

Game shows in the library?

The *Teen Jeopardy Tournament* gave RISE videoconference equipment quite a work-out this month, as Marigold headquarters reinvented the iconic game show to create a fun afternoon for all teen participants. Unfortunately, Alex Trebek couldn't make it, so Kayla Knopf, Marigold's summer student, stood in as *Jeopardy* host.

Participants in *Teen Jeopardy* were quizzed on categories like "Vampire Fever," "the Nifty Sixties," "Candy Dandy?" "Pop-Culture," and much more. Like the original *Jeopardy*, participants had ten seconds to frantically rack their brains for answers to a variety of questions. The weekly tournament ran from July 28- August 11, 2010 with a total of four libraries participating including Irricana, Delia, Lethbridge, and Strathmore.

The very first *Teen Jeopardy* game featured a matchup between Irricana and Strathmore. Strathmore came out on top allowing them to advance to the final round. The second session was between Delia and Lethbridge. The game was very close but Delia won and advanced to the final round against Strathmore.

Anticipation filled the room as both teams geared up for the finals. It was an extremely close game with both teams risking all in hopes of being crowned the *Teen Jeopardy* Champions.

What is the name of the Canadian actor who earned the name "comedian" after taking on a variety of comedic roles such as Dumb & Dumber? According to participants of Teen Jeopardy the answer is: Don Cherry.



In the end, Strathmore prevailed and took home the title in what fans might call "One of the Most Exciting Final Jeopardy Games Yet!" Laura Blanton, library manager of Irricana Municipal Library responded to the successful videoconference presentation by stating "Our teens had a great time [and] are hoping it will happen again this fall!" In addition, Strathmore Municipal Library Teen Coordinator, Aftan Robertson, had nothing but good things to say as well: "[our teens] were all really excited about coming back, and I'm sure they'd be happy to do it again."

Marigold headquarters and teens are looking forward to upcoming games this fall as well as the opportunity to crown the newest **Teen Jeopardy Tournament Champion!**
Submitted by Kayla Knopf, Marigold Intern

Learning for Non-Profits

Centrepont has recently asked the RISE Team to help promote them as a content provider for non-profits and charities. These fee-based workshops are dedicated to helping organizations, their boards and their staff improve their governance, management and leadership abilities. Centrepont offers an educational curriculum that non-profits and charities can access via webinars, in-class training and also via videoconference.

Courses are offered on a wide variety of topics, including:

- "Branding from the Inside Out"
- "Growing Your Annual Donor Base"
- "Putting the Pow(er) in Board Policies" and much more.

To register for a Centrepont training session or for more information, go to www.thecentrepont.ca or ask your RISE consultant for Centrepont's Fall 2010 brochure.

Do you surf safe?

On August 26th, 2010 libraries throughout southern Alberta participated in "Surf Safe," a videoconference session designed to build awareness of the risks online. Jay-Lynn Boutin from the Carbon Municipal Library shares her experience:

In Carbon we recently had 7 participants who viewed a RISE program called "Surf Safe" put on by the Calgary Police Service and AXIA (our SuperNet provider). This program was packed full of fundamental information on identity theft, safe internet sites, cyber bullying, filtering and blocking software and chatting online. The participants viewed some amazing clips that definitely got the point across about cyber bullying, especially. Participants also learned how to filter and block malicious software and how to make an internet contract for your family (a set of rules or guidelines that govern home internet use). Everyone who viewed this program learned something—I myself learned that removing your picture from Facebook makes it much harder for anyone trying to steal your identity. After viewing this workshop, I also challenge anyone to Google themselves to see what information comes up—the more the information, the easier it is for identity theft. Another thing we can do is to have 2 email addresses, one for friends and family the other for any sites you visit. In closing I'd like to leave you with some websites that are highly useful to families, libraries and kids.

- www.safesurf.com
- www.albertasupernet.com/surfsafe.html
- www.calgarypolice.ca



Submitted by Jay-Lynn Boutin, Carbon Library

Do you have a great photo of a videoconference? Share it with us for the RISE website!

A Classic Christmas Gala

*The Taber Public Library would like to invite you to attend a sophisticated evening of music, singing and acting
December 2nd, 2010
6:00 PM—8:45 PM*

The library is offering this program for the second year in a row and it is proving to be even more popular than last year with 18 libraries already taking part. To accommodate the many libraries that would like to share this event with their patrons, it will be offered in lecture mode. There is still space to register, so if you have not done so already, be sure to let your RISE consultant librarian know if you would like to participate.

The Taber library has invited some talented performers including: Jenny Francis on piano, the Taber Players, vocal performances by trained Opera singer Darrell Croft, vocalist Mary Ann Boorsma as well as vocals and guitar by Joshua Reuben.

Libraries are encouraged to create a festive atmosphere for their patrons by providing refreshments.

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