

## Welcome!

Welcome to the students, teachers, and librarians of **Burnaby, British Columbia!** We're happy you are using Infotopia.info and Kidtopia.info for your research needs!

## Hot Topics

Is there a popular topic for which you need resources? Send us ideas for new topics you need researched! Check out our **Hot Topics** at:

[http://www.infotopia.info/popular\\_topics.html](http://www.infotopia.info/popular_topics.html)



Summer's finally here for those of us in the northern hemisphere. We know that those of you in the southern hemisphere such as Australia and New Zealand are back in school and having winter! Here are some ideas for your weekends.

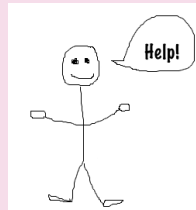
What about a few educational games to take the summer (or winter) blues away? Our favorite educational games are linked from **Infotopia** and **Kidtopia**.

<http://freerice.com/>

Have you played FreeRice? Perfect for middle or high school, students can earn bowls of rice for developing countries through the World Food Programme by practicing vocabulary, grammar, chemistry symbols, geography, or a foreign language.

<http://www.edheads.org/>

Activate your mind with EdHeads. Students in grades 7-12 can perform surgery, rebuild a knee or hip, design a cell phone, or investigate a crime scene. While viewing a video with audio and captions, students make the decisions to accomplish their task. There are teacher's guides available as well.



<http://www.drawastickman.com>

One of our favorite games is Draw a Stickman. Students love this creative drawing game. They are asked to draw a stickman and then as the animated story unfolds, they must draw various objects to help the stickman escape from his perils. This game involves art, reading, and creativity. Students can publish their work for other students to review.

All of our favorite games can be found at:

[http://www.infotopia.info/games\\_educational.html](http://www.infotopia.info/games_educational.html)

or

for Grades K-3 elementary students

<http://www.kidtopia.info/games.html>

**Or try creating cartoons or comics with your own imagination.** Our favorites are at:

[http://www.infotopia.info/comic\\_strip\\_creation\\_tools.html](http://www.infotopia.info/comic_strip_creation_tools.html)

## Coming Soon

Next month, a **brand new** search engine and **resource links**, designed specifically for high school students will be ready. Send us an email and we'll let you try it out now.

## JUNE EVENTS



National Rose Month

[http://www.statesymbolsusa.org/National\\_Symbols/National\\_flower.html](http://www.statesymbolsusa.org/National_Symbols/National_flower.html)

Start of Hurricane Season—June 1, 2014

<http://www.epa.gov/hurricanes/>

Flag Day—June 14, 2014

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/jun14.html>

Father’s Day—June 15, 2014

<http://www.history.com/topics/holidays/fathers-day>



<http://www.wga.hu/index.html>

Have you already planned your trip to the Louvre or d’Orsay museums in Paris or the Prado museum in Madrid, but discovered that you can’t go this June? Why not go on a virtual trip to the web gallery of art and experience it from your computer or tablet? You can take one of sixteen guided tours, or you can search by artist’s last name.

You can visit the Web Gallery of Art or The Louvre, plus many amazing art treasures on Infotopia’s Art Resource Pages.

<http://www.infotopia.info/art.html>

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