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Welcome to the March edition of Open School BC's newsletter! Like us, you're probably craning your neck to try to see if you can see spring coming. In addition to anticipating spring blossoms, you can look forward to exploring these exciting new OSBC resources:



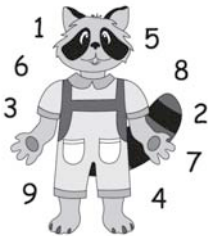
We're very pleased to announce the completion of our new **Math7** course. All seven modules are now available individually or combined in the

Math7 resource package. I invite you to check out our Features Page for a complete write-up of this terrific new resource.

<http://www.openschool.bc.ca/features/math7.html>

We're also very excited to introduce our newly released **KinderMath** module.

Experienced primary math specialists developed this comprehensive program that contains many activities for home instructors or parents to use with their children. **KinderMath** helps develop pre-school math skills and an understanding of basic concepts, as outlined in the new Ministry of Education curriculum. It can be used as part of a Kindergarten class or an early childhood education program at home or in a classroom.



We're also very happy about the release of the first module of our new Family Studies resource, **Families in Society**.



Designed to meet the new IRP as outlined by the Ministry of Education, this course offers new flexibility for an elective course. Each module is a two-

credit, stand-alone course that a student can take in grades 10 through 12. We will be releasing two additional two-credit courses throughout the year. Please check out our Features Page for more information on this engaging print and online course.

<http://www.openschool.bc.ca/features/family.html>

"Get it write," with Open School BC's new **English 12 Provincial Exam Preparation Package**. This package has been re-designed to match the Ministry of Education's new (2008/09) exam specifications. In addition to the usual features included in all our **Exam Prep Packages**, it contains two practice exams with answer keys. Please visit our Features Page for more information on this valuable resource as well as links to our order desk.



http://www.openschool.bc.ca/features/exam_prep.html

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Reminder:

We offer a complete online learning solution as well as many of the ancillary products an educator may desire. A choice of learning management systems, course content and training are just some of the choices we offer. Be sure to check out our online portal for more information.

<http://online.openschool.bc.ca/>

In these tough economic times, we urge you to consider the many benefits of partnering with a cost-recovery organization such as Open School BC. We encourage every distributed learning program in BC to "spring" into action and take advantage of partnering with Open School BC.


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I invite you to contact me if you are interested in discovering what Open School BC can do for you and your distributed learning program.