#### **BCLA Conference**

#### SHARING A VISION

"First Nations Knowledge Centres and Libraries"

Sheila Pfeifer, Lillooet Library



#### Lillooet Area Library Association

Population: 3,000

Service Area: 5,000

**Service Points: 3** 

60% population is First Nations 30% library members are St'at'imc

#### Strategic Plan Goals:

"To increase our involvement with our First Nations communities"

"To maintain and build literacy skills"

- Reflected in the budget
  - Programs developed



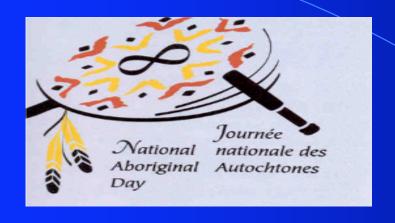
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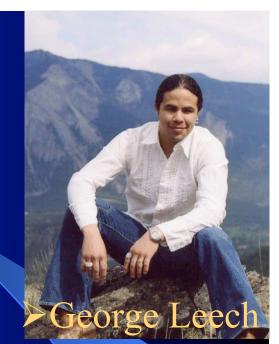




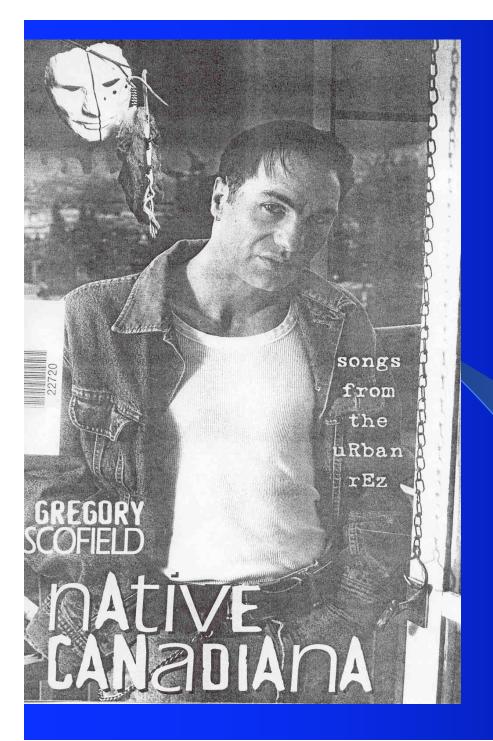


#### Welcoming Environment





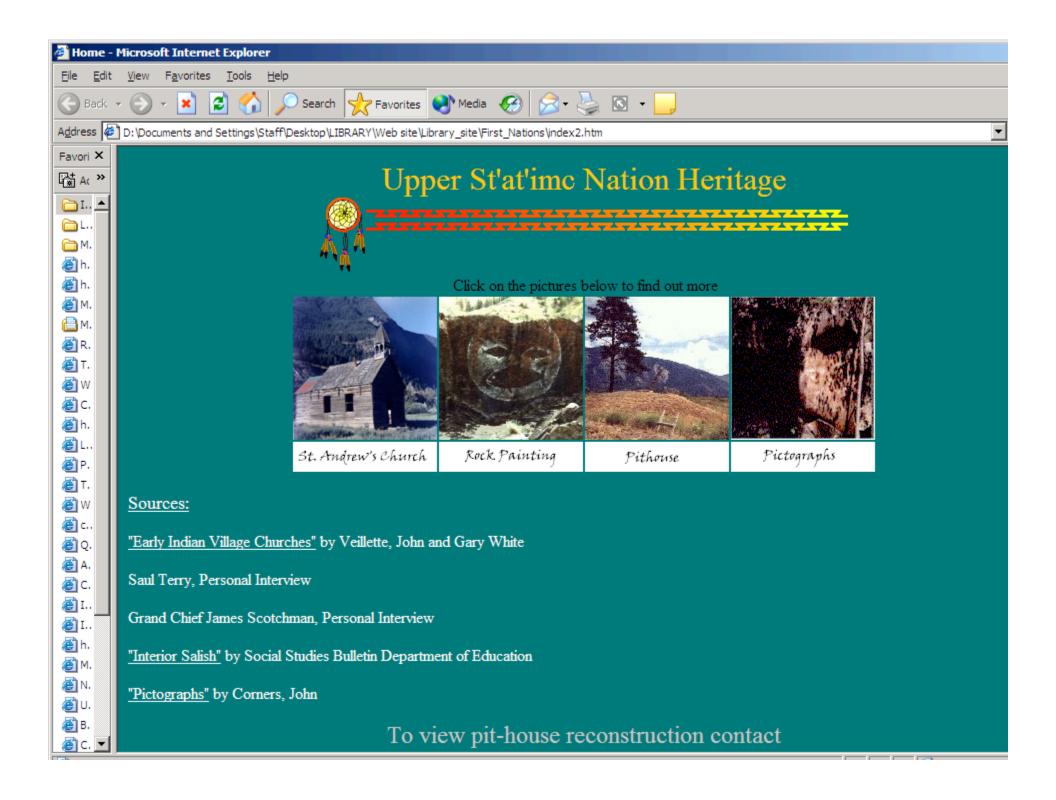
- > FN collection development
- >FN Carvings, Displays, Artwork
- Staff St'at'imc language training
- First Nations Community Librarian

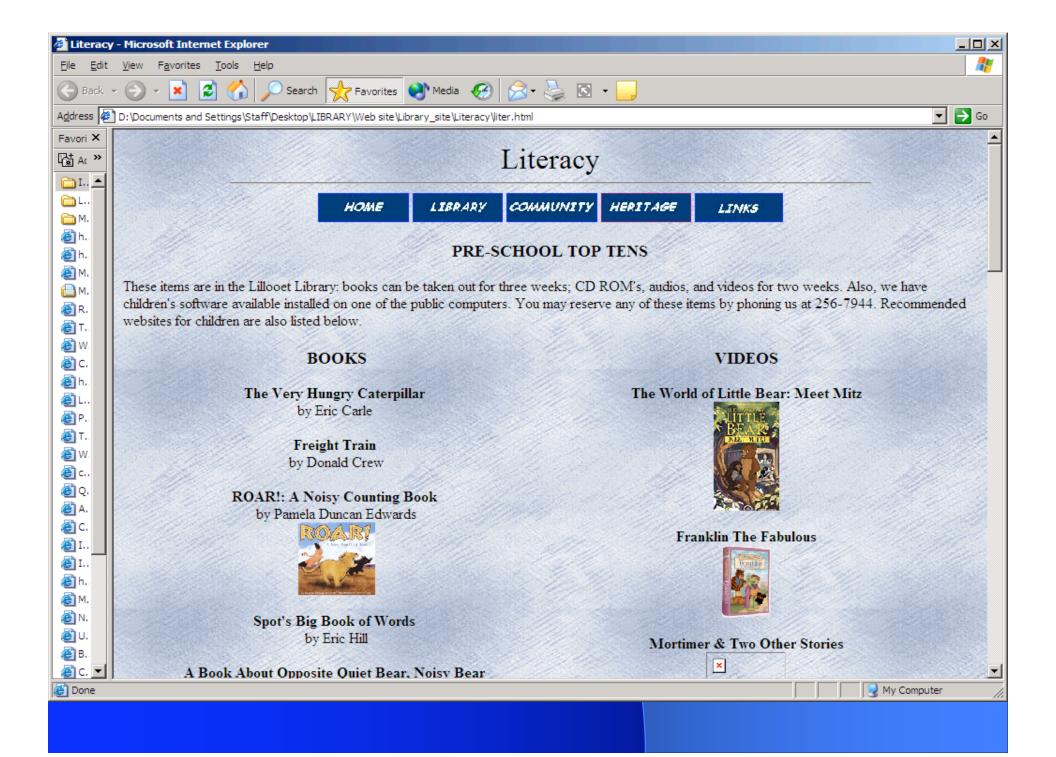


#### **➢ First Nations Authors**

Writers in Libraries











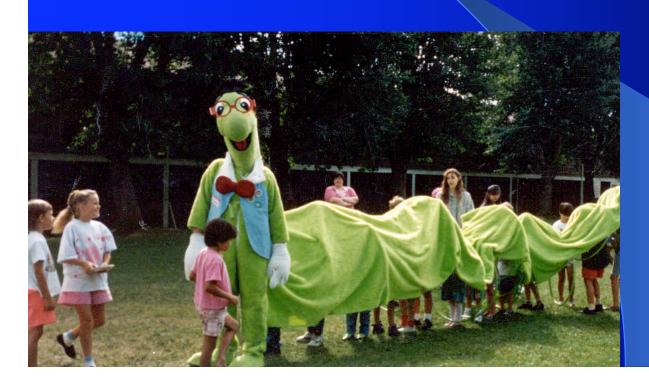
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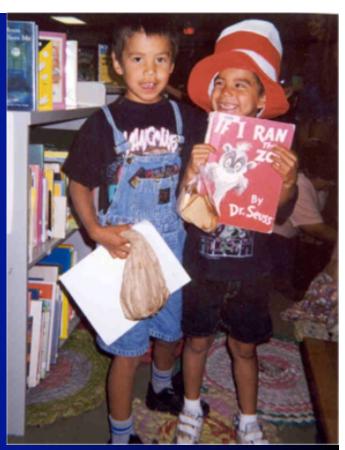
- Blue Box Program
- Pre-Schools story time in Library and on reserve
  - > A Book About Me



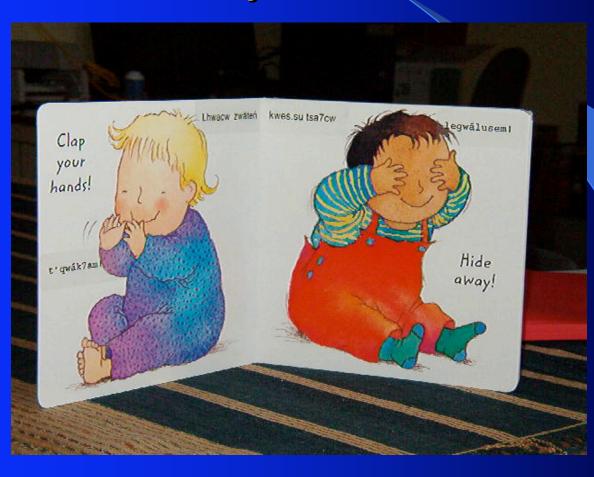
## Summer Reading Club With

Lillooet Friendship Center





## 1994 Books for Babies 2003 –1<sup>st</sup> Baby Book Translation



## Newborn Baby Bin - Partners

Baby Bin – Xwisten Band
Xaxli'p Health Society
Interior Health Ministry
Infant Development

Community Partners:

Elks, Royal Purple,

REC Centre, Drug Stores,

Flower Shop, Hospital



### Books for Babies Standing Ctee.

Innoculation Clinics: at each innoculation, mums choose a book to take home, from a bookshelf of new books.

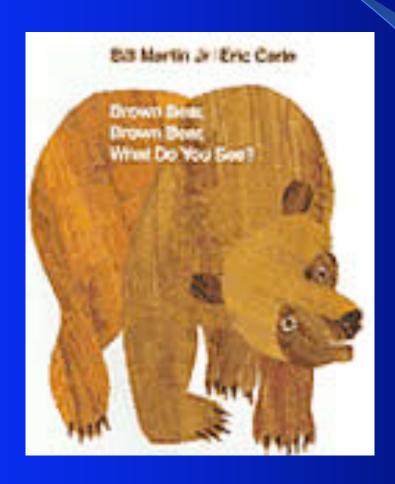
Nurses take books to the Health units on reserve, and to homes where not many books are in evidence.

## Wellness Clinic – Bag of Goodies



## Welcome to Kindergarten!

Book Bags with Book, Crayons and Paper.



# Baby Welcoming Event Jan.06 Partners: SD74, Lions Club





# Digital Collection Initiative: "Our Stories and Songs" Partners: CHLS FM, Fed. Govt.,

St'at'ime Language Centre



#### Public Library Services Branch

Ministry of Education

And BCLA – First Nations Interest Group

November 2005 Consultation

