

E-MAIL FILTERING: automatic server based e-mail and virus filtering will be available sometime in June. The service will eliminate almost all junkmail and viruses from your incoming mail.

ONLINE PAYMENTS: you can now renew your account online with PayPal. Once you have set up an account with them, you will never have to give your Visa or MasterCard number to any online retailer, as PayPal is a system that other services like e-bay also use. One warning: there is a virus going around that says it is from them and asks for your information to be sent. It is not for real, they do not e-mail you anything but a confirmation of real orders.

OVER 12,000 HITS: in April we had over 12,000 people from www.fsjames.com website click through to check out a Google ad. This means that GOOGLE is very pleased with our website, and that lots of people use it. Call us if you wish to have an advertisement that will show up all over the world through Google. We can set it up so that if someone in Germany is looking at a webpage for 'lodges' or 'fishing' your ad from Fort St. James could show up on their pages. We hear lots of people that say web advertsing is no good but who would you believe, them or Google? Each week Max gets mail from businesses wanting to advertise Bulgarian wives, Viagra or porn on our site and we turn them away. We've even got unsolicited applications for jobs and requests for local history and software advice from other BC businesses and universities. That means people outside notice www.fsjames.com, and you should think of marketing to some of the people who don't live here.

ONLINE FORUMS: Our updated online forums [chat, send messages, post notices] system is now online. Take a look at it (TOOLS-MESSAGES) and use it. All you need to do is register [its free], and you can participate. An online forum can be used where you want to talk to someone, but you can walk away or go offline and check later. It also has a private messaging system and chatline built into it

UPDATING: Look at the software you use all the time for an update link. Virus killers and Spyware programs aren't very effective if the database is a year old! Another important update is your Windows Update. If your update was set to run automatically, it protected you from blaster and sasser and some of the newer viruses.

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