

Canada Day

There are dozens of reasons why we choose to live in a community like Nelson. The vibrancy of historic Baker Street with our unique specialty shops, boutiques, and restaurants. The arts and culture scene, The abundance of outdoor adventure opportunities. The natural beauty. Quality of life and a fantastic community spirit. Those are just a handful of the reasons we choose to make Nelson home, and many of those attributes were evident on July 1st at Rotary Lakeside Park for Canada Day festivities. There are very few venues anywhere that offer the natural beauty of Lakeside Park, and community spirit was certainly in abundance as thousands of people from throughout the region started early and stayed late for one great party. It was a tremendous community celebration, as we celebrated the nation's 141st year and the 400th anniversary of the founding of Quebec City. We can be justly proud of the nation we have built. Since it's inception, Canada has been a land of promise. We celebrate achievement, and parties like this help to bring us together as a community. From the opening ceremonies to the fireworks finale the atmosphere in the park was electric, and the entertainment eclectic. The thousands of people who attended say it was one of the best ever.



Nelson Mayor John Dooley and Councilor Robin Cherbo prepare for the opening ceremonies, by getting a Canadian flag tattoo from the Chamber booth

From The Heritage Harmony Singers, Playmor Junction to the Tuques. Big Bad Blue to the Moving Mosaic Samba Band there was music for all ages. Plus with 20 community groups set up in the park, the free family event was a huge success. Thanks to the Nelson Professional Firefighters, and our many sponsors for another fantastic fireworks finale. The ultimate capper to a truly great day



Nelson Creston MLA Corky Evans, Nelson City Councilors Robin Cherbo and Gord McAdams serve up some of the 1300 pieces of Canada Day Cake.



The Rotary Shelter was busy all days thanks to the dozens of volunteer Rotarians and the annual BBQ Beef. The Lions Club started the day serving over 700 breakfasts on Baker Street.

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Sincere apologies to anyone else we may
have missed
Thanks to everyone in the Community for
coming out and having a great time!

Nelson is going to Beijing For the Summer Olympics

Nelson will be a featured community in Beijing, as part of the 2010 Olympic Secretariats BC Explorer program. The initiative is designed to help BC communities take advantage of opportunities created by the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic winter Games.

BC Explorer highlights various aspects of communities throughout British Columbia, as touch screen kiosks allow visitors and investors to virtually explore the province and experience the many tourism, business and community features.

The Nelson and District Chamber of Commerce hosted Chris Bedyk of Image Pacific Productions, one of several production companies commissioned by the 2010 Olympic Secretariat to capture footage that will be utilized in the BC Explorer program.



Chamber Executive Director Tom Thomson notes that the BC Explorer projects are video production pieces that showcase British Columbia people, places and businesses to the world leading up to and during the 2010 Winter Games. Our community will have an opportunity to market themselves to journalists from around the world at the BC Canada Pavilion in Beijing next month and again in 2010.

The filming took place on a spectacular sunny day in Nelson and featured Nelson's unique Heritage architecture including the Nelson Courthouse, Touchstones, The Hume Hotel, The New Grand as well as some prominent Heritage homes. There were also several shots of historic Baker Street locations including some outdoor patios and the Craft Connection.



Chris Bedyk of Image Pacific Productions was in Nelson June 29th shooting High Definition Film for the BC Explorer Kiosk's in Beijing

Several waterfront shots were captured at the Prestige Lakeside Resort and Marina and Lakeside Park. Having the crew in town for a full day allowed us to capture footage of Streetcar 23, Granite Pointe, Gyro Park, as well as Cottonwood Falls and the Japanese Gardens. Being a seasonal shoot we were unable to capture the exciting nature of our Winter tourism opportunities including Whitewater and Baldface. The productions company was able to utilize some existing ski footage they had on hand from Whitewater, and we will invite them to return for another seasonal shoot in the future, to explore more opportunities.

The BC Explorer Program and BC Stories is a tremendous opportunity to let the world know what is like to "live, work, play and invest". It allows Nelson to showcase our quality of life, lifestyle natural beauty, heritage character and exciting tourism opportunities.

Nelson New Residents - Nelson a Haven for Those Under 45

269 New Families to Nelson & Area in Past Year – Up 12%

According to the 2007 New Resident Survey, 269 new families representing 584 new people relocated in Nelson, BC in the year ending May 31, 2008 – up 12% from last year.

Each year Nelson's Welcome Wagon distributes the survey to new households, and the data gets collected and analyzed by Community Futures Central Kootenay, a community economic development agency.

Nelson Gets Disproportionate Number of Younger Adults

Although Nelson attracts people from all backgrounds, it is particularly well-liked amongst younger adults. For the first time ever this year, the New Resident Survey asked the ages of people moving to Nelson. It found that 45% of those who moved fell between the ages of 25 and 44, 62% higher than the total share of this age group in Nelson (2006 Census). Also striking is that 13% fell between ages 20 and 24 – double the 2006 Census numbers for Nelson for this age category.

Only one in five new residents is over 45. In contrast, nearly 43% of the Nelson population is over 45 according to the 2006 Census.

Where they're Coming From

Similar to last year, the survey found BC to be the top source of newcomers to Nelson. A total of 140 families moved to Nelson from other areas of BC – 51% of all survey participants.

Alberta remains the second highest source of new residents in Nelson, with 22% (61 families) of survey participants. These 61 families represents a 36% increase (16 more families) from the 45 Albertan families that settled in Nelson last year.

Down 3% from last year however are new Nelson residents from Ontario, totaling 23 families this year. Other Canadian sources included Saskatchewan (8 new families), the Yukon (5), Manitoba (4), Quebec (2), PEI (2), and at least one from each New Brunswick and the Northwest Territories.

Nelson has also become a popular destination for the international traveler. 25 new families from abroad relocated to Nelson this past year, up 6 families from last year. While 13 of these new households came from the United States (4.8 % of respondents), others arrived from Germany (2 families), Scotland (2), Sri Lanka, Holland, Japan, Switzerland and the United Arab Emirates.

How did the new residents discover Nelson?

According to the survey data, 112 new families found out about Nelson from family members or friends (42% of respondents), while 80 (30% of respondents) came across it either by driving through or vacationing. 39 new residents reported that they had already lived in Nelson (14%) and 30 claimed to have lived nearby (11%). Compared to last year, 9 more families first heard of Nelson because of a job opportunity – a total of 21 families representing 8% of the survey participants.

What enticed people of all ages, from across Canada and abroad, to move to Nelson, BC?

Nelson's way of life has been a decisive factor in attracting new residents. Similar to last year, most survey participants noted that they came to Nelson for a *lifestyle change* (152 respondents representing 57%). *Job opportunities* and *to be near family* were both tied at 23% for the second most cited reason to relocate in Nelson, representing 63 families each.

A total of 24 new Nelson residents came to *retire or semi-retire* – 7 more than last year, representing a 40% increase from 2007 and a huge increase from the 13 year average where only 5 or so respondents came to retire/semi-retire. Both *to seek employment* and *to start a business* were down slightly (19 and 13 families respectively).

What promotional material did they see prior to moving?

When asked about promotional material prior to moving to the Nelson area, 65% of respondents said that they had seen some prior to visiting – an increase of nearly 30% from last year. 75% of those who had seen material said they found the materials on the internet, while *Roxanne*, the movie, was cited by 17% as the promotional source, followed by magazines/newspapers at 11%.

Satisfied?

Similar to last year, most people moving to Nelson are more than satisfied with the experience. Nearly all (95%) of the new Nelson residents that participated said that the Central Kootenays had lived up to their expectations, while only one person said that it had not.

What could be improved? Recycling & more affordable housing cited often

New Nelson residents also had the opportunity to give feedback on life and work in Nelson. While 51 respondents said they were *OK so far*, the most common suggestions included *recycling or better garbage and recycling service* (39 respondents), *more affordable rental/housing* (22), and *remove Baker Street dog bylaw* (6). Other cited recommendations were *bus service* (4), *better health care* (4), *better paying jobs/service* (3), and *no fast food please* (2).

What businesses could be added?

When asked what retail or business services they would like to see in the Central Kootenays, top responses were similar to last year: *Tim Horton's* (10 respondents), and *TD Bank* (9). Forty-five respondents said the current set-up of businesses in Nelson satisfied them, and five recommended against letting in big box stores.

The New Resident Survey has been sponsored by Community Futures Central Kootenay and distributed by the Nelson & District Welcome Wagon Committee for more than 15 years. People who move into the Nelson area (includes Proctor, Balfour, 10 miles south of Nelson, and South Slokan) each year are contacted. The results of these surveys are compiled yearly by Community Futures and circulated to other agencies and Municipal and Regional governments. For more information contact Mike Stolte at CIEL 250 352-9192 or e-mail mstolte@theCIEL.com.

Chamber of Commerce Rotary Luncheon August 22nd

The Nelson and District Chamber of Commerce is please to partner with the Nelson Noon Hour Rotary Club for a special luncheon presentation.

Senior Provincial Judge Hugh Stansfield will be speaking at the Hume Hotel 12 Noon Friday August 22nd, at the invitation of the Chamber.

His topics will include: Are we well-served by the Courts? You be the Judge; Judging and safe communities; For the business community, he would also focus on: Faster, simpler, more cost-effective civil dispute resolution.

Lunch Tickets are just \$11. You can pay at the door, but please confirm your attendance in advance by calling the Chamber at 250 352-3433, prior to August 20th.

Nelson Economic Development Partnership Invest Kootenay/Community Tourism Mapping

Invest Kootenay has grown since its inception to include Nelson, Castlegar, Creston, Revelstoke, Grand Forks as well as the rural areas within the RDKB in the Boundary area. Invest Kootenay is one tool in the economic development tool box. The primary objective of Invest Kootenay is to connect local investment opportunities with individuals who are looking to relocate or invest in our region. Our aim is to offer easy access to investment information about the area to people who are visiting, since statistics show that up to 70% of those people who relocate to the area did so after visiting friends or simply visiting as tourists. At the Association of Kootenay Boundary Local Government Convention in Nelson recently, a new and exciting Invest Kootenay website was launched. This interactive website has an Investment Opportunities database, and online registry for potential investors.

Check out the new interactive website www.investkootenay.co. The goal of the Invest Kootenay coordinating committee is to

expand the partnership. More community outreach meetings will take place this Fall. On another note, Phase Two of the Community tourism mapping project is into the production with the new Discover Nelson attractions and amenities signage to be up in the coming weeks. The community map has been designed to feature Arts and Cultural amenities such as Touchstones, The Capital Theatre, The Oxygen Arts Centre. Attractions like the Japanese Gardens and Cottonwood Falls, The Waterfront Pathway and Streetcar 23, plus our many parks and recreational facilities, shopping areas and public services, including mountain biking and hiking trail access points. There is also a regional component to the maps, featuring regional communities, parks, golf courses and tourism attractions within the West Kootenay. These maps will be erected in various locations around Nelson. The next phase is production of downtown and community tourism way finding directional signage. Last year, Discover Nelson signage was erected at the Kootenay Bay Ferry Landing.

Discover Nelson

ARTS & CULTURE

1. Touchstones Nelson Museum of Art & History
2. Capital Theatre
3. Civic Theatre
4. Doggett Art Centre
5. Craft Connection Co-operative
6. Memorial Gallery
7. Roadway School of the Arts

ATTRACTIONS

8. Japanese Gardens/Cottonwood Falls
9. Lakeside Park Labyrinth
10. Nelson Festival
11. Street Car 23
12. Waterfront Pathway

PUBLIC SERVICES

13. Parks
14. City Courthouse
15. Municipal Library
16. Visitor Centre & Chamber of Commerce
17. Roadway Lake Hospital
18. Chamber of Mines/Museum

DIAS AND RECREATION

19. Community Complex/Royal Centre/Boys
20. BMF Ball Trail
21. Nelson Curling Club
22. Garden Point Golf Club
23. Sports Park Pool and Lookout
24. Rotary Lakeside Park and Public Beach
25. Lakeside Park Popping Fields
26. Lions Sports Park
27. Nelson & District Youth Centre
28. Queen Elizabeth Park

SHOPPING

29. Craft Art Walk Mall
30. Historic Baker Street

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

31. Premier Marina & City Dock
32. Public Boat Launch

TRANSPORTATION

33. Airport
34. Bus Stops

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Video Conferencing Available at Community Futures of Central Kootenay

When you can't meet face to face, consider communicating interactively and cost effectively with video conferencing. Your organization or business will be able to build stronger relationships with regional staff, your suppliers, customers through the use of video conferencing.

The Community Futures British Columbia Conferencing Network will allow you to benefit from face to face meetings, without the time, hassle and money involved in travel. This network of video conferencing offices was rolled out last month, with a grand opening at the Community Futures of Central Kootenay offices in Nelson.



Community Futures Board Chair Doreen Smecher, CF General Manager Paul West and Co-chair Bob Wright cut the ribbon. Others taking part in the ceremonies Chamber Director Bruce Lacroix, Barb Williams, City Councilor Bob Adams and Todd Kettner

There are 33 locations available throughout the province, and it is certainly an innovative way of sharing information by using interactive audio, video and computer technologies. During the open house launch a demonstration featuring an interactive meeting linking several offices in far reaching corners of the

province was featured. It was the next best thing to being in the same room as the participant from Vancouver Island, or Prince George.

The applications for video conferencing are limitless and include training, meetings, company announcement even staff recruitment, all at a fraction of the time and expense of getting everyone together in one central meeting location.

Rates begin at \$100/hour/site plus administration fees; discounts available for not-for-profits, small business and bulk purchase. Please contact Lisa Erven at Community Futures of Central Kootenay on Vernon Street Nelson by calling 250 352-1933, or email lerven@futures.bc.ca

Road Kings Gear up for 6th Annual Queen City Cruise

The Queen City Cruise is set to go September 5th and 6th in Nelson. The Nelson Road Kings launched this annual show and shine in 2003, and it has continued to grow to become one of the favorite community events. Car collectors from the region and around the Pacific Northwest take over Baker Street Saturday September 6th for the Show and Shine. It's an event that brings in hundreds of classic cars and thousands of people that wander the "street of dreams". Car shows certainly appeal to more than just car enthusiasts. Grandparents, Moms and Dads and especially kids love the display of chrome and hot rods. To wrap up Saturday the always sold out Rooftop Dance rocks the Nelson Parkade. This year the Road Kings are trying to get the business community into creating a Cardi-Gras atmosphere for the Friday night downtown. If you have a business downtown, and would like to get together with block partners to create an event. From sponsoring street entertainment, to sidewalk sales, even soap box races are all under discussion. If you've got an idea, talk it over with your downtown business neighbors and create some excitement to kick off the event.

It's the 2nd Annual Cherry Tops Challenge!

Get a hold of your emotions, because we've got another epic bike ride for you! Last year 53 amazing riders braved rain, cold, mud, and knarl and one lucky lady came up with the best poker hand to win a sweet New Years powder skiing trip at Baldface Lodge. The other 52 lucky souls were treated to fantastic swag bags, prizes, a delicious BBQ and a heck of a fun day. The event is a fundraiser for the Nelson Cycling Club, and with all the trails around Nelson and the amount of work they do, they need all the help they can get!

The race starts in Nelson at The Sacred Ride, climbs up to the top of Pulmonary then plunges down to Highway 3. All you cowpokes will then head up Marsden Road and keep pedaling 23 kms until you get up to Baldface Lodge, elevation 6,750 feet. It doesn't end there cause it's a final grueling push up to Cherry Tops, elevation 7,200 feet. After a breath-catching and breath-taking moment it's time to switch 'er over to downhill mode. Competitors will start their flight down "the meadow trail", Lower Swamp Donkey, and pedal up 4 kms to Shannon Pass. Then it's down to Kootenay Lake via the Shannon Pass trail and to Johnstone Park along highway 3. Whew! Yes, you read that right ... we're talking about 6,000 vertical feet and almost 60 km!

It's not about crossing the line first, it's about enjoying the heck out of a big ride with fun people. You'll be getting poker cards along the way and the best hand wins a powder skiing trip of a lifetime. There will be tons of prizes so like we said, it's not about winning. Riders should bring plenty of water and some snacks, but some trail-side refreshments and a finish-line barbecue is included.

So come one and come all to see "what in the wild, wild world of sports is goin' on here"! We are also looking for volunteers. For more information, call 250-352-0006.

WHAT: 2nd Annual Blazing Saddles Cherry Top Challenge – a 60-km, 6,000 vertical-foot, poker-run-style mountain bike race

WHERE: Nelson, B.C.

WHO: Women and Men, all ages

WHEN: Sunday, July 27th, 2008

RACE START: 8 a.m.

RACE FINISH: Approximately 5 p.m.

REGISTRATION: The Sacred Ride, open Monday through Saturday

COST: \$50 (\$20 to Nelson Cycling club, \$30 to the event)

PRIZES: More than you can shake a stick at.

SPONSORS: The Sacred Ride, Baldface Lodge, NRG Enterprises, Nelson Cycling Club, Nelson Brewing Company, Dakine, Santa Cruz, Sombrio

Baldface Lodge presents: Buddha Mom Retreat '08

The Folks at Baldface Lodge are also thinking about Mom's. You are invited to Buddha Mom Retreat 08. It's described as a blissful all inclusive weekend including workshops and insights on positive parenting and wilderness journaling.

That's not all, you'll also be treated to hiking, yoga, massage, wine, gourmet food and plenty of down time to help replenish mom's both spiritually and physically.

The Buddha Mom Retreat is planned for the Labor Day weekend, Thursday August 28th (3pm) through Sunday August 31st (6pm).

It's designed for Moms who are looking for a rejuvenating weekend in the mountains. For more details log on www.baldface.net, or email info@baldface.net

Imagine a weekend with no cooking, no scheduling, no shuttling, no counter wiping, no snack packing, face cleaning, meal planning, or night waking. Add to this fresh air, exercise, stimulating conversation, inspirational discussions, and gourmet food. It's yours Labor Day weekend at Baldface.

17th Annual Kaslo Jazz Etc Summer Music Festival

The 17th annual Kaslo Jazz festival takes place in Kaslo August 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

The centerpiece of the festival of the festival is the venue in Kaslo Bay Park, with it's floating stage, and the stunning backdrop of Kootenay Lake.

Every August long weekend for the past 16 years, we have been treated to these stunning vistas, great acoustics and superb musicians as part of the Kaslo Jazz Etc Summer Music Festival

We have seen some remarkable and memorable shows in the past, and the 17th annual has a line up second to none.

Jesse Cook
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Wil Campa with Gran Union.
Baskery
Kristin Sevaldsen
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Flora Trio
The Clinton Administration
Omaha the non prophet and Blues Messiahs

A special treat this year includes a rare Appearance by Abigail Washburn and the Sparrow Quartet featuring Bela Fleck, Casey Driessen, and Ben Sollee.

A few tickets remain for this annual summer classic, for details call 250 353-7577
Of visit online at www.kaslojazz.com

Cyswog'n Fun 26th Annual August 3rd Nelson

The Nelson Athletic Association will be holding the 26th Annual Swim, Bike and Run event taking place August 3rd in beautiful Rotary Lakeside Park.

This quarter Ironman continues to be an event for everyone from top ranking amateurs to adult and youth participants who are competing for the pure enjoyment.

There is an adult short course, for those who are just breaking into the world of Triathlons, as well as team events that are ideal for family participation.

For more details or for registration check the site at www.trinelson.com

Southern Interior MP Alex Atamanenko to speak at Nelson Business Association Breakfast meeting July 31st.

Continental Breakfast (optional, \$10) will start at 7:30am and the official meeting will commence at 8am and end at 9am.

Mr. Atamanenko will discuss the NDP platform with respect to small business....specially as it pertains to the Kootenay region. Our local Member of Parliament will touch on other topics that he feels may be of interest to small business and pertain to economic stimulus in our area. There will be time at the end of his talk for an open question and answer period as well. This event is coordinated by the Nelson Business Association. Chamber members are welcome to attend.

The NBA meets every Thursday morning in the Hume Hotel between 8am and 9am.



WCG's JobWave Changes Lives with the Support of Local Chambers

"Look at me now!" says Shawna. As a single mother who had been out of the workforce for four years, Shawna was suffering from feelings of low self-esteem and inadequacy when she came to JobWave. Today, Shawna is literally a different person. With the support of the JobWave team and its valued partners, Shawna now feels "like a somebody."

"How others perceive me has changed. I walk tall. I used to look down, avoid everything and everybody and now I can look people in the eye...My whole attitude and outlook has changed."

At WCG, partnerships are integral to our ongoing success. Our alliance with 33 Chambers of Commerce, 65,000 businesses and 349 local service providers help us deliver exceptional JobWave and Triumph programming in more than 250 communities across British Columbia.

WCG is a partner with the Nelson and District Chamber of Commerce. The Nelson and area JobWave Service Provider is Ashland Training at 250-352-0966.

Is your firm paying too much for group insurance? Have you put off a benefit plan because of the cost?

Becoming a member of Nelson and District Chamber of Commerce can save you and your business money. As a member of the BC Chamber of Commerce we are proud to provide many benefits for you and your employees, including;

CHAMBER GROUP INSURANCE

Covers all industries including one person firms, home businesses and farms. Possible benefits include life, health, dental and travel care insurance, vision care, short and long term disability, business overhead benefits and many others. Guaranteed renewable contract and fully pooled price stability.

For details on the Chamber of Commerce Group Insurance Plan, please contact Glenn Sutherland at Sutherland and Associates Financial Service 250 352-3518, or contact the Nelson and District Chamber of Commerce. A Group Insurance Plan can be developed that is tailored to your needs, whether you are a 1 or 2 person operation, or a business that employs dozens of people.

Jerry Van Veen

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Jerry VanVeen at Kelowna General Hospital, on July 16, 2008, after suffering a brain stem stroke in April.

Jerry and his wife Lynda moved from Toronto to Nelson in 1992 to fulfill their dream of living in the mountains. They purchased a large Victorian home on Victoria Street and after a year of extensive renovations opened Inn the Garden Bed & Breakfast. Jerry took great pride in providing excellent customer service to their B&B guests and there was no bigger booster of Nelson and the West Kootenay. The B&B was sold in 2006. After 18 months of planning and building, they moved into their dream home in the country, which Jerry designed and helped to build. The house was intended to accommodate their growing collection of exotic tropical plants and was to be the base for their next business venture together, Mountain View Tropical's, which was launched in April 2008. With the two businesses, Lynda and Jerry have been Chamber members since 1993 and Jerry was also a Director on the Kootenay Rockies Board for many years.

At his request there will not be a funeral. If you wish, donations in his memory can be made to the Kootenay Lake Hospital Foundation.

Welcome to our new Chamber members

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