



NEWS RELEASE

STUDENTS AT ECCS PUBLISH A BOOK WORLD WIDE; "TIME WARP" New Liskeard, May 30, 2012:

Through the use of technology, students in the grade 8 class at English Catholic Central School have been able to create a piece of literature/media that is engaging and interactive. In small groups, they used many technological components to create a fictional story that is now accessible to individuals all over the world.

Matthew Cull, ECCS Teacher, commented, "Using iBook Author, students wrote a story that incorporates video, links, pictures, images and even a short quiz. This short story, "Time Warp" was then published to the iBook store and is available for download for free, to any iPad or iPhone."

This achievement clearly indicates how students in NCDSB are encouraged to not only use the internet and technology as a consumer, but that they can leverage technology in order to create and produce content, and be active members of our ever growing technological world.

Mrs. Hurtubise, ECCS Principal, said "I would like to congratulate Mr. Cull and his students on their world wide publication! Teachers at English Catholic Central School and throughout the board have been working hard to integrate technology-based instructional strategies into their everyday teaching practice. The iauthor tool has afforded our students the opportunity to collaborate, share ideas, critique each other's work and immerse themselves in a deeply engaging learning experience!"



The 21st century will be defined by those whom have the ability to adapt, be creative and contribute to our social/technological world.

These students at ECCS have clearly demonstrated that they indeed possess these qualities and skills.

Please visit the iBook store or iTunes and download this book as often as you can; Time Warp. <http://www.apple.com/itunes/>

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