

Our monthly e-bulletin provides quick updates on activities of THEN/HiER and its partners.

What's new with THEN/HiER?



* **Using the Virtual Historian to Engage in Authentic Historical Tasks.** Executive Board Member **Stéphane Lévesque** (University of Ottawa) is currently engaged with colleague Adam Friedman (Wake Forest University, North Carolina) in a comparative Canada-US study of high school student learning with technology. This SSHRC-funded research aims to uncover the particular ways in which Canadian and American teachers and students can learn in technology-connected settings. Read more.

* **Executive Board Member Peter Seixas** (University of BC) is editing a series in the *Journal of Curriculum Studies*. The goal of the series, titled "National History and Beyond," is "to explore a congeries of questions around nation, history, and curriculum at a historical moment when the relationships are in a state of flux and the role of history education in relation to the nation is uncertain." The first issue, *JCS* 41(6) 2009, contains articles by Peter Seixas, Nelli Piattoeva, Anna Clark, and Sohyun An.



* **THEN/HiER** is offering bursaries of up to \$2,500 to attend the Benchmarks of Historical Thinking Summer Institute in Ottawa, July 5 to 10, 2010. Click here to learn about the Institute. Click here for information about bursaries and an application.

* **Congratulations to the Hudson's Hope Museum** for being awarded the BCMA Museums in Motion Award of Merit for their exhibition titled "Horses, Horsepower, and Horsing Around" which was partially funded by **THEN/HiER's Small Projects Grants Program**. Read more.



To see what's new with some of THEN/HiER's partners, see page 2.

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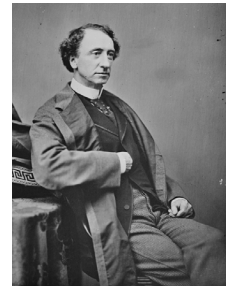
* **Benchmarks of Historical Thinking.** Pearson Education Canada is currently developing new classroom resources for BC and Ontario that incorporate historical thinking concepts from the Benchmarks Project. These include *Horizons: Canada's Emerging Identity* (2nd ed.) for BC Social Studies 10, *Counterpoints: Exploring Canadian Issues* (2nd ed.) for BC Social Studies 11, and new resources for Native Studies courses in Ontario: the grade 10 course "Aboriginal Peoples in Canada," and the grade 11 course "Aboriginal Beliefs, Values, and Aspirations in Canadian Society."



* **The Canadian Historical Association has announced its 2010 Prizes Competitions:**

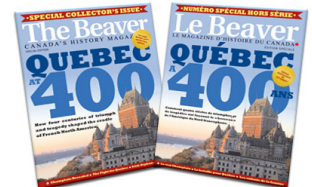
- * François-Xavier Garneau Medal
- * Sir John A. Macdonald Prize
- * Wallace K. Ferguson Prize
- * John Bullen Prize
- * Clio Prizes

Click here for more information about the prizes.

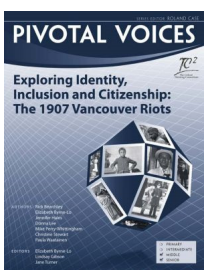


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* **Canada's National History Society.** *The Beaver* magazine has won a Canadian Newsstand Award for Best Issue for "Quebec at 400," a special issue about the founding of Quebec City 400 years ago. This was also the first issue in the 89-year history of the magazine published in both English and French. Read more.

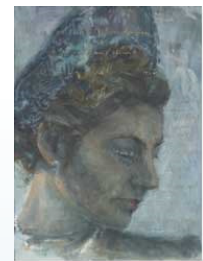


* **New from the Critical Thinking Consortium (TC²).** *Pivotal Voices. Exploring Identity, Inclusion and Citizenship: The 1907 Vancouver Riots* takes an approach to teaching history which recognizes that there are differing accounts of historical events according to whose story is being told. Click here for more information and to order.



* **Glenbow Museum.** *War Brides: One-Way Passage* is an exhibition inspired by the experiences of war brides of the Second World War. The artist Bev Tosh uses primary sources including personal interviews with war brides as well as their photographs, letters and personal memorabilia.

November 6, 2009–February 14, 2010.



MORE TO COME NEXT MONTH!