

# Riverboat Days 2011

## Schedule of Events

updated July 29

### Ongoing Exhibits during Riverboat Days

#### Little Townsite, Big Celebration

Want to learn more about the history of the Terrace area? Take in storefront displays and other exhibits at several downtown locations assembled by Little Townsite, Big Celebration & Friends. The largest exhibit is at the west end of the Skeena Mall. It commemorates the 100th anniversary of the original survey of the Terrace townsite. The exhibit contains poster boards of archival photographs, displays on past industry, a replica Riverboat and riverboat history exhibit, artifacts and models of historical buildings of Terrace. Drop by during the afternoons of Friday, July 29 and Saturday, July 30 for refreshments such as tea and lemonade.

And nearby in the Skeena Mall centre court, a refurbished "Tiny Town" will be set up. This is a replica of an Irish town that used to be out front an Agar Avenue home. Its creator, Jim Allen, will be at the Mall after the parade on Saturday, July 30.

Storefront displays will be at the Gobind Mall (4700 block Lakelse Avenue), at the Coast Inn of the West, Gemma's and the former Ev's Mens Wear store (4600 block Lakelse), in the 4600 block of Lazelle Avenue and at the former drug store at the intersection of Kalum and Grieg. At the Terrace Inn a display will be installed to recall the centenary of the Terrace Hotel. At the Coast Inn, it is a sports theme. In some instances the history of that location will be depicted, such as the Gobind Mall, once the site of the original Super-Valu store.

#### Heritage Park Museum

Heritage Park Museum is a collection of restored buildings from the 1910s to 1930s, the centerpiece being the Kalum Lake Hotel from 1920. Displays are typically assembled appropriate to each building. Learn about mining in the Belway Mining Cabin or the days of telegraph in the Lineman's cabin. Operating hours in summer are 9 am to 5 pm Sunday

through Saturday. Guided tours are available between 10 am and 4 pm. The museum is located on Kerby Avenue; follow Kalum Street north up the hill (250 635-4546).

#### George Little House

Also serving as the Via Rail trail station, this is the restored and relocated 1914 home of George Little, often called "the Founder of Terrace." The George Little House has a collection of artifacts pertaining to the house and to Terrace history in general. It's also a retail outlet for local artists' work and souvenirs, site of a weekly flea market in summer; a place to buy tickets to community events and a focal point for Riverboat Days.

#### Kitselas Canyon National Historic Site

Located about 15 kilometres east of Terrace on Highway 16, adjacent to the Kitselas community of Gitau, is Kitselas Canyon. Archaeological investigations reveal it has been occupied for at least 5000 years. It is now one of the region's most important cultural tourism developments with longhouses, First Nations and pioneer artifacts, totem poles and a 1.1 kilometre trail through forest to the canyon viewing platform featuring information kiosks. The site and trail are open from 8 am to 9 pm. Guided walks are available at 10 am and 3 pm, Monday to Saturday (please arrive 20 minutes prior) @ \$16 for adults and \$8 for children and students. ([www.kitselas.ca](http://www.kitselas.ca))

#### Terrace Art Gallery – Annual Members Show

The annual Members Show is to be enjoyed for the quality and variety of the artworks. Even if you miss the opening night on Friday, July 29, the show continues through the month of August. The Art Gallery is located downstairs at the Public Library and is open Wednesdays through Sundays 12 noon to 4 pm and Saturday mornings, 9 am till noon. Visit [www.terraceartgallery.com](http://www.terraceartgallery.com) for more on the Terrace Art Gallery. Housed within the Gallery is a great gift store, carrying works of local artists.



## Riverboat Days Events

### Thursday, July 28

#### Save On Foods Chainsaw Carving Contest

**Sponsors:** Save On Foods, Coca Cola Canada, Finning

**Dates:** July 28-31

**Time:** tba

**Place:** Skeena Mall

**Fees:** no charge

A new event for Riverboat Days 2011. Professional chainsaw carvers will be setting up on Thursday, producing through the weekend remarkable creations from wood. Substantial cash prizes to be awarded to the best artworks. The carvings become a legacy for the community to enjoy. Draw prizes and barbecue!

#### Terrace Hotel 100th Anniversary Celebration

**Sponsor:** Best Western Terrace Inn

**Time:** 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

**Place:** Best Western (4553 Grieg Avenue)

**Fees:** no charge

It's the 100th anniversary of the Terrace Hotel, now the Best Western Terrace Inn. The Best Western is hosting a public tea this afternoon. Entertainment and refreshments.

### Friday, July 29

#### Save On Foods Chainsaw Carving Contest

**Sponsors:** Save On Foods, Coca Cola Canada, Finning

**Dates:** July 28-31

**Place:** Skeena Mall

**Fees:** no charge

Professional chainsaw carvers will be hard at work making art with just chainsaws. See July 28 for more information.

#### Crimestoppers "Jail & Bail"

**Sponsors:** Terrace Crimestoppers, Astral Media, Terrace RCMP

**Time:** 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

**Place:** Astral Media Parking Lot (4625 Lazelle Avenue)

Jail your favorite coworker, boss or friend in this fundraiser for Crimestoppers. Those chosen get escorted to jail set up in the Astral parking lot. There's also a hamburger barbecue with proceeds to Crimestoppers. Registration form available at Elan Travel or [www.riverboatdays.ca](http://www.riverboatdays.ca). (\$30 recommended as a minimum donation for bail.)

### **Prairie Gold Bio-Diesel Jet Racer on Display**

**Time:** 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

**Place:** Astral Media Parking Lot (4625 Lazelle Avenue)

Those people jailed during “Jail & Bail” won’t like the view but the rest of us can get right up close to the featured vehicle for Hot August Nites Drag Racing. “Prairie Gold” is no ordinary drag racing machine. It’s labeled “the meanest, greenest, fasted bio-diesel car in the world”!

### **Community Barbecue Fundraiser**

**Sponsors:** Nathan Cullen - MP, I6/37 Community Futures, Robin Austin - MLA, Skeena Diversity Society, Heritage Park Museum, Terrace Anti-Poverty, Kalum Community School Society

**Time:** 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

**Place:** Canada Safeway (4655 Lakelse Avenue)

You’re invited to a fundraising barbecue at Safeway to support programs of the Terrace Art Gallery. \$5 for a hot dog or burger, salad and a drink. Free entertainment and lots of door prizes. It’s the community pulling together; local businesses, the RCMP and Terrace Fire Department will be helping too.

### **Youth Battle of the Bands**

**Sponsors:** National Aboriginal Day 2012 Planning Committee, Kermode Friendship Society, NWCC, CFNR Network, Northwest Inter-Nation Family & Community Services Society, Skeena Diversity Society

**Time:** 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Place:** Coast Inn of the West  
(venue changed from Terrace Inn)

**Fees:** \$7 adult admission, \$5 youth, 2 & under are free  
Youth bands are invited to enter the Battle of the Bands competition. And the rest of us are invited to cheer them on while listening to great music. Proceeds to the National Aboriginal Day Committee. The winning band receives 10% of the admission revenues. For information on entering your band, contact Don Wells at 641-0255.

### **2011 Riverboat Days Opening Ceremonies**

**Sponsor:** City of Terrace

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Place:** Spirit Square, (George Little Memorial Park)

Gather under the Big Tent for the official opening of Riverboat Days 2011. There will be a sampling of the musical talent this area has to offer and introduction of this year’s Riverboat Days Captain and Queen.

### **Opening Reception - “Annual Members Show”**

**Sponsors:** Terrace Art Gallery

**Time:** 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

**Place:** Terrace Art Gallery (Terrace Library, 4610 Park Avenue)

**Fees:** by donation

It’s opening night of the Art Gallery’s members’ show, with artists on hand to talk about their works. Refreshments served. Whether it is paint, pottery or mixed media, you’ll be inspired by the creativity of local artists.

### **Boston Pizza – Fishing Game**

**Sponsors:** Boston Pizza

**Time:** 7:00 pm -

**Dates:** July 29 & 30

**Place:** Boston Pizza (4924 Highway 16 West)

**Fees:** no charge

Terrace is famous for its fishing but have you tried this? It’s a fishing video game at Boston Pizza. Just like the real thing; the virtual fish will fight like you’re on the river.

### **3 on 3 Basketball Challenge**

**Sponsor:** Pizza Hut, CFNR Network

**Dates:** July 29 - 31

**Times:** to be determined

**Place:** Pizza Hut (4665 Lazelle)

Shut down the street because Pizza Hut and CFNR are bringing 3 on 3 Basketball back to Riverboat Days 2011. There’s a competition for just about any age group--from Coed kindergarten to Masters. The hoops will be waiting for you on Lazelle Avenue beside Pizza Hut, Friday through Sunday. For registration and rules visit Pizza Hut in Terrace or call Conrad Lewis at 250 624-9232/text 250 600-1232. Please register by July 26. Half the proceeds are for the REM Lee Hospital Foundation.

### **Mixed Slo-Pitch Tournament**

**Sponsor:** CK Advertising Solutions

**Dates:** July 29 to August 1

**Time:** 7:00 pm, Friday, all day Saturday, Sunday & Monday  
**Place:** Riverside Park, Rotary Kerr Field and Thornhill Regional Field. Schedule posted at Riverside Park.

Teams from across the northwest compete in the annual mixed slo-pitch tournament.

## **Saturday, July 30**

### **Happy Gang Pancake Breakfast**

**Sponsor:** BC Old Age Pensioners Organization Branch 73

**Time:** 7:30 am to 10:30 am

**Place:** Happy Gang Centre, 3226 Kalum Street

**Fees:** Adults: \$5, Half-Order: \$3

A Terrace tradition is to attend the Happy Gang Centre’s pancake breakfasts held the first Saturday of the month—but it’s extra special when it’s Riverboat Days. You’ve got a full day of Riverboat Days events ahead of you, so start the morning off right with pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausages, coffee, tea and juice.

### **Save On Foods Chainsaw Carving Contest**

**Sponsors:** Save On Foods, Coca Cola Canada, Finning

**Dates:** July 28-31

**Place:** Skeena Mall

**Fees:** no charge

Drop by the Skeena Mall to see how these professional chainsaw carvers are progressing. See July 28 for more information

### **Farmers Market**

**Sponsor:** Skeena Valley Farmers Market

**Time:** 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

**Place:** Spirit Square (George Little Memorial Park)

One of BC’s most successful farmers markets for nearly two decades, the Skeena Valley Market relocated in 2010 to be the cornerstone of the new Spirit Square. Fresh produce, baked goods, crafts and music draw huge numbers of locals every Saturday morning from May to October.

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**Times:** to be determined

**Place:** Pizza Hut (4665 Lazelle)

3 on 3 Basketball, outside Pizza Hut.

See July 29 for details.

### **Riverboat Days Legion Parade & Family Barbecue**

**Sponsor:** Royal Canadian Legion Branch 13  
**Time:** 11:00 am

Riverboat Days is an invitation to reflect on the heritage and traditions of this area. Fittingly the 2011 parade theme selected by the Legion is "A Journey Back in Time." Gather along Lakelse Avenue for the floats, the bands and maybe some candy. The parade starts at City Hall on Lakelse Avenue and travels east to end at the Legion. All are invited to gather afterwards at the Legion (12 noon - 2:00 pm) for a great barbecue and announcement of the winning parade entries. Come support local veterans. (Road closures in effect downtown during parade. Bus routes will be altered.)

### **Skeena Valley Cruizers Car Show & Valve Cover Races**

**Sponsor:** Skeena Valley Cruizers  
**Time:** 12 noon to 4:00 pm  
**Place:** Terrace Sportsplex  
**Fees:** No admission fee

Those who love cars, will love the Cruizers car show at the Sportsplex. The paint, the polish, the nostalgia—it's the painstaking work of car hobbyists from across the northwest.

And if you are not quite ready or old enough to build your dream car, why not enter the Valve Cover Race? Check [www.skeenavalleycruizers.com](http://www.skeenavalleycruizers.com) for rules on how you can build a racer made from a rocker cover—no propulsion, no more than 10 lbs and not longer than 30".

### **Concerts in the Park**

**Sponsors:** Terrace Sight & Sound Audiotronic, CFNR Network, Kitimat LNG, Rio Tinto Alcan, Skeena Glass/Rhino Linings, Chances Terrace, Dairy Queen, Hawkair, Northern Motor Inn, Creative Zone Crafts & Hobbies, Northern Savings  
**Time:** 12 noon to approx. 9:00 pm.

(Featured band Honeymoon Suite is scheduled for Saturday at approx. 7:00 pm)

**Place:** George Little Memorial Park

All you have to think about is bringing a lawn chair, blanket, sunscreen and sunglasses, because it is a full day of entertainment at George Little Park. Concerts in the Park is a showcase of the northwest's most talented bands. And

thanks to the sponsors and hard-working organizers, it's all free. Look for the full Concerts Program at [www.riverboatdays.ca](http://www.riverboatdays.ca). Food, refreshments and children's activities will be available from a variety of vendors.

### **"Paint a Plate"**

**Sponsor:** Clay Artists Society of Terrace (CATS)  
**Time:** all afternoon

**Place:** George Little Memorial Park

**Fees:** \$10-\$15 per item

New for 2011. Look for the Clay Artists tent at George Little Park. In addition to pottery sales, one can have some creative fun painting a bisqueware plate, mug or bowl. Items will then be fired at the community studio. Suitable for children, teens and adults.

### **Kitsumkalum Salmon Barbecue**

**Sponsor:** Kitsumkalum Event Committee

**Time:** 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm

**Place:** Kitsumkalum Ball Field

**Fees:** Starting @ \$8/plate

You haven't experienced Riverboat Days until you've enjoyed the delicious food and good times of the Kitsumkalum Salmon Barbecue! Fresh salmon cooked on an authentic open pit barbecue, potato salad and fried bread. Long time Riverboat Days fans know not to miss the Kitsumkalum Barbecue.

### **Slingers Race**

**Sponsors:** Boston Pizza, Molson's

**Time:** 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

**Place:** Boston Pizza parking lot

**Fees:** \$25 per team

Pride is on the line for the waiters and waitresses of Terrace, as they try to navigate the course and not spill their tray of beverages. Laughs are guaranteed at this long-standing event in Riverboat Days. Beer garden and music too.

### **Old Fashioned Horse Drawn Hayrides**

**Sponsor:** Totem Saddle Club

**Time:** Saturday afternoon, starting approx. 2:00 pm

**Place:** 4600 block Lazelle Avenue; look for cowboy boot!

**Fees:** by donation

The Saddle Club will be offering rides in the downtown. This is a fundraiser for the therapeutic riding program.

### **Legion Weekly Meat Draw**

**Sponsor:** Royal Canadian Legion Branch 13

**Time:** 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

**Place:** Royal Canadian Legion (4425 Legion Ave.)

Adults are invited to the Legion this afternoon, with a chance to win the weekly meat draw.

### **Terrace Speedway Auto Racing**

**Sponsors:** Terrace Stock Car Association

**Time:** Time Trials: 6:00 pm, Racing: 7:00 pm

**Place:** Terrace Speedway

(follow the signs on Queensway Drive in Thornhill)

**Fees:** (cash only) Adult \$8.00; Student & Seniors \$5.00; Family \$20.00; Kids 7 and under Free

The only paved oval in northwestern BC. The drivers always put on an exciting night of racing. You can see the fireworks near the Old Skeena Bridge on your way back to Terrace after the races. For more info visit the website at [www.terrace Speedway.ca](http://www.terrace Speedway.ca).

### **Cattle Sorting**

**Sponsors:** Totem Saddle Club, The Spotted Horse Nursery, Big River Distributors, Terrace Redi-Mix, Terrace Interiors, Terrace Husky, 4 Hands Body Renewal, Northern Savings Credit Union, McDonald's, Coca-Cola, Aunt Martha's Bed, Breakfast & Bale, Nor-Burd Trailer Sales

**Dates:** July 30 and 31

**Time:** 6:00 pm, Saturday, and 10:00 am, Sunday (Note: times subject to change at short notice due to heat and interests of the cattle)

**Place:** Thornhill Community Grounds

**Fees:** no admission fee

Never heard of Cattle Sorting? It's simple: take 10 cows, with numbers attached, then get a team of three horse riders to move those cattle, in order, from one corral to another—in under 1 minute and 30 seconds. Okay, maybe it's not so simple...but it is sure worth watching!

### **Boston Pizza – Fishing Game**

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**Dates:** July 29 & 30

**Place:** Boston Pizza (4924 Highway 16 West)

**Fees:** no charge

Terrace is famous for its fishing but have you tried this? It's a fishing video game at Boston Pizza. Just like the real thing; the virtual fish will fight like you're on the river.

## **Honeymoon Suite -**

### **Concerts in the Park Headline Act**

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**Time:** approx. 7:00 pm

**Place:** George Little Memorial Park

Entered in a Toronto radio station contest in 1983, the song "New Girl Now" made more than a local splash for the band Honeymoon Suite. It set the stage for international fame, platinum record sales and a long career among the most celebrated of Canadian Rock bands. Honeymoon Suite has toured alongside the likes of the Kinks, Heart and Z Z Top, had their music appear in TV and movie soundtracks and received numerous awards, including the 1986 Juno for Group of the Year. Just a few chords and songs such as "New Girl Now," "Feel it Again," and "What Does it Take" will be immediately recognized. Honeymoon Suite are Johnnie Dee (vocals, guitar), Derry Graham (lead guitar), Peter Nunn (keyboards), Dave Betts (drums) and Gary Lalonde (bass).

## **Fireworks Extravaganza**

**Sponsors:** City of Terrace/Terrace Fire Department

**Time:** 11:00 pm

**Place:** Ferry Island (north end)

What a way to end the day and what a setting overlooking the Skeena River! Fireworks light the sky. Road closures are in effect on and near the Old Skeena Bridge. (If postponed by weather the fireworks will be held Sunday evening. We will try to provide a status report at [www.riverboatdays.ca](http://www.riverboatdays.ca).)

## **Sunday, July 31**

### **Mr. Mikes Beach Blast Volleyball "11"**

**Sponsors:** Mr. Mikes Steakhouse & Bar, National Car & Truck Rentals, Northern Savings, Hawkair, Shames Mountain, Totem Ford, Quick Lane Tire & Auto Centre, Canadian Tire, Nor-burd RV, WHC, Prov-Vac, Investors Group, Ruins, Okanagan Spring, Sight & Sound Audiotronic, MR Renovations, CK Advertising Solutions, City of Terrace, McBike, Little House Enterprises, Kleanza Construction, West Point Rentals, Progressive Ventures, Totem Press

**Dates:** July 31 and August 1

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. start Sunday & Monday

**Place:** Mr. Mike's parking lot (Lakelse Avenue)

**Fees:** \$20 per participant per category

Even after 11 years it's an amazing overnight transformation, a parking lot becomes a beach. But the reward is two days of very exciting beach volleyball for significant prizes and bragging rights. Competition in three categories: 4 on 4 (must have one female), 2 on 2 Open, and, 3 on 3 female. Registration information available at Mr. Mike's and at [www.riverboatdays.ca](http://www.riverboatdays.ca). Plenty of draw prizes too for those attending. Please register for volleyball by July 29.

### **Save On Foods Chainsaw Carving Contest**

**Sponsors:** Save On Foods, Coca Cola Canada, Finning

**Dates:** July 28-31

**Place:** Skeena Mall

**Fees:** no charge

It's the final day of the chainsaw carving competition,. Winners announced at George Little Park. See July 28 for more information

### **Mixed Slo-Pitch Tournament**

**Dates:** July 29 to August 1

**Time:** Continues all day Sunday & Monday

**Place:** Riverside Park, Rotary Kerr Field and Thornhill Regional Field.

See July 29 for more details.

### **"Hot August Nites" Drag Racing**

**Sponsors:** Terrace Drag Race Association, Silvertip Promotions and Signs, McCarthy Motors, Astral Media

**Dates:** July 31 & August 1

**Time:** Racing: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm (subject to change)

**Place:** Northwest Regional Airport

**Fees:** \$10 for adults and students; 12 & under and seniors are free.

Two full days of intense 1/8th mile drag racing--featuring, a "Quick 8" competition with the strip's fastest 8 cars. And that's just the beginning!! Because Kevin Therres of Prairieland Motorsports from Humbolt, Saskatchewan is bringing two very special jet vehicles to Hot August Nites. "Prairie Gold" is labeled "the meanest, greenest, fastest bio-diesel car in the world"! That's right. 250 mph from fuel derived from canola oil. So bring the ear plugs and prepare to enjoy some adrenaline pumping action! Look for the

Prairie Gold jet vehicles on display in town on Friday and in Saturday's parade.

### **3 on 3 Basketball Challenge**

**Sponsors:** Pizza Hut, CFNR Network

**Dates:** July 29 - 31

**Times:** to be determined

**Place:** Pizza Hut (4665 Lazelle)

3 on 3 Basketball in the street! See July 29 for details.

### **Flea Market**

**Sponsor:** George Little House

**Time:** 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Place:** George Little House, 3100 Kalum Street

**Fees:** \$10 for a vendor space

Purchase unique finds on treasure laden tables or come and sell treasures to anxious buyers. Every Sunday through the summer, outside the grand restored home of the Founder of Terrace.

### **Cattle Sorting**

**Sponsors:** Totem Saddle Club, The Spotted Horse Nursery, Big River Distributors, Terrace Redi-Mix, Terrace Interiors, Terrace Husky, 4 Hands Body Renewal, Northern Savings Credit Union, McDonald's, Coca-Cola, Aunt Martha's Bed, Breakfast & Bale, Nor-Burd Trailer Sales

**Dates:** July 30 and 31

**Time:** 10:00 am, Sunday (Note: times subject to change at short notice due to heat and interests of the cattle)

**Place:** Thornhill Community Grounds

**Fees:** no admission fee

See July 30 for more information.

### **Quick Lane Road Hockey Challenge**

**Sponsor:** Quick Lane Tire and Auto Centre

**Time:** 10:00 am to 7:00 pm

**Place:** Terrace Totem Ford, 4631 Keith Avenue

**Fees:** \$50 registration per team (6 player teams)

In summer we take hockey to the street. For Riverboat Days it's the always popular 4 on 4 road hockey tournament outside at Totem Ford. Multiple divisions at various age groupings. Registrations available from Quick Lane at Totem Ford or for more info call 635-4984. Prizes, refreshments and a barbecue provided. Last day to register is Saturday, July 23.

### **A Day of Gospel**

**Sponsors:** Terrace Ministerial Association, the churches of Terrace

**Time:** 11:00 am to approx 1:30 pm

**Place:** George Little Memorial Park

The churches of Terrace are offering a day featuring a mix of contemporary and traditional gospel music. There will be a service of song, prayer, Scripture, children's lesson and a brief meditation commencing at 11:00 am followed by live Christian music throughout the afternoon at the band shelter.

### **Sunday Afternoon in the Park**

**Sponsors:** Copper Mountain Music

**Time:** Sunday afternoon

**Place:** George Little Memorial Park

A late addition to the Riverboat Days Program! An extended program of music has been arranged for George Little Park through the afternoon. Vendors and food will be on site too. Debbie Toovey and the band Segue are among the performers.

### **12th Annual Ruins Skateboard Competition**

**Sponsor:** Ruins Board Shop

**Time:** registration at noon; competition starts at 1:00 pm

**Place:** Skateboard Park (behind Terrace Sportsplex)

**Fees:** \$10 registration fee

Come watch the best skateboarders in the northwest getting "buck" and "extreme"! Even if you don't understand the language of skateboarding, you'll marvel at the skills. Categories include: 13 & under, 14 - 17, and Open. For further information contact Ruins at 635-9404.

## **Monday, August 1**

### **Mr. Mike's Beach Blast Volleyball "11"**

**Sponsors:** see July 31 event description

**Dates:** July 31 and August 1

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. start Sunday & Monday

**Place:** Mr. Mike's parking lot (Lakelse Avenue)

**Fees:** \$20 per participant per category

See July 31 for details.

### **Mixed Slo-Pitch Tournament**

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**Time:** Check schedule posted at Riverside Park

**Place:** Riverside Park, Rotary Kerr Field and Thornhill Regional Field.

Tournament finals today at Riverside.

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**Dates:** July 31 & August 1

**Time:** Racing: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm (subject to change)

**Place:** Northwest Regional Airport

**Fees:** \$10 for adults and students; 12 & under and seniors are free.

Day two of drag racing and more from the amazing bio-diesel "Prairie Gold" jet vehicles! Look for more details at [www.terracedrags.ca](http://www.terracedrags.ca).

### **Skeena Valley Model Railroad Open House**

**Sponsor:** Skeena Valley Model Railroad Association

**Time:** 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Place:** Old CNR passenger railcar (Highway 16 west, Grand Trunk Pathway)

**Fees:** by donation

One of the great treasures of Terrace is found in the old railcar along the Grand Trunk Pathway. Watch the trains run between Terrace and Prince Rupert, and to Kitimat, in this remarkable "HO" scale model railroad re-creation of the CN Skeena Subdivision. Very popular for young and old.

### **Children's Pioneer Crafts Workshops**

**Sponsors:** Heritage Park Museum, Terrace & District Arts Council

**Dates:** August 1 to 5

**Time:** 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm

**Place:** Heritage Park Museum, 4702 Kerby Road

**Fees:** \$5 per child per workshop

For children ages 5 to 12, these workshops will test your child's pioneer abilities with fun crafts such as paper and instrument making and weaving. There will also be activities and snacks. Please call the museum at 635-4546 to register as space is limited.

### **The Great Rotary Wild Duck Race**

**Sponsors:** Rotary Club of Terrace, Terrace Motors Toyota, Hawkair, Canada Safeway, Canadian Tire

**Time:** 1:00 pm

**Place:** Ferry Island

It's the grand finale of the annual Rotary Duck Race. Thousands of yellow ducks will leap from a helicopter into the west channel of the Skeena River and race under the bridge to finish at Ferry Island. If you've bought your \$10 ticket, you might win a 2011 Toyota Corolla (or take \$10,000 cash), Hawkair return tickets for two to Vancouver, or \$500 gift cards from Canada Safeway or Canadian Tire. Proceeds from tickets sales are contributed to worthy community projects.

### **Eby Street Fish Hatchery – Open House**

**Sponsor:** Northwest Watershed Enhancement Society

**Time:** 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm

**Place:** Howe Creek Trail (enter via 3900 block Eby Street)

**Fees:** no charge

The Eby Street Hatchery plays an important role in restoring salmon populations in area streams and supporting educational programs in schools. The facility will be open for viewing and volunteers who operate the hatchery on hand to provide tours.

### **Ferry Island Interpretive Walk**

**Sponsor:** Skeena Network of Forest Professionals

**Dates:** August 1, 2 & 3

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Place:** Ferry Island (meet at the Rotary Playground)

**Fees:** no charge

Here's a new way to appreciate one of Terrace's favorite places! Forest professionals (Registered Professional Foresters and Registered Forest Technologists) will be leading tours on Ferry Island, explaining the natural resources on the island, identifying trees and plants, and discussing the history of the island and land use from days gone by. The 1.5 hour walk is suitable for all age groups, so make it a family outing.

## Tuesday, August 2

### Youth First Nations Painting Workshop & Exhibit

**Sponsor:** Terrace Nisga'a Society, Wilp Simgan Carving Studio

**Dates:** Workshop: Aug 2 to 4; Exhibit: Aug 5

**Time:** 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Place:** Terrace Nisga'a Society Building (4441 Lakelse Avenue)

**Fees:** Workshop: \$25, (Terrace Nisga'a Society will sponsor Terrace Nisga'a members); Exhibit: by donation.

A three day painting workshop for youth between the ages of 10 and 18 led by Todd Stephens. The youth will learn the basics of Northwest Coast First Nations Art and paint their designs. On Friday, the public is invited to enjoy an exhibition of works produced in the workshop. For information contact the Nisga'a Society office at 635-4422.

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**Time:** 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm

**Place:** Heritage Park Museum, 4702 Kerby Road

**Fees:** \$5 per child per workshop

See August 1 for details.

### Artists in Motion

**Sponsor:** Terrace artists, supported by Terrace Riverboat Days Society

**Time:** noon to 4:00 pm

**Place:** Old Esso Site (corner of Emerson Street and Lakelse Avenue)

**Fees:** no charge

What was once an empty city lot is being rejuvenated with landscaping and for one Riverboat Days' afternoon, livened further with art. Take time to wander by to appreciate the enthusiasm and talent of local artists, where the easels will be set up and pottery wheels turning.

### Skeena Mall Kiddies Parade

**Sponsor:** Skeena Mall Merchants

**Time:** 2:00 pm

**Place:** Skeena Mall (inside west doors; by old Zellers store)

**Fees:** no charge but please call 635-2546 to register.

For children 8 and under, a chance to show off their decorated bikes, wagons or anything else on wheels. Draws for prizes, ribbons and fun for all!

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**Place:** Ferry Island (meet at the Rotary Playground)

**Fees:** no charge

An interpretive walking tour of Ferry Island. See Monday, August 1 for details.

### "A Walk with the Founder of Terrace"

**Sponsors:** George Little House, Cynthia Hansen, Little Townsite/Big Celebration, Yvonne Moen

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Place:** George Little House (3100 Kalum Street)

**Fees:** \$12, includes booklet

During Riverboat Days week the Little Townsite/Big Celebration Committee and the George Little House are hosting a historical walking tour of downtown Terrace. Starting at the George Little House participants will learn about the beginnings of Terrace and the people and places that made our town what it is today. All participants will receive the booklet titled "*My Town: A Walk with the Founder of Terrace*" and will be guided through town by the author. The tour will end at the George Little House where snacks and refreshments will be served. Come out and enjoy an entertaining evening walk through our great town! The tour costs \$12 and includes the tour book, water for the walk, and refreshments after the walk. Space is limited so please call the George Little House at 250-638-8887 to reserve your spot.

## Wednesday, August 3

### Youth First Nations Painting Workshop & Exhibit

**Sponsor:** Terrace Nisga'a Society, Wilp Simgan Carving Studio

**Dates:** Workshop: Aug 2 to 4; Exhibit: Aug 5

**Time:** 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Place:** Terrace Nisga'a Society Building (4441 Lakelse Avenue)

See August 2 for details.

### Children's Pioneer Crafts Workshops

**Sponsors:** Heritage Park Museum, Terrace & District Arts Council

**Dates:** August 1 to 5

**Time:** 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm

**Place:** Heritage Park Museum, 4702 Kerby Road

**Fees:** \$5 per child per workshop

See August 1 for details.

### Games from Around the World Day

**Sponsor:** Skeena Diversity Society, Intergenerational Connections, George Little House

**Time:** 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

**Place:** Terrace Co-op parking lot (to be confirmed)

**Fees:** no charge

New event. Free event for all ages, the Games from Around the World event will showcase folk games from all continents played now or in the past. Fun and educational, learning about the unique or universal games played throughout the world and throughout the ages.

### Ferry Island Interpretive Walk

**Sponsor:** Skeena Network of Forest Professionals

**Dates:** August 1 to 3

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Place:** Ferry Island (meet at the Rotary Playground)

**Fees:** no charge

An interpretive walking tour of Ferry Island. See Monday, August 1 for details.

### "Get Dragon Boating!"

**Sponsor:** Lakelse Dragonboat Society; contributing sponsor: Kitimat Dragon Boat Association

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Place:** Furlong Bay Boat Launch, Lakelse Lake

**Fees:** no charge

Come and try the fastest growing water sport—dragon boating. You will learn the basic commands and stroke techniques. Lifejackets and paddles supplied if needed. Seating is limited and please preregister by August 1 (Carole 250 635-2627/Pat 250 635-7455). Adult and youth insurance waivers must be signed. 12-18 year olds will require parent or legal guardian to sign.

## Thursday, August 4

### Youth First Nations Painting Workshop & Exhibit

**Sponsor:** Terrace Nisga'a Society, Wilp Simgan Carving Studio

**Dates:** Workshop: Aug 2 to 4; Exhibit: Aug 5

**Time:** 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Place:** Terrace Nisga'a Society Building (4441 Lakelse Avenue)

See August 2 for details.

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**Place:** Heritage Park Museum, 4702 Kerby Road

**Fees:** \$5 per child per workshop

See August 1 for details

### Riverboat Days Seniors Appreciation

#### Extravaganza

**Sponsor:** Shoppers Drug Mart (Medical Building)

**Time:** 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

**Place:** Shoppers Drug Mart at the Medical Building (4634 Park Ave)

**Fees:** no charge

With a special focus on seniors, refreshments will be served this afternoon plus live entertainment provided by Tom Harris. And in the store, excluding pharmacy, seniors receive a 20% discount all day.

## Friday, August 5

### Skeena Mall Fun Dog Show

**Sponsors:** Skeena Mall Merchants, Urban Pets, Kelly Ruff

**Time:** 11:00 am

**Place:** Skeena Mall parking lot

**Fees:** no charge but please call 635-2546 to register.

Enjoy a fun couple of hours with your family and pets. Entertaining classes but nothing too serious. Ribbons for all and a draw for prizes.

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**Place:** Heritage Park Museum, 4702 Kerby Road

**Fees:** \$5 per child per workshop

See August 1 for details.

### Youth First Nations Painting Workshop & Exhibit

**Sponsor:** Terrace Nisga'a Society, Wilp Simgan Carving Studio

**Time:** 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Place:** Terrace Nisga'a Society Building (4441 Lakelse Avenue)

**Fees:** Exhibit: by donation.

The public is invited to enjoy an exhibition of works produced this past week in a Northwest Coast First Nations Art Workshop for youth

### Riverside Festival

**Sponsors:** Terrace Metis Elders Society, Northwest BC Metis Association

**Dates:** August 5 to 7

**Times:** 4:00 pm, Friday; 10:00 am, Saturday;  
10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Sunday

**Place:** "Har-Lee's Place" – 14km north on Kalum Lake Drive

**Fees:** Weekend Pass: \$30 per person advance; \$35 at the gate.

Day rates: Friday: \$10; Saturday: \$20; Sunday: \$10

Children 12 and under are free

Tickets available from Irlly Building Centre, Your Decor, Grand Ol'e Barber Shop, White River Helicopters, Misty River Books, Northern Motor Inn, Sight & Sound Audio-tronic, George Little House.

The very popular Riverside Festival is all about music—and music of many styles. There will be Metis & Old Style fiddling, classic country, rock, bluegrass and gospel music. Featured performer this year is Cree singer-songwriter, instrumentalist and artist, Ed Peekeekoot ([www.peekeekoot.ca](http://www.peekeekoot.ca)). Ed has been twice nominated BC Country Music Association's Instrumentalist of the Year. Check out [www.coppermountainmusic.ca](http://www.coppermountainmusic.ca) for the complete Riverside

line up. On site camping, food concessions and vendors will be available. Open mic Saturday and Sunday. Sunday morning will start with a gospel hour.

### Canadian Red Cross Community Event

**Sponsors:** Canadian Red Cross, A & W Restaurant

**Dates:** August 5 to 7

**Time:** 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Friday; 10:00 am to 8:00 pm, Saturday; 12 noon to 4:00 pm, Sunday

**Place:** Lakelse Avenue

**Fees:** no charge

The Canadian Red Cross will be on location with games, cool prizes and important information for the whole family. Come and learn about the new and exciting volunteer opportunities in Terrace and find out how you can be a part of the world's largest humanitarian organization. Join a team of ordinary people who come together to do extraordinary things! This event is proudly sponsored by your local A&W Restaurant.

## Saturday, August 6

### Farmers Market

**Sponsor:** Skeena Valley Farmers Market

**Time:** 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

**Place:** Spirit Square

(George Little Memorial Park)

The best community farmers market in northern British Columbia. This is where the locals congregate every Saturday morning to buy local produce, foodstuffs and crafts. It's August--time to enjoy the harvest.

### Canadian Red Cross Community Event

**Sponsors:** Canadian Red Cross, A & W Restaurant

**Dates:** August 5 to 7

**Time:** 10:00 am to 8:00 pm, Saturday; 12 noon to 4:00 pm, Sunday

**Place:** Lakelse Avenue

**Fees:** no charge

The Canadian Red Cross will be on location with games, cool prizes and important information for the whole family. See August 5 for more details.

### **Riverside Festival**

**Sponsors:** see August 5

**Dates:** August 5 to 7

**Times:** 10:00 am, Saturday

**Place:** “Har-Lee’s Place” – 14km north on Kalum Lake Drive

Ed Peekeekoot headlines Riverside 2011. Check out [www.coppermountainmusic.ca](http://www.coppermountainmusic.ca) for program information. See Friday, August 5 for more details.

### **Terrace Rod & Gun Club/Terrace Whiskey Jack Archers Open House**

**Sponsor:** Terrace Rod & Gun Club, Whiskey Jack Archers

**Time:** 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

**Place:** 3512 Rifle Range Road, Thornhill

**Fees:** \$5 per event (trap shooting, pistol, biathlon rifle & archery); Black Powder Rifle is by donation

First brought to Riverboat Days last year, the Open House drew large crowds. Hands on demonstrations of firearms and archery equipment, including small bore biathlon rifle, trap shooting, black powder rifle and archery. Those who wish to participate can purchase live ammunition and be shown how to safely discharge firearms and archery equipment. Children under 11 may only participate in the archery event. Canteen serving coffee, cold drinks, hamburgers and hot dogs.

### **Youth Print, Paint and Chalk Art Event**

**Sponsor:** Terrace Downtown Improvement Area, Youth Advisory, Terrace Art Gallery

**Time:** 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

**Place:** Gobind Mall (4700 Block Lakelse Avenue)

**Fees:** no charge

New event for Riverboat Days 2011. The downtown is going to be a colourful place this afternoon. Young people come and join the fun creating masterpieces, painting and printing and even chalk art on the pavement. Different activities will be catered to different age groups. Time to get creative.

### **The Tastes of Terrace**

**Sponsors:** Skeena Diversity Society, participating restaurants

**Time:** 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm

**Place:** various downtown restaurants

**Fees:** \$10 per person

Returning for the fifth year, this culinary tour of downtown restaurants will introduce participants to the tasty side of Terrace. This is a very popular event; so don't think long about buying tickets. Tickets can be purchased at Misty River Books and Skeena Diversity Centre. Walk, taste, enjoy!

## **Sunday, August 7**

### **Riverside Festival**

**Sponsors:** see August 5

**Dates:** August 5 to 7

**Times:** 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Sunday

**Place:** “Har-Lee’s Place” – 14km north on Kalum Lake Drive

Check out [www.coppermountainmusic.ca](http://www.coppermountainmusic.ca) for program information. See Friday, August 5 for more details.

### **Flea Market**

**Sponsor:** George Little House

**Time:** 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Place:** George Little House, 3100 Kalum Street

**Fees:** \$10 for a vendor space

Purchase unique finds on treasure laden tables or come and sell treasures to anxious buyers. Every Sunday through the summer, outside the grand restored home of the Founder of Terrace.

### **Flower & Food Garden Tour**

**Sponsors:** Women & Development Association, Cambria Gordon Ltd.

**Time:** 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Place:** Map guided tour.

**Fees:** \$12 per person; under 11 free. Tickets with maps available at the George Little House, Misty River Books and Sidewalkers.

Are you a gardener needing inspiration or knowledge or just someone looking for a relaxing afternoon? This tour of some of Terrace's finest flower and food gardens satisfies all. Proceeds support communities in the developing world. Bring a friend, bring the family!

### **Canadian Red Cross Community Event**

**Sponsors:** Canadian Red Cross, A & W Restaurant

**Dates:** August 5 to 7

**Time:** 12 noon to 4:00 pm, Sunday

**Place:** Lakelse Avenue

**Fees:** no charge

The Canadian Red Cross will be on location with games, cool prizes and important information for the whole family. See August 5 for more details.

### **Raising the “Dog Salmon” Crest Pole**

**Sponsor:** Kitselas First Nation

**Time:** 1:00 pm

**Place:** Kitselas Canyon National Historic Site (Gitaus)

**Fees:** by donation

Kitselas Canyon is the traditional home of the Kitselas peoples (Gitselasu) and an incomparable place of First Nations and pioneer history. Development includes longhouses, historical artifacts, an interpretative trail and totem poles, all within a beautiful, natural setting. Witness a special ceremony, the raising of a crest pole to stand in front of one of the longhouses. Kitselas Canyon is approximately 20 kilometres from downtown Terrace on Highway 16 east.

