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The Edge Community Newsletter

March 2022





Saint Patrick's Day on March 17th; a celebration that became an official Christian Feast Holiday in Ireland in the early 17th century and is now the most celebrated annual festival in the world! Don't forget to wear your green!

It's Tax Season!



If you haven't gotten your taxes done yet, there's no need to panic quite yet.

The due date to file your individual taxes is April 30th and since that falls on a Saturday this year, you actually have until May

However, do keep in mind that this is also the due date to pay your owing taxes, so it is still a good idea to file your taxes sooner rather than later.

For all of you that are self-employed, June 15th is your deadline

To see all due dates and payment dates go to:

www.canada.ca/en/revenueagency/services/tax/individuals/topics/important-datesindividuals.html

IMPORTANT UPDATE for All Inonoaklin Edgewood Broadband Users:

Our Service Plans Pricing will be changing, effective March 30th, 2022. An increase of \$10/mo. on all package plans will be applied.

See www.edgeconnection.ca/internet-service for updated plans and pricing.

Daylight Savings Time (DST)

Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 13, 2022, at 2:00 **A.M**. so don't forget to set your clock forward by an hour!!

Why doesn't all of Canada follow daylight savings time? It is up to the legislation in each municipality in Canada to decide on the use of DST. As a result, there are some locations that don't follow the DST schedule of their in provinces and territories.



For example, while British Columbia uses DST, some locations in the province do not. These include Chetwynd, Creston, Dawson Creek, Fort Nelson, and Fort St. John.

In Saskatchewan, it is the opposite. Most of the province does not observe DST, except for some locations,

including Creighton and Denare Beach.

From March 8, 2020, the Yukon made DST permanent.

Since 2007, all provinces, territories, and locations in Canada using DST follow the same start and end dates as the United States.

Groundwater Licensing

The deadline to apply for a water license, if you started using groundwater from a well or dugout before March 1, 2016 for non-domestic uses (home businesses, irrigation, commercial, waterworks, or industrial use), was March 1, 2022.

If you missed the deadline, you must stop using the water and apply as a new user.

For more information visit: groundwater.gov.bc.ca

For help applying call FrontCounter BC at 1-877-855-3222 or email FrontCounterBC@gov.bc.ca

THE EDGE PRINTING SERVICES

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YOUR LOCAL INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER provides competitive internet connection at competitive prices with the latest technology and equipment.

RESIDENTIAL

Wireless Regular 60GB of data \$50.00/per month Wireless Extra 100GB of data \$60.00/per month Wireless Max 250GB of data \$75.00/per month

BUSINESS

Wireless MOD Speed 500GB of data \$90.00/per month

BUSINESS & RESIDENTIAL

Wireless ULTIMATE **1TB** of data \$125.00/per month *This plan will support the highest speeds available.*

Installs and speed can be affected by the following obstacles:

- Quoted plan speeds are best effort and will be effected by your location and natural obstructions (trees, mountains, etc.)
- ◆Data Overages are charged at \$1.00 per GB over what is included in your plan.
- ◆"Burst Speed" is a temporary increase in speed when there is network capacity.

New subscribers will have to confirm whether they are home owners, tenants or house-sitters. Tenants or house-sitters will have to pay a deposit of 50% of the value of the radio in advance that will be refundable at end of contract, after the receipt of the equipment.

For further details on plans visit: https://www.edgeconnection.ca/internet-service





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UPDATE TERMS and CONDITIONS

(Important changes will be made to Inonoaklin Edgewood Broadband (IEB) Service Plans Pricing (Price changes will be effective March 30, 2022), an increase of \$10.00 per month on all the package plans).

Inonoaklin Edgewood Broadband Internet Access - ☐ Residential ☐ Business

The term of this agreement will start from the date of service activation, to be provided by **Edgewood Community Internet Society** at the time of placing your order for Broadband Internet Access at the rate of the selected plan plus taxes on a will be billed monthly, in advance for the number of GB on your selected plan **Limit per month**. Any overage charges of \$1 per GB will be billed to you the following month.

Your account is for Internet Access only. Client is Not Permitted as follows:

TERMS and CONDITIONS

- a) Open Access Wireless is not permitted. Personal routers must be password secured.
- b) You may not resell the service or otherwise make available to anyone outside the premises the ability to use the service.

The Acceptable Internet Use Policy is the same as the Telus Internet Services Account Agreement; 'Acceptable Use of the Services'. http://www.telus.com/aup since ECIS is under a Telus Master Services Agreement.

Contact: Edgewood Community Internet Society: 250 269-7590. In The Air Networks connection: John 250-808-0271

All users should login to their accounts to update their addresses, billing info, and payment info.

You will be able to access your account through http://www.edgeconnection.ca with their provided username and password. Choose Account Management and enter your info.

- The first page you see when you, login is your subscriber data. Please check to make sure it is accurate. Click "Save Changes" to save any changes that you made.
- Click "Billing Info" on the righthand site. A window with your billing information will pop up. Please check to make sure this is accurate and update as needed.

- 3) The Statements tab shows your account status and your invoices. You can pay your outstanding bills here and set Auto bill. You can add your credit card information and set auto pay by clicking the checkbox next to "Automatically charge my credit card every term." Click "Submit" to save the changes.
- 4) The Packages Tab displays your current internet service package.
- Usage tab shows how much data you have used. You can request and upgrade to a bigger data plan if you require it.
- Upon installing Inonoaklin Edgewood Broadband will provide 25ft of free cable to client. Client will pay the cost for cable over the 25ft allotted.
- 7) Radios belong to Edgewood Community Internet Society (ECIS)/Inonoaklin Edgewood Broadband (IEB) and not client. Radio will be retrieved from property by an IEB technician upon cancellation of service. If technician cannot retrieve radio from client's property; client will be billed for the equipment.
- IER technician is responsibility for their equipment only. The clearing of trees upon property and equipment

oj	inside dwelling is client's responsibility and			_		
9)	A fee of \$150.00 will be charge for re-installa	ation of	radio and se	rvice.		
	☐ Regular: 60GB \$50.00					
	☐ Extra: 100GB \$60.00					
	☐ Max: 250GB \$75.00					
	☐ Mod: 500GB \$90.00					
	☐ Ultimate Wireless: 1TB \$125.00					
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INTERNET PRICE COMPARISON

Inonoaklin Edgewood Broadband

Regular:	60GB	\$50.00
Extra:	100GB	\$60.00
Max:	250GB	\$75.00
Mod:	500GB	\$90.00
Ultimate Wireless:	1TB	\$125.00

^{*}These prices stay the same from start-up. These do not change after 6 months, there is no cost for installation.

Telus Plans - SMART HUB For Rural BC

Includes

500GB Monthly data

High speed Wi-Fi to connect multiple devices

Unlimited data on a 2-year term, then \$20/month Hardware:

Devices start at \$15/month on a 2-year term. * It's yours to keep after 24 months

Installation

\$99 fee - or included on a 2-year term. Plus, \$50 one-time activation fee. *with a two year term Terms and conditions apply.

Starlink

Starlink prices seems to be differ from site to site. Finder.com prices for Starlink: Cost \$714.00+GST (\$649 base cost + \$65.00 for shipping)

Monthly fee around \$129.00/ no contract

No Customer Service.

As with any wireless technology, numerous factors can affect your network speeds, both environmental and in-network demand. So like a busy road, if it has too many customers trying to access the Internet at once, everyone's service could slow to a crawl.

Shaw Direct - No rural Internet service

Bell - No rural Internet service