MDM4U Resources Update, June 2006

1) MDM4U Data Resources:
- Statistics Canada is working hard to provide new interesting datasets for MDM4U teaching and student projects. See and try out the latest data resources in the MDM4U Datasets folder at http://teacherweb.com/ON/statistics/Math/ Our draft of a wonderful NLSCY dataset containing over 200 attributes about 16-17 year old Canadians is available. Final dataset will be loaded to www.statcan.ca for the fall.
- MDM4U teachers who have a licensed copy of the CCHS health microdata CD-ROM are given permission to use this data with Beyond 20/20 software until June 30, 2007. We have started the process through OSAPAC to acquire a provincial license for Beyond 20/20 software. To help, MDM teachers are asked to go to www.osapac.org , click the Feedback button and email their support for acquiring Beyond 20/20 as provincially licensed software.
- the MDM4U site http://teacherweb.com/ON/statistics/Math/ has been enhanced. Check out the updated lessons, student projects and datasets. French language resources are available at http://teacherweb.com/ON/statistique/Math/index.html
- 1 and 2-day workshops on the use of these MDM4U resources can now be scheduled by contacting Joel Yan at mdm4u@statcan.ca or 1-800-465-1222 ext. 2.

2) Math educators discussion list -
http://www.statcan.ca/english/edu/mathedu.htm
- Teachers are invited to join the Mathedu listserv: an electronic forum to discuss issues related to the use of Statistics Canada materials in the teaching of mathematics, especially for MDM4U.

3) E-STAT - http://estat.statcan.ca - All the time series data on E-STAT are being updated over the July 1st weekend. There will then be 36,223,834 different time series on E-STAT. Watch for some streamlining in the output options. See the What's new for details.

4) Census at School - http://censusatschool.ca
- Census at School was a big success this year with over 31,000 students entering their data, including over 18,000 Ontario students.
- this in-class survey project will start up again in September using the same questions. Teacher-champions will be available to help.

Contact Sandra McIntyre to arrange a PD session (or teacher-champion visit) for Census at School or E-STAT.
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