



The Science and Technology Hotline

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Important upcoming Dates:

- Stop by to visit our booth at **Spectrum** June 3rd, 4th and 5th in Kin Coulee Park
- **Alberta Water Quality Awareness Day** is June 5th
- All kits need to be returned to the Praxis office by **June 20th**

Get a Head start for next year!

Bookings of learning kits, classroom visitors, and field trip help can be done anytime over the summer. Book early to avoid disappointment. Contact Praxis

Teachers: Are you looking for some Great Professional Development workshops for the summer?

We have information on several great learning opportunities for teachers.

1. Learn about the Burgess Shale quarry. Learn the history of evolution, rocks and mountain building, climate change, geohazards and find out more about Canadian Rocky Mountain Parks.



2. At the Water Education Institute

you will learn about: irrigation districts, perform water quality tests, tour a waste water facility, and receive current water education resources.

3. Learn about the Boreal Forest. Topics to be covered are: flora and fauna, First Nations issues, uses of the forest, managing the forest and how it contributes to Alberta's economy.
4. The Energy Institute will have you travelling around Alberta. Visit these places and hear from the experts that work in the industry. oil-

sands, look at wind turbines, view a hydroelectric dam, visit a coal mine and electricity generation facility



Talk to us at Praxis for more details and registration information for each of these Workshops. Talk to Shawn or Darcee at Praxis phone: 527-6365 or email us at mhpraxis@telusplanet.net

Wetlands and Water Systems Website Links

Here is some help for those teaching Grade 5, Grade 8 and High School Biology.

- ◇ www.usask.ca/biology/skabugs/index
- ◇ www.aquatic.uoguelph.ca
- ◇ www.waterquest.ca

Medicine Hat College Summer Camps

Praxis and MHC have partnered together to offer some exciting science camps for the youth of Medicine Hat and area.

- Scien'TWISTS
 - Rockin'Robolab
 - Astro Venture
 - Camp CSI
- Watch for your Summer Youth Programs flier.



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Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 150-200 words.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

While your main goal

of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a

calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find “filler” articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

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The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your

customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed internally, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice

column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editorial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

“To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here.”



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