

# The Edge

## Monthly Newsletter

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### A Successful Grant!

On September 22, 2006, *The Edge* received a letter from the Columbia Basin Trust containing the following:

**(RE: Broadband Internet Service for Edgewood Enclosed is a cheque in the mail in the amount of \$18,000.00.)**

We would like at this time to thank all the people at Columbia Basin Trust for their continued and ongoing support.

### CAPYI For KootenArrow Networks

The final round of program funding for the CAP Youth Initiative has been approved for 2006-2007. We have a very exciting program in place and it works!

This army of youths will be equipped with information tailored for each community in the areas of training techniques, Internet Utilization and marketing strategies. This combination will hopefully provide assistance in bridging the Digital Divide.

We welcome Astre Letkeman who has joined our staff as the newest Youth Intern.

### New Board Chosen

The new ECIS Board of Directors was chosen at the recent AGM on September 18<sup>th</sup>.

- Jean Bassett, Chairperson
- Drew Harris, Secretary
- Linda McNutt, Treasurer
- Carol Brown, Interior Health Liaison
- Glen Gilmore, Music Manager
- Marie-Claude Rivard, Language Liaison
- Rose Jones, Communications Director
- Christine Hilborne, Youth Liaison
- Jack Lewis, Tech Consultant Digital Divide

### Edgewood Community Internet Society Mandate

To continue to provide the citizens of Edgewood and the Inonoaklin Valley ("our community") with equal and inclusive opportunity for access to computer technology, offering training and support to all interested residents of our community who require technological assistance with their educational, entrepreneurial and job skills training, informational, social, cultural, and artistic needs, and to develop community and regional networks.

### The Building Broadband Team- Let the Building Begin

Bert Ewings-Engineer, Dave Ewings-Cement, Brian Ewings-Cement, Garry Ferguson-Cement, Cathy Rogers-Welder, Dale Beattie-, Curtis Hopp-Baby Hoe, Drew Harris-Digger, Lynda McNutt-Supervisor, Ed McInnis-Fauquier Connection, Bill Penner-IHA, Jean Bassett-Gaffer, Brendan Carr-Cement, Nathan Shewchuk- Electrician  
*What a team! Thanks Everyone.*

### Edgewood Inonoaklin

### Women's Institute 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

October 28<sup>th</sup> with the Legion Supper. Come join in this festive occasion ☺☺☺☺☺

*Happy Halloween!*

*Wired*



### Special Thanks To:



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