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## Skidrow to CEO

and moved onto a partnership in a small multi-media business that went from \$50,000 in sales to more than \$2 million in four years or so. Then his life took off as people began to find out his story.

He won several awards, including the Courage to Come Back award, the Ontario Premier's Award for Business Achievement and Academic Excellence, which is only given to one student in that province and was named one of Macleans Magazine's 10 Canadians Who Make a Difference in 2003.

He moved into professional speaking and still manages the multi-media company which has now become an internet marketing business.

To talk to students, he wears jeans and a T-shirt and lets them know he doesn't work for the police, social services or the school and he's there as a volunteer, he said.

"[It] immediately gets rid of the 'I'm the teacher, you're the kid, shut up and listen,'" he said, adding he honours the students for being there. He launches into his story, and presents it as 'here's how it really is on the street,' he said.

"Sometimes the best leadership is the power of example," said Roberts.

For Roberts' dates and times speaking to students and the public, see City Scene on page 17.

# Memory Project records veterans' war stories

By Mary Ann Burdett

THE MEMORY Project is providing Veterans of the Second World War with the opportunity to share their memories through recorded interviews and digitized memorabilia.

These stories and artifacts will be available on a digital archive website for teachers, students and the general public. Special events are happening from coast to coast across Canada.

Veterans who cannot attend all these events can participate by recording their stories over

the phone and sending their memorabilia by courier to the project office (insured and at no cost).

If you are interested or know a Veteran who would be interested in this project, please go to [www.thememoryproject.com](http://www.thememoryproject.com) or call toll free 1-866-701-1867.

The March General Meeting was held in the Branch on March 9. The ongoing items of administration were shared with the membership with

## Legion Notes

thanks going to Cde. Annandale for repairs around the building.

It is of interest that the Ladies Auxiliary will be holding a pie sale on Saturday afternoon, April 16

in conjunction with the weekly meat draw.

Members and guests do come out to join us for camaraderie and win your dinner at the same time.

Initial discussion was aired regarding the proposed celebrations recognizing the 65th

Anniversary of the end of the Second World War to be held in conjunction with the Annual Honours and Awards ceremonies and a mass initiation of new members.

The proposed date is appropriately May 8 and further information will be found in this column as plans are consolidated.

The next General Meeting will be April 13, at 20:00 hours in the Branch.

Sadly, we lost two more local veterans and our condolences go out to their families and friends.

We Will Remember Them.

## Fundraiser features scrapbooking, cardmaking and crafts of all kinds

SCRAPBOOKERS CAN socialize while raising money for school later this month.

Ecole Kiti K'Shan, the city's French Immersion school, is hosting an all day scrapbooking fundraiser in the school's multi-purpose room from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 28.

Along with scrapbooking, there will be cardmaking or crafting of any kind with

your friends. Enter through the upper parking lot next to the gym.

There is a fee per person to participate.

Coffee and tea will be provided. Please bring your own travel mug. As well, lunch and an afternoon snack will be included.

Page contests will be held and door prizes will be given away.

If you want to increase your odds of winning something, you will get an extra

door prize ticket for bringing an appetizer or dessert to share at the snack table.

Please bring the registration form to the Ecole Kiti K'Shan Office.

Tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited.

For more information visit [www.kkspac.blogspot.com](http://www.kkspac.blogspot.com), which is an information website, or call Ana Peasgood 250-635-7903.

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*Election of Officers and business at hand will be discussed. New members are welcome.*  
For more information, call **Jayne** at 250-635-5232



Regional District of  
**Kitimat-Stikine**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC INPUT  
2010-2014 FINANCIAL PLAN**

The proposed 2010 – 2014 Financial Plan may be inspected at the Regional District Office during regular business hours Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The proposed 2010 – 2014 Financial Plan will be considered by the Regional District Board at its regular meeting commencing at 7:00 p.m., Friday, March 26, 2010 in the Board Room of the Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine, #300 – 4545 Lazelle Avenue Terrace, BC

Any person(s) wishing to voice their opinions regarding this Financial Plan may do so in writing to the Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine Board and/or in person to the Finance Committee of the Regional District Board commencing at approximately 8:00 p.m., Friday, March 26, 2010, at the Regional District Office, #300 – 4545 Lazelle Avenue Terrace, BC.

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