

SMARTS

"The Education Store"

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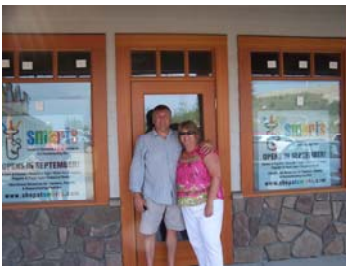
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"THE SMART SCOOP"

Education News for September, 2010



SMARTS IS MOVING !!

Yes, the rumours are true.....Tom and I are relocating to Blind Bay this Fall. It's always been our dream to live close to the beautiful Shuswap and it appears to be happening.

What's especially exciting is that we are **opening a new storefront in the Blind Bay Marketplace** right off Highway #1

on September 4th !! We will be conveniently located just 40 minutes east of Kamloops, 20 minutes west of Salmon Arm, 45 minutes from Vernon & over an hour from Kelowna!

SMARTS will now be a full-scale education store, offering not only a wide selection of homeschooling resources, but a full assortment of Teacher's Classroom Supplies, Educational Games & Puzzles, Imaginative Play, Folkmanis Puppets, Eco-Friendly Toys, Classical Books & much more !

OUR STORE HOURS

Tuesdays to Fridays 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Saturdays 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Closed Sundays, Mondays & Holidays

We will be hosting an official Grand Opening later in September - please watch for future news on our **Grand Opening** specials !!

SHOPPING AND PICKUPS ARE STILL AVAILABLE IN ABBOTSFORD ! Until such time as our home sells (which we don't anticipate happening much before November), we will be commuting back and forth between Abbotsford and Blind Bay. What this means for our Lower Mainland customers is that you will still be able to pick up your orders in Abbotsford to save on shipping. Although you won't be able to browse our shelves, you can still shop for products online and place your order. We will then pull the order and bring it to you in Abbotsford on a mutually agreed-upon date.

And of course, there's always the option of coming to see us in Blind Bay to do your personal shopping. From door-to-door in Abbotsford, the commute takes us 3 hours and 20 minutes !! With many B&B's on the lake, it would make for a wonderful weekend get-away in the Interior to get ready for your school year!



NEW PRODUCT SHOWCASE

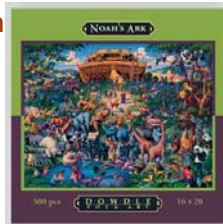
We are pleased to introduce some of our newest product lines !!



Folkmanis® Puppets believes imagination is the key to a healthy childhood, encouraging play and discovery to develop the skills necessary in life. The company has been making the most innovative and engaging specialty puppets in the world since 1976, delighting imaginations and winning nearly every industry, kid-tested award !!



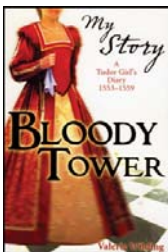
See the world like never before through **Folk Art Puzzles** ! Eric Dowdle's style People, places and heritage come puzzle of this spectacular collection ! Noah's Ark, Chocolate from Heaven, Quilts, Hometown Christmas, Hide &



this whimsical line of **Dowdle** captures the heart of us all ! together beautifully in each Puzzle we carry include Gingerbread House, Amish Seek just to name a few !!



Banagram, the anagram game that will drive you bananas ! The object of the game is to arrange one's tiles faster than opponents and be the first to cause the pool of unused tiles to be exhausted. The tiles come in a fabric, banana-shaped package for convenient travel. Winner of many awards !!



MY STORY is a series of historical novels, similar to the Dear Canada series. Each book is written in the form of a diary of a fictional young man or woman living during an important event in history. This fantastic series, consisting of numerous titles, is a must-have for students in the intermediate grades !



HST – TAX QUESTIONS ANSWERED

For those of you who wondering if the HST tax will affect your purchases, the answer is YES and NO. SMARTS will NOT be charging any HST (only GST at 5%) on educational books, workbooks or educational software including Rosetta Stone. We do, however, have to charge the HST on any manipulatives, games, puzzles, toys & puppets. Almost all of our games and manipulatives are of an educational nature, however, we have spoken to the “powers-that-be” in the Taxation Department and these are the guidelines that we need to follow.

TEACHER COUPON

Teachers, below you will find a coupon for 20% off of all classroom needs including planners, records books, awards, decoratives and bookmarks !! Please present this coupon at the store or enter the coupon code below to received 20% off all qualifying product to October 15th !! IF you can't find what you need online, we'll gladly source it out for you! We are opening Labour Day Weekend for your shopping convenience !



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Shop at SMARTS either online at:

www.shopatsmarts.com

- or -

Visit our new store opening September 4th

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(in the Blind Bay Market Place)

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All Teachers' Classroom Needs 20% OFF!
Enter Coupon Code Online: **TR SMA2** or bring this
Coupon into our store to receive your discount!

Feel free to reproduce this coupon for you or your colleagues!

Coupon expires October 15th, 2010

SMARTS GENTLY USED MARKETPLACE

Don't forget to visit SMARTS Gently Used Curriculum Forum online at www.shopatsmarts.com You have the opportunity to purchase used curriculum through SMARTS or to post your gently used items for sale to other homeschooling families!



Good for your pocketbook and good for the environment too !

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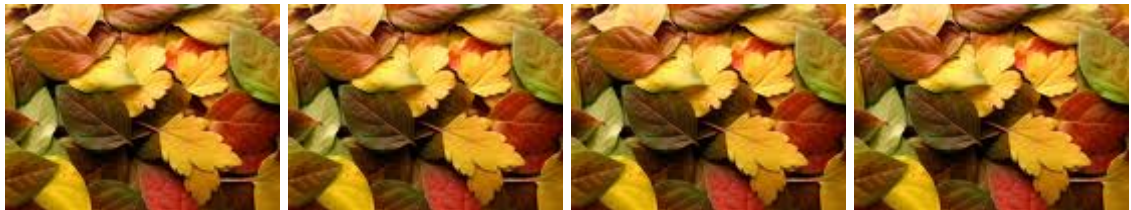


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BEST WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR !!