



# Connecting School Boards to ORION

ORION is dedicated exclusively to the research, education and learning community. With connection points in 21 communities across Ontario, ORION provides school boards the opportunity to connect to the network.

K-12 students from 20 school boards are now connected to ORION and collaborating with other schools and institutions across Canada and around the world.

ORION can help Ontario school boards ...

- ✓ Connect students in different geographic locations through high-speed videoconferencing;
- ✓ Bring experts to classrooms from universities, colleges, research facilities, science centres and museums, including the Royal Ontario Museum, Canadian Museum of Nature, and more;
- ✓ Lightning fast access to learning resources including documentaries, multimedia library resources and films/videos in Ontario, across Canada and the around the world;
- ✓ Professional development opportunities, presentations, discussions, lectures and training sessions for instructors and administrators;
- ✓ Access new and exciting initiatives such as Virtual Researcher on Call (VROC) and Advanced Broadband Enabled Learning (ABEL).

## Get connected ...

Access fees reflect the principle of equity, based on the number of total students enrolled at elementary and secondary schools within the school board.

	<b>School Board Size</b>	<b>2009 - 2010</b>
Group 1	- up to 15,000 students	\$ 7,875
Group 2	- 15,000 to 50,000 students	\$15,750
Group 3	- 50,000 to 100,000 students	\$23,625
Group 4	- over 100,000 students	\$31,500

**- Boards in Group 2, 3 and 4 that connect through an ORION-eligible Regional Advanced Network (RAN) in their region may receive a discount. Fees are subject to PST and GST.**

## **Give us a call!**

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