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## The small screen for small fry

Canadian broadcasters are producing some of the most informative and entertaining children's programming around. Wyndham Paul Wise reports that Canada's unique public/private system and regional diversity are strong contributing factors.

## The joke's on us

Our legal eye, Michael Bergman, looks at the federal government's proposed film distribution legislation and doesn't like what he sees.

## Hangin' in

In a rapidly changing environment Canadian film and television production companies are forced to develop new strategies for survival. Features Editor Tom Perlmutter speaks with Pat Ferns of Primedia and Michael MacMillan of Atlantis to find out how their respective firms are coping.

## Beaming down up north

Satellite broadcasting to northern communities can have devastating effects on native culture. Jay Herringer explains the ABC's of satellite technology and the struggle of northern native communities to reclaim the airwaves and promote their own cultures and languages.

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