



The Edge

Community Newsletter

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Quest Group Wants To Talk Haiti

Sometime in February, Youth Regional Coordinator, Jessica Harper, will be interviewing the Quest for Community group from Mount Sentinel who were in Haiti to help make it a better place. Less than an hour after the students' arrival, an earthquake with a 7.3-magnitude struck Haiti. Jessica is going to personally find out from the group what the experience was like and how it feels to be back home. Look for the interview in the March 2010 Newsletter to see the results.

iPod Nano Winner!

Our very own Jessica Harper, was a winner of the iPod Nano Contest hosted by the Community Access Program. Jessica submitted an entry which consisted of a 1 page essay of what she would film with a part of the community in a 2 minute video with the new iPod Nano. She will be receiving the iPod Nano in the mail shortly and will start on this task. Jessica will be filming the children of Edgewood that come into *The Edge* and capture what a bright and positive atmosphere they bring and how they learn to use the computer and internet in a fun sociable way. This video will be shown at the annual PCNA Summit event in Vancouver in late March. Jessica looks forward to this exciting upcoming opportunity.

Upcoming Training Sessions



Managing Digital Photos – February 9 from 1pm to 3pm How to edit your pictures. Learn how to use a basic freeware photo editing program.

Researching your Ancestors - February 23 from 1 pm to 3 pm A workshop on how to find your roots.

Carrying the Olympic Torch! How wild is this?



Local Cam Walton of The Arrow Lakes Grill carried the Olympic Torch in the Okanagan.

"I Ran on January 26th: Day 89 of 106 of the torch run. From City Hall in Kelowna straight down Water Street. 300 Meters."

Cam applied to carry the torch at The Edge.

Congratulations Cam!
Job well done!

For Edgeconnection Subscribers:

This is how to troubleshoot your internet connection, if you are experiencing problems connecting to the internet. You should first power cycle your radio.

How to power cycle your radio:

Step 1-Turn off your computer. When it has shut down completely, proceed to the next step.

Step 2-If you have a router, remove the power cable. Wait thirty seconds.

Step 3-Next, remove the power cable from the POE (either at the wall or at the POE). Wait thirty seconds.

Step 4-Plug your POE back in.

Step 5-Plug your router back in.

Step 6-Turn your computer back on. When it is completely powered up, you should have your Internet connection back. If this procedure hasn't restored your connection, you will need to call Chris at Okanagan.net 250 860-2699 ext 109 after all. We want to keep our customers connected and happy. :)

If you need help feel free to come down to the Edge for further help. We are open five days a week, Tuesday to Friday from 10-4 and Saturdays 10-2.

Other tips for keeping your computer happy is to do better than just buying a surge protector but investing in a UPS. An UPS is a battery backup and a surge protector that will allow your computer to run long enough to turn it off. For more info on power surges and brown outs you could visit this site:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Power_outage

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