ILS has purchased two DVD’s from Shakespeare 4 Kidz appropriate for students requiring additional assistance in navigating the bard’s text.

Media Awareness has added a bilingual, educational game called Allies and Aliens (gr. 7-8). The animated module takes students on a mission from Planet Earth to assess the varying degrees of prejudice, misinformation, and hate propaganda on the "Galactic Web".

Explore the Canadian Museum of Civilization's new, bilingual web modules at Civilization.ca—Civilization Clicks! Learn about the heritage and culture of our country when you access Gateway to Aboriginal Heritage, Crossroads of Culture or Marius Barbeau. See thousands of artefacts, documents, photographs and more. Get free lesson plans and education games.

To locate video or DVD resources on a specific subject, enter the subject in the Anywhere search field, leave a space, and enter the prefix VR or DVD.

Examples:
- biomes VR
- weather DVD
- chemistry DVD OR VR

To further limit your search, add a grade designation:
- chemistry VR OR DVD grade 12
Overdue Notices

Missed the delivery? Forgot to return those ILS resources? Never fear...ILS will track you down!

As of this past September, ILS moved to electronic overdue notices. The notice includes overdue resources from ILS, your home school, and any inter-library loans. Please contact Cheryl Markwart (Reply to the e-mail or 228) if you require an extension and/or place the item in the grey bin for return to ILS.

Unfortunately, each overdue item comes as a separate e-mail. Ten overdue items translates into ten electronic notices! Please take the time to open and read each email. We are working with our software provider to have these items merged into one notice.

Check your e-mail inbox on Wednesday morning for ILS Overdue Notices.

Health for Children

Everybody wants to be healthy. Health for Children introduces K to gr. 4 students to the importance of making good choices about health and wellness. Through real-life scenarios, students learn how to respond in healthy ways at home, at school, and with friends.

Titles in the series include: Dealing with Feelings; Decisions & Conflicts; Drugs & Disease; Environmental Health; Nutrition; Personal Health & Hygiene; Safety Awareness; and, Staying Safe: Strangers, Cyberspace & More.

Each program is 23 minutes.

Research Skills

The DVD series—Research Skills for Students—focuses on critical research skills and the ability to access, evaluate and use information. DVD features indexed chapters, discussion questions, and student activities. Titles in this gr. 7 to 12 resource include—Avoiding Plagiarism; Evaluating Sources; Media Literacy; Organizing Research; Presenting and Communicating Research; Searching the Internet

Tests—Assessment of Learning

Tests! The very word can send shivers down students’ spines. Understanding what tests are, how they work, and what they can measure can help students be better prepared and feel more confident. ILS has purchased two DVD series that use colourful graphics, clear explanations, and humour to address these topics.

We’re Off to the Fair!

The Regina Catholic Schools Kindergarten to Grade 12 Traveling Math Fair is now available for loan through ILS. The fair consists of 11 modules that are housed in one large kit on wheels.

Modules topics include—Cubes; Picaria; Fish Fishing; Towers of Hanoi; Progressions; 3/Threes/4 Fours; Circle Town; Map Colouring; Are We There Yet?; Sudoku; and Traffic Nim. Each module comes with instructions, a display board, and required supplies.

Interested schools may contact Richard Donnelly, K to 12 Math Consultant, for suggestions on implementing the fair.

Tests—Assessment of Learning

- Test-Taking Tips for Children (gr. 3 to 6) help to ease test anxiety. Titles in the series include: How to Answer a Question; Taking Tests in Different Subjects; What Are Tests?
- Test-Taking Strategies for Students (gr. 7 to 12) shows students how to navigate standardized and teacher-made tests. Titles include: Answering Test Questions; Effective Note-Taking; Study Skills; Taking Essay Tests; Taking Math Tests; Taking Reading Comprehension Tests; Test Anxiety.

All programs are 23 minutes in length. Check the OPAC for further information about each title.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
...ILS Team