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Website of the week

The Bank of Canada

In addition to all of the wonderful resources available through the Currency Museum, **The Bank of Canada** website is a veritable treasure trove of information on everything having to do with Canada's banking and monetary systems. The Bank offers various educational services that explore the history of money, examine security features in Canada's bank notes, and explain the roles and functions of the Bank, including in-depth explanations of interest rates, inflation and up-to-the minute news.



Not Your Average Bank is an up-dated downloadable 21-minute video that explains how the Bank contributes to the well-being of the Canadian economy through the implementation of monetary policy, the Bank's role in the Canadian financial system and its management of Canada's bank notes. The video begins with a look inside the Currency Museum.



Make Sure It's Real – how to check Canadian paper money is a downloadable 12-minute video that shows teenagers (15-16 year olds) how to quickly check the security features on Canadian paper money. Knowing how to do this is can help when looking for temporary or summer work as a cash handler.



Counterfeit Detection, 2007 is the Bank of Canada's newest downloadable video teaching kit for helping students learn about how to detect fake money as well as how important it is that all Canadians participate in helping to curtail an illegal activity that can affect any of us and hurts our economy. Video length — 11 1/2 minutes.

To download the Web versions of these videos, [click here](#).



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