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The Canadian School System: Web-based Teaching Resources

<http://www.settlement.org/site/ed/guide/catholic/elem/13.asp>

- Good guide for entering into the Canadian school system

<http://www.settlement.org/edguide/>

- These are the guides for Ontario for both Elementary and Secondary School. I can't find anything like it for BC

<http://www.elsanet.org/education/index.html>

- BC Newcomer's Guide Resource Package – scroll over the icons at the top to find education system

http://www.ag.gov.bc.ca/immigration/sam/pdf/nc_guide_03.pdf

- BC Newcomer's Guide



Lesson Seven - <http://www.cbc.ca/manitoba/eal/lessons/lesson7.html>

- **October 27, 2007 - Love and Logic - Parenting with respect and control**
Listen to a Winnipeg doctor give advice about raising children - and read about issues immigrant parents have when raising children in Canada.



<http://www.relocation2bc.com/schooling.htm>

- Checklist for parents to use when choosing a school

http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/parent_ps.htm

- Site for parents BC Ministry of Education

<http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/news/edufacts/2005/parentalinvolvement.pdf>

- PDF on parental involvement

http://www.achievebc.ca/choices/search_about.aspx

- Search engine for choosing a school

<http://www.aved.gov.bc.ca/institutions/welcome.htm>

- A list of post-secondary institutions in BC



Terry Fox Reference and Teaching Materials

<http://www.terryfoxrun.org/english/home/default.asp?s=1>

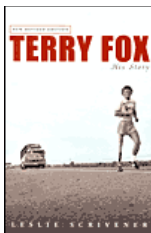
- The Terry Fox Foundation website

http://www.cbc.ca/ottawa/esl/lessons/lesson9_introduction.html

- CBC Ottawa - students listen to a podcast about Terry Fox. There are pre and post listening activities

Books available at your local library:

- **The Long Road** by Rod Smith (Pearson Education, 2002) - an "Easystart" reader. 200 words - so good for real beginners.
- **Terry Fox: A Story of Hope** by Maxine Trottier (Scholastic, 2005)
- **Terry Fox** by Bryan Pezzi (Weigle, 2007)



Terry Fox: His Story
by Leslie Scrivener

ISBN: 0771080190

MY HERO recommends this book to readers of all age groups.



ANGEL HERO: TERRY FOX by Andy from British Columbia, Canada

Terry Fox lost his leg to cancer when he was a teenager. While in the hospital going through chemo, he was affected by the amount of suffering in the cancer ward and decided that, in his words, "Somewhere the hurting must stop." He decided to run across Canada to raise funds for cancer research here in Canada. During this run, the "Marathon of Hope," Fox ran 28-30 miles per day on one real leg and one artificial leg. Halfway across, outside Thunder Bay Ontario, the cancer spread to his lungs. A few months later he died. He lifted a nation through his courage and tenacity. To this day, every first weekend in September there is a Terry Fox Run. There is also a mountain named after him in the Canadian Rockies and a huge memorial to him outside Thunder Bay.