

## July Holidays Around the World



### July 1<sup>st</sup>—Canada Day

<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage.html>



### July 4<sup>th</sup>—U.S. Independence Day

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

<http://www.history.com/topics/holidays/july-4th>



### July 14<sup>th</sup>—French Independence Day (Bastille Day)

<http://bit.ly/1s4DxS2> (from history.com)

### Welcome!

Welcome to the students and teachers of **Wakefield, Massachusetts!** We're happy you are using Infotopia.info, Infotrek.info and Kidtopia.info for your research needs!

### Attention Students (and Parents)!

Why not get ahead on planning those science fair projects for next school year? Are you unsure about how to get started? Check out our links below for the following as well as hundreds of science fair ideas.



- 1) Read about the scientific method and make sure your project follows it.
- 2) Do your library research and read about the background for your chosen project.
- 3) Keep an up-to-date bibliography as you research your topic.

**kidtopia**

For students in grades K-4:

[http://www.kidtopia.info/science\\_projects.html](http://www.kidtopia.info/science_projects.html)

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For students in grades 5-12:

[http://www.infotopia.info/sci\\_fair\\_projects.html](http://www.infotopia.info/sci_fair_projects.html)

## Coming in August...



Send us a request for resources needed for topics for the next school year!

## Virtual Summer Trips, Anyone?



Are your kids bored this summer and not interested in anything except playing videogames? Give them a summer project with some kind of reward for a quality job. They'll learn real world skills as they have fun with their imagination!

Following each idea below is a list of resources for each suggested "adventure". For additional real world skills, have them determine a budget for the entire trip, including airfare, gas costs, hotels, tours, etc. (Maybe one year you can actually go on one of these trips.)

1) Plan a road trip across the United States or another country and prepare a slide show or powerpoint of the best sites on the trip to share with the family.

<https://roadtripusa.com/>

<https://www.routeperfect.com/>

2) Plan a train trip across any country/countries with interesting stops along the way. Would you have a sleeper car? Prepare slide show of your ideas. U.S.A.

<https://www.amtrak.com/home>

Canada

<http://www.viarail.ca/en>

Europe

<https://www.raileurope.com/index.html>

Around the world

<https://www.seat61.com/index.html>

3) Choose from one of the following themes: Adventure, Beaches, History and Culture, or Family Fun, and plan a two-week trip for your family. Prepare a slide show of your ideas.

<https://www.tripadvisor.com/Inspiration>

<https://www.travelocity.com/>

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