



MAX NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2004

**BACK TO SCHOOL:** Ha, ha. Ha, Ha! It's that time of year again for parents to reclaim their lives. So we're offering a few deals:

Unlimited Dialup Access, all school year long. Sept. 1 – June 30<sup>th</sup> for \$199.00, that's less than twenty bucks a month if you buy in a block. (save \$50)

50 hours a month dialup all school year long Sept. 1 – June 30<sup>th</sup> for \$149.00, that's less than fifteen bucks a month if you buy in a block. (save \$40)

High Speed ADSL: we offer better ADSL service, better support, dedicated IP and superior service. \$25.95 a month (home) for your first year. Business packages tailored to your needs with superior service and setup.

COMPUTERS: upgrade with modern case and 2000+ speed from \$399, whole systems from \$499. Your local supplier for premium line Touch computers. See us for our new line of parts!

**NEW FEATURES:** we've installed and fixed up some new services on the website. Go to [www.fsjames.com](http://www.fsjames.com) and check in the menu.

Buy & Sell: the Fort Trader free online now allows pictures of what you're selling.

Yellow Pages: list your business yourself on the free online yellow pages.

Realty: you can sell your properties on line with our realty site. Introductory offer is only \$25 per post and you can include pictures.

Forum: the online forum is being cross-linked to forums throughout rural BC on [www.area250.com](http://www.area250.com) and sites in other towns. Talk with people in your area!

Gallery: we've set up an image gallery where you can upload and post a photo album, free. Until Labor Day you can also have private albums online. Premium members can get 25 MB of space for only \$49 a year!

Hosting: we now offer hosting with PHP and SQL and WEBMIN services.

Filtering: our techs are rushing to enable spam and virus filtering for customers who want it. We've been promised end of this month.

**EXPLORER:** have you ever checked the webpage and wondered why we didn't update the theatre ad? We do, all the time. Explorer has such a crappy caching method that it's displaying a week old ad on all 3 of my computers. Netscape, Opera, Mozilla and Firefox will all go out onto the Net and update if you click refresh or reload. Explorer won't. I even deleted the cache, then went online and reloaded the page. The theatre ad was *two weeks* old, which meant it didn't really remove the temporary internet files at all, just like Windows doesn't really remove with it's own add/remove programs function. We rate Firefox as best overall, Opera as fastest.

**VIRUSES:** we'll say again, the best antivirus programs out there won't help unless you update it every couple days and run it often. We've run into one called Trojan PROXY.*letter*.number that wrecks your IE executable file, and after you clean up your disk it will re-infect everything as soon as you start IE. The easiest fix is a format and reinstall, which should be *the absolute last resort*. If you can't handle it, bring your system in and we'll be happy to clean it up for you at Max.