Citizenship, Housing, School-Age Kids, Quality Jobs, and Quality of Life - Spring Issue of Network News Now Available

June 6, 2001 – Network News #13 covers a variety of CPRN concerns.

In the lead article on her Reflexion, "Toward a Common Citizenship: Canada's Social and Economic Choices", CPRN's President, Judith Maxwell argues that Canada's current prosperity provides an ideal opportunity to redefine what it means to be Canadian in the 21st century.

From the Family Network, Merrill Cooper, in her paper, "Housing Affordability: A Children's Issue", makes the case for including adequate housing as a crucial tool in the National Children's Agenda.

And we profile Rianne Mahon's paper, "School-Aged Children Across Canada: A Patchwork of Public Policies", which examines policies across the country targetting children in school. It concludes that, while there is considerable support, policies across the country form a "patchwork", rather than a solid quilt that provides the kind of security children from 6 to 15 need to develop and grow to their full potential.

The Work Network's Director, Graham Lowe and Senior Researcher, Grant Schellenberg, have written a CPRN synthesis report, "What's a Good Job? The Importance of Employment Relationships". We take a look at what they identify as the ingredients of a "good job" at the start of the new century.

An interview with Sandra Zagon on the findings of the Quality of Life Indicators Project, and our regular feature column from Judith Maxwell, this time on the "new economy", round out a very full and interesting edition.

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