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### *Enabling Opportunities through Information and Communications Technology*

#### **Canada leads global pack in Internet use**

(canada.com)

Canadians have become the world's leading users of the Internet, according to a new survey.

Ipsos-Insight discovered that 71% of Canadian adults accessed the Internet in 2003, compared with 70% in South Korea, 68% in the United States and 65% in Japan. In 2002, U.S. adults were the most active with 72%, while Canada was second at 62% and South Korea at 53%. Nilesh Modi, an analyst at Ipsos-Insight, said Canada and South Korea have jumped into the top-two spots based on factors such as availability and price. "Both of these countries are leading-edge economies and embracement of the Internet has accelerated in the year...

#### **See the Full Story:**

<http://www.canada.com/technology/story.html?id=FBFE274E-FC33-4240-B720-80276612AD7D>

#### **Copyright Board puts freeze on blank media levy**

(ITbusiness.ca)

In a long-awaited decision, Copyright Board of Canada on Friday froze all existing private copying levies on recording devices, eliciting mixed feelings from the technology industry and a more negative reaction from the group representing many artists, Canadian Private Copying Collective.

Under the decision, the following tariffs will hold in 2003-2004: 29 cents on audio cassette tapes of 40 minutes or longer; 21 cents on CD-Rs and CD-RWs; and 77 cents on CD-R Audio, CD-RW Audio and MiniDiscs. The Board also set for the first time charges on non-removable memory permanently...

#### **See the Full Story:**

<http://www.itbusiness.ca/index.asp?theaction=61&lid=1&sid=54374&adBanner=Storage>

#### **Women need their high-tech toys, too**

(canada.com)

The sea of big-screen TVs at the electronics store may still be tuned to football games and NASCAR races, but smart marketers are learning that testosterone...

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<http://www.canada.com/search/story.aspx?id=27816e57-23e2-4f36-b6fd-c590e26d3871>

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### The PIPEDA piper

(itbusiness.ca)

Some helpful notes for the new Privacy Commissioner of Canada.

We're getting close to the middle of the month and it's still there: a logo with a ticking clock and a warning that Canada's privacy law is coming into full effect this month. The Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada's Web site seems to have had no updates since late November, even though we have recently passed what may be the most significant legislative milestone in the history of data collection.

Jennifer Stoddart, are you there?

You could forgive Stoddart, who was tapped to replace the disgraced George Radwanski late last year, if she's been too busy to make many public appearances. When the first phase of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA)...

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<http://www.itbusiness.ca/index.asp?theaction=61&sid=54517>

**The Timmins Chamber of Commerce and theHRPAO Timmins Chapter** invite you to join them for:

### *The Privacy Act*

**Date:** Thursday, February 12th, 2004

**Location:** Cedar Medows Resort

**Topic:** PIPEDA

**Guest Speaker:** Brian Gatien, BComm, MBA, LLB, and CHRP

**Reception:** 5:30pm Dinner: 6:00pm

**Cost:** \$35.00 per person

Make sure you and your company are in compliance with the new laws!

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## NEOnet Has Moved!!!!!!!

As of January 5th, 2004 the NEOnet staff has moved to:

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