Welcome to the 2002-03 school year! We have a wealth of workshops, presentations and resources to assist in bringing Canada to the classroom. More than ever, American educators are realizing the importance of international education and what better place to start than with our closest foreign neighbor, Canada.

This fall we are offering two workshops, "Canada on the WWW" that will introduce educators to informative sites on a variety of topics, and a workshop on environmental issues in our shared bioregion. Also, it isn't too early to sign up for the 3rd annual documentary film workshop (Feb. 1) featuring current Canadian documentary films. In addition, both Tina and I will be presenting at a number of workshops and conferences both regionally and nationally (see reverse).

The 2000-01 year was a very successful one with over 300 teachers attending our workshops and hundreds more visiting Tina's K-12 STUDY CANADA resource displays. There has been such an enthusiastic response to the K-12 STUDY CANADA Resource Valise that a second copy of it is now "on the road", along with two K-12 STUDY CANADA Student Novel Collections. This year the teacher loan-kits will continue their cross-country travels and reach teachers as far away as DE, PA, TX, AZ, ME and CO! The 2002 STUDY CANADA film series will provide K-12 teachers with Canadian teachers participating from around the country. Guest speaker, Peter Black, a CBC broadcaster, wrote about his STUDY CANADA experience in a delightful article on American teachers that can be accessed at: www.presspub.com/Archive/2002/07_2002/07052002pb.htm.

In addition, almost 200 students attended presentations on Canada via visits to the universities and attendance at UWF's World Languages Day and the Model United Nations program. This was the 2nd year that we offered a special prize category in the regional National History Day contest - "Canadian History." Congratulations to Jessica Perry and Danny Gunderson from Burlington-Edison High School who won first place for their exhibit on Canadian borders. This year's theme is "Rights and Responsibilities in History." See the National History Day website for further information: www.chnhs.org/units/history/histoday.

Have a wonderful fall teaching about Canada and please do not hesitate to contact either Tina or me for assistance with curriculum or be added to our email or snail mail lists.

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K-12 STUDY CANADA: Educator Workshops

Canada on the World Wide Web Workshop for K-12 Educators
FRIEY, NOV. 15, 7-9 PM & SATURDAY, NOV. 16, 8:30 AM-4:30 PM
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON CAMPUS
$55 INCLUDES BREAKFAST, BOX LUNCH AND 10 CLOCK HOURS
$30 FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS
(PLEASE INCLUDE NAME OF INSTITUTION WITH REGISTRATION)
Canada is part of the curriculum taught in America's public schools. In the absence of traditional library resources for teaching Canada, teachers need to locate web-based information that is reliable. This workshop will guide teachers to a wealth of web-based information on Canada while providing them with the ongoing ability to locate and judge the accuracy and reliability of online Canadiana.

Cheri Kausen, a professional librarian (MLIS) possessing academic credentials in Canadian Studies (MA) and professional experience in heritage conservation, teaching and research, will facilitate the workshop. She currently works as a media librarian managing a multimedia studio archive for a major Canadian corporation.

To register for any of these workshops, send a check payable to the "University of Washington" to the Canadian Studies Center, Jackson School of International Studies, Box 353650, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195. Questions? Contact us at (206) 543-6260 or canada@uw.edu.

3rd Annual Documentary Film Workshop:
Teaching Diversity & Cross-Cultural Understanding through Documentaries
(Co-Sponsored by the Jackson School of International Studies Outreach Center)
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2003, 8:30 AM-4:30 PM
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON CAMPUS
$40 INCLUDES BREAKFAST, BOX LUNCH AND 8 CLOCK HOURS
$25 FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS
(PLEASE INCLUDE NAME OF INSTITUTION WITH REGISTRATION)
This all-day workshop, taught by Carol Hemer, president of the Society for Visual Anthropology, will show educators how to use documentary films to teach students about cultural diversity and cross-cultural understanding. Hemer is an adjunct faculty in the UW Department of Anthropology where she teaches film and culture with a focus on African film. She currently holds a position in the curatorial department of the Seattle Art Museum where she is arranging a program on learning about African culture through film and video.

The day will start with an introduction to documentary film. In the afternoon special presentations will be given on Arab, Canadian and Asian films. John Sinno, President of Arab Film Distribution, will present on current films available through his distribution company and Nadine Fabb will introduce "Obachan's Garden," an intensely personal tale about Japanese-Canadian history just released this year. Educators will be introduced to a selection of films from around the world focusing on many cultures and societies. These films, along with hundreds of others available through the Jackson School Outreach Centers, can be rented by educators at no cost. Complete film catalogs for various world regions will be available to educators at the workshop.

This year over 800 high school students from across the state took part in World Languages Day 2002. In three two-hour sessions, students had the opportunity to participate in three unique experiences: a presentation on Japanese, the Inuit language, and the Canadian Inuit, "World Languages Day meant we got to go to the IIM and learn more about a language which I had never heard of before. But the way the instructors taught the Icelanders - they really made their students enjoy learning about them."

This workshop will guide teachers through the process of introducing students to the rich diversity of the Canadian heritage, and will provide a framework for integrating the diversity of the world into their classrooms.
Upcoming Presentations and Displays on Canada

Washington State Association for Multicultural Education, 9th Annual Conference
FRI 13 and SAT 14 OCTOBER 2006
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON CAMPUS
REGISTRATION: 206 356-1566

Nadine Fabbri will present, "Imagining the History and Survival of the Inuit Language" (Saturday, October 5th, 11:15-11:50 AM)

WSCS Fall In-Service
"Putting Social Studies Back on the Map"
SATURDAY OCTOBER 15
EDMONDS-WOODWAY H.S.
7600 216TH ST. SW, EDMONDS, WA 98026
www.learningspace.org/socialstudies/default.html

* Tina Storer will present
"Know Your Neighbor: Resources for Teaching Canada" (Session 3 - Room 201)
* Nadine Fabbri will present
"Linking! Connecting Canadian History to the US" (Session 4 - Room 202)

NSSSA Annual Conference
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21
CROWN PLAZA HOTEL, PHOENIX, AZ
INFO: www.socialstudies.org/NSSSA

Nadine Fabbri, Tina Storer, Betsy Amrten (UMaine) and Ruth Writer (Michigan teacher) will present the "W & MC" of Canada: Methods and Materials for Teaching Canada. (ROOM HOPT 3, 3-4 PM)

NCSS Annual Conference
"A Century of Character and Change"
"Four Teaching Methods to Actively Involve Students in Learning History" (Canada focus) on Sunday, November 24, 8-10 AM, in Yuma 21.

25th Annual STUDY CANADA Summer Institute
JUNE 22-27, 2006 - 2 CREDIT HRS (20 CLOCK HRS)
WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY CAMPUS
INFO: tina.store@wwu.edu / (360) 650-7370

Atelier on the Use of Quebec Documentary Film, Digital Video Creation & Software Authoring for French Language Instruction
JUNE 22-27, 2006 - 2 CREDIT HRS (20 CLOCK HRS)
WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY CAMPUS
INFO: tina.store@wwu.edu / (360) 650-7370

Canada in the Classroom: K-12 Teaching Resources

Not only will students experience what it was like to grow up in another time and place; they also discover how their own lives are the very essence of history. These diaries are popular with students in Grades 4-8, especially girls, and they truly make learning about history fun. For historical comparison, teachers might also want to use books from the Dear America series.

With Nothing But Our Courage: The Loyalist Diary of Mary MacDonald (Johnstown, Quebec, 1783)

Footsteps in the Snow: The Red River Diary of Isabel Scott (Rupert's Land, 1815)
Carol Matas (ISBN 0-439-98835-7)

Orphan at My Door: The Home Child Diary of Victoria Cope (Guelph, Ontario, 1897)

A Prairie as Wide as the Sea: The Immigrant Diary of Ivy Weatherall (Millar, Saskatchewan, 1926)
Sarah Ellis (ISBN 0-439-98833-0)

A "Must-Have" Classroom Tool

The Story of Canada
Written by Janet Lunn and Christopher Moore. Illustrated by Alan Daniel.
Key Porter Books ISBN 1-55263-150-8

This large paperback tells Canada's history through "rich narrative, recreations of daily life, folk tales and fascinating facts." This new edition is packed with original illustrations and hundreds of photographs, maps, paintings, posters and cartoons that make the reading of Canada's history visually appealing, while the factual content written by two outstanding authors of Canadian children's literature is made fascinating. Imagine journeying across the Bering land bridge, sitting at the confederation table, photographing the last spike being driven at Craigellachie, BC, or voyaging into space, like Roberta Bondar. The epic journey that is Canada's tale is lovingly told in this book. If you can't talk your principal into a class set, at least get one for yourself!