Fun with Videos

We have already covered how to get the most out of music and pictures on your BlackBerry; however, your BlackBerry can handle even more media than what we have discussed so far. For example, your BlackBerry can also handle videos – from short videos you shoot on the BlackBerry to full length movies you watch on the device.

Recording and Playing Back Videos

In addition to a camera, your BlackBerry also comes with a built-in video recorder, which you can use to catch your world in full motion video and sound when a simple picture won’t suffice. Your Media app can play all videos you record or help you transfer videos to your BlackBerry from your computer.

Adding Videos to Your BlackBerry

If you use a Windows PC, then check out the built-in media transfer and sync capabilities of the BlackBerry Desktop Manger software described on page 105. If you use an Apple Mac, please refer to page 141.

Using Your Video Recorder

One of the new features of your BlackBerry is the inclusion of a video recorder. The video recorder is perfect for capturing parts of a business presentation or your child’s soccer game. Videos can be e-mailed or stored on your PC for later use – just like pictures. Follow these steps to start and use the built-in video recorder:
1. Push the Menu key, scroll down to the Applications folder, and click it.

2. Glide to the Video Camera icon and click it.

   **TIP:** You can also start the camera, press the Menu key, and then select Video Camera.

3. If this is your first time in the camera after installing a media card, your BlackBerry should ask whether you always want to save videos to the media card – we recommend answering Yes to this question.

4. Use the screen of the BlackBerry as your viewfinder to frame your video.

5. When you are ready to record your video, click the Trackpad. This causes the light in the center to change to a Pause button, as shown in the figure to the right.