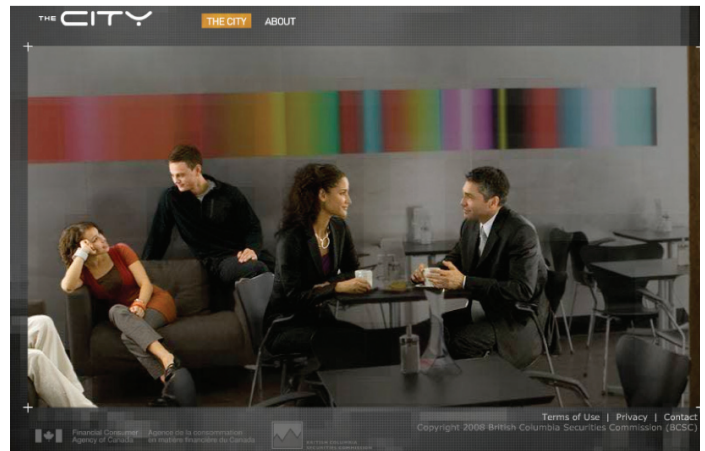
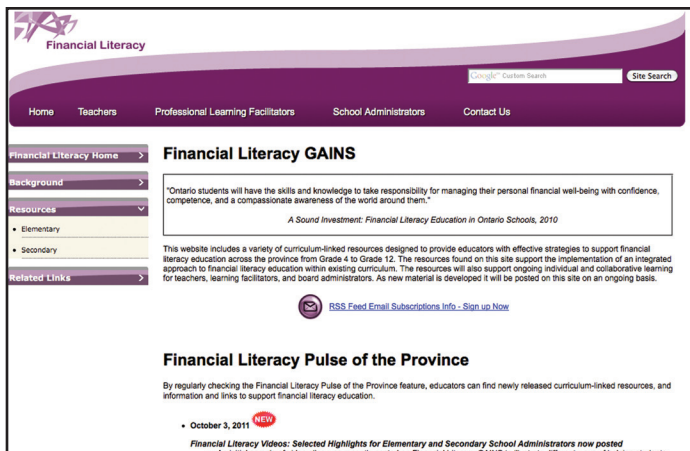


# Connected Library



## Financial Literacy

In September 2011, the Ontario Ministry of Education launched its new Financial Literacy Resource Guides for Grades 4 to 8 and 9 to 12. These resource guides draw together expectations that address financial literacy from across the curriculum. To further assist teacher librarians and library personnel in providing financial literacy resources for students, we've assembled some useful links.

### Financial Literacy GAINS

One of the sub-sites of EduGAINS, this site is the portal to resources developed and provided through the Ministry of Education to support financial literacy education in Ontario. The highlight of this site is the selection of videos designed to demonstrate how to integrate financial literacy into the curriculum at both the elementary and secondary levels. Viewing guides are included as well.

[www.edugains.ca/newsite/financialLiteracy/index.html](http://www.edugains.ca/newsite/financialLiteracy/index.html)

### Get Smarter About Money

Established by the Ontario Securities Commission, this site has an abundance of student and teacher resources including videos, interactive learning resources, and curriculum support materials. "Information about Funny Money" a free educational seminar for high schools can also be found within this site.

<http://www.getsmarteraboutmoney.ca>

### The City

Using a blend of fictional characters with real-life financial scenarios, this online world is intended to teach high school-age students about money through eleven different learning modules. Brought to you in both English and French by the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada, this simulation teaches students about budgeting, credit and debt, insurance, investing and financial planning.

[www.themoneybelt.gc.ca/theCity-laZone](http://www.themoneybelt.gc.ca/theCity-laZone)

### GoVenture Financial Literacy

Licensed for publicly funded educational use in Ontario, *GoVenture Financial Literacy* is a realistic software simulation designed to help youth (Grades 7 to 12) learn about personal money-management decisions. For more information on licensing, visit [www.osapac.org](http://www.osapac.org) and talk to your school board about getting school access to this software.

[www.goventure.net/Products/FL/Summary.aspx](http://www.goventure.net/Products/FL/Summary.aspx)