



“Olympism is a philosophy of life, exalting and combining in a balanced whole the qualities of body, will and mind. Blending sport with culture and education, Olympism seeks to create a way of life based on the joy found in effort, the educational value of good example and respect for universal fundamental ethical principles.”

Olympic Charter, Fundamental principles, paragraph 2

More ideas on how to get involved!

Visit vancouver2010.com/EDU for more information.

Project Showcase:

Share your stories and projects with the rest of Canada and the world on /EDU. Every class or school that submits a project to /EDU receives a signed certificate and is automatically entered into a grand prize draw to be held in January 2010.

Canadian Olympic School Program:

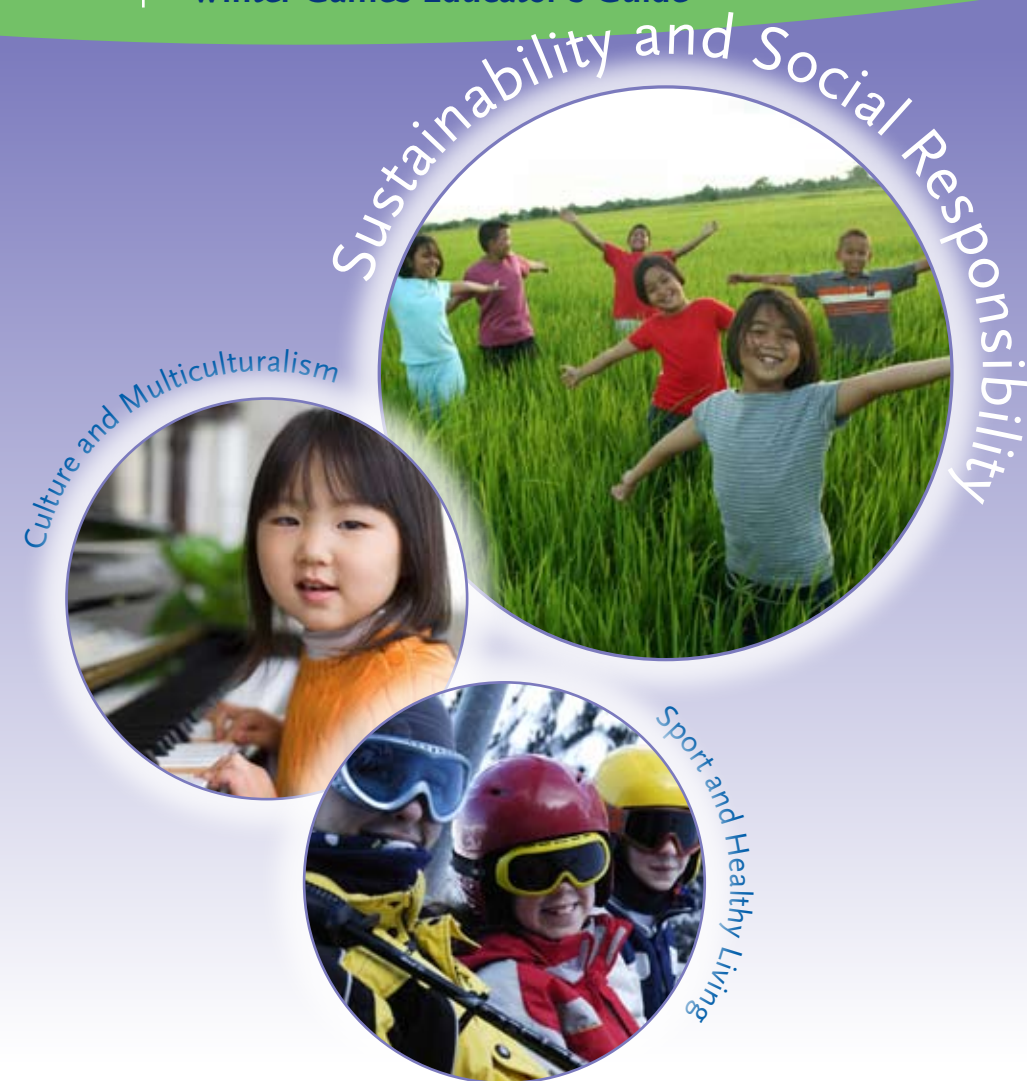
Established in 1988 for the Calgary Olympic Winter Games, this program aims at reaching all students between grades 2–12. With free downloadable lesson plans, interactive components and contests at various levels, students and teachers will all be able to keep engaged and feel the spirit of the Olympic Games.

Pan-Canadian Paralympic School Week November 2–6, 2009:

This week-long program adopts the ideals of the Paralympic Movement and showcases people with a disability who are making a difference. Paralympic School Week provides a focus for school-wide community building and subject-related instruction. An educator guide and limited edition school kit is available for teachers to help plan activities or events at their school.

Canadian Paralympic Committee, It's The Real Deal:

A free online teachers' resource offering multimedia lessons, lesson plans, athlete interviews, fun activities and photographs for students in grades 4–8. It aims to raise awareness of Paralympic sport and athletes with a physical disability. Educators can participate in a teacher's-only discussion board, provide feedback about the program and submit their own student activities to share with fellow teachers.



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Sustainability and Social Responsibility

The Vancouver 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games will provide many opportunities to connect and inspire people in Canada and around the world. /EDU is the Canadian school portal for educational programs related to the Games. The resources are bilingual and the website includes a teacher forum, a space for teachers and students to showcase their projects and teaching guides. Share in the spirit of the 2010 Winter Games by bringing it to your classroom. These, and many more resources, are available at vancouver2010.com/EDU.

Olympic Torch Relay School Kit:

Your students could be 2010 Olympic Torchbearers! RBC is giving students and teachers participating in the Canadian Olympic School Program a chance to be part of the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Torch Relay by making a group pledge to Create a Better Canada.

Heroes Live Here Program:

Developed to encourage youth to discover what makes a hero heroic, youth will gain journalism skills by interviewing those whom they consider heroic and then creating presentations or writing stories about what they have learned.

Sharing the Dream Webcast Series:

Connecting students around the world in a discussion of global citizenship and Olympic and Paralympic values, these six student-led interviews will be spread over the 2008-09 and 2009-10 school years. A teacher's guide, archives of previous webcasts and information on how to participate are available.

Sharing the Dream Lesson Starters:

A searchable database of activities created by classroom teachers that can be used with a wide variety of subject areas and at various grade levels. The goal of the lesson starters is to give teachers a series of individual lessons that they can use or modify to suit their particular classroom needs. Teachers are invited to submit their own lesson starters, all submitters whose entries are added to the database will be eligible for Olympic themed prizes.

The Olympic Pillar of Sustainability

Alberta Curriculum Connections:

Science: learning about the environment is an integral part of the science program. At each grade level, one or more units explores environments; sometimes this exploration is the major focus of the unit and in other cases it is a supporting thread that runs through the unit.

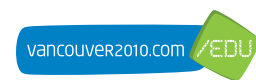
Related units include:

- Grade 1 – Seasonal Changes
- Grade 2 – Small Crawling and Flying Animals
- Grade 3 – Animal Life Cycles
- Grade 4 – Waste and Our World
- Grade 5 – Wetland Ecosystems
- Grade 6 – Trees and Forests
- Grade 7 – Interactions and Ecosystems
- Grade 8 – Freshwater and Saltwater Systems
- Grade 9 – Biological Diversity
- Grade 10 (Science 14) – Investigating Matter and Energy in Living Systems
- Grade 11 – The Biosphere
- Grade 12 (Science 30) – Living Systems Respond to Their Environment

Social Studies: a key focus of the K–12 social studies curriculum is citizenship and identity. Two concepts in the program are particularly related to culture and multiculturalism:

- **Global Connections** critically examines multiple perspectives and connections among local, national and global issues, developing students' understanding of citizenship and identity and the interdependent or conflicting nature of individuals, communities, societies and nations. Students will also acquire a better comprehension of tensions related to economic relationships, sustainability and universal human rights.
- **Culture and Community** allows students to examine shared values and their own sense of belonging, beliefs, traditions and languages. This promotes students' development of citizenship and identity and understanding of multiple perspectives, issues and change. Students examine the various expressions of their own and others' cultural, linguistic and social communities.

Authorized resources can be found at education.alberta.ca/apps/lrdb/ and on LearnAlberta.ca.



An online, bilingual education program allowing teachers and students across Canada the opportunity to access educational resources, participate in programs, share their stories and share the Olympic spirit. vancouver2010.com/EDU

Teachers' Forum: links teaching and learning resources, activities and programs and a forum where teachers can exchange ideas and perspectives.

eduforum.vancouver2010.com

Project Showcase: post your student's work to /EDU! Teachers from across Canada can share their student successes, while celebrating student engagement around the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

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Education

K–12 program outlines of what students are expected to learn, and authorized resources to support learning and teaching in all subjects and grades.

education.alberta.ca/teachers/program.aspx



Educational resources licensed or developed for Alberta curriculum. Enter keywords *sports*, *culture* or *sustainability* to search for resources related to the three pillars of the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games.