

WELCOME TO THE SUN WEST RESOURCE BANK

Discover activities, lessons, reading materials and resources for every Saskatchewan learning outcome.

What are you looking for?



Subject



Education Level



Outcome



Search

Fine tune your search with our [advanced search](#).



The Sun West Resource Bank has a wealth of high quality resources just waiting to be accessed by you and your children. There are currently over 17,000 resources available.

GETTING STARTED WITH THE SUN WEST RESOURCE BANK

The Resource Bank can be accessed at the Sun West School Division website

<http://www.sunwestsd.ca/> or directly at resourcebank.ca.

To access our **Parent Connections Hub**, go to the bank click "Hubs" from the menu along the top of the site. Then click the picture of the little girl sitting on her mother's lap. This will take you directly to the Parent Connections Hub.



Here you will find a short video entitled **Navigating the Resource Bank for Parents**. This can also be found directly by using this link <https://resourcebank.ca/hubs/parent>. This video offers a great overview of The Resource Bank, what it has to offer and how to get started using it. Your hub has a number of useful collections including Parent Resources (including math tutorials, having difficult conversations with teens, reading help, Etc.), Math at Home, Family Literacy, Parent & Community Engagement, Monthly Musts (a collection of featured resources that changes monthly), Behaviour, SCC and Mental Wellness.

SEARCHING THE RESOURCE BANK

There are different ways to find resources in The Resource Bank. These may be helpful when getting started:

- **Search** – from the main site. Use keywords to find something specific. You can use the filters on the left side of the screen to narrow down your results. You are strongly encouraged to use education level instead of a specific grade to find the resources you need.
- **Discover – Collections** – to find resources that have been highlighted and reflect the Sun West PeBL philosophy. (Click "Discover" then "Collections")
- **Hubs** - a great way to find specific content or materials related to a group of users or interest area. This is where you will find your Parent Connections Hub. (Click "Hubs" then "see all hubs" to see other available hubs to explore.)

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A RESOURCE BANK ACCOUNT

You do not need an account to use The Resource Bank, however, there are benefits to having an account. If you wish to set up an account click "Sign In/Register" in the top right of the screen to set up an account. Having an account will allow you to create folders and save the resources that you wish keep and revisit.

SAVING RESOURCES

To save a resource you must have an account and be logged in. Click on the yellow "Save" button at the top of the page (next to "View Resource") of the resource you wish to save. Then click on the folder you'd like to save the resource into (if you already have made folders). If you need to make a folder, click the yellow "Create new folder" button from the menu. Enter the folder name you'd like to create, then click "Create & Save" and your resource will automatically be saved into that folder.

FURTHER TRAINING

If you wish to learn more about navigating the bank, training videos are available in the **"Monthly Musts"** in the Parent Connections section of the Resource Bank. You will discover how to access the Resource Bank, how to create an account, how to view and search for resources, and how to save resources and create folders. Parents can even contribute by adding websites and other resources and are given the opportunity to collaborate with other parents. You can also access the training directly at this site resourcebanktraining.weebly.com/. Visit the training site to learn more.

All of us at Sun West would like to invite you to spend some time exploring our Resource Bank. There are so many resources that would greatly benefit you, as parents, and your children. Our teachers are discovering that they LOVE the Resource Bank as they find *great* materials to use with our students.

More resources are being added to the Resource Bank daily, so please keep checking back for new additions!

Thank you for being an integral part of the team that supports the learning of your children!

If you have any questions or would like more information, feel free to contact Melissa Lander, our school division Learning Consultant for our Resource Bank at melissa.lander@sunwestsd.ca.

Training available at: resourcebanktraining.weebly.com