

What's New?

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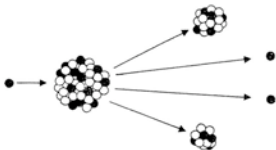
As many of you are probably checking off the last items that must get done before summer starts, we wanted to send out one final news announcement. We wanted to let you know about all of our great new resources that will be ready in September.



A new **English 12** course is on its way, with Module 1; *Connecting the Dots*, available now. This course was rewritten to meet the new ELA 8-12 Integrated Resource Package 2007 (IRP) requirements, issued by the BC Ministry of Education, and also to address the feedback we received about Version 06. The full course will be available in late August in both print and online formats, with the optional modules coming on stream later in the fall.



The final two modules of the new **Science & Technology 11** will also be ready for you when you return to school in September; *Personal Technology* and the *Natural Resources & Environment*.



Our **Physics 11** course has been revised and the print version will be available for you in the summer.

Our heartfelt thanks are extended to our Distance Education partners for their help in updating this course.



Our biggest effort over the summer will be the new **Math 8**, to be available in both print and online formats.

Designed to meet the new WNCP outcomes as required the Ministry of Education IRP, it has a very user-friendly look and feel. The first module will be available in print by the end of June for a preview, with the balance of the print version to be completed and on the shelf for September. We will also have the first two modules of this new course available online for our distributed learning partners.



We also wanted to remind you that both **Family Studies 10 – 12** courses are available and combined these represent 4 full credits.

Families in Society and *Interpersonal and Family Relationships* are available in either print or online versions.

A few of the future projects that we're working on now include *Sustainable Resources 12*, our new Agriculture course. We will also refresh our English 11 resource. Two new Math 10 courses are under development as we work in partnership with LearnAlberta. They will be ready for previewing next spring before the required implementation in 2010.

We hope everyone has a safe, relaxing and fun-filled summer, and we look forward to seeing you in the fall.

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