



The Edge

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Inonoaklin Valley Astronomers Meet

Emerson hosted an Astronomy meeting here at the Edge on Wednesday July 8th, 2009. He will also be hosting an Astronomy meeting at the beach Parking Lot on August 11th at 9:00pm. We hope to see you there!

5 Fun Facts about Astronomy:

1. Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune all have rings.
2. The Sun is middle-aged; it's halfway through its 10-billion-year lifetime.
3. Astronomers think that all of the normal matter in the universe makes up only about 5 percent of the contents of the universe. Dark matter is thought to make up about 25 percent, and a strange form of energy known as the cosmological constant is thought to make up the remaining 70 percent.
4. Pulsars are dead stars that have collapsed. Some spin around in as little as 1/500 second, pretty fast for a body that contains as much mass as the Sun.
5. The Sun--as big as it seems to those of us on Earth--is actually on the small side for a star. It's a dwarf star; giants and super giants are much larger, and neutron stars are even smaller.



Drew Harris and The Sinixt Tribe at The Edge July 30th, 2009

Back, Left to Right: Taress Alexis (Aboriginal Support Worker for SD20), Marilyn James (Spokes Person and Aboriginal Coordinator for Selkirk College), Alissa Nauman (Archeologist, USA), Nathan Goodale (Professor of Archeology, Hamilton College, NY USA), Tannis Wood (Visitor from Alberta). Front, Left to Right: Drew Harris, Marilyn Burgeon (Environmental Activist Social) Eileen Delehanty Peakes (Author of "The Geography of Memory")

The Edge Cyber Camp

The Edge Children's Cyber Camp was all filled up, with an amazing turnout. We had 3 days full of fun internet games and learning. On day one we learned a little about computers and the internet and then got to pick out a picture each that we would like to try to draw from the Internet, Day 2 we had an artifact hunt in search of local related artifacts and on Day 3 we finished off the camp with a Barbeque. Each of the Children received a certificate for attending. The camp ran from 10: 30am – 2:00pm. We look forward to seeing you all again in August!



Day 2 of Cyber Camp, from Left to Right: Cecily, Lyamm, Mathis, Brady, Andrew, Micki, Dylan and Emery.



Day 3 of Cyber Camp, from Front to Back: Emery, Mathis, Andrew, Lyamm, Morgan, Thor, Cecily, Dylan, Brady, Mackenzie, Micki, Courtney (Host)

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