



What is curio.ca?

"Curio.ca gives teachers and students streaming access to the best in educational video and audio from CBC and Radio-Canada. You'll find documentaries from television and radio, news reports and more . The collection features thousands of programs and hundreds of teacher resource guides carefully curated to support provincial K-12 curricula and post-secondary courses across the country. Curio.ca gives teachers and students 24/7 access to a wealth of primary-source content in English and French. It's a great tool to help students develop critical-thinking skills. Every week, we add new content selected for its educational relevance, always commercial-free, including the latest from CBC's award-winning documentary, news, drama, and children's programming. "

Where do I find it?

Go to destiny.sd38.bc.ca, find your school, click *Catalogue*, then *Teacher Digital Resources* or *Student Digital Resources*.

Do I need to log in?

You (and your staff/students) will automatically connect to curio.ca on any district device.

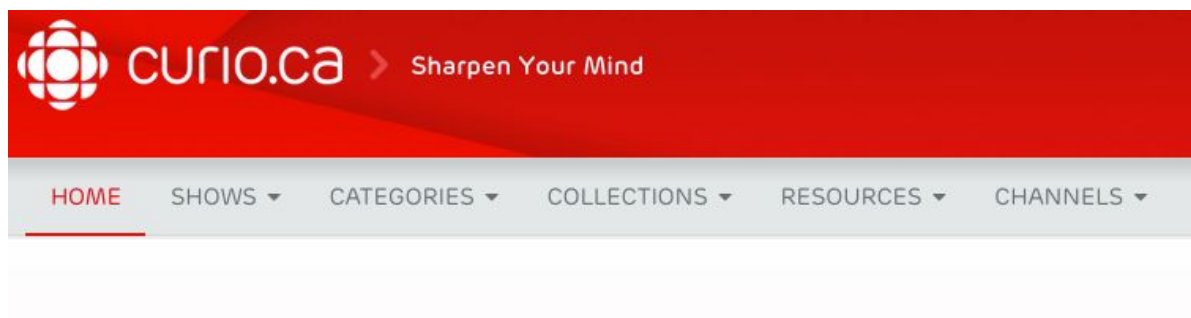
However, if staff want to access curio.ca from home or if they want to make playlists, they will need to make an account. The instructions are as follows:

- Look for the Login button in the upper right corner.
- Enter the following access code **GR5B-S8DT**
- Fill out the short registration form and hit Continue.
- An activation link will be sent to you by email.
- When you receive your activation email, follow the link and enter your email and password to login.

Please do not post this access code on social media or any public site. This access code can only be shared with sd38 staff and on secure /password protected sites.

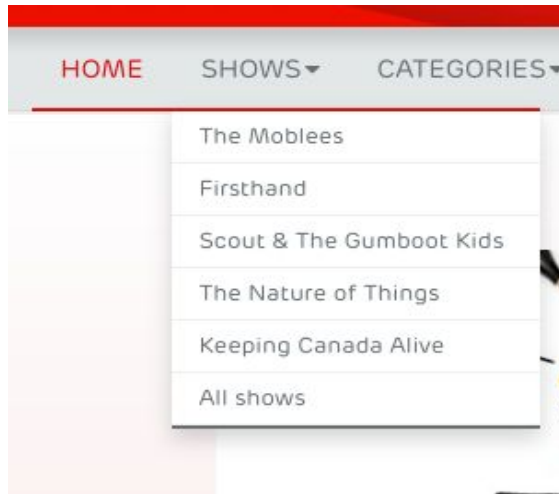
How do I search?

Curio.ca educational content can be accessed by various means. Using the main menu that appears at the top of every Curio.ca page, you can navigate by show, subject category, collection or channel.



Navigating by Show

Here you'll find a full list of the most popular CBC shows, including The Nature of Things, Doc Zone, The Fifth Estate, Marketplace, Dragons' Den and more.



Click on a show image or title to see a full list of episodes or stories. Click open the show and episode that you are interested in. Notice that each show indicates when it was produced, the length of the show and the target age range. Click “Watch”.

The Nature of Things
Destination Mars New

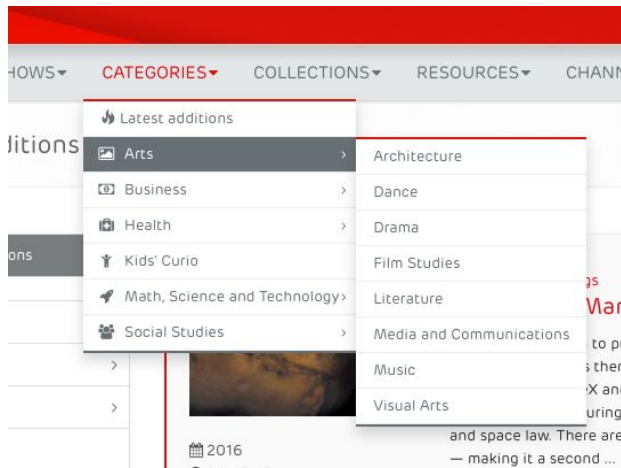
The rush has begun to put humans on the red planet as soon as possible. Not only is there great interest from industrial titans like Elon Musk of SpaceX and Jeff Bezos of Amazon fame, but there are also specialists lecturing on mining Mars, corporate property rights and space law. There are discussions about "terraforming" Mars — making it a second ...

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Navigating by Category

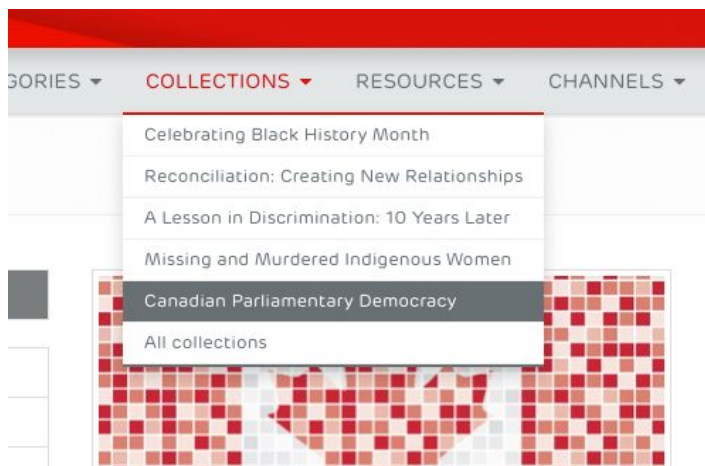
When you roll over the Categories tab in the main menu, you'll see a full list of subject categories and sub-categories. When you click on one of the main category headings, you'll see a full list of programs matching all related sub-categories.



Navigating by Collection

The Collections page has CBC mini-series (documentary and drama), thematic bundles and individual seasons of certain CBC shows. Notice on the left that you can filter collections by category.

Click on the collection image or title to see a full list of associated programs, episodes or stories.



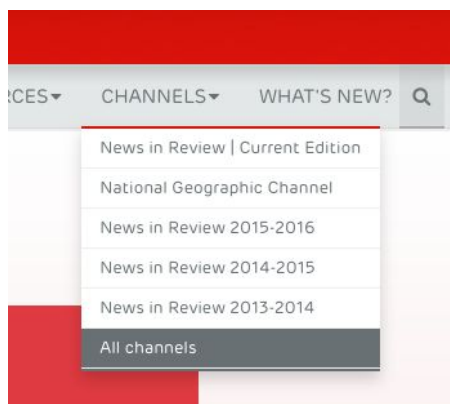
Navigating by Resources

You can search to see which curio.ca content is directly linked to our BC curriculum. Select “Curricula” and then “British Columbia”. This will give you a list of all the courses in the BC curriculum and will highlight curio.ca content that supports it.

Some of the collections and documentaries are accompanied by teacher resource guides in PDF format. Look for these on collection and program pages in the menu below each video.

What is “News in Review”?

You can find “News in Review” under the “Channels” tab.



“News in Review” is an excellent current-event series for the classroom. Each month, CBC News producers and high school teachers hone in on the top 4 news stories and craft a 15-minute documentary for each -- drawing on news reports from recent months. Each story comes with a teacher resource guide.

What is “BBC Content”?

Our district has not subscribed to the BBC content in curio, so you will not have access to those resources.

Is it a good idea for me to make an account?

You do not need to make an account in order to use curio.ca. However, if you make an account, you can create Playlists, receive newsletters and keep updated on new content.

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Once you have made an account, you can create playlists.

- Find a video that you want to put in your playlist.
- Click it open
- Click “Add to playlist” on bottom left corner. Give the playlist a name (ex: Science 8).



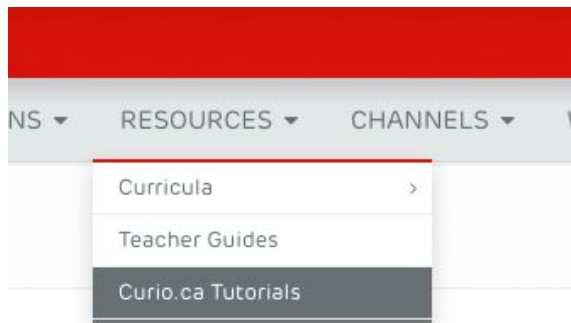
- As you browse, you can continue to add videos to your existing playlist or you can create others. This is a good way to save videos all in one place for easy access later.
- View the tutorial “Sharing Content and Using Playlists” for more features (under the “Resources” tab).

Can I post Curio.ca content to our website?

curio.ca content or videos can only be posted on password-protected intranet, portals or courseware. Curio.ca content cannot be posted to any website accessible to the public.

Where else can I get support?

You can view the curio.ca tutorials found under the “Resources” tab.



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You can also contact Rebeca at the DRC (ext 1664) to set up an inservice for your school/staff.