

In This Issue . . .

NiR Study Modules

Using print and video material from archival issues of *News in Review*, teachers and students can create thematic modules for independent assignments, and small group study.

Related CBC Videos

Other videos available from CBC Learning; see the back cover for contact details.

CANADA FACES A RECESSION (Length: 14:07)

As the global economic crisis continues, some economists are predicting that Canada will slide into a recession. It would be the first recession in 16 years and could hit some parts of Canada particularly hard. In this *News in Review* story we'll look at how the economic crisis is affecting the Canadian economy and what is being done to try to cushion the blow.

NiR Study Modules

Canada and the Economic Meltdown

November 2008

Boom Times in Saskatchewan

September 2008

Taking Off: Canada's Soaring Dollar

November 2007

Boom Times: Alberta's Red-hot Economy

May 2006

Metal Mania: Canada's Mining Boom

April 2006

Oil and the Dollar: The Canadian Crunch

December 2005

Energy Shock: The Rising Price of Oil

November 2004

Rising Oil Prices: The New Energy Crisis

April 2000

Related CBC Videos

Advantage Canada: Canadian Currency in a Global Marketplace

Canada's Brands: Can They Compete?

Emperors of Avarice: Corporate Greed

Made in Canada

CELL PHONES AND DRIVERS (Length: 10:48)

The Ontario government has introduced legislation that would ban the use of cell phones while driving. The legislation would also allow police to charge drivers for using other hand-held devices like iPods and video game players. In this *News in Review* story we'll look at why some Canadians think the ban goes too far and why others think it doesn't go far enough.

NiR Study Modules

Fashion and the Dangerously Thin

April 2007

Tattoos: An Ancient Art Goes Mainstream

April 2005

Cigarettes and Advertising, September 1991

Related CBC Videos

Cellphones: The Ring Heard Around the World

Gamer Revolution

Village Cellphone: Empowering

Bangladesh

HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN AFGHANISTAN (Length: 16:13)

As winter arrives in Afghanistan millions of Afghans are facing starvation. To make matters worse Taliban insurgents have started targeting aid workers, making relief efforts more dangerous and difficult. In this *News in Review* story we'll look at what one Canadian, former cabinet minister Flora MacDonald, is doing to try to help people in rural Afghanistan.

NiR Study Modules

The Manley Report on Afghanistan

March 2008

The Van Doos Head for Afghanistan

October 2007

Afghanistan: The Dead and the Wounded

February 2007

Canada's Bloody War in Afghanistan

November 2006

Afghan Fighting: Canadians Under Attack

May 2006

Related CBC Videos

Afghanada

Afghanistan: Between Hope and Fear

Back to School in Afghanistan

Saudi Arabia and the War in Afghanistan

ELECTRONIC WASTE AND CHINA (Length: 17:17)

When we dispose of electronic devices like computers and cell phones we don't throw them in the garbage. Because they contain toxic substances we dump them at places where they can be recycled. But a lot of this electronic garbage is ending up in China. In this *News in Review* story we'll look at one Chinese town, where so-called e-waste is creating a toxic nightmare.

NiR Study Modules

Putting a Tax on Carbon, September 2008

Making Money by Going Green

May 2008

Going Green to Fight Global Warming

October 2007

Dangers of Global Warming, May 2007

A Call for Action on Climate Change

March 2007

The Big Melt: Canada's Changing Arctic

September 2006

After Kyoto: Trying to Cool the Planet

February 2006

Kyoto: The Battle Lines Are Drawn

December 2002

Canada's Long, Hot Summer

September 2002

Ice Station SHEBA: The Warming Arctic

September 1998

Related CBC Videos

Green Sweep: Transforming our Trash

Harvesting the City



Sections marked with this symbol contain content suitable for younger viewers.