family fun days, or whole school screenings--times at which exhibition of feature films may be particularly desirable.

Affordable site licences to allow for such eventualities are available to

schools on a single-event or an annual basis from both ACF and VEC as an extension of the Division’s educational licence.

VEC/Criterion Pictures offers an annual flat rate of \$250 which

reflects a 50% discount to WSD schools. For more information on annual or single-event licences for entertainment purposes from Criterion Pictures, contact **Susan Dortmans** at 1-800-668-0749, x227.

ACF offers WSD schools a comparable licence at an annual rate of 10¢ per student. The minimum annual fee payable is \$100. Pinkham and Victoria-

Albert Schools currently subscribe to the ACF annual licence. For more information on the ACF annual or single-event licences, contact **J.F. Cormier** at 1-800-289-8887.

Screenings licensed for entertainment must also be reported to ACF and VEC in March, June and December.

“Achieving Information Literacy: Standards for School Library Programs in Canada is an absolutely vital document. It’s not enough to simply have a copy in a district, or even a school-based, collection (although, certainly, there should be such copies). Copies of this document must be placed in the hands of every teacher-librarian, principal, School Council Chair, school library co-ordinator/consultant, supervisory officer, Director/Associate Director of Education, Trustee, and Board Chair. Persons responsible for designing and planning schools must also have easy access to the document”

Brenda Dillon
“TL Professional resources.” *The Teaching Librarian*, Vol. 11 No. 1.

Teacher-Librarianship by Distance Learning

The Teacher-Librarianship by Distance Learning (TL-DL) program at the University of Alberta is one of the few remaining that helps teachers become teacher-librarians (TLs). Students come from across Canada and from around the world and most are already in TL positions. This program is designed to develop professional and personal competencies in multiple areas and is provided at the post-baccalaureate level (Diploma and Master's program) in the Faculty of Education.

Courses include: School Library Collection Development, Resource-Based Instruction, Information Technologies for Learning, School Library Information Materials, Organization of School Library Materials, Canadian Literature for Young People in Schools and Libraries, Comic Books and Graphic Novels in School and Public Libraries, School Media Centres (Administration), Leadership in Information Literacy, Introduction to Methods of Educational Research, Fundamentals of Educational Research, and Directed Research Project (Capping).

Find more information at <http://www.quasar.ualberta.ca/tl-dl/welcome.html>.

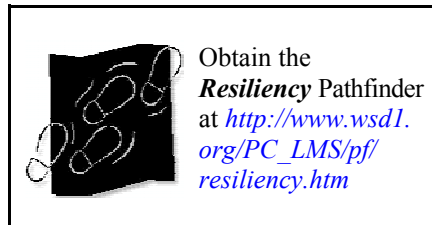
Video/DVD Licence Reports

Under the current video site licences, screenings of feature films in video/DVD format must be reported to Audio Ciné Film (ACF) and Visual Education Centre (VEC). The first reports for 2004 are due on **26 March** and must be sent directly to ACF and VEC via fax or post. Contact information is in the licence packets sent to all school principals in January 2004.

L4U Web-based Training

Schools, which upgraded to L4U 2004 library automation software before 31 December 2003, qualify for free, one-hour, web-based training on the new features of L4U 2004. Sessions will be offered twice daily at 8:30 a.m. PST and 1:30 p.m. PST from **8 - 12 March** and **15 - 19 March**.

E-mail registration requests must be sent to Shannon@L4U.com with the name of one trainee, L4U client code, and the preferred date and time of session.



FIPPA Review

The Manitoba government is looking for public input on the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA). FIPPA balances the right to access information about government activities and the need to respect and protect personal privacy rights.

The FIPPA discussion paper, which is available online at <http://www.gov.mb.ca/index.html>, looks at issues such as how exceptions to access are used, handling broad or numerous requests on one subject area, protecting privacy while providing "one-stop" online services, and how the legislation has affected other public bodies outside of the provincial government. To provide a response to the discussion paper, go to <http://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/fippa/help/feedback.html>.

Websites for Administrators

- 📖 **Education World Grants Center**
http://www.educationworld.com/a_admin/grants/
 - 📖 **Great Starts: Veteran Principals Offer Opening Day Tips**
http://www.educationworld.com/a_admin/admin/admin317.shtml
 - 📖 **Improving Measurement and Geometry in Elementary Schools (IMAGES)**
http://images.rbs.org/resources/childrens_literature.html
 - 📖 **The Report of the National Reading Panel: Teaching Children to Read**
<http://www.nationalreadingpanel.org/default.htm>
 - 📖 **A Smooth Transition Can Mean a Smooth Year**
http://www.educationworld.com/a_admin/admin/admin321.shtml
 - 📖 **Student-led Conferences Successful in Elementary, Middle Grades**
http://www.educationworld.com/a_admin/admin/admin326.shtml
 - 📖 **Teaching Reading in the Content Areas**
<http://www.mcrel.org/topics/productDetail.asp?topicsID=8&productID=11>
 - 📖 **Teaching Reading in Science**
<http://shop.ascd.org/ProductDisplay.cfm?ProductID=302269>
 - 📖 **Strategies That Work: Teaching Manners**
http://www.educationworld.com/a_curr/strategy/strategy019.shtml
- Project Based Learning:**
- 📖 **Buck Institute for Education**
<http://www.bie.org>
 - 📖 **Co-nect**
<http://www.co-nect.net>
 - 📖 **Simkins' Online Workshop**
<http://www.smcoe.k12.ca.us/pblmm/>