

Ontario Curriculum Web Resources

There is a lot of "stuff" on the Web.

To save you time I've highlighted only sites that directly connect to the Ontario Curriculum and are (hopefully) useful. Life is too short!

All links are current as of July 20/2004. My Suggestion is to start by visiting the Top 10 Sites. Enjoy!

Top 10 Sites (All Subjects and Grades)

Grade Specific Sites (K-8)

Language

Physical & Health Education

Math

The Arts

French

Information Technology

Science & Technology

ESL/ELD

Social Studies

Special Education

Top 10 Sites (All Subjects and Grades)

http://www.ocdsb.edu.on.ca/Teacher_Res

Ottawa - Carleton Teacher Page.....This is the most comprehensive resource I have found so far for Kindergarten to Grade 12 teachers. What you'll find there are Lesson Plans sorted by Grade Level for each subject.

<http://ocup.org/units/units55.php>

All the Planner Units for the Ontario Curriculum (over 150!)-- sorted by Grade and Subject. Download the pdf files and you're good to go!

<http://www.curriculum.org/occ/profiles/profiles.shtml>

Ontario Curriculum Centre featuring Course Profiles for Grades 9 - 12. Just add water and serve at room temperature!

<http://linktolearning.com>

It's an excellent starting point for teachers and students (K-8). Very clearly laid out and it even includes actual lessons you can use with your students. Created by Kevin McAsh, Computer Resource Teacher with the York Region District School Board.

<http://www.quadro.net/~ecoxon>

The Staff Room for Ontario Teachers is an excellent starting point specifically geared to Ontario Curriculum resources. It features links by subject, rubrics, web quests, planning templates...you name it..it's here or can be accessed from here.

<http://www.avonmaitland.on.ca/~amdsbnet>

Avon Maitland School Board have linked sites for Students to the Ontario Curriculum at each grade level. Each Grade also features links to lesson plans for Teachers (many developed within their school board).

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/document/curricul/curricul.html>

This is the MET site. It contains resources, Ministry documents, and some useful links.

<http://db.tvontario.org/pdsearch.html>

TVO's searchable database of lesson plans linked to the Ontario Curriculum (Grades 1-8). All I can say is WOW! (my search results ranged for a high of 78 Grade 1 lessons to a low of 11 Grade 8 lessons)..worth the drive to Acton.

<http://www.occdsb.on.ca/~epr/online.htm>

Karen Walkowiak (Ottawa Carelton Catholic School Board) has linked web resources for K -6 teachers by subject...this is a "work in progress" (Grade 7 & 8 "coming soon") but you'll find something useful for the grade you teach.

<http://www.edselect.com>

Collection of web sites chosen for classroom use by teachers and their students. These sites, which match the Ontario Curriculum have been selected by Pat Elliott a certified Ontario teacher with library specialist qualifications.

Kindergarten

<http://www.sasked.gov.sk.ca/docs/kindergarten/index.html>

Hey....something for Kindergarten! It's part of the Saskatchewan site but would be useful to any Kindergarten teacher as a source for lesson ideas and resources.

<http://www.kconnect.com>

A rare on-line resource centre specifically geared towards those working with Kindergarten students

<http://www.kinderart.com/>

Art resources, ideas and lesson plans geared towards Kindergarten and early primary teachers (and students)

Grade 1

http://www.geocities.com/GradeOne_ca/Lessons/index.html

Grade 1 teacher from Ottawa...lesson plans, ideas, resources linked to the O.C.

Grade 2

<http://www.occdsb.on.ca/~proj1615/gradetwo/index.htm>

Grade 2 Long Range plans linked to the Ontario Curriculum, Newsletters, Spelling Lists and links to theme related sites. Created by Karen Walkowiak from the Ottawa-Carleton Catholic School Board...a useful starting point.

Grade 3

<http://www.projects.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/pioneer>

Kevin McAsh (Mr. Link to Learning)...excellent resource for Grade 3 Pioneers Unit.

Grade 4

<http://schools.tdsb.on.ca/asit/standards/4Start/index.htm>

Starting points for new (and experienced) Grade 4 Teachers. Long Range Plans, Tribes Strategies, Assignments, Tests, Rubrics, Report Card Comments and sharing -- life IS too short!

<http://schools.tdsb.on.ca/asit/standards/VVweb>

The site my Grade 4's built this year at Victoria Village -- yes it is "sweet". You can see their Art, Canada Projects, Poems, Graphs, and even listen to the songs they made in Garage Band.

http://educ.queensu.ca/~citc/august99/integrated_unit_main_page.htm

Complete Unit and Links for Provinces and Territories (Queen's U.) - Grade 4

Grade 5

http://www.ocdsb.edu.on.ca/Teacher_Res/WebQuests/Jennifer%20WebQuest/homepage.htm

Web Quest created to support the Grade 5 Aspects of Government in Canada Social Studies Unit.

Grade 6

<http://www.ocdsb.on.ca/~proj1615/ttindex.htm>

Grade 6 ideas, long range plans, lessons created by Karen Walkowiak...very useful.

<http://collections.ic.gc.ca/curriculum/flight/flight.htm>

Properties of Air and Characteristics of Flight - Grade 6...complete unit..part of a small Queen's University collection of OC Units

<http://www.ocdsb.on.ca/~tec/webquesteng.htm>

Canada and It's Trading Partners Web Quest Unit (Ottawa Carelton) - Grade 6

http://www.ocdsb.edu.on.ca/Teacher_Res/WebQuests/Explorers/explorers.htm

Web Quest Grade 6 - supports Early Explorers SS unit

Grade 7

http://www.ocdsb.edu.on.ca/Teacher_Res/WebQuests/War/home_page.htm

War of 1812 Web Quest Unit - Grade 7.

Grade 8

<http://www.nlc-bnc.ca/2/2/h2-1315-e.html>

National Library of Canada's Confederation for Kids web site ..written by 9 - 13 year olds so it is actually able to be understood by students. Very useful for Grade 8 Confederation and some use for Grade 4 Provinces and Territories.

Language

<http://www.acs.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/index.html>

Excellent Children's Literature resource....affiliated with University of Calgary....features extensive links to author's sites, recommended books by and for children, links to on-line stories....I like the quote from the web master David Brown (a librarian) "There is also a subversive purpose to all of this. If my cunning plan works, you will find yourself tempted away from the Internet, and back to the books themselves!"

Math

<http://educ.queensu.ca/connectme>

An online "Community" for Math Educators...good O.C. resources....Queen's University...If you click on the Info button on the first page it provides a very useful overview of the site.

<http://illuminations.nctm.org/imath/index.html>

Great resource...online Math Activities for kids from K to OAC...National Council of Teachers of Math (US)....Resources, Lesson Plans...you name it..it's here.. awesome!

French

<http://mllrobertson.vilmay.net/index.htm>

Ontario based resource for French immersion teachers...useful... links and reviews of other sites.

<http://fslactivities.sd61.bc.ca>

Mme. Renaud a french teacher in Ottawa has created an excellent site for FSL teachers and students....includes French worksheets, ideas and even on-line student activities...worth a visit!

Science & Technology

<http://www.oecta.on.ca/curriculum/curriculumintro.htm>

Teacher's guides to the OC Science Units - created by Ontario English Catholic Teachers Association.

<http://www.stao.ca>

Just a huge list of Science Links to support practically every topic outlined in the Ontario Curriculum....Science Teachers' Association of Ontario (STAO).

<http://www3.sympatico.ca/trudy.miller/nahome.html>

The site was created by Trudy Miller an Information Technology Teacher from the TDSB. She has linked web resources for both students and teachers to the Ontario Curriculum Social Studies and Science Expectations....the site is clearly laid out and would be extremely useful for any Gr.1 - Gr. 6 teacher.

Social Studies

<http://www.civilization.ca>

Canadian Museum of Civilization....the site is a Virtual museum with useful information about all facets of Canada's history and culture....bilingual as well...good tie ins with Gr. 6 Social Studies and Grades 7 -9 History.

<http://www.unac.org/learn>

United Nations Association of Canada...many excellent project ideas (yes I'm biased!)....Check out What Kind of World , the UN CyberSchool Bus and Kid's Visions of a Perfect World. Also features curriculum guides and resources for teachers.

Physical & Health Education

<http://www.pelinks4u.org>

Comprehensive resource for Physical and Health Education teachers...newsletters and reviewed links to other Phys. Ed. sites.

The Arts

http://tos.scdsb.on.ca/ArtsIndex/arts_main.htm

Simcoe County District School Board site devoted to Web Resources and Links to support the Grade 1 - 8 Arts Curriculum.(Visual Arts, Drama, Dance and Music)...very comprehensive...worth a visit!

Information Technology

<http://schools.tdsb.on.ca/asit/standards>

The ICT Student Standards from K-12 with resources, how to files, web links, examples of student work and curriculum connections for each Grade -- Sweeeeeeeeet!

ESL/ELD

http://www.ocdsb.edu.on.ca/esl/teacher_help.htm

ESL Section of Ottawa-Carleton Site includes ESL/ELD Resource Guide, Checklists for each Grade and links to other Web Resources.

<http://www.eslcafe.com/search/index.html>

Resource page for ESL Teacher sand Students...lots of links and quite practical

Special Education

<http://www.eagle.ca/~matink/teacher.html>

Teacher resources geared specifically to special education.