

Welcome to CAT~net's Permanent Home

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After several migrations, CAT~net's present location - catnet.sdacc.org - will probably be permanent. We thank you for your patience during its initial developmental stage, its transitional stage from one site to another, and its present updating stage.



We are grateful to the Canadian Technology in Education Advisory (CTEA), which met at the Canadian University College in July of 1997 and developed a detailed and comprehensive [Technology Integration Plan](#) for Seventh-day Adventist Schools Across Canada. The idea of creating a web site for support and communication of teachers, students and schools is a part of that plan.

Darryl Fillier, then Newfoundland's representative on CTEA, took a special interest in providing leadership in the development of the web site. Assisted by his wife - Carmen and a graphic artist and web site specialist - Larry Penny, and in consultation with the CTEA and the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada (SDACC) Office of Education, Darryl developed the framework for CAT~net while hosting it at his own home page beginning in August of 1997.

Once the Technology Integration Plan for Seventh-day Adventist Schools Across Canada was voted in November of 1997, it was also agreed that the SDACC Office of Education would assume control of CAT~net after reimbursing Darryl for his team's special contribution to its development. As soon as the [Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada](#) web site was developed, CAT~net became a part of it as <http://www.sdacc.org/catnet>. In order to have more independence, but still be connected to SDACC, the present location - <http://catnet.sdacc.org> - seems to be ideal.

The CAT~net OnLine Journal will be written by Adventist educational leaders in Canada. Schools and Teachers directories will be updated by the SDACC Office of Education. Dr. Jim Jeffery, Dean of the Education Department at Canadian University College, has agreed to maintain the Curriculum Resources, Wanda Wonders, and Technology in the Classroom sections, with the assistance of the members of CTEA and other education professionals. Dr. Jeffery has also recently agreed to be CAT~net's official webmaster.

To Dr. Jeffery, the CTEA members, Darryl and Carmen Fillier, Larry Penny, educational and Seventh-day Adventist Church leaders in Canada as well as other individuals who made CAT~net possible, we say THANK YOU! Let us now enjoy it and use it to further educational excellence and communication

while bringing honour and glory to God.