

The Edge

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CAP YOUTH INITIATIVE

By Bre Volansky
This year, the Community Access Program Youth Initiative (CAP YI) funded eight youth interns and a Regional Coordinator in the KootenArrow Network, two interns, Jennie Jones and Kelly Settle and the Regional Coordinator, Bre Volansky have been employed at *The Edge*. The interns have been providing training to the public and have also put on cyber camps. The interns also take care of *The Edge's* web site. The Regional Coordinator is responsible for collecting Impact and Youth Reports for each of the interns and also reporting to the Provincial Coordinator about the success of CAP YI. CAP YI has definitely been successful at



Training

We are going to be starting Microsoft training workshops with our newest staff member, Chris Ewings. If you are interested in these workshops, please stop in at *The Edge* and sign up! They will be held on Wednesdays at 10am and there will be a \$5 drop in charge for each person.

Fun Finders!

By Jennie Jones

Another statutory holiday has passed us by, and hopefully you've all had your fill of turkey, cranberry sauce, and mashed potatoes. Thanksgiving is just the beginning of the 'holiday' season though, so what fun party excuse comes next?

That's right, Halloween is upon us, and what are we going to do about it? Who doesn't love to have a good time? Parties can be filled with good food, good friends and fun activities.

So what is everyone going to do about it? Maybe your kids are clamoring for a fun night, or you are having a stressful week, and want to just let go with some friends and have some fun, and even just celebrate the end of the busy season. Unfortunately, you have been busy, and you were never a party animal to begin with, what will you do?

There is no doubt to me that the guest list is the most important part of the party. After all, you can have all the cool treats in the universe but if you don't have all the buddies over, the party isn't going to be fun. But I will leave the guest list up to you and advise you about some good eats, and fun activities! I have for you a list of websites that are chocked full of cool party ideas! So sit back, read on, and come on in to do some exploring of your own!

<http://foodtv.ca> - This is the website for the Canadian Food Network, its bursting with cool recipes!

<http://www.kidsdomain.com/holiday/halloween/party.html> - A kid-friendly site that has a step-by-step guide to a party your little ones will be talking about till Christmas!

<http://dcrafts.com/halloweenparty.htm> - This decorating site is scaretastic!

<http://www3.telus.net/rooandworm/living.html> - This site has 'horrific' cocktails for every age, and enough party ideas to fill up a haunted house!

Youth Cyber Camp

By Kelly Settle

We had three youth, Kirsty Haggart, Etta Gaudet and Jesse Gaudet, come and participate in the Youth Cyber Camp, which was held on October 6th 2003. The activities that took place were a mini field trip and taking photo's (mostly of each other.) The youth that were involved had a good grasp on the functions that the camera's provide, and were capable of downloading their own images onto the computer. In the near future, we will be learning how to edit some of the image's and print them.

The Cyber Camp was a success and I look forward to the next one that I can be a part of.

If anyone would like more information on the equipment that *The Edge* has available, please feel free to come on down to the site or give us a call.

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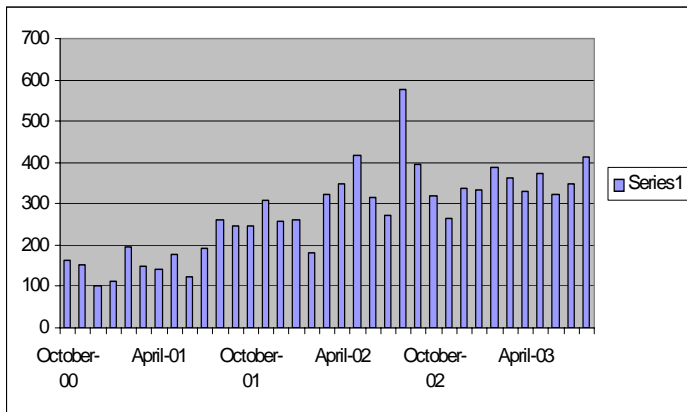
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Our hours are:

Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm and 7-9pm each night except Wednesday and Saturday when the Studio is open for music recording.

We look forward to your visit! See you soon!

Client Visits to The Edge Oct '00 – Sept'03 Thank you for making *The Edge* such a success!



By Perry Jones

The Canadian Digital Collection Virtual Museum is moving forward from the pilot into the full project. We have processed about six hundred pictures and arranged about four hundred of them into web galleries, but have a lot more of them to go through. We have also started to create information content and write some of the text content of the pages. At this point we are all working on expanding our knowledge of local history and getting together all of the information we can. If anyone has any information or pictures that you would like to be used in the Digital Collection, please bring them to *The Edge*. The next phase will be turning all of that info into the museum itself.

Check out our web site, <http://theedge.enacre.net> to see a preview of the virtual museum!

Visit us online @:

<http://theedge.enacre.net>
<http://cap-pac.ic.gc/bc/theedge>

Welcome Chris!

There is a new employee at The Edge! Chris Ewings has joined our Support Technical Team for the Canada's Digital Collection second stage of the virtual museum. Chris will also be our on site System Administrator. Chris is an A+ certified professional so he comes to us with a vast amount of knowledge in computers and we look forward to working with him!

By Chris Ewings

Hello all, I would just like to thank you all for the warm welcome I received, and want to let you know how much I'm looking forward to working here at *The Edge*. As well as working here, I am trying to establish a computer repair business on the side. I can do anything from building you an entirely new customized system, to clearing up any of the pesky little problems you may be having. I offer in home service for repairs, as well as even some PC tutoring if you like. ***I can be reached at 269-7230.*** Now that my ad is done, I will be keeping you up to date on a monthly basis of all our technology news.

Community Events

On Friday, October 31 there will be a Halloween Party at the Legion. There is a \$2 cover charge, a costume contest and local entertainment. Come on down for some fun!

We will be taking family photographs and Santa pictures at the Christmas Fair, so watch for more details!