

LMS Winter Break Closures

Extended hours for LMS Reference Library and the PC ERC Production Room will **cease** after Thursday, 9 December 2004 and **resume** on Wednesday, 12 January 2005.

The **Reference Library** will be **closed** from 23 December 2004 to 5 January 2005.

AV Library will be **closed** from 23 December to 4 January 2005 inclusive.

Student Records will be **closed** from 24 December 2004 to 2 January 2005 inclusive.

AV Library Telephone Requests

As of **1 December 2004**, the AV Library will accept advance telephone bookings for materials and equipment required between January and June 2005. Please remember that telephone requests are limited to 6 per call.

Requests via fax, courier or e-mail (lcote@wsd1.org) remain unlimited.

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Video/DVD Site Licence Renewals

Under the site licences in effect from January to December 2004, screenings of feature films in video/digital video disc format for instructional programs must be reported directly to Audio Ciné Film (ACF) and/or Visual Education Centre (VEC) via post or fax: The final report for 2004 is due on 22 December.

- Audio Ciné Film Inc.
1955 Cote-de-Liesse Road
Suite 210
Montreal, Quebec H4N 3A8
(Phone: 1-800-289-8887;
Fax: 1-514-493-9058)

- Visual Education Centre
41 Horner Avenue, Unit 3
Etobicoke, Ontario, M8Z 4X4
(Phone: 1-800-668-0749, x227;
Fax: 1-416-251-3720)

"You can't teach today's students with yesterday's materials and expect them to have success tomorrow."

Teacher-Librarian 32:1
<http://www.teacherlibrarian.com>

At press time, the Secretary-Treasurer's Department reported that the dual public performance rights (PPR) site licences from ACF and VEC for feature film in video or DVD format will continue for the 2005 calendar year.

Library Media Services will distribute the 2005 licence packets to schools immediately upon receipt from the vendors. The packets are expected to arrive in schools for

January re-opening.

Both licensing agencies will continue to require direct reporting of video/DVD usage by schools for the purpose of distributing public performance fees to creators/producers. Reports for 2005 will be due on the last day of school in March, June and December.

As of 2005, use of Disney and Buena Vista feature films in video/DVD format will be licensed for use by VEC as opposed to ACF. This change will especially affect

reporting of elementary school usage.

For lists of other producers covered by the respective licences, check the licence packets upon arrival or visit the ACF

website <<http://www.acf-film.com>> and the VEC website <<http://www.criterionpic.com>>.

Remember that a special licence is required for screening these same videos and DVDs for entertainment purposes. Affordable licences are available as an extension of the Division's educational licence on a single-event or an annual basis from both ACF and VEC. Screenings licensed for entertainment on an annual basis must also be reported to ACF and VEC in March, June and December.

WSD Union Catalogue Update

The second update of the online *WSD Union Catalogue* <<http://www.wsdcatalogue.org>> for 2004/05 occurred on 3 November. The third update is scheduled for school re-opening in January.

Regular updates keep the *Union Catalogue* current for resource-sharing; however, they are critical to library operations in semi-automated schools which use the *Union Catalogue* as their school catalogue.

The *Union Catalogue* has received 857,261 hits since 1 July 2004.

CLA Call for Nominations

The Canadian Library Association will accept nominations for the following Canadian Association for School Libraries (CASL) Awards until 28 February:

- Angela Thacker Memorial Award
- Chancellor Group Conference Grant
- Margaret B. Scott Award of Merit
- National Book Service Teacher-Librarian of the Year Award

Nominations are also being accepted for the following CASL Executive Council positions:

- Councillor (2 years)
- President-Elect (3 years)
- Secretary-Treasurer (2 years)

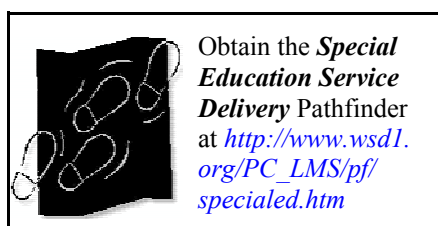
For more information, go to the CLA <<http://www.cla.ca>> or CASL <<http://www.caslibraries.ca>> websites.

Student Records Archiving Project Update

The student records microfilming project for 2004/05 began on 1 October at LaVérendrye School.

The student records team of **Lena Boivin** and **Sylvia Kolisnyk** has since progressed to Laura Secord, Machray and Principal Sparling Schools.

The project will continue in the new year at George V School.



New from MEC&Y

Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth recently forwarded the following document to schools:

- **Physical Education/Health Education Learning Resources: Kindergarten to Senior 2: Compilation of Annotated Bibliographies (2002-2004)**, also available at <http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/ks4/learnres/bibliographies.html>.
- *First Nation Community Profiles Manitoba Region - 2004/05*. Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, 2004. ISBN 0-662-36501-1.
- Rabbior, Gary. *Money and Youth*. Canadian Foundation for Economic Education, 1997, 2002. <<http://www.cfee.org>>

Websites for Administrators

- ☞ **Assistive Technology Benefits All Students**
http://www.educationworld.com/a_tech/tech/tech200.shtml
- ☞ **Authors Up-Close, Book Readings, Teaching Books for Students, Thematic Booklists, and Enhanced Searching and Navigation**
<http://www.TeachingBooks.net>
- ☞ **BC Coalition for school Libraries**
<http://www.bccsl.ca>
- ☞ **The Canadian Apprenticeship Forum**
<http://www.careersintrades.ca>
- ☞ **Illinois Early Learning Project**
<http://illinoisearlylearning.org>
- ☞ **Math Night by the Numbers**
http://educationworld.com/a_curr/archives/math.shtml
- ☞ **PR Ideas for Principals**
http://www.educationworld.com/a_admin/admin/admin357.shtml
- ☞ **Reading At Risk: A Survey of Literary Reading in America [pdf]**
<http://www.arts.gov/pub/ReadingAtRisk.pdf>
- ☞ **Schoolwide Prevention of Bullying. Brewster, Cori, and Jennifer Railsback [pdf]**
<http://www.nwrel.org/request/dec01/bullying.pdf>
- ☞ **Student Digital Portfolios for K-12 Schools**
<http://www.macromedia.com/resources/education/whitepapers/>
- ☞ **Thinking Critically About Media: Schools and Families in Partnership**
<http://www.ciconline.org/Enrichment/MediaLiteracy/ThinkingCritically/default.htm>
- ☞ **Data Is Making a Difference in These Schools**
http://www.educationworld.com/a_admin/admin280.shtml