



*“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](http://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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## Culture and Multiculturalism

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](http://vancouver2010.com/EDU).

### Cultural Olympiad School Activities:

Celebrating the best in Canadian and international arts and popular culture. During the Cultural Olympiad events, schools across the country will be invited to participate and contribute to the program. A school guide is planned to provide guidelines and suggestions.

### 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.

## Olympic Pillar of Culture and Multiculturalism

### Alberta Curriculum Connections:

**Language programs:** all 39 language programs include significant cultural content and one quarter of international language programs include a global citizenship cultural component. Learning outcomes include building the knowledge, skills and attitudes that students need in order to be effective global citizens and provide students with an understanding of diversity within both a Canadian and a global context. Guides to implementation and authorized resource lists can be found at [education.alberta.ca/teachers/program/interlang.aspx](http://education.alberta.ca/teachers/program/interlang.aspx)

**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 pertaining 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/](http://education.alberta.ca/apps/lrdb/) and on [LearnAlberta.ca](http://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](http://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](http://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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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](http://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.