



## **IYPE Legacy Report**

### **Canadian Federation of Earth Sciences**

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#### **Careers Web Site**

The Careers site is undergoing its annual update in 2012. There is a delay in completion because Jenn Sabean (the site developer) had a baby last month slightly earlier than anticipated. She will complete the review later in the year and we will do the update in 2013, following the major renovation of the EarthSciencesCanada web site. The cost will be covered by the second year of a three year grant from the Canadian Geological Foundation.

An advertisement for the site appeared in the Fall 2012 edition of Canadian Career Counsellor magazine. A new supply of advertising cards for the site is available: there are about 25,000 remaining should any member society like to have some to promote the Careers site. Please contact Godfrey Nowlan ([gnowlan@NRCan.gc.ca](mailto:gnowlan@NRCan.gc.ca)) for a supply.

#### **GeoVistas**

This project, designed to produce brochures on specific views in National Parks that combine basic information on geological and geomorphological features seen in the view with information on how they have influenced the natural environment and culture, was completed in 2012.

Eight brochures were completed for Jasper National Park and one for Grasslands National Park in both English and French. Each Jasper brochure was printed in 5000 for English and 1000 for French. The Grasslands brochure was printed in 2000 English and 500 French. The brochures were available at the tourist information centres in Jasper and Grasslands during the summer.

The brochures are available for download from [www.EarthSciencesCanada.com](http://www.EarthSciencesCanada.com) and we are looking into an iphone app with the Friends of Jasper National Park. Funding for this phase of the project was committed by the Canadian Geological Foundation. It remains to collect the grant from CGF.

#### **Four Billion Years and Counting: Canada's Geological Heritage**

The book entitled Four Billion Years and Counting (FBY) is a major product related to the International Year of Planet Earth. The project, represented by more than a hundred volunteers led by the team of volunteer editors (with Rob Fensome at the helm) continues to progress. The full text has been edited and revised and is currently undergoing a final

re-edit at Nimbus Press, the co-publisher with CFES. It is expected that layout will commence in November. Publication in 2013 is assured.

Illustrations have been selected and checking of graphics credits and permissions is progressing well. We have signed formal agreements with some sources, such as art reproductions being used in the book.

The English edition is being put together by the Editors and Nimbus Press. An agreement has been prepared for CFES and Nimbus to sign. A lawyer is currently looking at the agreement on behalf of CFES. The book will be large format (9.5" wide and 11.75" tall), full colour throughout and will be printed in a minimum of 4000 copies at a price of \$39.95 Canadian. CFES will receive a royalty of \$3.99 for each book sold.

With regard to the French edition, once the final text is available, translation can proceed. Many of the chapters have the commitment of an "embedded" francophone co-author who has agreed to complete the necessary translation. Some translation will have to be purchased. The projected French publishers (Multimonde) remain keen and will plan an initial print run of 1,200 books.

Existing funds to support the book and its on-line representation of images and diagrams includes \$60,000 from Nexen Inc. and \$95,000 from individual donors in support of the 19 chapters. The progress of the book has been supported up to this point by grants from the Canadian Geological Foundation and support from Natural Resources Canada.

### **Web Site Renovation and New Logos**

A grant has been received from the Canadian Geological Foundation to support the revision of the EarthSciencesCanada.com web site. The brand will be switched to CFES from IYPE and the IYPE portion will be reduced to a few introductory words and the final report. The CFES and CGEN web sites will be revised into a new template, allowing more flexibility than the off-the-shelf template currently being used. A design for the template has already been approved and work on putting content into the new template is now under way. The other sites that will be displayed at this venue will be IUGS (an organization of which CFES is an Associate Member), and a variety of educational sites including Earth Science Careers, GeoVistas, WHERE Challenge, Four Billion Years and Counting and a new site called EarthLinks. With this work, we have generated new logos for CFES and CGEN:



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