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Welcome to the August/September back-to-school issue of *BITE: Beaver Information for Teachers and Educators*. In this issue we invite your students to debate our historians' list of the Worst Canadians. The article presents a number of fun teaching opportunities for evaluating sources and building on writing skills.

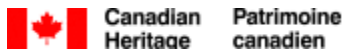
Cynthia Weldon, a 2006 Governor General's Award finalist, has also generously provided us with two lesson plans documenting the arrival of Loyalists and the Rebellions of 1837. Her class did an extensive research project that began with local history and led back 200 years and across the Atlantic Ocean.

Finally, we are featuring Francesca Ianni's Canadian history trading card lesson plan as a great project for your class this year. To get you thinking about hockey cards we have also included "When Rats Ruled the Rink," by Jim Chilboyko, from the April/May 2007 issue of *The Beaver*.

Thanks again for your feedback, and please let us know if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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[The Worst Canadians?](#)

Different Legacies: [Perspectives on Canadians Past](#)
Assignment: [Making the Worst Argument](#)

More perspectives on the worst

Canadian Encyclopedia: [Farrer](#), [Scott](#), [Beaverbrook](#)
Wikipedia: [Scott](#), [Beaverbrook](#), [Hughes](#)
Library and Archives Canada: [Farrer](#), [Scott](#), [Hughes](#)

[Cynthia Weldon](#): 2006 GG Award Finalist

D.W. Poppy Secondary
Langley, British Columbia

Loyalist Pioneer: [Life Journal](#)

1837 Rebellion: [Diary of the Great Migration](#)

More on Loyalists and Upper Canada

Canadian Encyclopedia: [Loyalists](#) and [Upper Canada](#)

Canada in the Making: [Rebellion of 1837](#)

Smith, Donald. "[The Mississauga and David Ramsey](#)," *The Beaver*,
Vol. 54, No. 4, pp. 4-8.



[Francesca Ianni](#): 2004 GG Award Recipient

Assumption Secondary
Toronto, Ontario

Francesca Ianni is an energetic history teacher who wants her students to be fascinated by learning and to enjoy coming into her classroom. Read about her [Growth of a Nation: Trading Cards](#) lesson plan and how it can engage your students this year.

[When Rats Ruled the Rink \(en français\)](#)

By Jim Chliboyko, *The Beaver*, Vol. 87, No. 2, pp. 16-21.

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Information for Teachers

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Welcome to the September/October 2007 issue of *KIT: Kayak Information for Teachers*. In our back-to-school issue we look at the history of schooling in Canada. Your students can take a test from 1927 or try their hand at the history mystery of painful punishments.

In addition, we have another Kayakmag.ca special assignment. This month we want to hear the history of your school. Have your students tell us about where it is, when it was built, and what is interesting about it? Send their stories in with a picture and we will post them on our website!

As we return to school this month, we will also take time to remember Canada's residential schools. For thousands of young aboriginal students, school was a place of abuse and horror. Raise awareness about this dark time in Canadian history by reading our special feature with your class.

Finally, turn your classroom into a place of change this year. Kent Richardson, an elementary school teacher from Edmonton, has generously allowed us to share his Small Hands, Big Hearts project. Our world would be a better place if every class in Canada picked up this project.

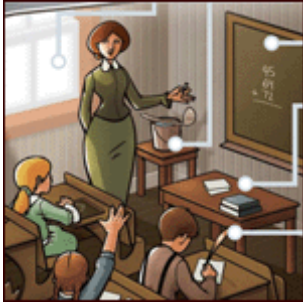
Special thanks to Linda Marynuk, Kent Richardson, and the [Thames Valley School Museum](#) for help with this issue of KIT. As always, if you have any questions, story ideas, lesson plans, or suggestions, please let us know!

Sincerely,

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[The One-Room Schoolhouse](#)

Kayak Assignment: [My School History](#)
Test your Wits: [Take a test from 1927](#)
History Mystery: [Painful Punishments](#)

More on early Canadian Schools

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Archives of Ontario: [Lessons Learned](#)
Encyclopedia of Saskatchewan: [One-Room Schools](#)
P.E.I. Department of Education: [Research Resources](#)

[Canada's Residential Schools](#)

Canada's Residential Schools: [Separated Families](#)

More on Residential Schools

Where are the Children: [3D Residential School Tour](#)
Aboriginal Healing Network: [Directory of Residential Schools](#)
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[Small Hands, Big Hearts](#)

By Kent Richardson

What originally started as a brother and sister activity turned into an empowering project to make a difference. Read how your class can make a difference in the world this year.

More on making a difference

Me to We: [Marc and Craig Kielburger](#)

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Bienvenue au notre premier numéro de la trousse pédagogique Kayak à l'intention des enseignants, le nouveau bulletin en ligne de la Société d'histoire nationale du Canada. Cette initiative a été rendue possible grâce au généreux soutien de la Great-West Life, de la London Life et de Canada Vie.

Nous vous ferons parvenir le bulletin cinq fois par année. Vous y trouverez des articles tirés de Kayak: Navigue dans l'histoire du Canada. Les articles et les plans de leçons peuvent être téléchargés ou imprimés afin d'être utilisés en classe. Nous vous fournirons également d'autres ressources en ligne pour votre propre information.

Le numéro de septembre/octobre 2007 du bulletin vous propose notamment ce qui suit : Opération crête de Vimy, le dossier fox et un lien vers notre site Web Le commerce de la fourrure.

La Société d'histoire nationale du Canada, en partenariat avec le Groupe financier de la Banque TD, a aussi annoncé les six récipiendaires du Prix du Gouverneur général pour l'excellence en enseignement de l'histoire canadienne 2007. Vous trouverez des biographies et des photographies de chacun des finalistes à la salle de presse, sur [le site Web de la Société d'histoire.](#)

Nous espérons que ce nouveau projet deviendra une ressource de choix pour les enseignants du Canada; nous avons besoin de vos commentaires pour en garantir le succès. N'hésitez pas à me faire part de vos suggestions!

Cordialement,

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Le coordonnateur des programmes éducatifs
[Société d'histoire nationale du canada](#)



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[Vimy: un grand moment de l'histoire militaire canadienne](#)
par Nick Brune

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par Don Cuggy

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La Fondation Terry Fox: [Un seul rêve. Un monde d'espoir](#)

Wikipédia: [Terry Fox](#)



[Le commerce de la fourrure](#)

Le site Le commerce de la fourrure, où vous pourrez consulter des ressources primaires et secondaires uniques tirées des collections de la Société d'histoire nationale du Canada, de ACBH – Archives du Manitoba, du Musée du Manitoba, de Parcs Canada et de plusieurs communautés autochtones.

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