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MARCH DINNER MEETING BRINGING INTERNET TO REMOTE COMMUNITIES

The British Columbia Wireless Network Society is a non-profit, grassroots organization dedicated to building community through Wireless Networks and open technology throughout the Province of British Columbia, Canada.

The Society works to build social awareness, applications and *freely accessible* community wireless networks through workshops, hands on development, community hotspots and high-speed wireless broadband technology. We are not an Internet Service provider, we focus our efforts within the community itself.

Matthew Asham is the founder of the BC Wireless Project and now serves as the Society's president and system administrator. Matthew also serves as a board member for the CACert.org community driven Certification Authority and ITUA Inc, a non-profit ENUM directory for Voice Telephony and works with the First Nations Technology Council and British Columbia Connectivity Co-Operative to help bridge the digital divide. Matthew's primary objective is to deploy neutral broadband services to give people a foundation for learning and exploring new opportunities to fuel their passions. He currently resides in Burnaby, BC.

Date: Friday, March 31, 2006

Location: Centre Auditorium
BC Hydro Building
6911 Southpoint Drive
Burnaby

Cost: \$15 dinner and seminar (Chinese food)
\$5 seminar only

Agenda: 6:00 – 6:45 pm Registration and Social (light meal served at 6:00 pm)
6:45 – 7:30 pm BC Wireless Network Society Presentation followed by question & answer period.

RSVP: Please register on-line at www.apeg.bc.ca/event. Deadline for registration is March 28, 2006 for the dinner and seminar, and March 31, 2006 for the seminar only.

Directions: See overleaf

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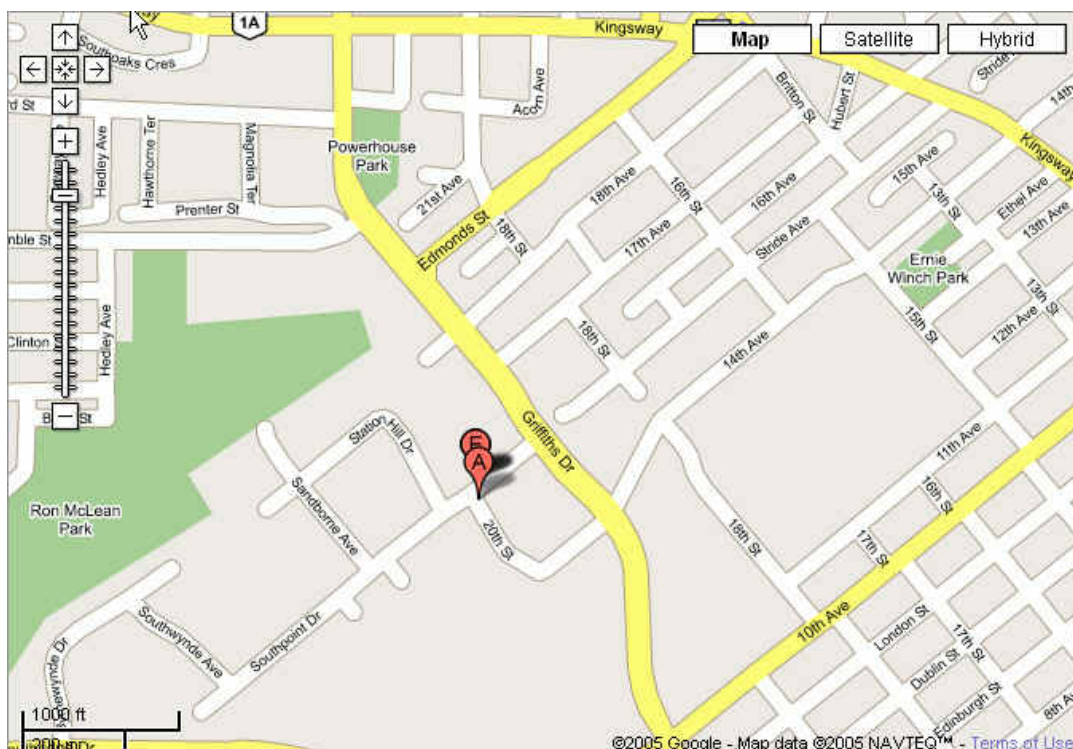
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DIRECTIONS TO BC HYDRO



Skytrain

Take the skytrain to Edmonds station. The Hydro Building is to the right of the station.

Parking

There is street parking along Southpoint drive, 20th St, and the city in the park neighbourhood. Unfortunately, the BC Hydro parkade is closed in the evenings.

BC Hydro Centre Auditorium

The Centre Auditorium is located in the main building with tower. There is an intercom system at the front glass doors, buzz for security. Sign in at security, and they will direct you to the auditorium.

UPCOMING EVENTS

details to follow