

## **DVD's January 2009**

### **CBC TV News in Review November 2008**

#### **Canada and the Economic Meltdown**

14:07 min

In early October, a global credit crunch that began in the United States spread to Canada. Stocks plunged, and many Canadians began to worry about their savings and whether the country was heading for a recession. In this *News in Review* story we'll look at what caused the credit crunch and how it could affect the Canadian economy.

#### **Americans Choose a New President**

14:14 min

On November 4, Americans went to the polls to choose a new president. The vote came after a long and bitterly contested campaign between the Democratic candidate Barack Obama and Republican candidate John McCain. In this *News in Review* story we'll look at the campaign and what happened when voting day finally arrived.

#### **A Community Fights Gangs and Drugs**

17:36 min

Although crime rates in Canada have been going down, gang violence has been increasing. In many Canadian cities young gang members with guns have become a deadly problem. They are not only killing each other, but sometimes innocent people are caught in the crossfire. In this *News in Review* story we'll look at how gangs and guns turned an Alberta community into a war zone and how the community fought back.

#### **A Push to Grow More Food in Canada**

13:49 min

Thanks to modern transportation Canadians can enjoy fruits and vegetables from all over the world. But as the amount of foreign produce continues to increase, the amount of home-grown fruits and vegetables has been going down. In this *News in Review* story we'll look at how one community in Ontario is trying to reverse that trend by getting people to "buy local."

### **CBC News Review December 2008**

#### **Canada Faces a Recession**

14:07 min

As the global economic crisis continues, some economists are predicting that Canada will slide into a recession. It would be the first recession in 16 years and could hit some parts of Canada particularly hard. In this *News in Review* story we'll look at how the economic crisis is affecting the Canadian economy and what is being done to try to cushion the blow.

#### **Cell Phones and Drivers**

10:48 min

The Ontario government has introduced legislation that would ban the use of cell phones while driving. The legislation would also allow police to charge drivers for using other hand-held devices like iPods and video game players. In this *News in Review* story we'll look at why some Canadians think the ban goes too far and why others think it doesn't go far enough.

#### **Humanitarian Crisis In Afghanistan**

16:13 min

As winter arrives in Afghanistan millions of Afghans are facing starvation. To make matters worse Taliban insurgents have started targeting aid workers, making relief efforts more dangerous and difficult. In this *News in Review* story we'll look at what one Canadian, former cabinet minister Flora MacDonald, is doing to try to help people in rural Afghanistan.

### **Electronic Waste and China**

17:17 min

When we dispose of electronic devices like computers and cell phones we don't throw them in the garbage. Because they contain toxic substances we dump them at places where they can be recycled. But a lot of this electronic garbage is ending up in China. In this *News in Review* story we'll look at one Chinese town, where so-called e-waste is creating a toxic nightmare.

### **New in Review February 2009**

#### **The Conservatives and the Coalition**

14:46 min

In early December, Prime Minister Stephen Harper's Conservative government found itself fighting for its political life. Three opposition parties formed a coalition and announced that they were ready to topple the Conservatives and form a new government. To avoid being defeated, the Prime Minister asked the Governor General to shut down Parliament until late January. In this *News in Review* story we'll look at how the crisis developed and at what could happen next.

#### **Canadians, Credit Cards, and Debt**

14:47 min

For years many Canadians have been on a credit card binge. Now, as the economic crisis deepens, a lot of them find themselves struggling with high levels of personal debt. In this *News in Review* story we'll look at why so many Canadian households are overextended. We'll also examine why it's so easy to fall into the credit trap and what can be done to get out of it.

#### **The Terrorist Attack on Mumbai**

16:35 min

In late November, a group of gunmen launched a terrorist assault on the Indian city of Mumbai. The gunmen fired indiscriminately into crowds and seized several buildings and luxury hotels. By the time a furious four-day battle with police and soldiers ended, at least 170 people had been killed. In this *News in Review* story we'll look at Mumbai's days of terror and at the political repercussions in the region.

#### **When It's Cool to Be Kind**

16:31 min

Every year an army of volunteers contributes time, effort, and money to try to make Canada a better place to live in. They organize all kinds of events to raise money for charity and help less fortunate Canadians like poor children and the homeless. In this *News in Review* story we'll look at some of those volunteers and what they are doing to try to make a difference.

### **Ever Wondered About Eggs?**

30 minutes

Scrambled, boiled, poached, baked, fried, beaten, whipped, and even raw - the egg has sustained the human race for over 5,000 years, but it's still full of surprises. This video cracks open the secrets of nature's ready-made meal and traces its path through history, including an ancient Roman custard recipe, the importance of powdered eggs in World War II, how the British egg industry nearly collapsed, the truth behind the egg salmonella scares of the 1960s, and modern innovations that have improved life for captive chickens. Chef Paul Merrett creates an authentic Spanish omelet, a superb soufflé, a scrumptious egg bread, and poached eggs to use in eggs Benedict.

## **Baking Basics: Pies, Yeast Breads, Quick Breads, Cookies, Meat**

### **Cookies** 20 min

Chef Colleen Miner discusses the ingredients, measuring techniques, and varieties of cookie preparation including: drop, bar, cut out, rolled, pressed, and molded. She demonstrates her favorite chocolate chip cookies, sugar cookies, and incredible peanut butter cookies.

### **Pies** 24 min

Discusses the history of pie as well as its versatility as both a dessert and a main dish. She demonstrates how to create a basic crust and a variety of mouth-watering pies.

### **Yeast Breads** 13 min

Discusses the various types of ingredients and how each is used in preparing different types of breads. One recipe is used to create a loaf of bread, caramel or dinner rolls

### **Quick Breads** 14 min

Shows how to make muffins, bread, popovers, and biscuits. She discusses ingredients and basic techniques

### **Meats** 21 min

Guides students through delicious recipes that are often the centerpiece of family meals - from selection to the dinner table. She discusses the basics of beef, lamb and pork and demonstrates nutritional information, as well as selection and preparation tips.

### **Salads** 35 min

Chef Jon works his creative magic with healthy, well-presented salads. With more than 20 years of experience, his wisdom comes to life as he demonstrates and discusses salad-making techniques, nutrition information and fun facts. He keys in on green, fajita, horiatiki, tabouli, fruit and pasta salads.

### **Knives** 17 min

Knives are a chef's best friend and an art tool - if you know how to use them properly. In this film, students will learn how to handle knives of all sizes as Chef Jon demonstrates a small paring knife to a large cleaver. Safety and knife handling tips are also covered. Get an "edge" in the kitchen!

### **All Quiet on the Western Front** 2 hours 12 min

FOR SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

1930 version Stars Louis Wolheim, Lew Ayres, John Wray, Arnold Lucy & Ben Alexander.

Follow a group of idealistic young men as they join the German Army during World War I and are assigned to the Western Front, where their patriotism is destroyed by the harsh realities of combat.

### **Elizabeth: The Golden Age** 1 hour 55 minutes

FOR SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Stars Kate Blanchett, Geoffrey Rush, Clive Owen.

Elizabeth finds herself facing the greatest challenge of her time in power: the attempted overthrow of Protestant England in 1585 by the zealous King Philip II of Spain, the figurehead of European Catholicism. Sir Walter Raleigh seeks her favours for his

expeditions to the New World and she is beguiled by the alleged pirate's tales of the open sea. She learns the hard way that the ruler of a nation cannot expose herself to the vulnerabilities of passion. Her enemies are not just sailing to her shores as part of the Spanish Armada - they lurk in the hallways of her palace, ready to assassinate her and crown Mary, Queen of Scots in her place. Even the watchful eye of the loyal Sir Francis Walsingham cannot keep the villains at bay for long.

**Jane Eyre** 228 minutes

Stars Toby Stephens as Mr. Rochester, Ruth Wilson as Jane, and Francesca Annis as Lady Ingram

The story of the Yorkshire orphan who becomes a governess to a young French girl and finds love with the brooding lord of the manor.

**The Last Samurai** 154 minutes

FOR SS DEPARTMENT

An American military advisor embraces the Samurai culture he was hired to destroy after he is captured in battle. Stars Tom Cruise

**William Shakespeare's The Merchant of Venice** 131 minutes

Directed by Michael Radford, this movie stars Jeremy Irons as Antonio, Al Pacino as Shylock, Joseph Fiennes as Bassanio and Lynn Collins as Portia.

Antonio, a successful but cash-poor merchant, approaches Shylock, a wealthy moneylender for a loan to help his young friend Bassanio woo the fair Portia. Despite being longtime enemies, Shylock grants the request but demands one pound of Antonio's flesh if the debt is not repaid on time. When Antonio defaults on the loan, Shylock seeks what is legally owed to him but soon learns that those to whom evil is done, do evil in return.

**Black Snow: Personal Narratives of the Holocaust**

Contents:

Black Snow: The Teacher's Guide (PDF)

Black Snow: Survivors' Stories of the Holocaust

Option 1: Continuous presentation (64 min)

Option 2: Two-part presentation (27 & 37 min)

Black Snow: Survivors' Q & A

Option 1: Continuous presentation

Option 2: Individual question & answer.

**New World Order/Total War**

104 min

Narrated by John Thaw

**A New World Order**

Follow the events that led up to the outbreak of war in Europe, and watch as the German Blitzkrieg rolls through Poland and France.

### **Total War**

From Pearl Harbor through the days before the D-Day invasion, see how the war really looked over the skies of Germany, in the jungles of the Pacific and on the storm-tossed seas of the North Atlantic.

### **Triumph and Despair**

67 minutes

Narrated by John Thaw

Triumph and Despair--See incredible, graphic footage of the D-Day invasion, experience V-E Day in London and feel what it was like to be at ground zero when the atom bomb fell on Japan.

## **Computer Graphics CD**

### **Automotive Service Technician: First Period Graphics CD-ROM**

Intended for instruction for the senior mechanics students.