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Community Connections

Speaking of our project, we have received the tower from *In The Air Networks* and are waiting for the base to be built which should be under way on the 2nd of September.

The tower that we are using is a T200, which is basically a structure with three main supports and pieces that connect the three main supports that are sideways in the shape of triangles. The cement base which will be 10' by 10' square that is 6 feet deep. The tower will be at 322 Monashee Avenue.

We have been working on a website on all types of recipes that taste good and are not hard to make the websites address is www.theedgebaking.piczo.com. Enjoy! (Allister – Regional Youth Coordinator)

Music by the Lake's Edge A Success!

Saturday, August 5th, 2006 the *Houseband* jammed the end of the third annual *Music by the Lake's Edge* Festival.

This year The Edge continued the tradition of the Edgewood Edgys. These decorative wooden plaques made by Dale Beatty, were handed out as a thank-you for the support and talented acts performed by the various artists who participated in this year's event. This year's star studded list included Donna Brooks. Denis Rorick, Michael Brown, Johnny Johnston, Farley Curzonz, Betty Heppner, Bob & Cathy Watson, Chris Bampton & Ed Mc Ginnis and Josez. These talented artists were supported by brilliant efforts of Britton Young on sound and lights. Attendees were able to enjoy the sounds of these individuals from the sound stage at the Whatshan Retreat, while enjoying juice, pop, water, coffee, tea, beer or wine and a wide variety of food from our onsite concession and bar.

Thanks to all the people who made this event a success

Northshore Connections

During the first week of August I was delighted to work with a group, Northshore Connections, from Vancouver. They travelled out all this way to do a music workshop and some recording with The Edge. This is a disabled group and there were five people in the group. They were between the ages of 20 and 30 years of age. During the four or five days that I was working with them it was one of the most fun, life changing experiences. They were all so sweet, and they kept calling you wonderful names like beautiful. We recorded music, played soccer with them, and took them to my camp for the day so that they could go to the beach. They had so much fun here.

Below I have placed a picture of the North Shore Connections group.



On September 2nd will be Lindsay Detta's last day of work with the Summer Career Placement Program. She has been a wonderful asset to The Edge and to our community. She will be going back to Burton where she lives, because like many others she has to go back to school. She will be missed. (Lindsay – Technical Assistant)