

## Extension of IBM Agreement for Riverdeep's Destination Math and Destination Reading

*This announcement includes an update to the September 15, 2009 Destination Math and Destination Reading notice. The deadline for purchasing the perpetual license agreement is now **extended to December 31, 2010.***

### Summary

This announcement extends IBM and Houghton Mifflin Harcourt's previous offer made available only to B.C. School Districts. The licensing fee is a one time charge and not an annual fee which allows teachers and students within participating schools or districts to ongoing use without any further annual re-licensing costs. Licensing is pre-negotiated at \$50 for the Destination Math (covering Pre K – 10) and \$50 for Destination Reading (covering Pre K – 8).

Both resources have been correlated to the B.C. Math and Reading IRPs. Licenses can be purchased for individual teachers for large or whole group instruction. Teachers may use it with an LCD projector, a SMART board or other interactive white boards. Or Teachers/District resource coordinators may purchase for student use in classes, or Labs and automatically extends use for students at home.

Destination Math and Destination Reading is made available to users through an Internet web connection which allows teaching staff to access the two programs for curricular instruction, planning purposes, or individualized student learning, any time with any web enabled Mac or PC. Districts that do not already have a centralized Destination Success web server have the option of installing this new content at the district level. Alternatively schools or districts can also choose to have this hosted and supported by the IBM K12 Education team temporarily until a district server is enabled. Costs for hosting is \$1,200 per year.

Access is available in any OS environment (Mac or PC). Both programs are designed to support BC provincial curriculum as noted above and the programs are fully certified with projection or SMART Board interactive technology. For further information, contact Joanne Jackson at 1-800-665-3276 local 67 or Steve Cuccione at 604 787-1039.

See the next page for an educational summary of the Destination Math and Destination Reading programs.

### Timeline

**Available February 8 – December 31, 2010**



## Destination Math and Destination Reading program summaries:

### Destination Math

This program is comprised of seven web based courses (K-10) focus on the importance of understanding concepts and mastering skills, and applying them to solve meaningful problems. The carefully sequenced, comprehensive curricula have been correlated to the more current prescribed BC Learning Outcomes. The engaging animation, colourful graphics and full audio support making learning fun and keep students on task longer. There is a variety of on screen manipulative tools allow for exploration of concepts throughout every lesson.

### Destination Reading

This program balances early fundamentals needed for non readers through to advanced exercises in Grammar, Writing and Reading, for a very holistic approach to language development. The PreK-8 program reaches different types of learners with diverse text and teaching methods. There is a high appeal by both auditory and visual learners, exploration activities, traditional Q&A and activities in logical thinking. The rich content areas cover a variety of genres and have been correlated to the BC Prescribed Learning Outcomes.

### Pricing

This is a perpetual license agreement with one-time costs, outlined below, and does not require an annual subscription renewal. Separate license may be purchased for Destination Math and/or Destination Reading.

Each license is \$50. A combined license for Destination Math and Destination Reading is \$100.

### Ordering Info

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