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In early October, a global credit crunch that began in the United States spread to Canada. Stocks plunged, and many Canadians began to worry about their savings and whether the country was heading for a recession. In this *News in Review* story we'll look at what caused the credit crunch and how it could affect the Canadian economy.

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On November 4, Americans went to the polls to choose a new president. The vote came after a long and bitterly contested campaign between the Democratic candidate Barack Obama and Republican candidate John McCain. In this *News in Review* story we'll look at the campaign and what happened when voting day finally arrived.

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Although crime rates in Canada have been going down, gang violence has been increasing. In many Canadian cities young gang members with guns have become a deadly problem. They are not only killing each other, but sometimes innocent people are caught in the crossfire. In this *News in Review* story we'll look at how gangs and guns turned an Alberta community into a war zone and how the community fought back.

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THE PUSH TO GROW MORE FOOD IN CANADA (Length: 13:49)

Thanks to modern transportation Canadians can enjoy fruits and vegetables from all over the world. But as the amount of foreign produce continues to increase, the amount of home-grown fruits and vegetables has been going down. In this *News in Review* story we'll look at how one community in Ontario is trying to reverse that trend by getting people to "buy local."

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