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Riverdeep

As a follow up to the BC ERAC sponsored Evaluation Program with Riverdeep's *Destination Reading & Destination Math* curriculum software, IBM Canada and BC ERAC have established a price model that is available to all ERAC members.

This agreement is not exclusive to those districts that participated in the Evaluation Program but rather available to all ERAC members. The partnership price model allows districts to start with as little as 20 licenses* and grow their install base as needed.

Summary

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 more recent prescribed BC Learning Outcomes.

Timelines

September 2007 - ongoing

Pricing

ERAC Pricing Model to purchase licenses

\$50.00 per student or teacher ID for **Math** (K-10 all content and full LMS access)

\$50.00 per student or teacher ID for **Reading** (K-8 all content and full LMS access)

(* Minimum requirements for purchase pricing are 20 License min/school or 100 licenses min/district)

** *Subscription options are available upon request- contact IBM directly for information*

Details

To facilitate the use of this program by educators, a provincial web server has been built for use by BC School Districts. This purpose of this Destination Success server is to provide web hosting services to districts that do not have a dedicated Destination Success content server. The server will be managed and administered by OPEN school. Any district wishing to take advantage of this cost effective strategy is encouraged to contact the OPEN school Production Manager - Riverdeep Hosting Services directly at 1.888.883.4766 or license@openschool.bc.ca Proof of licensing will be required.

Ordering Info

Orders should be sent directly to IBM - Completed Purchase Orders should be made out as follows and faxed to:

IBM Canada K12 Education
3600 Steeles Avenue
Markham Ontario
L3R 9Z7

Attn: Joanne Jackson/Monique Thibault-Leblanc
Fax to: 905 316-2611

Contact

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