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## ***What are your kids doing after school?***

**Wonderville.ca – an award winning science Web site – captivates kids and parents alike.**

Have you ever been so captivated by a Web site that you spent an entire hour actively engaged? Wonderville.ca is an award-winning science learning Web site that boasts such a statistic for curious youth across the country. It is also an online destination where parents can participate in their child's learning.

The brainchild of Science Alberta Foundation, Wonderville.ca is where children engage with science-savvy 3D characters in an online-friendly community that provides safe, non-commercial, educational content on the Internet. Even more compelling, over 50 per cent of online visitors to wonderville.ca tour the site for 60 minutes or more.

"In a time when kids spend hours playing video-games and communicating with friends online, it's a testament to Wonderville's quality and appeal that kids stay connected for such a long time," says Hyacinth Schaeffer, Science Alberta Foundation's Director of Science Learning. "While kids are having fun with Wonderville's characters and activities, they are gaining valuable science knowledge that is directly linked to the curriculum they are learning in school."

Recently, Bell Canada announced a funding partnership with Science Alberta Foundation for wonderville.ca, supporting further development of online activities, games, career profiles and other interactive content. As part of its "Connected to Communities" program, Bell invests in initiatives that enrich the lives of children and youth.

"Wonderville.ca is a leading example of interactive, educational and safe content on the Web for children and youth," said Tanya Oliva, Associate Director for Community Investment at Bell. By stimulating kids' interest in science and technology at an early age, Wonderville.ca will help educate and inspire the knowledge workers of the future."

So as summer fun fades and the back-to-school rush begins, what better way to get back into the swing of things than surfing the Internet for educational resources? Click on [www.wonderville.ca](http://www.wonderville.ca) to learn for yourself!

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