



# The Edge

Community Newsletter

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## Photo Editing Cyber Camp

On February 9<sup>th</sup>, we hosted a photo editing cyber camp for the public using the freeware program Paint.net. *The Edge* was full of people excited to learn this new skill. Participants learned basic features such as cropping, sharpening, brightness and contrast, and how to get rid of red eye; as well as more advanced features like how to use different effects to change your pictures (black and white, tile effects, smudging effects, etc.). It was quite a successful workshop and everyone was enjoying themselves. If you have any questions about photo editing, feel free to come in on Tuesdays at *The Edge* to have them answered and learn more about how to edit your photos.



Left to right: Frankie, Joan, Jack, and Lafern at the computers with Ella going over the steps with them.

## iPod Nano Film

Jessica has started filming the children that come into *The Edge* for her project for the CAP Program. She will continue to capture the excitement, the education, and the positive environment of *The Edge* that the kids bring. The film will be finished in late March and will be on one of the computers to view if interested. It will also be shown at the PCNA Summit.

## Researching Ancestors Cyber Camp

On February 23<sup>rd</sup>, we hosted an ancestry research cyber camp here at *The Edge* for the community to come in and look up family history. It was quite an interesting afternoon. Ancestry research takes a lot of time and patience but is often worth the wait. We were able to find several relatives and ancestors and found information about them. Two of the websites we used were <http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/genealogy/index-e.html> and <http://www.search.bcarchives.gov.bc.ca/sn-418D12F/search> If you have any questions about ancestry research, please come into *The Edge* on Tuesdays, and we will try to help you the best we can.

## What's Going On

**2010 PCNA Annual Summit "CollaborACTION":** Our Network Coordinator Jean Bassett will be attending the Annual Summit Event in Vancouver March 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> where she will collaborate with other delegates from across Canada and International guests. This year's theme focuses on workshops for Small Communities targeting opportunities together. "Communities Come Together"

**Cyber Camp:** On March 16<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm we will be having an image editing session where you can come and ask your questions and we will try our best to help you out.

**Spring Break:** We will be having activities everyday for the kids of Edgewood Elementary School during Spring Break (March 9-13). These activities will include: a sports day, treasure hunt, nature hike and rock art day, making dream catchers and possibly a piñata, and a day where the kids will go out and take pictures, edit them, and then the pictures will be displayed inside *The Edge*. The instructors will be Jessica and Solvé and the activities will be from 1-3pm (except for Saturday which will be from 11am-1pm). See the calendar to see which activity is which day.

**Happy St. Patrick's Day!**



*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. We are open five days a week, Tuesday to Friday from 10-4 and Saturdays 10-2.*

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