

Educational Resources on Québec

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This document was produced as a follow-up tool for participants to the Québec Workshop. It includes a list of pedagogical and educational resources selected to help the participating educators find classroom activities, factual information or references on Québec.

We sincerely hope the workshop will stimulate your interest in Québec even more and that it will be helpful in providing you with interesting ideas to make Québec's politics, culture and society integral parts of your French classes.

Au plaisir,

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1. Educational programs and classroom activities

- Portail gouvernemental *Espace J* (Québec Government's youth webportal which lists a wide array of governmental youth services and useful information on workstudy, international student exchanges or employment programs).

<http://www.espacej.gouv.qc.ca/portail/quebec/espacej>

- Assemblée nationale du Québec, compléments éducatifs (The National Assembly of Québec provides a list of games and documents introducing parliamentary democracy and Québec politics to schoolchildren).

<http://www.assnat.qc.ca/fra/education/index.html>

- Observatoire Jeunes et société (Inter-university research community studying societal youth issues. Website offers an impressive amount of free downloadable publications and research papers).

<http://www.obsjeunes.qc.ca/default.asp?p=ACC>

- Conseil permanent de la jeunesse du Québec (Québec Government's Youth Advisory Board, with updated statistics on Québec's youth population).

http://www.cpj.gouv.qc.ca/fr/stat_jeunes.html

- Ministère de l'Éducation, des Loisirs et du Sport du Québec (updated list of educational material for teachers approved by Québec's national ministry of Education).

<http://www3.mels.gouv.qc.ca/bamd/menu.asp>

- Office québécois de la langue française. (Québec's French Language Board provides a list of games and quizzes in French)

<http://www.oqlf.gouv.qc.ca/ressources/divertissements/index.html>

- Educational Video Collection from GRICS (organization offering technology solutions to teachers. Many available videos and DVDs come with educational programs and classroom activities).

<http://collection-video.qc.ca/>

- Carrefour Éducation, guides thématiques (website dedicated to teachers and offering different information and themed activities).

<http://carrefour-education.qc.ca/guidethem/>

- Carrefour Éducation (list of educational resources for French teachers).

http://carrefour-education.qc.ca/ressourcesdidactiques/domaines_apprentissage.asp?domaineSelected=true&noDomaine=2&matiereSelected=true&noMatiere=21

- Lexique des expressions du Québec (Useful teaching tool that defines specifically French Québécois common expressions. Audio clips made by students help understand pronunciation).

<http://www.educatic.qc.ca/quebec-france/lexique/lexique-quebec.htm>

- La dictée des Amériques (World renowned French dictée given yearly by a famous Québec writer. A special category (Junior-B) was created for non-francophone children).

http://www.dicteedesameriques.com/niveau2.aspx?sm=3_2

- Radio-Canada/Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Archives (Website offering educational programs based on the archives of Canada's public television network. Programs, divided by topics of interest, will all include video sequences and classroom activities).

http://archives.radio-canada.ca/pour_les_profs

- RÉCIT, domaine des langues (Website offering online educational programs on French language acquisition from Québécois teachers).

<http://www.recitlangues.org/projets/tachcom.htm>

- Centre de ressources en éducation au médias du Québec (Offers educational programs based on media knowledge acquisition and media use in the classroom).

<http://www.reseau-crem.qc.ca/projet/milieu.htm>

- Cyberpresse-École (Cyberpresse is a webportal presenting newstories from all 7 daily newspapers owned by Québec media giant GESCA. The site offers free access to its newspapers for schools and educational institutions).

http://cyberpresse-ecoles.cedrom-sni.com/biblio/help/guide_installation.pdf

2. Media programming for youth audiences

- 275-ALLO (Daily radio show on Radio-Canada's *Première chaîne* that answers questions presented by children. Podcasting and streaming is available on the show's website).

<http://www.radio-canada.ca/jeunesse/275allo/index.shtml>

- ADO Radio (Daily radio show on Radio-Canada's *Première chaîne* targeting tweens and teenagers. A website with podcasting and streaming of past shows introduces content).

<http://www.radio-canada.ca/radio/adosradio/>

- Section Jeunesse, Radio-Canada.ca (Teaching tools and programs produced from the content of youth programming on French CBC).

<http://www.radio-canada.ca/jeunesse/pourlesprofs/>

- Section Jeunesse, Radio-Canada.ca (Offers program listings, quizzes, webforums and blog capacities for young viewers, aged 5-16).

<http://www.radio-canada.ca/jeunesse/>

- Télé-Québec, section jeunesse (Télé-Québec's tween audience webzine. Offers program listings, games and webforums for children aged 10-15).

<http://jeunesse.telequebec.tv/>

- Télé-Québec, section tout-petits (Télé-Québec's children audience website. Offers educational games for children aged 3-5)

<http://toutpetits.telequebec.tv/>

- Cyberpresse, section multimédia (This section offers web-reports produced by journalists from Montréal daily *La Presse*. Useful resource for highschool audiences).

<http://www.cyberpresse.ca/section/CPMULTIMEDIA>

3. General information on Québec

Politics and Society:

Government of Québec:

<http://gouv.qc.ca/portail/quebec/pgs/commun?lang=en>

National Assembly of Québec

<http://www.assnat.qc.ca/eng/index.html>

Liberal Party of Québec

<http://www.plq.org/en/index.html>

Parti Québécois

<http://www.pq.org>

Action démocratique du Québec

<http://www.adq.qc.ca/en/main.php>

Québec Solidaire

<http://quebecsolidaire.net/>

Green Party of Québec

<http://www.pvq.qc.ca/>

Youth section of the Office of Canada's Governor General
http://gg.ca/gg/youth/index_f.asp

Government of Canada
http://canada.gc.ca/main_f.html

Canadian Federal Parliament
<http://www.parl.gc.ca/common/index.asp?Language=F>

Liberal party of Canada
http://www.liberal.ca/default_f.aspx

Conservative Party of Canada
http://conservative.ca/?section_id=&language_id=2

New Democratic Party of Canada
<http://www.npd.ca/accueil>

Bloc québécois
<http://www.blocquebecois.org/fr/publications-english.asp>

Assembly of First Nations
<http://www.afn.ca/article.asp?id=4>

Statistic Institute of Québec
<http://www.stat.gouv.qc.ca/default.htm>

Statistics Canada
<http://www.statcan.ca/>

Commission des droits de la personne et des droits de la jeunesse du Québec
<http://www.cdpedj.qc.ca/fr/accueil.asp?noeud1=0&noeud2=0&cle=0>

Fédération de Femmes du Québec (in French only)
<http://www.ffq.qc.ca/>

Confédération des syndicats nationaux (National Unions Council, in French only)
<http://www.csn.qc.ca/>

Fédération des travailleurs du Québec (Québec Workers Federation, in French only)
<http://www.ftq.qc.ca/modules/nouvelles/accueil.php?langue=fr&garde=0>

Mouvement national des Québécois (in French only)
<http://www.mnq.qc.ca/index.php?page=histoire>

Réseau-Environnement
<http://www.reseau-environnement.com/RENV/ui/user/index.jsp>

Équiterre. Sustainable development NGO based in Montreal.
<http://www.equiterre.org>

Media

Radio-canada (French language Canadian public television and radio networks)
<http://www.radio-canada.ca/index.shtml>

Télé-Québec (French language Québec public television)
<http://www.telequebec.qc.ca/>

TVA (French language private television network)
<http://tva.canoe.com/>

TQS (French language private television network)
<http://www.tqs.ca/>

CyberPresse (website of French dailies owned by Gesca, including Montréal's *La Presse* and Québec City's *Le Soleil*)
<http://www.cyberpresse.ca/>

Le Devoir
<http://www.ledevoir.com/>

Le journal de Montréal
<http://www.canoe.com/journaldemontreal/>

Voir (Montréal French alternative weekly)
<http://voir.ca/une.aspx?zone=1>

Ici Montréal (Second Montréal French alternative weekly)
<http://www.icimontreal.com/>

L'Actualité (Québec's current affairs bi-weekly magazine)
<http://www.lactualite.com/>

The Montreal Gazette (Montréal English daily newspaper)
<http://www.canada.com/montrealgazette/index.html>

The Montreal Mirror (Montréal English alternative weekly)
<http://www.montrealmirror.com/2006/081706/upfront.html>

The Globe and Mail (Canada's largest national daily newspaper)
<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/>

The National Post (Canada's second largest daily newspaper)
<http://www.canada.com/nationalpost/index.html>

Macleans (Canada's weekly current affairs magazine)
<http://www.macleans.ca/>

Culture

Grande bibliothèque et archives nationales du Québec
http://www.banq.qc.ca/portal/dt/accueil.jsp?bnq_langue=fr

Québec's National Museum of Fine Arts
<http://www.mnba.qc.ca/Afficher.aspx?page=1113&langue=fr>

Montréal's Museum of Fine arts
<http://www.mbam.qc.ca/fr/activites/index.html>

Montréal Festival des films du monde
http://ffm.ca/en_index.html

Montréal International Jazz Festival
http://www.montrealjazzfest.com/fijm2006/accueil_en.asp

Les Francfolies de Montréal (International French music festival)
<http://www.francfolies.com/Francos2007/splash.aspx>

Bande à part.fm (Website dedicated to Québec's French music scene. Mostly new sounds, emerging and alternative music)
<http://www.bandeapart.fm/>

Musique Plus. MTV like French music cable channel targeting tween and teenager audience.
<http://www.musiqueplus.com/>

Physical activity and sport teams

Kino-Québec. National organization advocating physical activity practice in the Québec population. This specific section targets schools and educational institutions.
<http://www.kino-quebec.qc.ca/scolaire.asp>

Jeux du Québec. National youth sporting competition held every two years.
http://www.jeuxduquebec.com/jeuxduquebec/index_f.aspx?ArticleID=142

Montréal Canadiens (pro hockey team)
<http://www.canadiens.com/fre/index.cfm?hidePopup=yes>

Montréal Alouettes (pro canadian football team)

<http://fr.montrealalouettes.com/>

Montréal Impact (pro soccer team)

<http://www.montrealimpact.com/index.aspx?language=FR>

Québec Remparts (junior hockey team)

<http://www.remparts.qc.ca/>

Tourism

Bonjour Québec (Tourism Board of Québec, USA website)

<http://www.bonjourquebec.com/us-en/accueil0.html>