



# The Edge

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY CANADA

Why do we have Canada day?

To some people Canada Day is just a stat holiday, a day away from work, but have you ever really thought about what Canada Day really means?

Canada Day formerly known as Dominion Day is Canada's national day, Celebrated on July 1<sup>st</sup>. In 1867 Canada united as a single country of four provinces. Canada Day wasn't really celebrated much until WWII when the government started holding events, usually consisting of Trooping the Color ceremonies on Parliament Hill in the afternoon and evening, followed by a mass band concert and fireworks display. Still to this day all over Canada on July 1<sup>st</sup> people watch fireworks and get together to celebrate are great nation.

### ***Come out to the Edgewood Canada Day Celebration***

- 10 am the parade starts at the school
- 12 pm the beer gardens open
- Fireworks are at 10 pm
- There will be lots of Food and Draws and prizes



*Drew Harris* Aboriginal research co-ordinator is painting a mural at the school for Columba Kootenay First Nations. The mural is of tenee site in the IUSA

## ***SUMMER***

The sun is Hot, the gardens have grown, and the children are running around. This can only mean one thing...SUMMER HAS COME.

Need some ideas to pass the time in the hot summer sun? Here are some great ideas:

1. Work on the yard. Nothing feels better than having a nice yard to come home too.
2. Go to the local beaches. Edgewood has great spots all around to go swimming boating or canoeing
3. Take a drive. There are a lot of beautiful areas in the valley. Pack up the family on a cool night and go to Fauquier or Cherryville or even to Nakusp. Take in the green environment and all the different wildlife.
4. Have a camp out. Camp out under the stars and have a camp fire with smores...yummy.
5. Last but not least just enjoy the sun nothing is more relaxing then just sitting outside and taking in the sunny sky.  
(Make sure you have your SPF 30 on)

### ***I'm The Newest member of The Edge***

Hey, my name is Courtney and I'm the summer youth intern at The Edge. I love the beaches and being in the sun, so what better area to spend the summer. In the winter my pass time is snowboarding but for the summer I plan on working hard at *The Edge*, but also getting lots of time for the outdoors. I look forward to seeing you at the Internet Training, Cyber Camp is this summer. Check out our calendar for details!



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