



The River Round Up

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COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHES AGAIN



Marie Boyd
Honoured

To many of the residents of River Bourgeois Marie Boyd was known as a dedicated and hard working community volunteer. She was active in many of the community's charitable fund raising efforts and a strong supporter of youth.

During World War 11 Marie was conscious of the role-played by the men of the community in their overseas tasks of defending democracy and she never let that effort go unnoticed. She organized groups to send Care Packages to the fighting men overseas and along with those Care Packages went the news from back home.

Marie started the River Bourgeois Bulletin, which began circulating in the community back in 1942. The name of the newspaper was later changed to "The River Round Up" and it was common in many of the homes in River Bourgeois and elsewhere until it was discontinued after the war ended.

In 1954 when a memorial to the fallen soldiers was required in the community Marie turned to her pen once again and the newspaper began to circulate once more. This time she was accompanied by Peter Digout and Stanley McPhee

in her effort to bring the message to the community.

Today the inspiration that Marie started in first publishing this newspaper for the community has earned her special recognition as we dedicate this First Edition to her.

New Editors & New Technology

Two members of the River Bourgeois Technology & Training Centre Committee have teamed up once again to publish "The River Round Up".

Sharon Digout and Joseph MacPhee have decided to continue the efforts of Marie Boyd, Peter Digout and Stanley McPhee in bringing residents the news and happenings to you.

Although the technology has changed from the manual duplicator and typewriter to word processing, emailing and web pages the purpose of the newspaper remains the same.

This newspaper will have a permanent web page at www3.ns.simpatico.ca/rbcap and plans are underway to make printed copies available at a subscription rate should the need arise.

In that task we solicit your help by way of ideas, suggestions, articles, and other bits and pieces of information, which we can share with readers both at home and away.

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River Bourgeois Acquires Technology & Training Centre



River Bourgeois Community Services Society's latest addition to their Recreation Complex includes a CAP Site, which provides affordable access to technology for local residents and visitors. The site is housed in the lower level area of the Tara Lynne Community Centre and presently has 4 computer stations connected to the Internet. Services provided are faxing, Internet, Email, software applications such as Canadian Encyclopaedia, Word, Excel, WordPerfect, etc, along with a Zip drive and a CD burner.

The CAP site Committee is composed of representatives from the Community Services Society, 4H Club, Economic Development Committee, Seniors Club 50+, CWL, Municipality of Richmond, business and youth.

Fall hours are Monday to Friday, 3p.m. – 5p.m. and 6p.m. – 9p.m. and Saturday 1p.m. – 4p.m. or through appointment. The CAP site will be open for public use September 11, 2000. Any group or individual wishing to schedule a training session, please contact the CAP site during regular hours at 535-3251 or email rbcap@ns.sympatico.ca Watch for the Grand Opening Announcement and upcoming training and information sessions.

The project was made possible with \$20,000 funding from the NS Technology and Science Secretariat/Industry Canada. The duration of this contract is June 19, 2000 to July 28, 2001.

Economic Development Committee Erects New Community Signs

The Economic Development Committee of the River Bourgeois Community Services Society has erected new welcoming signs to the community as their first project in economic development in the community.

The active committee comprised of Carl Grimes, Jude Burke, Sharon Chilvers, Donna Landry, Anne Sampson, Glenda Sampson and Joe MacPhee have been busy designing a sign that would detail the picturesque beauty of the community.

The project was made possible with a grant of approximately \$3500.00 from Municipality of the County of Richmond and the volunteer efforts on the part of the community volunteers. The community's portion of the project costs was 20% and this was achieved through the donation of materials and labour.

The committee has plans to consider the rebuilding of the River Bourgeois Lighthouse, which was destroyed in 1992 as well as other projects in the community.

Bits 'N Bites!

Through the hard work of volunteers and the Summer Activities 2000, the Community Services Recreation Complex has been able to have the new storage shed painted, ball field repaired, bleachers replaced/repainted and painted, and much general maintenance completed under the direction of the Property Services Chairman Eddie Pottie. Many thanks go out to Eddie!!!!

Our 22nd Annual Festival is now underway and being enjoyed by many. A special thank you is extended to all members of the community for their generous support.

The River Bourgeois Community Services Society now meets monthly on the second Wednesday at 7 p.m. and welcomes any input and suggestions. These meetings are open to the public.

Effective September 1st all bookings at the hall will go through our new janitor, Gilbert Boucher Jr. at 535-2594.

Anyone needing services of the River Bourgeois Funeral Home should contact Adrian Touesnard at 535-2373.
