



The Edge

Community Newsletter

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Success Keyboarding Kudos!

Cyber Camp

Ages 5-12

Tuesday – Thursday 3:10-3:30p.m.

Friday - Saturday 10:00-11:00a.m.



Andrew and Emery on All The Right Type

How it Works: Everyday that the young typist comes into the Edge and chooses to practice their typing on the program offered they will get to put their name on a piece of paper which goes into a box. Every Friday, 3 names will be drawn from the box and those kids get to choose a prize from the prize bag. The rest of the kids get a consolation prize so that everyone gets something but the real prize is learning to be fast and efficient on the keyboard.

The Program: To get the kids started we are using a demo version of an excellent learning program called All The Right Type. This shows the correct finger placement and also shows where errors are being made and as well as how many words per minute are being typed.

The Goal: The idea of Success Keyboarding Kudos! Is to provide kids with the opportunity to learn proper posture and typing in a fun way which they can easily understand. The goal is to have each kid who participates to be able to type about 30wpm by the end of March 2010.

So Far: Success Keyboarding Kudos! Has been going on for 2 weeks now and already there has been so much improvement since Day 1. The kids are quickly learning the correct placement and posture and are getting much fewer errors in their work. There is no doubt in my mind that with practice and patience the kids will reach their goal.



Cecily on All The Right Type

What We've Been Working On

Here at The Edge, we just completed and submitted the Connecting Citizens proposal to expand broadband to North-west - Calder Rd/Preemption, North-east – Whatshan/Cariboo Point/ Brydges Rd, and Highway 6 East of Arrow Lakes.

Our Visit from CBT

On November 17th, Columbia Basin Trust Liaison from Nakusp, Linda Lafleur, came to The Edge to have a meeting to discuss certain projects. To view the presentation that was shown to her, come to The Edge and it will be on the S.S. Moyie computer. For more information about CBT go to their website <http://www.cbt.org/>.

Columbia River's Edge Legacy DVD

The Columbia River's Edge Legacy DVDs are for sale at The Edge for \$10 each. They will also be available at the Christmas Craft Fair at the Legion on December 6th.

For information about any of our events or projects, please feel free to call The Edge or drop by. We are interested in discussing ideas of the community and there is always tea and coffee on.

Registered charities in Canada perform valuable work in our communities, and Canadians support this work in many ways.

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

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