

## MLA Webquest PD Session

**Betty Braaksma** and **Karen Hunt**, information literacy coordinators at University of Manitoba and University of Winnipeg respectively, will take participants on a "Webquest Adventure to Information Literacy" to learn what is needed to create, promote and market information literacy. Learn how to evaluate users and how to create your own workshop for your library!

**Date:** 21 May 2004

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. to Noon

**Place:** U of W Learning Commons

**Cost:** \$25 (includes lunch)

**Registration deadline:** 10 May 2004

For details go to <http://www.mla.mb.ca>.

## Asian Heritage Month

May has been declared Asian Heritage Month by the Canadian Government. A poster to highlight the accomplishments of Canadians of Asian ancestry has been distributed to all schools in Manitoba.

A Teacher Reference Guide which includes the biographies of individuals featured in the poster may be accessed at <http://www.asianheritagemanitoba.ca>.

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## Information Literacy and the School Library: A Summer Institute

Information Literacy and the School Library is a summer institute, offered in Charlottetown, PEI from 4 - 9 July 2004 by the University of Prince Edward Island Faculty of Education, in partnership with the Canadian School Library Association (CSLA) and the Prince Edward Island Teacher-Librarians' Association (PEITLA). Participants will explore current trends in the teaching of information literacy with a focus on the role of the school library in helping teachers and students develop their information literacy skills.

This institute is organized around the following themes:

- What is information literacy and what does it mean for students to be information literate?
- How does the school library support the development of a program for information literacy in the school?
- How do current outcomes-based curriculum models address information literacy?
- How do we connect our traditional roles as teacher-librarians with our emerging roles as information specialist and information manager?
- How can we utilize new information technologies to develop information literacy with our students?

"One could argue that it is impossible to provide a techno-savvy program that is simultaneously book-depleted. Huge holes in the array of digital resources currently available make possession of a strong print collection a necessity."

**Jamie McKenzie**, "The Techno-Savvy, Book-Rich Media Center."  
<http://fno.org/apr04/technosavvy.html>, 4/26/2004.

- How is information literacy connected to the multiple literacies developed in our schools?
- What are some of the ways successful teacher-librarians have implemented rich information literacy projects?
- How do we help students develop the critical literacy skills to be lifelong, information literate learners?

Participants in the Summer Institute have two enrolment options:

- Professional Development with certificate indicating number of professional hours and the nature of the Institute.
  - UPEI university half credit – ED559 Special Studies: Information Literacy and the School Library.

For more information on UPEI's courses in school librarianship go to [http://www.upei.ca/~dhannams/raydoiron1/html/course\\_outlines.html](http://www.upei.ca/~dhannams/raydoiron1/html/course_outlines.html).

The Information Literacy and the School Library Summer Institute will be led by **Dr. Marlene Asselin**, Ph.D., an Associate Professor at the University of British Columbia, current President of CSLA.

For further details on the Summer Institute go to [http://www.cla.ca/divisions/csla/2004\\_summer\\_institute.htm](http://www.cla.ca/divisions/csla/2004_summer_institute.htm).

## Ebscohost Subscriptions

The Manitoba Library Consortium Inc. has recently contacted current subscribers to the Ebscohost database to determine their intentions regarding renewal. Fill in your intent forms promptly and return as directed to avoid disruption of service. Invoices will be sent in the Fall since the annual subscription runs from 1 October to 30 September.

New subscribers should contact **Shelley Penziwol**, <[spenziwol@gov.mb.ca](mailto:spenziwol@gov.mb.ca)> or call 945-7125 immediately.

There has been a rate increase of 3% for 2004/05--the first since the inception of the MLCI licence. Please note that GST must be assessed and paid directly by the Division and that there is a handling fee of \$15 US. Pricing is in US dollars and is determined by level and size of school as follows:

- High School - \$1,545 US
  - Middle School - \$515 US
  - K - 6 School - \$258 US
- or
- Any school under 300 students - \$258 US

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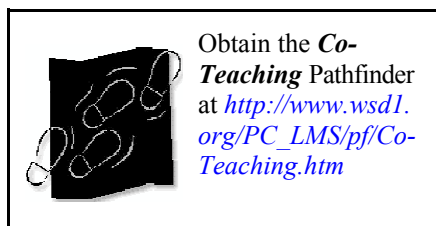
## Career Destination: Manitoba

Officially launched at the Rotary Career Symposium on 23 March 2004, Career Destination: MANITOBA (CD: MB) is an innovative "cyber tool" for building youth career awareness. The bulk of information for this online gallery of multimedia career profiles comes from the primary source--industry and the workplace. Check out this site at <http://careerdestination.mb.ca>.

## MEC&Y Documents

Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth (MEC&Y) distributed the following documents to schools in recent mailings:

- *Characteristics of the IMYM Classroom--Professional Learning Experiences and Videos* (CD-ROM and Brochure) [Note: CD-ROM may be copied for Teachers' educational use.]
- *Guidelines for Fitness Assessment in Manitoba Schools: A Resource for Physical Education/Health Education* (2004)
- *Kindergarten to Senior 4 Physical Education/Health Education Curriculum Poster*
- *Responses to The Arts in Education Survey: Summary Report*
- *Senior 4 Consumer Mathematics: A Foundation for Implementation* (2004)
- *Senior 2 Science (20F): A Course for Distance Learning, Field Validation Version* (2004)
- *Working Together: A Guide to Positive Problem Solving for Schools, Families, and Communities*



## MLA Awards

### Website of the Year

- 3 categories: education, non-profit, and corporate

### Manitoba Library Service Awards

- 2 categories: professional and volunteer

Details at <http://www.mla.mb.ca>

**Submission deadline: 7 May 2004.**

## Websites for Administrators

- 📄 **Alberta Inquiry Model**  
[http://www.learning.gov.ab.ca/k\\_12/curriculum/resources/focusinquiry/](http://www.learning.gov.ab.ca/k_12/curriculum/resources/focusinquiry/)
- 📄 **Anticipating Children's Thinking: A Japanese Approach to Instruction**  
[http://www.nctm.org/dialogues/2001-11/20011110\\_print.htm](http://www.nctm.org/dialogues/2001-11/20011110_print.htm)
- 📄 **Center for Safe and Responsible Internet Use**  
<http://csriu.org/>
- 📄 **Challenges to Importing Japanese Lesson Study**  
<http://pdkintl.org/>
- 📄 **Could Four-Day Weeks Work for You?**  
[http://www.educationworld.com/a\\_admin/admin/admin279.shtml](http://www.educationworld.com/a_admin/admin/admin279.shtml)
- 📄 **Improving Classroom Teaching**  
<http://www.c-b-e.org/PDF/EyefoftheStormHiebert.pdf>
- 📄 **In Lesson Study Sessions: Teachers Polish Their Craft**  
<http://www.nsd.org/library/publications/results/res12-00rich.cfm>
- 📄 **Restorative Practices Build Community, Responsibility**  
[http://www.educationworld.com/a\\_issues/chat/chat093.shtml](http://www.educationworld.com/a_issues/chat/chat093.shtml)
- 📄 **School Libraries: Making a Difference**  
<http://www.schoollibrariesadvocacy.org.uk>
- 📄 **Strategies that Work: Service Learning/Community Service**  
[http://www.educationworld.com/a\\_curr/strategy/strategy027.shtml](http://www.educationworld.com/a_curr/strategy/strategy027.shtml)
- 📄 **Teachers Observing Teachers: A Professional Development Tool for Every School**  
[http://www.educationworld.com/a\\_admin/admin/admin297.shtml](http://www.educationworld.com/a_admin/admin/admin297.shtml)
- 📄 **Voice of Experience: Most Direct Route to Parents Is an E-Line**  
[http://www.educationworld.com/a\\_curr/voice/voice113.shtml](http://www.educationworld.com/a_curr/voice/voice113.shtml)