



The Edge

Community Newsletter

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The Edge Hours
Tues & Thurs : 10 – 4
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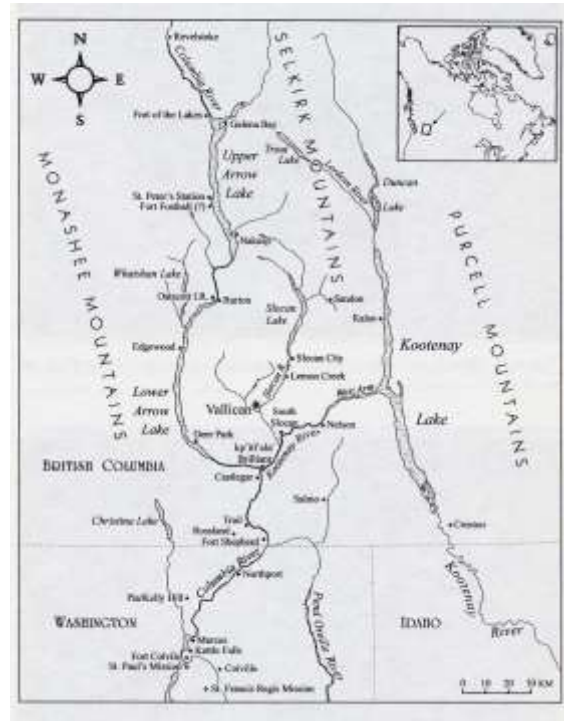
National Aboriginal Day June 21, 2014

Sinixt lived in the Arrow Lakes region; in 1956 they were declared extinct. "The Arrow Lakes Band ceased to exist as a band for the purpose of the Indian Act... It does not, however, mean that the Sinixt ceased to exist as a tribal group." (Ron Irwin - August 9, 1995).

From the headwaters of the Columbia River north of Nakusp, to Kaslo in the West, Revelstoke in the East, and down into what is now known as Washington State, the Sinixt people lived in harmony with this land. They had extensive trade routes known as grease trails, traveled by foot and with sturgeon-nosed canoes, lived in pit houses, hunted caribou, fished and gathered wild plants and medicines. *Sinixt Nation* <http://sinixt.kics.bc.ca/history.html>

We have a cultural law that says you must, when you are done with this body, go back to the earth. When people go and dig up our ancestors and put them on shelves, in boxes, in macramé wall-hangings, or use them for other types of decoration, it makes my ancestors break their cultural law. They can't go back. And it is our responsibility, because we are the descendants of those people. They are our ancestors. It is our responsibility to bring our ancestors home and rebury them and protect their resting places."

Marilyn James
Appointed Sinixt Spokesperson



Edgewood Community Internet Society would like to announce new Edge hours of operation. Tuesday will be regular business hours from 10 – 4. Every second Wednesday from 10 – 12. Every Thursday will be open but if there are any installs or maintenance to do in the field; The Edge will close until that work is done. ECIS regrets cutting hours but due to funding cuts, we also need to cut back.

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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