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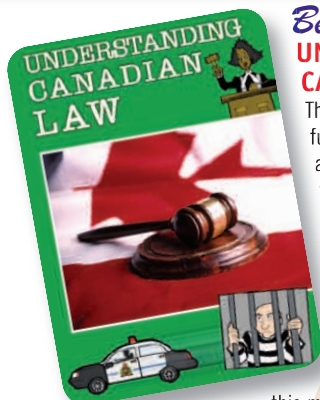
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Update!!! PRESENTING CANADA

*****Special offers on DVDs about Canada and produced by Canadians!!!**



Best Seller! **UNDERSTANDING CANADIAN LAW**

This dynamic and colourful program provides a solid foundation for understanding Canada's justice system. Featuring exciting animations, navigational diagrams, upbeat music and a young, energetic host,

this modern approach offers a primer on law in Canada and our court systems. Jump instantly to accessible DVD chapters, with topics including:

- The Constitution
- The Charter of Rights & Freedoms
- French & English influence on law
- Federal and Provincial Jurisdiction
- Common law

- Case law
- Civil Code of Quebec
- The Courts
- Statute law
- Criminal law
- Constitutional law
- Administrative law
- Tax law
- Tort law
- Family law
- Contract law - and much more!

This enthusiastic and fresh look at the Canadian legal system is an excellent companion for high school law courses or any course requiring a basic understanding of Canadian law.

***Includes Workbook in PDF format**
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DVD #10408 36 minutes, 2006
Grades 7 to Adult \$149.95



Best Seller! **UNDERSTANDING CANADIAN GOVERNMENT**

This program provides a fun and colourful look at the nuts-and-bolts of our governing bodies in Canada - namely the federal and provincial governments. Features energetic young hosts,

and includes a huge variety of animations, diagrams, archive government footage and upbeat music. Carefully organized into quickly accessible DVD chapters, this video takes the confusion out of a subject that is often misunderstood.

***** Public Libraries and Individual schools**
35% discount!!! Others 10% DVD #9160
35 minutes, 2005 Grades 7 to Adult \$149.95
***Includes Workbook in PDF format**



Best Seller!**UNDERSTANDING LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN CANADA**

Take an exciting tour and find out how our local governments work in Canada. This easy to follow and fast-paced program offers a comprehensive ride through the structure of municipal governments and agencies like school boards. Suitable for audiences including civics courses and other studies in social science.

This program's lively host guides the viewer through an exploration of how their local government organizes and manages the community they live in. Students will learn how their local government affects them in their everyday lives and encourages them to get involved and participate in the building of their community. Easy to navigate DVD chapters include topics such as:

- Municipal Government
- Two-Tier Government
- City Council
- Elections
- Committees
- Staff and Administration
- Revenue and Spending
- How Local Governments Affect Our Lives
- Specialized Governing Bodies
- Agencies, Boards and Commissions
- School Boards
- Intergovernmental Relations
- Amalgamation
- Getting Involved

This fun and modern approach to understanding local government in Canada is an exciting and motivating accompaniment to high school civics courses, various other social sciences or any course requiring a foundation for understanding local government in Canada.

***Includes Workbook in PDF format on CD minidisc.**
DVD #10410 28 minutes, 2006
Grades 7 to Adult \$149.95
***** Public Libraries and Individual schools**
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CANADA: Timoon and the Narwhal

How did the narwhal get its tusk? A young blind boy's aunt is melancholy and restless. She wanders about each day, trying to find what it is that she longs for. The young boy loves and protects her, often accompanying her on her walks. Find out how the boy's aunt finds happiness in the form of a narwhal and how she rewards Timoon for his love and devotion in this tale based on an Inuit legend. Immerse yourself in the culture and beliefs of the Inuit people through the captivating animations of this traditional tale.

***Part of the multivolume Animated TALES OF THE WORLD SERIES**

***Includes PDF Teacher's Guides**

***Closed Captioned**

#14286 15 minutes 2005 Grades 3 to 6 \$89.95

HISTORIC SITES OF CANADA

From its cosmopolitan cities to its rich history to its unparalleled natural beauty, students will obtain a firsthand look at the wonders of Canada. Explore the historical heritage of Quebec City, the capital of New France, and Lunenburg, famous for its master shipbuilders and cod fishermen. From there, discover unique Native American cultural history in the land of the Haida people and at Head-Smashed-In, a fascinating reminder of prehistoric life. Finally, students will experience the spectacular natural beauty of Canada's Rocky Mountains.

***Includes a PDF Teacher's Guide**

***Features: Chapter Select, Interactive Menu, Discussion Questions & Activities**

#14284 65 minutes 2007 Grades 7 to Adult

\$99.95 *Closed Captioned

BREBEUF AND THE HURON CAROL

A visually stunning historical docu-drama shot on location about the martyred Jesuit, Father Jean de Brebeuf, Canada's patron Saint. Father Brebeuf lived a remarkable life among the Huron-Wendat Nation and wrote the new world's first Christmas Carol, essentially a prayer for peace and harmony among all the people of what would one day be Canada.

English DVD #7648 French DVD #9433

46 minutes, 2004 \$149.95

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**HMCS HAIDA: A New Chapter**

An educational documentary on the Canadian WWII Tribal Class Destroyer the HMCS HAIDA. This program showcases the events and history of war involving "Canada's Most Fightingest Ship" in

2002 through until September of 2003.

Why was she so important? What are her credentials? What does she represent to the veterans, and what will she signify to future generations? With such historical significance, this program should be available to every school board and library across Canada. If not to understand the history of the ship, then at least to remember and learn from the accounts of war. Along with future generations, the thousands of veterans who sailed aboard Haida will remember.

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Others 10%

DVD #10398 60 minutes divided into sections, 2005 \$149.95

**Best Seller!****ROOM TO ROAM:****Ernie's Earth**

*****WINNER!!!**

Silver Screen

Award for the

Environmental Issues

and Concerns category at the

US International Film & Video Festival!!!

and BRONZE TELLY STATUETTE 2006 ***



This contemporary environmental science mini-series explores the reasons, causes, and solutions surrounding how human land uses eat up natural space (habitats) and render it useless for other species. The fascinated ecologist and thoughtful teacher, Ernie, brings science and guests to candidly explore attitudes which help reveal the cumulative effects of human activities on the land.

PART ONE describes the problem at hand - the Myth of Superabundance. Despite the billions of years it took for species to evolve on Earth, we, the more recent inhabitants, have been strangely thinking and acting as if land were unlimited and this is threatening and eliminating healthy natural habitats and species. Ernie explores this problem with the help of Dr. Brad Stelfox, an Alberta scientist who shows how the growth of Calgary, like many cities, is suffering from urban sprawl. Taking these land use concepts into the sub-arctic, Ernie explores an example of how human cumulative land uses can really add up.

PART TWO shows the species that have already become extinct in Canada. Then, Ernie engages us in 3 activities that can reverse the impacts of the Myth of Superabundance. A grade 8 class explores Green Mapping- developing powers of observation about local natural areas, categorizing, mapping, and attaching values to them through discussion. Ernie calculates his Ecological Footprint on-line and explores what this model means and how it can help people recognize the impacts of lifestyle choices. Thirdly, Ernie surveys how to make personal choices to reduce eco-footprints. As an example, he considers the origin countries of his food.

PART THREE continues the Eco-footprint theme with an emphasis on reduction by community choices. The Inuvik Community Greenhouse is the story of a smart idea in an unlikely place that increases self-sufficiency and reduces demand on food transportation. Another solution is to just protect natural space. One creative approach to co-existing with species can be seen in the Y2Y (Yellowstone to Yukon) Conservation

Initiative. People of an entire mountain eco-region, spanning several Canadian Provinces and U.S. States, are working to manage their land use and growth with the long-term health of the whole natural space in mind. Ernie checks it out in both countries and reinforces the need to change the way we think about nature.

***A detailed description is available on our website. DVD #9585 Series of three 30-minute programs, 2005 Grades 6 to 10 \$249.95**
Includes Guide * Public Libraries and Individual schools 35% discount!!! Others 10%**

BLACK TUESDAY narrated by Pierre Berton

The Depression era was one of great upheaval in Canadian history. It was a decade that saw the rise of the labour movement, reactionary violence fueled by fear of communism, men and women jailed for their political beliefs, people in desperate circumstances, protests and riots. The Great Depression laid the foundations for the emergence of the political left and the development of a social conscience that changed the way Canadians define themselves. Of the many stories and conflicts, the Estevan (Saskatchewan) Riot of 1931 was a foreshadowing of the troubles to come. In this program, Pierre Berton explains the background for this violent occurrence that stands out in Canadian history. Miners toiling in intolerable conditions. A strike, broken by management. Reinforcements brought in to supplement the local authorities. A protest that turns ugly. Men and women wielding clubs and hurling stones. Twenty-one men shot in the street, three of them dead. Labeled "Black Tuesday", the event was a microcosm of the labour unrest, depression despair, and fear of the "Red Menace" that ran throughout the 1930s.

DVD #7664 48 minutes, 2004 Grades 9 to Adult \$149.95 * Public Libraries and Individual schools 35% discount!!! Others 10%**

TORONTO: A World in a City

More than half of Toronto's 4.5 million inhabitants were born outside of Canada. This program shows that as we enter the age of globalization, Toronto is a

guide for the shape of things to come. Viewers discover that while other global cities are struggling to deal with a newly arrived ethnically and culturally diverse workforce, Toronto is already the most multicultural city in the world. But there are critics who claim multiculturalism is promoting too much diversity at the expense of unity and is driving a wedge between Torontonians of different ethnic backgrounds. This program investigates claims that multiculturalism is not really working, claims of intercultural racism, claims of an undercurrent war between Toronto's tolerant policy on homosexual rights and religious zealots of all stripes, claims of a labor market where professionals from other countries find it difficult to access jobs, claims of the appearance of ethnic ghettos where newcomers find themselves at the bottom of the socio-economic scale.

*****This program is from the Canadian-produced GLOBAL CITIES Series. Other programs in the series are FRANKFURT: The Euro City; NEW YORK: Free for All; TOKYO: The Introverted City; LONDON: The Imperial City; and, MEXICO CITY: The Impossible City. DVD #10816 30 minutes, \$129.95 (Series price - all six programs - \$699.95) *All titles Canadian produced! *** Public Libraries and Individual schools 35% discount!!! Others 10%**



Best Seller!

OUR HOUSE: Canada's House of Commons

This beautifully produced and interesting video offers viewers the 'inside story' on the Canadian House of Commons. Both its history and function are explored. Hosted by Gilbert Parent, the Speaker of the House.

DVD #11036 25 minutes \$149.95

***Everybody 10%**

THE GLOBAL GENERATION SERIES: The Human Face Behind Globalization

Globalization is part of contemporary life. It is changing workplaces, career plans, lifestyles, and communities. This series takes viewers inside the new world order and includes reports from all five continents. Explains the conflict between human needs and economic expediency. Brings to life a complex struggle between the potential winners and losers of the globalization process. Documents the backlash brewing among many people who are either not on board or are in danger of being swamped by the technological revolution behind globalization.

BEYOND BORDERS - What is Happening with Globalization.

THE GLOBAL MARKETPLACE - The Benefits of Globalization

THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS - The Effects of Globalization

THE GLOBAL NEIGHBORHOOD - What Can Happen with Globalization

THE GLOBAL GRASSROOTS - The Ramifications of Globalization.

THE GLOBAL DIMENSION - The Risks of Globalization

DVD Series #9330 Six programs \$129.95 each or Series \$699.95 * Public Libraries and Individual schools 35% discount on \$129.95!!! Everybody 10% on Series**

CANADA: A Diverse Culture

Famous for its natural beauty, Canada is underappreciated for its vibrant multiculturalism and racial diversity. In this video, a student team journeys to Quebec and British Columbia to study social, economic, and cultural issues

in those provinces. Conversations with local residents - including bilingual students in Montreal and three generations of Japanese fishermen in Vancouver - show students the complexities and the rewards of the Canadian experience. A viewable/printable teacher's guide - including geographical background information, extension activities, vocabulary handouts, and more - is available online.

***Part of the Series THE VOYAGEUR EXPERIENCE IN GLOBAL GEOGRAPHY.**

DVD #10363 25 minutes \$109.95

***Everybody 10%**



Best Seller!

JEWEL ON THE HILL: The History of Canada's Parliament Buildings

Tells the remarkable story of Canada's Parliament Buildings

and reveals the architectural beauty and history of their vaulted corridors, glorious chambers and famous rooms of power. Divided into 10 sections approximately 9 minutes each. Narrated by Gordon Pinsent. Includes Study Guide.

Chaptered DVD #9679 \$149.95 *Everyone 10%

TOMMY DOUGLAS: In His Own Words

This program provides new insight into one of the most dynamic politicians, orators and visionaries in Canadian history. Tommy Douglas was the man who introduced Medicare to North America, four times premier, a man who was pivotal in creating Canada's third political party, and a humanitarian who worked for the betterment of his fellow men. The documentary is broken into six segments (Leadership, Medicare, Democracy, The Orator, The Visionary, and Values), each of which provides a powerful insight into his thoughts, history, world view, and abilities.

DVD #10560 VHS #5210 47 minutes \$149.95

***** Public Libraries and Individual schools 35% discount!!! Others 10%**

A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS

This documentary examines the life of Ramon John Hnatyshyn, the 24th Governor General of Canada, through the eyes of his family and friends. His story is also the legacy

of the Hnatyshyn family, of how they came to Canada, of how they succeeded. Ray Hnatyshyn loved his family, he loved his country, he loved his work and he loved life. Ray Hnatyshyn

was a decent, delightful, fair-minded person, proud of the Canada he so well served, who opened his heart welcoming people with his affable personality. Special Interviews with: Gerda Hnatyshyn O.C Rt.Hon.Brian Mulroney; Rt.Hon.Joe Clark Peter Mansbridge CBC; Maria Haras Ernest Boychuk; Barry Strayer Hon.Roy Romanow; Hon.Michael Wilson John Hnatyshyn; David Hnatyshyn; John Nunziata; Olya Odynsky; and, Peter Hunter DC.

#13618 48 minutes 2007 \$149.95 *Includes Ukrainian version *Public Libraries and Individual schools 35% discount!!! Others 10%**



BUDGE: The One True Happiness of F.R. "Budge" Crawley



Through original and archival footage, film clips, photographs, interviews with friends and foes, and a judicious measure of sheer speculation, BUDGE probes the singular career of F.R. "Budge" Crawley from his early short films, said to capture "the very quintessence" of Canadian life, to his ultimately unsuccessful attempts to create a private, self-sustaining feature-film industry in Canada. It's the wild ride of a "breakthrough man", whose early films eclipsed the National Film Board on its own documentary turf, who initiated many Canadian film-industry firsts. It's the dispiriting and ultimately crushing succession of near misses and half successes that followed. In the end, it's the tragedy of man who is deaf to the news of his own defeat.

DVD #6653 46 minutes, \$149.95
***** Public Libraries and Individual schools 35% discount!!! Others 10%**

CHARLIE: Pioneer Fossil Hunter

Charlie Sternberg began collecting fossils in 1906. Though many of us have at some time or other been fascinated by his dinosaur displays, few people are aware of the real extent of his contributions; not only the collections, but the scientific knowledge of North American dinosaurs. Here is his early nineties, Dr. Charlie Sternberg recalls with humour and enthusiasm his beginnings and shares the highlights of his distinguished career as a Collector, Preparator and Scientist.

DVD #10160 25 minutes \$149.95
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New!

GONE WILD

A documentary that explores the lives of pets and other domesticated animals that have been abandoned by - or escaped from - their owners to form feral populations. Filmmaker Erin Skillen ventures around the globe to witness the lives of these resilient creatures firsthand. If humans created these populations, isn't it up to us to resolve the problems associated with them in a humane way? But is that realistic?

DVD #12202 52 minutes 2008 \$149.95
***** Public Libraries and Individual schools 35% discount!!! Others 10%**



THE GREAT LAKES

"An especially appropriate acquisition for public and school libraries in the Great Lakes area, and will enlighten audiences in other locations as well." Booklist
"Very effective as a group, giving a multi-disciplinary, integrated approach to and appreciation of the geology, the history and the ecology of the largest chain of fresh water lakes in the world." AAAS Science Books and Films
"Recommended for geography, science and social studies classes everywhere."

This interactive DVD features easy access to parts, key concepts and diagrams. Includes also guided questions and mastery quizzes. Part 1 recreates the dramatic story of how the Great Lakes were formed in the most recent ice age. Includes a section on Native Americans who lived here after the ice ages. Part 2 tells the story of the voyageurs, lumberjacks, miners and pioneer farmers who settled and developed the Great Lakes country into what we know today. Part 3 highlights case studies of current environmental problems and solutions. Includes an interview with Dr. Clifford Kraft, Sea Grant scientist in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

*Upper elementary, Secondary, College
DVD #9320 Three parts \$129.95 Includes Guide
***Everybody 10%**



SINGING HOME THE BONES: A Poet Becomes Himself

This documentary - suffused with humour and pathos - chronicles Métis poet Gregory Scofield's lifelong striving to piece together his fractured identity. The film is stitched together by Greg's voice as he chants and sings and recites his own poems, described by Joy Harjo as "so beautiful they are dangerous".

Bonus features on the DVD includes a frank conversation between Greg and his adopted mother, renowned Métis poet, Maria Campbell. They discuss how Maria was chosen to care for Greg after the death of his natural mother and some more intimate details of his personality. Also included is a discussion between Greg and Rabbi Louis Sutker, about the relationship between the Métis and Jewish peoples and the meaning of spirituality in our lives. Purchase also includes the poetry book.

DVD #11242 48 minutes 2007 \$129.95
***** Public Libraries and Individual schools 35% discount!!! Others 10%**

BANANA SPLIT

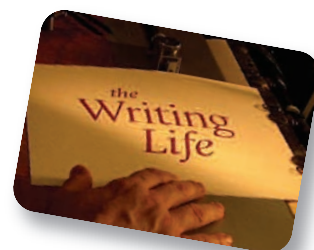
An entertaining, yet informative film that challenges common notions. Viewers learn not only about the history of bananas, the highly sophisticated system of production and transportation involved in bringing the fruit to market, but also the problems of marketing and distribution, the effects of disease and natural disasters, the role played by international development, and are given reason to pause the next time they visit their local fruit seller! Includes interviews with people who buy, sell, study, and importantly, produce bananas.

#12806 47 minutes 2002 \$109.95 *Everybody 10%

THE WRITING LIFE SERIES

What is it like to write for a living? How do writers do what they do? This series of half hour programs highlights the life of the writer as seen by articulate, diverse, and entertaining authors. In their own words, the writers detail the various aspects of what it is like to be a writer. The roller coaster ride of the creative process is addressed from many points of view with humour and poignancy. Choose from the following programs:

1. Mordecai Richler #3145
2. Olive Senior #5194
3. Timothy Findley - Program One #3755
4. Timothy Findley - Program Two #5561
5. Isabel Huggan
6. Audrey Thomas #1284
7. Joe Kertes
8. Anne Michaels and Joseph Skibell #2945
9. Jane Urquhart #5108
10. Bruce Jay Friedman - Program One
11. Bruce Jay Friedman - Program Two #1732
12. Mark Leyner - Program One
13. Mark Leyner - Program Two
14. Paul Quarrington #5005
15. Lorne Frohman
16. John Metcalf - Program One
17. John Metcalf - Program Two #2944
18. Kim Moritsugu and John Metcalf
19. Nino Ricci - Program One
20. Nino Ricci - Program Two
21. Erika de Vasconcelos
22. D.M. Thomas
23. Mark Breslin
24. Wayson Choy #4512
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26. Richard Scrimger #5557
27. Kim Moritsugu #5558
28. Antanas Sileika and John Metcalf #5559
29. Ray Robertson
30. Elizabeth Ruth
31. Robert J. Sawyer
32. Stevie Cameron
33. Russell Smith
34. Sally Cooper
35. Diane Baker Mason



Detailed descriptions of individual programs are available upon request and on our website. Each episode is 26 minutes. Single episodes are \$149 each.

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CANVAS OF WAR

During World War II, a select group of Canadian artists created thousands of powerful paintings. CANVAS OF WAR is a documentary about these images and of the war artists who went into combat to paint them. It is a highly visual and personal account of their experiences on the sea, in the air and on the battlefields of World War II.

DVD #9996 47 minutes \$149.95 *Everybody 10%

THE GROUP OF SEVEN

Frank Carmichael, Franz Johnston, Lawren S. Harris, A.Y. Jackson, Arthur Lismer, Frederick Varley and J.E.H. MacDonald set out to create works that were distinctively Canadian. This is a vivid and compelling testament to their struggle against the critics and academic painters of the day. Based on the research of Charles C. Hill, Curator of Canadian Art, National Gallery of Canada.

DVD #3546 30 minutes \$149.95 *Everybody 10%



TO THINK LIKE A COMPOSER

**First film ever to be screened at the prestigious Ottawa International Chamber Music Festival!!!!*

Filled with fabulous photography and Newfoundland/Canadian history and also great for high school music education classes. This is a joyful, exuberant documentary featuring Newfoundland-based composer, conductor and educator, Stephen Hatfield with Shallaway (Newfoundland and Labrador Youth in Chorus) rehearsing and performing the opera "Ann and Séamus" - a Newfoundland folk opera about the early 19th century cod fishery.

DVD #11144 60 minutes 2006 \$129.95

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NO LOGO: Brands, Globalization and Resistance

Naomi Klein, acclaimed Canadian journalist and author, examines the rise of international branding and the grassroots anti-corporate campaigns it has inspired. She asks viewers to consider the costs of globalization, including the disappearance of public space, consumer choice, and stable, meaningful work. Analyzing how brands like Nike, The Gap, and Tommy Hilfiger became revered symbols worldwide, Klein argues that globalization is a process whereby corporations discovered that profits lay not in making products (outsourced to low-wage workers in developing countries), but in creating branded identities people adopt in their lifestyles.

#6710 42 minutes, 2003 \$149.95

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***Everybody 10%**

G R E A T C A N A D I A N D O C U M E N T A R I E S

New!

THE PINECREST DIARIES

This is the story of three boys, their community and a principal who refused to give up on the troubled elementary school that connects them all.

In a low income Ottawa neighbourhood with the largest concentration of immigrants in the city, Pinecrest Elementary has fallen through the cracks. Caught between underfunding and a high need, low income community, Pinecrest's reputation for poor academics and bad behaviour is threatening the school's very existence. But under the inspired leadership of a new principal, the school and its students begin an amazing turnaround. Photographed in verité style over an entire school year, the film casts a revealing and compassionate light on the challenges facing our growing immigrant communities. The documentary raises important and timely questions about how our public schools are responding to the needs of these communities, and why early efforts are so vital to insuring their children's success.

DVD #11947 43 minutes 2008 *CC \$149.95

***** Public Libraries and Individual schools 35% discount!!! Others 10%**



This program documents the work of a group of activists working with residents of the now famous Toronto shantytown - Tent City - in their struggle to preserve the community and move it to a new location. This is one small campaign among many of the Toronto Disaster Relief Committee - a small story of hope against the bigger story of a housing squeeze that is affecting tens of thousands of tenants and homeless people in Toronto and other cities.

DVD #9417 59 minutes, \$149.95

***** Public Libraries and Individual schools 35% discount!!! Others 10%**

New! CAUGHT IN THE WEB

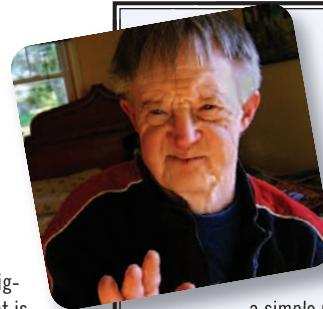
In this documentary we see how the Internet fuelled an explosion of child abuse, how police are racing to learn new CSI-type techniques to find the children displayed in abuse images that are flooding the web, and how young people can be empowered so that they can turn the tables on the predators and reclaim the Internet as a safe global neighborhood for all. With testimony from victims, leading world psychologists and top police commanders, this program looks at the crucial challenges of a new face of crime in the 21st century. For the first time, cameras go behind the scenes as police in Europe, the United States, and Canada join forces to infiltrate an international pedophile ring on the Internet. From behind prison walls, we hear from the child sex offender who first tipped off the police. Inside the high-tech police centres in London, Washington and Toronto, we follow the undercover operatives as they track down the predators and rescue more than 50 children.

DVD #11922 49 minutes 2007 \$149.95

***** Public Libraries and Individual schools 35% discount!!! Others 10%**

SHELTER FROM THE STORM

The number of homeless people has increased dramatically since the mid-1990s and we haven't seen this kind of destitution since the Great Depression. What can advocates for homeless people do to really change anything? This documentary follows one organization in its behind-the-scenes activity - the strategizing, the debates and the actions - putting homelessness into the public arena and pushing governments to act.



New! NORM: A Documentary about Love, Family, and Survival

NORM is a love story pure and simple. But there is nothing simple about it. It begins with

a simple premise - a grown sister decides to step up to the plate and take care of her older mentally challenged brother. It evolves into a story of hilarity and healing and the gathering up of all the frayed strands of a lost and guilt-ridden family. It speaks to every one of us. Filmed with extraordinary access over a four-year period, NORM offers a powerful reminder of the depth of sibling love and the challenges faced by many families living with the often harsh realities of this difficult task complicated even further by aging.

DVD #12339 49 minutes, 2008 \$149.95

***** Public Libraries and Individual schools 35% discount!!! Others 10%**

THE ANGER BLUEPRINT

This program dramatically teaches responsible Anger, Boundaries and Safety. Based on a three-day workshop facilitated by acclaimed speaker Dr. Joann Peterson, M.S.W., A.C.S.W., Dip.C., Ph.D., this video follows twelve participants as they discover the physiological roots of anger, how to separate anger from violence, communicate boundaries, and create safety in your relationships. Dr. Peterson believes anger is a natural response to hurt, fear, frustration and loss and teaches responsible anger expression. There are many ways that anger affects our lives at home, in the workplace and our communities: Bullying, Road Rage, Domestic Violence, Elder Abuse, Gang Violence, Workplace Harassment, Physical, Emotional and Sexual Abuse.

DVD #11807 90 minutes 2007 \$189.95

***Everybody 10%**





Best Seller! **REWIND: A Film about Choices**

An incredible title by award-winning producer Michael C. Neitzel offers a provocative look into the real-world relationship between drugs and

alcohol and teens who get consumed by them. An honest and graphic look at the role that drugs like marijuana, cocaine, ecstasy, alcohol, magic mushrooms and crystal meth play in their lives. This is the title you cannot do without in your library!!!
*Includes Facilitator's Guide for follow-up discussion.

Regular Price \$129.95 * Special offer - you pay only \$79.95! Buy 2 and pay only \$59.95 each!!!**

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIDENTIAL

This new program provides a unique glimpse into the world of peer pressure, parties and alcohol and drug use in high school. Viewers will hear from youth who made the choice to use drugs and alcohol and then found themselves forever changed. These young people speak candidly about what happened and where it took them. Others talk about what they like to do to have fun and what matters to them. The goal of "High School Confidential" is to reduce substance misuse and to improve overall health through exploration of effective ways of managing stress instead of trying to "cope with dope" and how youth can get a rush of excitement using activities instead of substances.

DVD #11114 25 minutes 2007 \$129.95
*** Public Libraries and Individual schools
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COLD AS ICE:

Crystal Meth in the Community

This program provides a comprehensive snapshot of the crystal meth phenomena and explores the impact of this drug on the user, the family and the community. A very valuable resource for students, parents, counselors, social workers, probation officers, nurses, fire fighters, police, educators and politicians. Comprehensive coverage including: A description of the drug and ways it is ingested; The impact of crystal meth on mental health; Treatment issues, and potential permanent impact on the brain; Increasing use of the drug in the gay culture; The very real danger from meth labs to the neighborhoods where they are located, to first responders, and to the environment in general; Fraud and identity theft perpetrated by meth users; and, The loss of life and other costs resulting from stolen cars driven by meth addicts and involved in deadly motor vehicle accidents.

DVD #10101/1735 32 minutes 2006 \$129.95
*** Public Libraries and Individual schools
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Best Seller! **DEATH BY JIB: The Dangers of Crystal Meth**

This brilliant program speaks directly to the hearts and minds of viewers to convey a powerful and emotional message warning teenagers and young adults about the harsh realities of Crystal Meth. This graphic video pulls no punches as teen addicts describe the horror of addiction to Jib. The important message regarding sexual exploitation of youth on Crystal Meth is handled in a straightforward and honest manner. Content is appropriate for grades 7 and up.

DVD #9084 19 minutes 2005 \$129.95
*** Public Libraries and Individual schools
35% discount!!! Others 10%

THE CULT OF WALT

Walter Ostanek got 16 Grammy nominations and won three times! He's been awarded the Order of Canada and has his star on our Walk of Fame. He's recorded over 65 albums and hosted his own TV series and appeared on Carson, Leno and Phil Donohue. He's "Polka King of Canada"!!! This program lets viewers see and hear who Walter Ostanek really is. We follow Walt as he packs Oktoberfest halls, tours the smallest of towns, jams with Canada's top rock acts and demonstrates the hard work and passion that have gone into his rich and storied career. And makes the case for Walter to receive a Juno Award - the one trophy he has yet to win!

DVD #11925 47 minutes 2006 \$149.95
*** Public Libraries and Individual schools
35% discount!!! Others 10%

Best Seller! **WHAT ABOUT US?**

A counselling tool for use with children in a group setting to help them talk about and cope with their own experiences of witnessing abuse and to reassure them.

DVD #9156 28 minutes \$155
*** Public Libraries and Individual schools
35% discount!!! Others 10%

SPIRITS IN THE WIND: The Wild Horses of Alberta

Shot for bear bait, roped, snared, corralled, and sent for slaughter, the last of the wild horses in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains are on the run for their lives. "Spirits in the Wind" follows award-winning filmmaker Michael C. Neitzel and his wife Crystal into the foothills of the Rocky Mountains west of Sundre, where they track these illusive wild horses, study their habitat and social behaviour, and investigate the challenges facing them.

45 minutes 2009 \$149.95 * Public Libraries and Individual Schools 35% discount!!! Others 10%**



THE STARCHASERS SERIES

Features our distinguished host and member of the Order of Canada astrophysicist and professor of astronomy Dr. Jaymie Matthews of the University of British Columbia. This series is astronomy and space science on the edge. On the edge of technology - both personal and professional tools to see the skies as never before. On the edge of our

map - from the deserts of New Mexico to the Canadian prairies and the high arctic of the Northwest Territories. On the edge of the known Universe - exploring stellar graveyards and searching for ghostly dark energy amidst the galaxies. And on the edge of understanding - facing questions about life and the Universe that almost every person has asked themselves, and which baffle top scientists to this very day.

There are six 24-minute programs in the series:

TO THE LAND OF THE NORTHERN LIGHTS - For times immortal, the Aurora Borealis has spurned man's imagination. Together with our host and astronomer Dr. Jaymie Matthews we travel to Canada's Northwest Territories to view and photograph the aurora's brilliant curtain of color, one of nature's most unique phenomena. #11573

GALACTICA INCOGNITA - Our infrared look at the center of our own galaxy leads us to the Dominion Radio Astrophysical Observatory in the Okanagan Valley near Penticton, where astronomers are using invisible radio waves to map the Milky Way. #11574

WE ARE STARDUST - Professor Chris Pritchett and his colleague Dr. Dave Ballam are working at the University of Victoria, where they are involved with the intergalactic sky survey of supernovae. Data from the Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope in Hawaii is sent to Victoria where it is stored and deciphered by a number of supercomputers. Dr. Ballam explains the intricacy and importance of this research. #11575

ROCKS FROM HEAVEN - The Prairie Meteorite Search is carried out annually by an undergrad from the University of Calgary, who travels to Saskatchewan and Manitoba looking for new meteorites. Dr. Alan Hildebrandt, the Chair for Planetary Sciences at the U of C, introduces us to meteorites, after which we follow his student to the prairies for the annual event. #11576

OF EARTH, PEOPLE, AND SKY - In the southwestern deserts of New Mexico, ancient petroglyphs may have recorded historical astronomical events and the supernova explosion of 1054. We travel to this remote area where we look for petroglyphs left by the Mimbres people over a thousand years ago, as well as being introduced to the local and more recent history of this area. #11577

M.O.S.T.'S VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY - The voyage of Canada's first space telescope began in Russia in 2003, when the M.O.S.T. satellite was launched aboard a Russian ex-ICBM. Dr. Jaymie Matthews, Chief Scientist of the project, explains the outstanding research carried out by the satellite, including the search for extra-solar planets like our planet Earth. #11578

DVD Series #11570 Six programs 2007 P.A.C.S. \$129.95 each or Series \$499.95 Grades 9 to A
*** Public Libraries and Individual schools
25% off!!! Others 10%

Best Seller!

HARM'S WAY: A Revealing and Personal Look at the Issue of Youth Violence

From the highest profile acts of cold-blooded murder to everyday incidents on our neighbourhood streets, HARM'S WAY puts a human face on this problem. Features personal accounts from people



whose lives have been changed by youth violence, both victims and offenders. Interviews with prominent psychologists, criminologists, social workers, law enforcement and probation officers, explore issues and

influences that are affecting the violent behavior of children. Takes a probing look at the effects of early childhood experiences, the media, consumer culture and changing societal and family structures. Also profiles intervention programs and group sessions with "at risk" youth that shed light on what can be done to keep children out of HARM'S WAY.

DVD #9087 47 minutes CC \$169.95

***** Public Libraries and Individual schools 35% discount!!! Others 10%**

LET'S TALK ABOUT DIVORCE: A Children's and Parent's Video

This excellent package has three important components aimed at developing a comprehensive program to aid children through the divorce process by providing them with a kid's eye view of divorce and what to expect. It also provides crucial information to divorcing parents and other involved adults so they do not overlook the often devastating effect their activities can have on their children. The CHILDREN'S VIDEO is recommended for viewing by children ages 3 to 18 with their parents so that the family can discuss the topics during and after the program, 18 minutes. The PARENT'S VIDEO - 13 minutes - is recommended for viewing by parents, preferably together, and by other adults. It is not intended for viewing by children, 23 minutes. The 36-PAGE HANDBOOK is designed to help parents help their children through the separation and divorce experience. An invaluable resource for parents and for counselors, educators, doctors, lawyers, and other professionals helping families going through separation and divorce.

DVD Series #7410 Two programs \$129.95 each or Series \$179.95 *Everybody 10%



A NEED TO CONNECT: A Personal Story about Suicide

This is an honest, intimate portrait of a young woman who attempted suicide after the man she loved killed himself in her presence. As she reflects upon her experiences as both a witness

to and a survivor of the suicide of a loved one, she allows viewers to share her profound grief and sadness at the loss, and at her inability to prevent or even to understand it. Speaking directly to the viewer, she describes how, unable to come to grips with her feelings, she attempted suicide a second time. She speaks of the impulse to suicide as almost an addiction, but one which can be overcome, one day at a time, if the person is able to ask for help - and if others are there, able to provide it. This unique video will be tremendously valuable for suicide, crisis, and bereavement counselors, and for their clients, as well as for students and clinicians in psychology, social work and healthcare settings.

***The DVD includes Transcript and Questions for Discussion DVD #11862 15 minutes 2008 \$129.95 *Everybody 10%**

SPECIAL OFFER ON CANADIAN FAMILY VIOLENCE TITLES:

Buy any 2 and save 10%

Buy any 3 and save 15%

Buy any 5 and save 20%

Buy any 10 and save 30%

Buy any 20 and save 40%

RIGHT FROM THE START

This video is a very good resource on male violence towards women in dating relationships. In one scenario, the victim's response is portrayed two different ways to help young women recognize danger signs and what they can do to help protect themselves. It is emphasized that learned behaviour, low self-esteem and peer pressure contribute to male violence.

English DVD #9261 French DES LE DEBUT #9439 23 minutes \$155 *Includes Guide

WHAT ABOUT US?

Many children silently witness family violence and spouse abuse for several years before any treatment or counselling takes place. Secretiveness and feelings of shame, as well as physical and mental terror contribute to certain identifiable behaviour patterns. This video for children ages 8 to 17 was produced from a child's point of view and can be used to help explain what has happened and why these children feel the way they do.

DVD #9156 28 Minutes \$155

IT'S NOT LIKE I HIT HER!

This program examines emotional abuse directed at women by their male partners. It's not about arguing or disagreeing; it is about chronic criticism, verbal degradation, intimidation and isolation imposed on women to keep them in a socially and emotionally unsupported position. The aim, and the result, is to wear down and destroy women's self-esteem and their spirit. Both male and female viewers learn the basis for this kind of behavior in males. Tools for confronting and ending this type of abusive behavior and the treatment options available for abusers are covered.

DVD #7189 or Muted Version #9457 23 Minutes. \$179.95 *Includes Guide

SEEN BUT NOT HEARD

This companion video to "WHAT ABOUT US" is for counselors and teachers. It explains recognizable behaviour patterns often seen in children from violent families. This video demonstrates how to help these children with such behaviour once it is identified. The dramatic sequences of the video are interspersed with information and comments from professionals in the field.

DVD #7297 28 Minutes \$155 *Includes Guide



ONE HIT LEADS TO ANOTHER

A powerful docu-drama designed to stimulate discussion and destroy common myths surrounding the issue of wife assault. Combines real life interviews with brief dramatized scenarios all based on actual stories told by abused women, their partners and counselors.

English DVD #7807 French "On Ne Frappe Pas Q'Un Fois" #4962 26 Minutes \$155 *Includes Guide

TIME TO CHANGE

Shows the effect of men's treatment programs in the prevention of family violence. This sequel to "ONE HIT LEADS TO ANOTHER" (see above) inter-cuts the dramatic vignettes from the abusing husband's life story with testimonials from abusers who themselves have gone through the treatment program to become counselors.

DVD #7798 26 Minutes \$155 *Includes Guide

WHAT'S AGE GOT TO DO WITH IT?

This riveting program looks at the devastating effects of abuse upon older women within intimate or spousal relationships as well as abuse by adult children. Covers a diversity of seniors, representing many different social values, upbringings and experience. In common however, many women over fifty retain strong beliefs about privacy and self-reliance, are more likely to practice a religion, and are traditionally committed to the family, the husband and the home.

DVD #8676 14 minutes \$179.95 *Includes Guide

OTHER CANADIAN TOPICS

New! TEEN NUTRITION:**What's the Big Debate?
Canadian Rainbow Edition**

There's no debate that healthy eating is good for you, but too often, teens don't make smart choices when it comes to food and activity. Two high school classmates prepare for a debate on healthy eating, a nutritionist gives advice, and student interviews give a "real life" view of eating habits. From them viewers learn:

- The F-A-T-S method of eating and activity
- The P-L-A-N method of changing bad eating/activity habits
- Why the Canadian Rainbow Food Guide matters
- How to use a hunger scale to control eating
- How reading food labels can help teens make good choices

Teaching Materials Included.

DVD #12207 20 minutes 2008 \$99.95 CC
Grades 6 to 12 *Everybody 10%

**New!****BREAKFAST
BECAUSE! Canadian
Rainbow Edition**

Explore why breakfast is so important! Engaging and creatively written, this video emphasizes the benefits of breakfast for great physical and mental performance. Chaptered into units appropriate for all ages. Includes segments on

breakfast facts, how body parts come alive with the need for breakfast, great breakfast ideas, how to read the nutrition label, and more.

*Teaching materials included.

DVD #12206 25 minutes 2009 \$119.95 CC
Grades 5 to 12 *Everybody 10%

FIT KIDS CLASSROOM WORKOUT!

Re-energize your students with these fun, contemporary dance routines! Can be used in any school space, anytime, any day. Get students excited about being physically active and provide an ideal break from the day's routines. It can also be used as a warm-up to other physical activity. The program includes four 5-minute and two 10-minute workouts, plus a brief "healthy message" at the end of each exercise segment. Each classroom workout teaches moves from a different genre: Hip & Happening Kardio Funk; Drum Beating, Foot Stomping African; Shimmy, Shaking & Loving Latin; and, Heart Pounding, Arms Pumping Aerobic Dance!

Instructor Judy Notte is a certified fitness professional with the American Council on Exercise (ACE) and a three-star presenter with the International Dance Exercise Association (IDEA). She is also a full-time elementary school teacher in Vancouver, British Columbia.

DVD #9050 50 minutes 2005 \$49.95
Grades K to 9 *Everybody 10%

SUPERKIDS

"Just because you're smarter, doesn't mean it's easier..."

This documentary offers a personal exploration of the rarefied, hectic and surprisingly competitive world of gifted children. Writer/producer Ric Beairisto relates the unnerving story of how his son was identified as gifted at the age of 9, then inducted into an accelerated educational stream where he will graduate high school and enter university at the age of 14. The show follows 3 other children who have also been identified as gifted as they compete to gain entry into the same accelerated program, along the way offering basic information about definitions, signs, myths, and some of the controversies surrounding the education of gifted children.

DVD #7547 45 minutes 2004 \$129.95

***Public Libraries and individual schools 35%**

***Others 10%**

**KICK BUTT:
Quit Smoking!**

This series for Senior High and Adult follows five people as they try to quit smoking on "Weedless Wednesday"!

PREPARING TO KICK

BUTT - Meet Cheryl, Jessika, Shauna, Bryn and Steve - all smokers in a world that no longer caters to their addiction. They are fully aware of the reasons why they should quit - they've all tried before and failed. But this time as their quit day approaches, with the public on their side, and the support of friends and family, they're confident they'll kick butt.

SNUFFING THE CRAVING - Quit day has arrived and each of our cast struggle with the urge to smoke. Like Cheryl, most are using a combination of methods as part of their quit plan. Together they meet with an addiction counselor for encouragement and to understand more about their addiction.

COPING WITHOUT SMOKING - During their first month, the cast has added different approaches to cope with their nicotine addiction. Check in with them and the resident experts to see how each of these work and whether any of the five need to make changes to their plan to cope with relapses.

CASHING IN ON QUITTING - The cast is now into their second month since Quit Day and some are starting to see the long-term benefits of the changes in routines and behaviours as they renew their commitment to a smoke-free life. To celebrate their successes and to encourage those who are still struggling, they take in a kayak trip to one of B.C.'s gulf islands.

GOING THE DISTANCE - How many of the five have managed to realize their dreams for a fitter and healthier life? Is Steve able to handle his work stresses without smoking or has Bryn managed to achieve a smoke-free social life, and along with Jessika, achieved his dream of completing the Sun Run. Who has managed to kick butt?

DVD #12567 Five 27-minute programs 2005 CC
\$89 each or Series \$295 *Everybody 10%

**New Canadian
Production!!****CALL@JUSTICE: We Want to be Free!**

On the 60th anniversary of the Council of Europe - the oldest European political organization upholding human rights, democracy and the rule of law in 47 countries - we go to Eastern Europe - that half of Europe which has for decades been seen as grey, secretive and unwelcoming - to explore how its people, particularly the new generation, see rights and freedoms two decades after the fall of the Berlin Wall.

Features groundbreaking cases from the Council of Europe's Court of Human Rights in three post-Soviet countries - conflicts of justice, freedom and human rights - the victims and the powers that be:

RELIGION AND NATIONALISM IN RUSSIA - In a decision overturning the refusal by Russian authorities to register the Church of Scientology of Moscow, the European Court of Human Rights determined that this Church is a religious community entitled to the rights afforded such communities under the European Convention on Human Rights.

GAY PRIDE PARADES AND FREEDOM IN POLAND - Gay rights activists take the Polish government to court and for the first time ever the European Court of Human Rights rules that banning gay pride parades goes against freedom of assembly and association.

SECRET DETENTIONS AND STATE SECURITY IN GEORGIA

- On the case of Tengiz Assanidze vs. the Republic of Georgia the European Court of Human Rights held unanimously that there had been a violation of the right to liberty and security. In many countries of the former Soviet Union the use of the judicial system to settle political scores is still a major source of concern.

DVD #12696 45 minutes 2009 \$189.95

***Everybody 10%**

WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS

***Winner! COLUMBUS, CINDY and
AMERICAN NATIONAL MEDIA**

A compelling look at four women who dispel one of the fundamental myths that have dogged women entrepreneurs: the myth that they are only involved in retail operations, cottage industries, or home-based businesses. Each of these women is self-made and started with very little of anything.

DVD #2881 24 minutes \$149.95 Includes Guide

***Public Libraries and individual schools 35%**

***Others 10%**

WHAT THE EYES DON'T SEE

This program documents an unusual canoeing trip by naturalist and outdoorsman Jack MacKenzie and his friend Ted Ohlsen. Ted, despite being blind, built and now runs an outfitting camp. By using his senses of touch and hearing, Ted encounters the animals, birds and environment of the Canadian Shield.

#12867 46 minutes 2004 \$149.95

***** Public Libraries and School Boards
35% discount!!! Others 10%**

***New Canadian Title!!

THE "R" WORD

*Featuring Joe

Clayton, Metis narrator

People have called them "village idiots", "imbeciles", "fools", "subhumans" and "retards". They have been incarcerated in prisons and institutions, abused and even at times murdered. They have been feared and misunderstood for centuries. This film chronicles the incredible struggles of a culturally diverse group of Canadian people with intellectual disabilities and their families to be recognized and treated as fully human with the same rights as anyone else in society. "We have been studied as if we were a different species," says Joe Clayton. Clayton, who was sent to an institution at age 12, takes us across the country, through a shocking history of abuse as told by the people whose lives were dehumanized by the system.

#14014 65 minutes 2008 \$149.95

1200 WEEDS OF THE 48 STATES AND ADJACENT CANADA

This DVD is a follow-up to the extremely successful 1,000 Weeds of North America CD published in 2003. As well as the addition of 200 species, it contains over 2,000 more images (the total number of images is over 6,200) and a new graphical user interface. The weed identification software on this DVD is useful to a broad audience ranging from college professors and professional herbicide applicators, to gardeners, ranchers, and anyone who has ever wondered "What is that weed?" It is an easy to use approach that allows the user to identify their plant by selecting the characteristic that they see (milky juice, plant height, spines, leaf shape, flower color, etc.)

#14271 2008 \$99.95



THE WILDERNESS (AND OIL)

As the industrialized world's desire for oil grows larger, so does the opposition from environmental groups intent on protecting the land. As demand increases, what restraints should be put on where oil companies drill? This documentary journey heads to the farthest reaches of Alaska and Canada, with a side trip to Washington, D.C. As the pressure for oil - and "energy security" - increases, fragile wilderness areas across the globe are being opened up to oil exploration and furious debate. Featured is Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. In Washington, those lobbying for and against tapping into ANWR's oil supply state their cases. The filmmakers also explore the oil sands in a pristine forest landscape in Alberta, Canada, the extraction site of what some call "the world's worst oil".

#14318 57 minutes 2004 \$169.95

*Part of the Series EXTREME OIL

SDS WORLD GEOGRAPHY: The U.S. and Canada

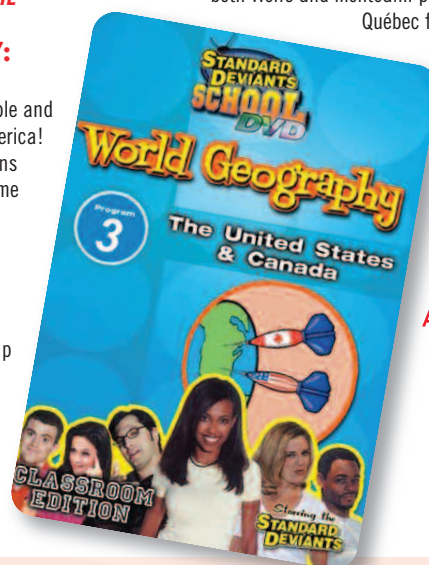
Take a trip and see the diverse people and landscapes that make up North America! You'll explore America's major regions and go on a journey through the home of hockey, Canada. Topics Include:

- What is geography?
- Physical geography
- Human geography
- Geography and maps
- Putting North America on the map
- Physical geography of North America

#14316 26 minutes

Grades 4 to 9 2004 \$69.95

*Part of the Series SDS WORLD GEOGRAPHY



BATTLE OF QUEBEC 1759

The battle between England and France which was decided in Québec determined the future of Canada, and of the United States as well. This program describes the founding of Québec in 1608, and of the French colony, Canada. A hundred and fifty years later, in 1759, it was officially named New France - a small colony of some 60,000 living along the banks of the St. Lawrence; Montreal had been founded; and French explorers had explored, and claimed in the name of their king, territories from the frozen North down to the Gulf of Mexico. Seeking to restrain the English colonists, who outnumbered the French perhaps 20 to 1, the French built a series of forts, Ft. Duquesne and Ft. Niagara among them. The program analyzes the causes for the French and Indian War, the strategies and feints, and shows the siege of Québec and the final bitter battle on the Plains of Abraham in which both Wolfe and Montcalm perished. Three days later

Québec fell to the British—the end of Québec as a province of France but not, as we have come to understand, as a French province.

*Part of the Series GREAT BATTLES OF HISTORY

#10898 31 minutes 1999 \$119.95 *

Also in French #1536

CANADA FOR CHILDREN SERIES

In this series, students take a journey through the past to learn about the history of First Nations and Inuit cultures, European fur trappers and Canada's growth as a nation. Experience the multicultural flavor of Canada by visiting Quebec City, participating in traditional festivals like the Calgary Stampede and finding out why beavers and maple leaves are among the country's national symbols. Travel through the Canadian wilderness and explore some of Canada's unique landforms - like the Canadian Shield. Featuring rich archival footage and engaging graphics, this series illustrates the pride, heritage and beauty of Canada and its people.

THE CULTURE OF CANADA

Students will learn about traditional Canadian symbols and the important contributions of Canada's diverse population in this program. Discover the history of traditional Canadian symbols like the canoe and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Explore the food, holidays and crafts from Canada's multicultural landscape, which includes the First Nations and the French as well as many other ethnic groups. Listen to a French-Canadian folktale, enjoy the celebration of Canada Day and appreciate the diverse cultural makeup of this proud and unique country.



THE GEOGRAPHY OF CANADA

Students will understand how Canada's geography has shaped its history, society and culture in this program. Follow a group of Canadian students as they examine the regions of Canada to find how land formation, climate, river systems and natural resources have affected the growth of this nation. Explore great industrial cities like Vancouver and the capital city of Ottawa as well as farming communities in the prairies and fishing villages on the coast. Learn why the wilderness is treasured as one of Canada's most valuable resources and an important part of what makes Canada unique.

THE HISTORY OF CANADA

Students will gain an appreciation for the history and importance of Canadian unity in this program. Starting with the First Nations people, follow early Canadian history through French and British exploration, settlement and fur trading to Confederation, the formation of provinces and territories, and the structure and function of Canada's government today. Students will discover the contributions of individuals like Laura Secord and Louis Riel, and learn how important the unique Canadian spirit and values have been in shaping the history of Canada.

Series #14283 Three programs K to 4 2004 \$99.95 each or Series \$299.95

*Closed Captioned and includes PDF Teacher's Guides

NATIVE - CANADIAN TITLES!!!



New!

THE FALLEN FEATHER: Canada's Indian Residential Schools

"It is important for us to be reminded that the Residential Schools were all about the eradication of Indianess in the country. They were designed to do away with the Indian fact in the country. And to mould us into something that obviously we could never be."

National Chief Phil Fontaine

The FALLEN FEATHER provides an in-depth critical analysis of the driving forces behind the creation of Canadian Indian Residential Schools. Using historical source documents, survivors personal testimonies and detailed analysis from community leaders, the film explores in detail, the Federal Governments primary motivation in the creation of these Schools. While examining the influences of Indian wars, Sir John A MacDonald's National Policy, Land Claims issues, the film details how all of these events and visions contributed to the development of these Schools. The film argues that the lasting effects that First Nations in Canada suffer today, can be traced back directly to their experiences within these schools. Finally, we as Canadians are all challenge to re-examine our shared history. *Includes 35-page comprehensive Guide

DVD #12268 94 minutes 2007 \$239.95

***** Public Libraries and Individual schools \$139.95!!! Others 10%**



New!

THE IROQUOIS SPEAK OUT FOR MOTHER EARTH

In this quietly powerful film four Elders of the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois Six Nations Confederacy) speak in a

clear, frank and rational language of the environmental crisis and what is needed to seriously begin to deal with it by reminding us to see our planet as our relative, as our Mother, as many earth-based cultures do. These elders tell us, such a shift can motivate behaviour change and begin to heal the rift in western civilization between human and nature.

DVD #12697 50 minutes, 2009 \$149.95

***Everybody 10%**

New!

RETURN OF THE RIVER

This incredible production is a sequel to "Heart of the People" (1997 Gemini Nomination). "Return of the River" is a story of

struggle and survival: the Huu-ay-aht First Nations and their ongoing efforts to bring back their river, destroyed decades ago by clear-cut logging and commercial fishing. Traces the amazing progress the Huu-ay-aht have made in their attempts to restore their river, culture and language - since embarking on this project in the early 1900's. A powerful, emotional film which shows how strong leadership and the will of the people, can move mountains ... and rivers.

DVD#12448 50 minutes, 2008 \$159.95

***Everybody 10%**

NISGA'A NATION SERIES

This astoundingly informative series of three documentaries tells the history of the Nisga'a people of the Nass Valley of British Columbia, profiling their 113-year epic struggle to secure a treaty with the governments of Canada and British Columbia. It depicts aboriginal history, rights and title, legal obligations and ethical conduct and demonstrates the courage, determination and triumph of the Nisga'a people.

DANCING IN BOTH WORLDS - The Nisga'a people, though sustained by the natural richness of their homeland, theirs is a history of survival - from volcanoes, white man's disease, residential schools; **K'ALII - AKSIM LISIMS: Excellence in Fisheries Management** by the Nisga'a, people of the Nass River; and, **BEYOND SURVIVAL**. Detailed descriptions are available on our website.

DVD Series #11690 Three programs, 2007

\$129.95 each or Series \$299.95

***** Public Libraries and Individual schools 35% discount on the \$129.95 price!! Others 10%**

THE SEEKERS III SERIES

Put together a group of Aboriginal young people - First Nations, Inuit and Metis. Ask them to become active participants in a series that addresses their concerns, their issues, their ideas. The objective? To inform, affirm, educate, illuminate, clarify, correct, celebrate, amuse, and challenge. The result - these six new programs. See also SEEKERS I and II series.

BUILDING COMMUNITIES

We talk about our communities. The government studies our communities. The media write about our communities. But what is community? What is justice and what are the problems with law enforcement and policing? This program explores how Canadian and world indigenous communities build capacity through understanding and partnership. #1067

TAKE A STAND, MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Does it matter? Governments can send us to war, slap us in jail, run a highway through our back yard, look the other way as polluters do their dirty work, slip tax breaks and subsidies to the privileged at the expense of those who can't afford lawyers or lobbyists. Voting! You bet it matters! Non-Aboriginal people make all the major decisions that affect our lives, yet we have the power to sway the vote. So why aren't we using it? #1070

FACES OF STATISTICS: Looking Beyond the Numbers

The Aboriginal population is young and growing. Since Aboriginal youth (14 to 30) will represent a much larger share of the youth population over the next decade and will account for an increasing share of entrants into the workforce, it is important to explore social and economic youth issues from an Aboriginal perspective. #1071

MAKING A DIFFERENCE: The One Tonne Challenge

Looks at traditional Aboriginal values and wisdom about energy and resources conservation. Relates Aboriginal values and history to contemporary science and contemporary issues of the impact and effects of climate change and to the undisputed importance of energy efficiency. #1069

SHARING THE WISDOM: The World's Indigenous Peoples

The world's indigenous peoples are asserting themselves, reclaiming their heritage and finding ways to fit within the contemporary global context. This program raises the awareness of both the plight and the promise of indigenous youth. #1068

STEWARDS OF THE LAND: Then and Now

Aboriginal music, archival statistics, photos, drawings, paintings and illustrations support this look at conservation and stewardship of National Parks and World heritage sites from both traditional and modern perspectives. How do we reconcile traditional values with expected employment opportunities? #1072

DVD #4280 Six 24-minute programs, 2005 Grades 7 to 12 \$129 each or Series \$595

***** Public Libraries and Individual schools 35% discount on the \$129 price!! Others 10%**



CIRCLE OF JUSTICE

***Winner! CHRIS AWARD - 52nd Columbus International Film and Video Festival and BEST SOCIAL**

DOCUMENTARY at the 2004 New York International Independent Festival

The Circle is sacred. It represents both the cycle of crime and the cycle of healing. With the body behind bars, the spirit can still be set free; but if the spirit could only be set free before prison, the harm caused by the crime could have been prevented. This is a documentary about going to prison to gain one's freedom; is such a thing possible? The stories of three aboriginal offenders unfold within the walls of a federal penitentiary as they struggle with issues of mercy and healing within a man-made institution designed to deter and punish. A Mi'kmaq Elder, brings his wisdom into the prison and introduces members of the Native Brotherhood Association to their culture and traditions for the first time. What might have been different if they had been introduced to these ways BEFORE they went to jail? It gives a whole new meaning to the term "life sentence".

DVD #7591 51 minutes, 2004 \$179.95

***** Public Libraries and Individual schools 35% discount!! Others 10%**

OUR NEW HOUSES:

An Inuit Documentary

This program documents the move of the Inuit from tents and igloos to wood frame houses in the 1950's and the consequent implications of this rapid and dramatic cultural change for the Inuit people's health and well-being. It also records the experience of elders who made this transition before they passed away - a generation that is rapidly disappearing in the Inuit population. Through their words and eyes we learn about Inuit history and cultural experience, and gain insight into challenges of Inuit youth seeking their identity today, in a world changing rapidly again from the effects of global warming.

DVD #12213 21 minutes 2008 \$149.95

***** Public Libraries and individual schools 35% discount!!! Others 10%**

SECOND THANKSGIVING:

Native American Wisdom

This is a film about the Sacredness of Life, the duty for Human Beings to respect and give thanks to all of Creation, to honour the life giving forces, the air, the water, fire and Mother Earth. Highlights the teachings of Robertjohn, the Elder who describes the First Thanksgiving as the time the new people came to this land and were given material nourishment by the First Peoples. The Second Thanksgiving, the present, is the time when the First Peoples are giving the newcomers spiritual nourishment. Elder Robertjohn Knapp, Seneca/Tubotolobal, born in Ontario, Canada, raised in California, taught by the Bear Dancers brings the message of healing by working with the Spirit World. Robertjohn has worked in the prison system for 25 years along the California coast.

DVD #12698 59 minutes 2008 \$149.95

***Everybody 10%**

NANOOK REVISITED

Robert Flaherty's Nanook of the North created the very genre of film documentary, with its documentation of Nanook the Inuit and the Eskimo traditions which were even then being threatened by the influences of whites. This program revisits the site of Flaherty's filming, and learns that he staged much of what he filmed, sired children to whose future he paid no heed, and is himself now part of Inuit myth.

#7864 60 minutes 1990 \$199.95

***Everybody 20%!**

FISH OUT OF WATER SERIES

This documentary series features a funny, unassuming, urban-Aboriginal host, Don Kelly, on exploratory journeys to discover his traditional native roots. Through a series of (mis)adventures, Don pushes his limits to re-connect with those roots and spiritual values - leading to his renewed vitality, deepened sense of personal identity, and vibrancy for life. This series is for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal viewers who are not only seeking to be entertained, but to gain new insight into Aboriginal traditions and be inspired by explorations of heritage in a contemporary context. It is especially important for Aboriginal youth between 12 and 21.

Program 1: BLACKFOOT ADVENTURE in southern Alberta

Program 2: MAHIKAN TRAILS in Canmore, Alberta

Program 3: KAWAKANUM KENNELS in Athabasca, Alberta

Program 4: KAK KI YAW CULTURAL CAMP in northern Alberta

Program 5: XATSULL HERITAGE VILLAGE in the interior of British Columbia

Program 6: QUAAOUT RESORT along little Shuswap Lake, B.C.

Program 7: CAPE MUDGE RESORT - TSA KWA LUTEN LODGE on Cape Mudge Island, B.C.

Program 8: SIX NATIONS in Southern Ontario

Program 9: ALGONQUINI CANOE AND KAYAK CO of Wolf Lake First Nation, Ontario

Program 10: KOKOMVILLE ACADEMY in Quebec

Program 11: BIRCH NARROWS LODGE in northern Saskatchewan

Program 12 - RAFTER SIX RANCH in central Alberta

Program 13 - KNOWLEDGE FROM OUR ELDERS - a recap of what we learned in the other twelve programs.

#11870/0973 Thirteen 24-minute programs 2007 \$149.95 each or any 5 for \$99.95 each or Series \$995.95

RECONQUERING THE CONQUEST: QUEBEC

This program focuses the spotlight on a region that crackles with both aboriginal and linguistic nationalism. The politics of language is at the heart of the battle for a unilingual French-speaking society; at the same time, a different yet similar battle is going on in the icy north, where the Cree people are fighting the Quebec government over territory the Cree claim - an example of an aboriginal group using the language of European nationalism to advance its claims. Quebec raises the question of whether a single federal state can survive if it contains a couple of nations and two major language groups.

#2429 50 minutes 1993 \$169.95 *Part of the series NATIONALISM: Blood and Belonging

FISH OUT OF WATER II

Our funny, unassuming, urban host, Don Kelly, continues on demanding journeys to his traditional native land. Through another series of misadventures, Don pushes his limited limits to re-connect with his roots and spiritual values - leading to

his renewed vitality, deepened sense of personal identity, and vibrancy for life.

Program 1: WANUSKEWIN HERITAGE PARK in central Saskatchewan

Program 2: BROKENHEAD OJIBWAY NATION near Winnipeg, Manitoba

Program 3: TSEYUM CANOE TOURS in B.C.

Program 4: NK'MIP DESERT CULTURAL CENTER of the Osoyoos Indian Band in B.C.,

Program 5: OJIBWAY CREE CULTURAL CENTER in northwestern Ontario

Program 6: MOOSE CREE OUTDOOR ADVENTURES at James Bay in Northern Ontario

Program 7: BLACKFOOT CROSSING in southern Alberta

Program 8: METIS CROSSING in north-eastern Alberta

Program 9: HAY RIVER DENE in NWT

Program 10: OJIBOUGOMOU and the Eenou people of Northern Quebec

Program 11: KAHNAWAKE in southern Quebec

Program 12: NAVAJO VILLAGE HERITAGE CENTER in Arizona

Program 13: WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE of northern Arizona

#12560/0973 Thirteen 24-minute programs 2008 \$149.95 each or any 5 for \$99.95 each or Series \$995.95



*** New!**

**FISH OUT OF WATER III
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New! FISH OUT OF WATER III

By day a successful executive for a national organization and by night a stand up comedic genius Don Kelly continues his misadventures back to traditional native lands to discover the origins of his heritage by learning from his Elders. There are thirteen 24-minute programs:

1. BATOCHÉ (Saskatchewan) - Don heads to the Batoché National Historic Site, the actual battle site of the valiant last stand of the Metis in the Northwest Rebellion of 1885. It is here that Don must reenact the life of a Metis soldier. Don cooks some lead bullets over an open fire, learns how to prepare and load a muzzle loader and takes part in some language classes in Michif to reflect the language used by the Metis at that time. But when it comes to Don mounting a horse again, fear becomes an enormous hurdle for both horse and rider to overcome.

2. FORT EDMONTON (Alberta) - Don heads back in time to discover the backbreaking work of those involved in the fur trade at Fort Edmonton. Not only does Don take part in the prep and launch of a traditional York Boat but he also finds out why the men of that time often died in their early 40's.

3. GREAT RIVER JOURNEYS (Yukon) - Don must travel by plane, by car and then by boat down the mighty Yukon River to meet with the traditional inhabitants - the Ta'an Kwach'an of Lake Laberge. In addition to discovering how the soapberry was made into a traditional treat, and how the community is helping to bring back their language, Don must compete in a dance off performing the traditional mating grouse dance.

4. HAIDA GWAI (British Columbia) - Don journeys to the home of the Haida Gwaii also known as the beautiful and mysterious Queen Charlotte Islands of British Columbia. At the Haida Heritage Center, Don is introduced to some of the skills that gave the Haida the reputation of being fierce warriors. Can Don get his inner ferocity going on so he can confront his competitors and avoid tossing himself into the frigid ocean waters?

5. BEAR RIVER FIRST NATION (Nova Scotia) - Don heads out east to live the life of a traditional Mi'kmaq of the Bear River First Nation. Near the beautiful Bay of Fundy, Don goes fishing for lobsters and smashes together a meal of acorns and moose leg bone. But it is the more delicate work of making wood flowers and digging for clams that has Don struggling during this final challenge.

6. RED BANK FIRST NATION (New Brunswick) - Don tries his hand at an ancient method of fishing using a torch light along the Mirimichi River in New Brunswick. Don also soon discovers how difficult yet rewarding fishing for eel can be.

7. OCONALUFTEE INDIAN VILLAGE (North Carolina) - Don visits with the Eastern Band of Cherokee in North Carolina at the Oconaluftee Indian Village. Don discovers how to use the Cherokee's unique weapon of choice - the blowgun and must learn his place in an intense war council.

8. SEMINOLE TRIBE (Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum, Florida) -



Don ventures in to the Florida Everglades in the heart of the Seminole territory to walk in the footsteps of Billy Walker Sr., a Seminole alligator wrestler.

9. HAWAIIAN VILLAGE (Hawaii) - Don meets with members of a historic Hawaiian Village at the Polynesian Cultural Center in Oahu where he

harvests and creates a traditional meal of poi, learns to play a nose flute and is challenged to learn the ancient skills of the outrigger canoe and surfing.

10. SAMOAN VILLAGE (Polynesian Cultural Center, Oahu, Hawaii) - Don learns how important the coconut was to the Samoan people after attempting to climb a coconut tree to retrieve and husk coconuts. After literally dancing with fire in a fire-knife dance, Don is challenged to make a traditional fire using only traditional materials.

11. UMATILLA BAND OF CONFEDERATED INDIANS (Oregon) - Don learns how to make a traditional meal of moss in an underground oven with the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation in Oregon. After quickly learning some of the traditional dances from the community youth, Don is challenged to dance against some of the nations best slick style dancers.

12. MISSISSIPPI BAND OF CHOCTAW INDIANS (Mississippi) - Don makes a traditional meal of hominy and banana, two staples of the Choctaw diet with women from the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians.

And after learning what skills are needed to play in a game of traditional stick ball, Don is challenged to a mini version of the game with some of the local youth.

13. GREAT LAKES CULTURAL CAMPS (Manitoulin Island, Ontario) - Don heads to beautiful Manitoulin Island with the host of the Great Lakes Cultural Camps to discover how difficult it was just to get water without our modern conveniences. After local firefighters demonstrate a water rescue with Don as the victim, Don is challenged to a game of snowsnakes with some community youth.

#13510/0973 Thirteen 24-minute programs \$149.95 each or any 5 for \$99.95 each or Series \$995.95 *Canadian Production (See also FISH OUT OF WATER I and II on Page 11)**

New! FILL MY HOLLOW BONES: The Voice of Youth

This documentary is the voice of the youth in a remote aboriginal community, as they use artistic tools to overcome cycles of substance abuse, violence and suicide. Living in isolation in Ontario's far north, they are challenged by limited resources to educate a growing generation who are full of untapped energy and creativity. The Community Elders and DAREarts - a non-profit charity that uses the arts to ignite change in young Canadians - collaborate to challenge the youth. In week-long workshops over three years, the youth embrace their heritage through songwriting, storytelling, photography and film arts while building their confidence and skills. The resulting documentary follows them as they re-establish pride in their culture while they look to the future.

#13762/0547 51 minutes 2010 \$149.95

***Canadian Production**



ELIJAH

***Nominated for an astounding eight 2008 Leo Awards and winner of two 2009 Gemini Awards!!!**

The Meech Lake Accord was intended to end the threat of Quebec independence from Canada. Under the auspices of Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, the accord would confer special status on

Quebec in terms of their claims to nationhood and limited sovereignty within Canada ... BUT it didn't happen! This is the story of how Elijah Harper, a reluctant provincial politician of native origin from Manitoba, killed the deal by saying NO! A very important event in Canadian history!

#13301 88 minutes 2008 \$99.95

***Canadian Production**

INDIGENOUS RESTORATION

Documents the "Concert for Indigenous Restoration" - a performance event of traditional and modern music, dance and ceremonial performances - that spotlights North American Native elders and artists from Alaska to Mexico who share grave concern over for the planet. Performers speak about the issues and describe the significance of their performances in their native culture.

#13664/0493 55 minutes \$149.95 *Canadian Production

INDECENTLY EXPOSED: Canadian Attitudes Towards Native Canadians

"I'm your resident bitch for the day - welcome to the workshop!" Anti-racism expert Jane Elliott
That's how anti-racism expert Jane Elliott describes her role in this reality-based documentary that challenges

Canadian attitudes towards Native Canadians. "Even nice Canadians are racist..." Whether or not you agree, that's Elliott's starting point as she welcomes and bullies 22 Canadians who have volunteered to participate in her internationally renowned workshop. With cameras rolling, she divides the unsuspecting participants by eye color-blue eyes in one group, brown eyes (many of them Native Canadian) in the other. Elliott turns the tables on the participants, treating the blue eyes as "persons of color", confronting and brow-beating them, while the brown eyes are treated with respect. The goal, Elliott says, is to find even one person who is willing to stand up and change things, to become an activist, to do something about the problem. Brown-eyed Clayton Maxi puts it best: "We wish this never existed, that it was just a movie, but it's real!"

#13232 59 minutes 205 \$339.95

***Also available in French**

