

The Edge

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A Successful Grant!

On September 15, 2005, *The Edge* received a letter from the BC3 containing the following:

Congratulations, we are happy to write to you today to confirm that your community is one of the successful communities that will receive funding in support of "Last-Mile" infrastructure.

There were many more applications submitted than there were available funds and we were very impressed with the quality of these submissions. We were not able to fund all of the applications due to lack of funds, but we are hoping the provincial government will fund another round of grants in the spring.

This is by no means all of the funding that is required to bring this project to fruition. However, it is a great accomplishment!

CAPYI For KootenArrow Networks

The final round of program funding for the CAP Youth Initiative has been in effect for approximately two months now. At this time, KootenArrow Networks (an area spanning the Central and East Kootenay, Boundary, and Columbia Districts) is employing fifteen youths. Also under the care of KootenArrow Networks' Regional Coordinator, is a small group of primarily Francophone youths from a network on Vancouver Island. This list of youths includes:

Christina Hilborne, Edgewood
Chandon Bhatt, Castlegar
Tabitha Brulotte, Fernie
Brent Wanstall, Nakusp
Veronique Daoust, Nelson
Jessica Tegart, Radium Hot Springs
Candice Blakely, Radium Hot Springs
Sara McLean, Christina Lake
Jennifer Rotvold, Creston
Lisa Sutherland, Meadow Creek

Nikki Webber, Cranbrook
Sam Howell, Fauquier
David Kahn, Powell River
Mathieu Cote, Victoria

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.

Operating Hours Changed—Again--!

Due to the teachers strike, *The Edge* will not be open at all, until this issue is resolved. This means that the usual hours will not be in effect. We are sorry for any inconvenience, and look forward to serving our clients again in the near future. 😊😊😊😊😊

Happy Halloween!



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