Skeena Stories 150

Be part of history. Tell your story.

August 2008

Skeena Diversity Society is proud to present the **Skeena Stories 150 Project**. We are collecting stories from past and present residents of Terrace and area from all backgrounds to create a book in celebration of British Columbia's 150th anniversary.

- *Did you or a family member contribute to the building of Terrace? (eg. road construction, a bridge, a school, maybe a church or a local business)*
- *Is there a most memorable event or experience you would like to share? (eg: community or personal events, favourite places, unforgettable experiences)*
- *Do you have a story of overcoming hardship?*
- *Is there a local hero or role model who inspired you?*

Whether your roots are in Terrace or from elsewhere, tell us your story.

If you know of someone with an interesting story who might prefer to tell it in person, contact us to arrange an interview. We encourage stories in a variety of styles, including poetry, or song lyrics. You may also submit artwork or photos that visually tell a local story. Please specify a chapter outlined below which fits your submission.

Please submit your entry by **October 15, 2008**. Published stories will be selected to represent a diversity of personal backgrounds and historical eras. The expected publishing date is December 2008.

If you would like further information, visit our website at www.skeenadiversity.com or email us at story@skeenadiversity.com

All participants please note the following criteria when submitting your story:

- Written stories 3,000 words or less
- Must be a past or present resident of Terrace and immediate area
- No age restriction
- Original, true story
- Stories will not be returned to you, please keep a copy for your records
- Your story may be edited for length and/or content
- Proof of consent is to be provided from individuals named in your story
- Written permission is required from you prior to publishing if you are selected
- Stories selected for publication will be at the discretion of Skeena Diversity Society
- Submit your story in the English language
- **Stories are to be submitted no later than October 15, 2008**

Skeena Stories 150 Entry Form

*Name _____ *Age _____

Address_____ Apt # _____

City_____ Postal Code_____

Email_____ *Tel No._____

* Necessary information

Proposed Chapters – Please *choose those that apply to your story*

- ❑ Memories of growing up in Terrace and area
- ❑ The best thing that ever happened to me here
- ❑ My dreams for this community
- ❑ My family history
- ❑ My journey
- ❑ How I came to be in Terrace
- ❑ Other, specify:_____

If selected for publication, I hereby give permission to Skeena Diversity Society to edit and/or publish my story. I understand that my story will not be returned to me.

_____ _____, 2008

Signature *Date*

Submissions can be made:

- in writing – electronically, typed or hand-written (legibility is very important)
- audio – for transcribing
- visual – photograph or photograph of artwork

Submit your story by:

- **mail** to P.O. Box 665, Terrace, BC V8G 4B8
- **email** to story@skeenadiversity.com
- **deliver in person** to Terrace Public Library, 4610 Park Avenue, Terrace

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You may wish to visit the Royal BC Museum's People's History site: www.freespiritbc.com/peopleshistory to read sample stories.