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"THE SMART SCOOP"

Homelearning News for November, 2007

SMART SHOPPER ITEMS FOR NOVEMBER

REMEMBRANCE DAY

We often take for granted our Canadian values and institutions, our freedom to participate in cultural and political events, and our right to live under a government of our choice. The Canadians who went off to war in distant lands went in the belief that the values and beliefs enjoyed by Canadians were being threatened. They truly believed that *"Without freedom there can be no ensuring peace and without peace no enduring freedom."*

November 11th is a day of remembrance to honour those who served to protect that freedom. SMARTS carries a few feature titles to educate young readers about our Canadian heroes.



A Poppy is to Remember (Primary)

On Juno Beach - Canada's D Day Heroes (Grade 5+)

The Great War - Discovering Canada - Robert Livesey

World War II (Grade 7+)

Uncle Eric World War I Text & Activity Guide

Uncle Eric World War II Text & Activity Guide

For more information & suggested activities for youth, visit Veteran Affairs Canada:
<http://www.vac-acc.gc.ca/remembers/sub.cfm?source=history/other/remember/why>

NATIONAL CHILD'S DAY

November 20th is National Child's Day in Canada. This day marks the adoption by the United Nations of the Convention of the Rights of the Child. In 1993, our nation enacted the Child Day Act and designated November 20th of each year as a national day of the child in order to promote awareness in Canada of the Convention. For more information and for suggested activities:

http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/dca-dea/ncd-jna/index_e.html#what



In support of National Child's Day and as our SMART SHOPPER feature, SMARTS will be offering the following workbooks at a reduced rate during November. As well, \$2.00 from each workbook sale will go to Save the Children Canada. This foundation is helping children live better lives with innovative programs around the world.

<i>Me, I'm Special</i> (PreK-1)	reg 13.99	Sale Price: \$11.99
<i>All About Me</i> (Grade 1)	reg 13.99	Sale Price \$11.99
<i>I'm Important</i> (Grades 2 & 3)	reg 13.99	Sale Price \$11.99
<i>I'm Unique</i> (Grades 4 to 6)	reg 13.99	Sale Price \$11.99

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS, BOOK TALKS & COFFEE SESSIONS

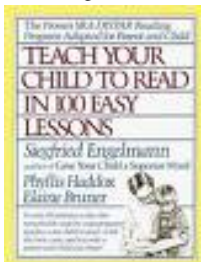
SMARTS is pleased to introduce "our friend in business", SCHOLAR. Some of you may already know Susan Rothenbush of Susan's Homeschool Books. Susan has taken on a new direction and is now a fulltime consultant. She has recently opened her new company SCHOLAR - Susan's Consulting Highlighting Outcome Learning and Resources.



Susan not only offers workshops and seminars that can be booked by a homeschool group or school, she also does private consulting as well. If your consultation supports your child's Student Learning Plan, it may be covered by your DL school family account. Please be sure to visit SCHOLAR at www.gowithscholar.com to view upcoming workshops.

COFFEE & BOOK BROWSE

Why not book a casual coffee night and book browse through SMARTS' showroom? Many homeschool groups are getting together at our neighbours across the street, City Blends, grabbing a coffee and coming across for a private viewing of all that SMARTS has to offer. Bring your coffee or tea, visit our warm, relaxing showroom and have a casual browse through our hundreds of product lines. Make this a fun night out with a few of your colleagues or arrange for your homeschool group to have their next meeting this way. We can also make arrangements for Susan to attend one of these evenings to conduct a Question & Answer session. The possibilities are endless ~ we'd love to see you! Simply call us or drop us a quick email !!



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