

## The Key to Implementing New Curricula

**Date:** 22 January 2001  
**Time:** 8:45 – 11:45 a.m.  
**Location:** PC ERC, Room A  
**Presenter:** **Gloria Hersak**  
Chief Librarian  
**Audience:** Administrators and  
Teachers, K-S4  
**Registration**  
**Deadline:** 10 January 2001

Registration forms were distributed to all WSD principals, PD chairs and resource teachers in early December. **Register now!**

## 2001 Video Site Licence

The Audio Ciné Film Video Site Licence has been renewed for January to December 2001. LMS has distributed Licence Packs to the principals of all schools.

Under the Licence, ACF provides WSD with public performance rights for selected feature films in video format. Check the new Licence Pack to see which suppliers/producers are covered by the Licence.

Videos screened under the Licence must be tracked on the reporting form in the Licence Pack and reports must be forwarded to ACF via fax or post on the last school day in March, June and December.

Videos covered by the Licence may be purchased by schools, borrowed from public libraries or personal collections, rented from video stores, and used while the Licence is valid.

## Manitoba Commitment to Lifelong Learning!

In the speech from the throne\* on 5 December 2000, the Manitoba government acknowledged the importance of lifelong learning now and in the future: **“A society committed to lifelong learning is one of the most important legacies we can create for our children.”**

Lifelong learning constitutes far more than the desire to learn throughout one’s life. The ability to learn independently is critical to lifelong learning. Success hinges on competence in the use of an information problem-solving model such as “The Big6.”

On 13 June 2001, all sectors of Manitoba society will have the opportunity to explore the roles that business, education, labour, government and libraries play in ensuring that individuals in society have the skills, attitudes and knowledge necessary to thrive, now and in the future, at the Canadian Library Association one-day preconference session, **Lifelong Learning Imperative: Building an**

**Information Literate Society**, to be held in Winnipeg.

From 14 - 16 June 2001, speakers from the U.S., Great Britain and Canada will further explore information literacy from national, provincial and local school perspectives at The Association for

Teacher-Librarianship in Canada (ATLC) and Canadian School Library Association (CSLA) **Joint National School Library Conference.**

Both events constitute unparalleled professional development opportunities on an

educational issue of paramount importance to school and Division administrators, classroom teachers and teacher-librarians.

Need an introduction to information literacy? Register now for **The Key to Implementing New Curricula** workshop on 22 January 2001 from 8:45 - 11:45 a.m. at PC ERC. For further information, contact **Gloria Hersak**, Chief Librarian.

\*<http://www.gov.mb.ca/throne.html>

“Schools all too often bluff themselves by extolling the virtues of the number of computers in a school, the length of fibre optic cable, and the access to the Internet. Few are willing to say what they do with the large capital investment they have made.

As a quick guide measure what is spent on the hardware and software against what is spent on teacher professional development. This will have a rough guide to the real strength of the information and communication technology programme in any given school, and the real commitment to it.”

**Editorial.** *The School Daily*, September 25, 2000.  
<<http://www.theschooldaily.com/articleView.asp?articlePK=4126>>

## Freeze Frame Previews

### January:

☞ Looking for something fun for your students that also develops media and project management skills? Enter teams of students in Freeze Frame's annual **Video Competition** (Kidscreen & Teenscreen)!

☞ Develop critical thinking skills with the new Freeze Frame **Movie Review Contest**.

Winners receive prizes and become members of the Youth Jury, and award the best of Freeze Frame 2001's international films! Check for contest rules, deadlines and workshops now at <http://www.freezeframeonline.org> or call 943-5341.

### February:

Freeze Frame Workshops (943-5341):

- ☞ Media Literacy
- ☞ Video Production
- ☞ Computer Animation
- ☞ Acting for Film
- ☞ and more!

### March:

All Freeze Frame events at MTYP, The Forks:

#### **Week of 21 March**

☞ Seeing the World Through Different Eyes: Screening of a selection of regional entries for the Canadian Heritage March 21st Video Competition.

#### **21-23 March**

☞ Intensive Animation Workshops for Teens

#### **23-25 March**

☞ Drop-in animation for young children

#### **31 March**

☞ Freeze Frame Launch

## Paraprofessionals Meeting

School administrators are requested to facilitate attendance of **paraprofessionals in charge of school libraries** at 3 meetings each school year.

The second meeting will be held from 1:00—4:30 p.m. on 13 February in the LMS Reference Library at PC ERC.

## 2000/01 Student Records Project

Microfilming of student record cards for Daniel McIntyre Collegiate Institute up to and including 1992/93 has been completed. Preparation of student record cards at Tec Voc began in mid-November.

## *Education for a Sustainable Future*

*Education for a Sustainable Future: ; A Resource for Curriculum Developers, Teachers, and Administrators (2000)* is intended to assist Manitoba curriculum developers and educators to integrate sustainability knowledge, skills, values, and life practices within the curriculum, the classroom, and the community.

The document was distributed to schools in November 2000 and will be available online in the near future. Watch for the URL to be listed in "Web Sites for Administrators."

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## Web Sites for Administrators

- ☞ **Building Information Literacy**  
<http://www.edu.pe.ca/bil/>
- ☞ **CEO Forum's Interactive School Technology and Readiness (STaR) Chart**  
<http://www.ceoforum.org/questions.cfm>
- ☞ **Employability Skills 2000+**  
<http://www.conferenceboard.ca/nbec/pdf/esp2000.pdf>
- ☞ **Employability Skills 2000 Toolkit Format**  
<http://www.schoolnet.ca/EmployabilitySkills/>
- ☞ **ERIC Digests Database—New Additions**  
[http://www.ed.gov/databases/ERIC\\_Digests/index/2000-8-28.html](http://www.ed.gov/databases/ERIC_Digests/index/2000-8-28.html)
- ☞ **ERIC Digests Index Page**  
[http://www.ed.gov/databases/ERIC\\_Digests/index/](http://www.ed.gov/databases/ERIC_Digests/index/)
- ☞ **High Schools of the Millennium: Report of the Workgroup**  
<http://www.aypf.org>
- ☞ **Marketing Violent Entertainment to Children**  
<http://www.ftc.gov/opa/2000/09/youthviol.htm>
- ☞ **Online Technology Assessment Tool for Schools**  
<http://www.ceoforum.org/questions.cfm>
- ☞ **Parental Involvement Report Card**  
<http://www.projectappleseed.org>
- ☞ **Physical Education Lesson Plans**  
<http://schools.eastnet.ecu.edu/pitt/ayden/physed8.htm>
- ☞ **Reading and Phonics**  
<http://k-6educators.about.com/msub140.htm>
- ☞ **Sports Media**  
<http://www.sports-media.org/>
- ☞ **Surf Swell Island: Adventures in Internet Safety**  
<http://disney.go.com/family/surfswell/index.html>