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Letter from the Editors

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WE ARE pleased to bring you our tenth edition of CODE Chronicles. Our focus in this issue is on the Hewlett-Packard (HP) – International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) Professional Learning Project.

Several school boards worked in the spring of 2010 and fall of 2011 on this CODE project with Hewlett-Packard Canada in collaboration with ISTE. Hewlett-Packard (HP) has been partnering with educational leaders for a number of years to make learning opportunities more broadly available. They have been training educators, students, and aspiring entrepreneurs on essential business and information technology skills. ISTE has been committed to helping teachers and educational leaders connect with each other and with great ideas for over 30 years. They have also advocated for excellence in learning and teaching through innovation and effective uses of technology.

Through this dynamic partnership, boards involved worked on a variety of projects

including using research-based strategies, online training and methods of integrating technology to improve teaching and learning. They explored Universal Design for Learning, existing software, and online means of networking with students or teachers.

By exploring various ways to share professional development with teachers and allowing alternative ways for students to access the curriculum, we will be able to reach more learners and provide them with the tools to demonstrate their learning in many more ways than the traditional methods of the past.

We hope you enjoy this edition and would like to encourage you to post comments to the authors by using the email links provided at the end of each article. We also welcome your feedback and encourage you to continue to share your successes and challenges in your own school districts, as well as with colleagues across the province.



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