

Broadening Your Community's Horizon – Become a Community Champion for Broadband!

A computer is just a box, unless it can unlock the world – the World Wide Web! Are you interested in how high-speed Internet access can **help your community become more sustainable and increase your standard of living**? In Health, Education and Economic Development?

> Come to our FREE "Community Champions 101" Workshop! Tuesday, Oct 12, 2004, 10 AM – 3PM – LUNCH PROVIDED College of the Rockies, Kimberley Campus (Large Classroom) 555 McKenzie St, Kimberly, BC CALL to RESERVE YOUR SPOT: 604-258-7445

Our **upcoming educational workshops are** led by experienced facilitators who make it **fun, practical and inspiring**. The workshop is designed to provide local citizens with the **knowledge** and **strategy** to bring the benefits of **broadband** and other **Information and Communication Technologies (I.C.T.'s)** to the homes and offices in communities like yours.

Participation in this workshop will provide you with the starting knowledge and tools available for what you need to get broadband into your community. By the time you leave, you'll have a simple **plan** of action. This plan will need to be sustained by a dedicated team of community stakeholders, and we'll help you plan for that too.

This workshop is for **everyone interested in a better community**. Open to people from First Nations and non-native communities, the workshop is sponsored by the Government of BC, and delivered by the BC Community Connectivity Co-operative, a non-profit group dedicated to stimulating and encouraging sustainable broadband networks



If only my community had broadband...

- My kids could attend school at home, I wouldn't have to send them away.
- □ I could work for a hi tech company, from my home.
- □ I would be able to sell my products anywhere in the world!
- My family could consult a doctor, any time, and everyday.
- □ I would know what's going on news, events, and music around the globe!
- □ I could talk to my friends online.

The first 10 people that register are eligible to win a FREE Dinner for two at the St. Eugene Mission!

For more information and to sign up for workshops, please contact us at 604-258-7445, toll free 1-877-223-3313 or visit our website <u>www.bc3.ca</u>



About the BC3 - The mission of the BC Community Connectivity Cooperative is to stimulate and support the creation of sustainable broadband networks in under-served communities throughout British Columbia through advocating,

nurturing, educating and supporting Community Champions, community network supporters and network users at each stage of the network planning, development and implementation process.