

## **EDUSOURCE DISPATCH NO. 5**

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### **WELCOME NEW SUBSCRIBERS**

The eduSourceCanada project is focused on the creation of a network of linked and interoperable learning object repositories across the country. eduSource officially kicked off in September 2002, and in the past six months we have been very impressed with the tremendous interest and support coming from the e-learning community. With our new audience in mind, the eduSource Dispatch has opened its pages to you and hope you find our monthly email bulletin informative. In the Dispatch you will find notices about upcoming events, news and updates relating to eduSource and other repository initiatives.

### **WEB SITE LAUNCHED**

The new eduSource Web site is up and running. Please visit [www.edusource.ca](http://www.edusource.ca) and take a tour of the resources and information available on-line.

### **FEBRUARY BUSY WITH INFORMATION AND TRAINING EVENTS**

The eduSource project with support from Canadian Heritage, Industry Canada, CANARIE and our dedicated partner organizations delivered three information and training events across the country.

The inaugural event was held at the Ottawa-Carleton School Board Headquarters where information and dialogue on learning objects and repository work was exchanged. Each event also provided training and workshops on metadata or cataloguing tools.

Complimentary events were also held at TeleEducation NB in Moncton and at the University of Calgary's Learning Commons. We greatly acknowledge all the hard work that has gone into producing these events and look forward to continued forums. You can access presentation materials at [http://www.edusource.ca/english/admin\\_reports\\_eng.html](http://www.edusource.ca/english/admin_reports_eng.html)

### **CLAIM SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

Just a reminder to the eduSource partners, the deadline to submit your claim is approaching. You can find updated time sheets at [http://www.edusource.ca/english/admin\\_eng.html](http://www.edusource.ca/english/admin_eng.html). Primary partners must have their aggregated claim to Netera by March 21 for costs to the end of February. Secondary participants must have their claim to their Primary partner by March 14 for costs to the end of February.