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Inonoaklin Edgewood Broadband Proves Crucial During Fire

Natural and human made emergencies and disasters necessitate immediate communications across public safety agencies and between first responders. *The Edge's* broadband system supports a state of the art information and communication system. Such a system is essential for connectivity, interoperability, and reliability during times of crisis.

The staff and volunteers at The Edgewood Community Internet Society were grateful to have been able to reliably support CTV, CBC and CHBC News and the Information Officers from the Southeast Fire Center with essential communication services and a high level of preparedness during a time of emergency. The story was the national lead coverage on CTV News. The Southeast Fire Center's Information Officer, Karlie Shaughnessy, noted that, "*The Edge* provided the fastest Internet Connection that we have ever used and that the staff at *The Edge* were awesome." *The Edge* staff and volunteers are proud that *The Edge's* technology has proven successful in supporting hard working and dedicated fire fighters, support staff, volunteers, information officers and media reporters.

The broadband system is currently functioning with a download speed of 4139 Kbps and the upload speed was 4869 Kbps.

By Elke Storvick



CAP Funding Increase!

We are delighted to announce that Information Highway Application Branch of the Community Access Program has accepted our proposal and budget for the 2008-2009 fiscal year.

Visit from Our MP

Jim Abbott will be visiting Edgewood and will be dropping in at *The Edge* on August 06, 2008, 9:30am, and then at the *Arrow Lakes Grill* to meet residents.

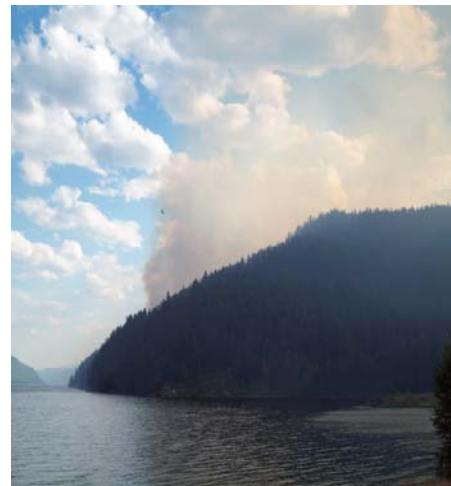


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