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Museum Goes Live!

Way back in February, four youth of Edgewood, finished working on a huge winter project, that of the Inonoaklin Virtual Museum. On June 24, 2004, Canada's Digital Collection (CDC) published the virtual museum. To view this site, either put in http://collections.ic.gc.ca and look around the plethora of sites the CDC has published for those across Canada, directly to the Inonoaklin Virtual Museum at: http://collections.ic.gc.ca/Inonoaklin/. *The Edge* would again like to thank all those who contributed to the project. Congratulations Edgewood!

Michelle Braun, Project Manager for the CDC had nothing but good things to say: *You are absolutely correct - This site draws one in - I found myself constantly surprised with the information that I was coming across *i.e.how First Peoples were shut out because of the border agreement, or the heart-breaking tale of the woman who had to go through childbirth alone, or the fact that a whole community was forced to move!! Just to name a few examples...). Furthermore, I appreciated dealing with Jennie and Perry - They were always very positive and quick to make the changes that we requested.*

Identification Party

The Identification Party went quite well. Margie and Sharon Baker came in and we were able to identify a lot of pictures and people who were a mystery to us. We have a lot of pictures that still need to be identified, we will have a folder of these mystery pictures so come on down to The Edge anytime during the week day and identify some pictures. - Article by Christina Hilborne

CAP YI Returns!

With the return of summer, the KootenArrow Network is proud to announce the return of the CAP Youth Intern Program. This program is meant to provide assistance to CAP sites in delivering services, while giving youths an opportunity to gain work experience and hone tech-oriented skills. Our Network has received 7 positions this year, a reduction from last year based on cutbacks in the program as a whole, and as a result most of the positions have been split between two CAP sites.

At present, they are spread among the sites in Edgewood, Faquier, Kimberly, Creston, Castlegar, Salmo, Radium, Invermere, and Lardeau Valley (Meadow Creek). The Regional Coordinator is Perry Jones, from Edgewood, and the Provincial Coordinator, Tate Bengtson, is in Lumby.

Youth Literacy Program

Echo Bellerose and I (Hannah Turnbull) are organizing a Kids' Summer Reading and Computer Literacy Group! Yeah!! Summer Reading!! Kids from preschool to grade eight will really enjoy this reading program with the main focus on Heritage. The group will gather once every week starting Friday, July 9th for about two hours in the afternoon from 1 – 3 p.m. Tell your children about this. It's going to be lots of fun! Look for the colourful signs, which will be posted around Edgewood this week.

Standards in Web Design and Accessibility

When designing websites, there are traditionally two completely separate methods that are commonly used. Many people, not desiring to learn about proper standards, purchase expensive programs to build the web pages for them. When so few of these programs conform to proper web standards, how do you go about designing websites? Well, if you are serious about website design, take a little time and learn the standards. As we go forward in this new millennium, the Internet as a medium will become even more common. To make sure that this future is accessible by the widest majority of people possible, it's very important that we conform to the standards as set out by the World Wide Web Consortium, and start learning the up and coming technologies. Read the full article with suggestions for proper web design at the following address:

http://huri.net/link.to/standards

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