



The Edge

Community Newsletter
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First Annual Art Walk at the Park

We would like to thank everyone for coming out to the Art Walk and to all the artists for bringing out their work for us to enjoy. We have Drew Harris's murals up for display at *The Edge*, so if you missed them at the Art Walk come down and check them out. Also a Special Thanks to Mark Hetrick for helping *The Edge* set up this function, and to Dale Beattie for framing Drew Harris's Murals. For all the other artists we really appreciate all your hard work hope to see everyone again next year.



Left: Maya Welti's felt work

Below left: Dorothy Crabbe with her paintings and Louanne Flintoft's carvings.

Below right: Painting by Drew Harris



CAP YI Youth Program is on again. *The Edge* is hiring! *The Edge* is offering an employment opportunity to persons aged 15 to 30. Bring in your resumé. For more details phone *The Edge* at 250 269-7590.

The Newest Member of *The Edge*

Hello my name is Stacy Quaipe, I am the new Regional Youth Coordinator at *The Edge*. I was born and raised in Squamish BC, just moved to Edgewood five months ago with my boyfriend Jeremiah. I have certification in Business Computer Applications and Data Management. In addition I have my Level "A" First Aid. I enjoy sports, animals, photography and the outdoors. I am looking forward to meeting everyone at *The Edge*.

Community Futures Workshop

The Community Futures Self Employment (SE) Program will be presented, information on loans programs, and will offer business counseling for existing businesses. It will be on Oct 14th, if you are interested in taking part please call *The Edge* to register by Oct.12th.

New Hours starting Oct.1, 2010 for *The Edge*

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 10 - 4

Friday: 10 - 12

Saturday: 10 - 2

♥ Yes, we are here 5 days a week to serve you! ☺

Edgewood Flashbacks



As November approaches, my thoughts return to the Edgewood cenotaph that was built by my Great Grandfather. By 1912, John Neil McLeod had been here for a couple of years, constructed many buildings in Edgewood and fallen in love with the town. He built a house for his family, moving his wife Agnes and children, from Nelson. It was in this house that the first telephone switchboard was installed, being operated by Agnes and later, my Grandmother Belle. He also built St. Agnes church. In May 1920, shortly after returning from World War One, he built the cenotaph, enclosing a 'time capsule' of a local newspaper of the day and coins obtained from the war in Europe. Mr. McLeod and his partner, Mr. Dority, opened Edgewood Cash Grocery around the same time. He gradually gave up his building contracting business and added gas pumps to his former office property, the 'Home Service Station' where he sold gas and supplied auto parts. His neighbour serviced vehicles at 'Forsland's Garage'. Mr. McLeod bought out his partner Mr. Dority in the early thirties. He and his son, Jack (Jackie) operated the businesses until John McLeod's passing in 1948. Jack continued on until Edgewood was flooded. The cenotaph was moved, stone by stone and reconstructed on it's present site prior to the flood.

- Submitted by Rochelle DePaolis, White Rock, BC.

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The Edge's Registered Charity #86745 45 RR0001. We welcome regular givers.

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