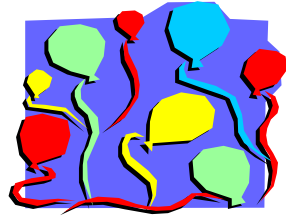


**UPCOMING EVENTS**



June 2009  
10 year Anniversary  
of being at our  
Chemainus Location

Balloon Fun at the  
Foundry



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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

FOR 2008

FROM THIS.....



TO THIS....



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**FOUNDRY TIMES**

*Keeping "all of us" on the same page*

**A LOOK BACK AT 2008**

**NANAIMO FOUNDRY CELEBRATES 120 YEARS....**

~2008~

**Note from the  
General Manager**

We had a strong 2008 year, one of the busiest ever! This helps given the uncertain economic times ahead. The Foundry has survived a many years of economic cycles and we will be here to talk about this one too! We are down to core group in the shop and quoting many projects with only a few jobs keeping us running day to day. We have signed a contract with Breakwater to dismantle a Paste Plant building in Ontario from May until July this summer, it is intended to be reconstructed in their Chile operation.

Kitmat has decided to take a ten week curtailment this year and not to do any major maintenance with contractors in late April.

On a positive note there are signs of upcoming work for the summer and we look forward to getting our employees back to work.

We have always had a great crew and hope to get everyone back to work as soon as possible.



**SHIPPING & RECEIVING & THE NEW BUILDING....**



**NANAIMO FOUNDRY COMPANY FUNCTIONS....**





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**Aries: (Mar21-Apr20)** New opportunities arise this year, resulting in a positive turn for your career. You will learn to master your energy to meet your goals. You are good at taking leadership, and you'll make deep, transforming changes and tap into this abundant energy in new and dynamic ways.

**Taurus: (Apr21-May21)** This is a good time to follow that urge to express your deep inner changes in your personal growth and publish or write your own books. You can be very successful in expressing your higher principles, whether it is work related or community oriented. Expect monetary returns when you put your ideas into practice.

**Gemini: (May22-June21)** You are feeling your home life requires attention to be more comfortable. New ideas will flow to create a nurturing atmosphere for your innovative lifestyle. You will definitely be setting some time aside to make some changes, even the possibility of a complete move to better suit your dreams and aspirations.

**Cancer: (June22-July22)** Your career gets off to a good start early in the year and you will feel as if you are in a good place to help others. You can do almost any type of job with your attention to detail, ability to concentrate and communication skills. You may need to slow down.

**Leo: (July23-Aug21)** Deep and profound changes and blessings await you as you freely give your energy to help others and take a hard look at your personal values in relationship to your resources. By the spring, you will be feeling more grounded and secure.

**Virgo: (Aug22-Sep23)** As you passionately create, and brilliantly express, the earthy practical ideas that are abundantly flowing through you, your focus shifts to communicating your talents more publicly. Take advantage of the opportunities that present themselves to you. Your home environment will be influenced by all the changes you are experiencing.

**Libra: (Sep24-Oct23)** Change comes your way as you shift your dreamy ideas into new practical avenues. You are a very talented writer and have amazing musical abilities. You express yourself with charm, and will entertain others with your ideas. There may be changes at work due to organizational upheavals or having to take on some new assignments.

**Scorpio: (Oct24-Nov22)** You are strongly determined to succeed and to complete your creative projects. Inner desires will serve both your career and your higher visions in life. Your responsibility, this year, is to find a profession that utilizes and lines up with your own personal ideals. You are motivated to start new projects and keep your job lively and interesting. You're not afraid of hard work when you know that you have an important goal to fulfill.

**Sagittarius: (Nov23-Dec22)** You're a good team player and think of others in addition to yourself. As much as you like being surrounded by beautiful things, you are very practical in the way you spend money and don't like wasting it on frivolities. You are very clear minded in the way you want your achievements in your career path to look.

**Capricorn: (Dec23-Jan20)** You will need to focus and analyze new projects that are coming your way, and will need to communicate with others with more authority. You will want to express yourself freely and confidently and to take one thing at a time. New inspiration will be flowing freely and, since you have such a wonderful way of creating new, unique and abundant ideas, this will be a total blessing for you.

**Aquarius: (Jan21-Feb19)** Since this is a year for being ready to venture on your own, you will push to create your vision of a bigger expression of yourself. You are feeling pretty high minded and enjoy your insights. Your faith in your aspirations and abilities will help to continually remind you in doing the best you can and will bring a new kind of sensitivity into your demeanor. Your identity will hinge on the sense you have of yourself.

**Pisces: (Feb20-Mar20)** You are very attracted by variety in your career and enjoy having a profession in the arts. You have a natural grace and compassion working with people, and they appreciate and respect your help and wisdom. Your creative imagination needs to be indulged when you take the time to meditate and recharge your emotional energy. You love expanding your consciousness and passionately desire to bring your higher ideals and visionary philosophy to mainstream.

## TEXADA QUARRYING – BARGE LOADER, NANAIMO FOUNDRY HAS BUILT REPAIR PARTS AND SITE INSTALLATION.



## 2008 PROJECTS IN REVIEW...



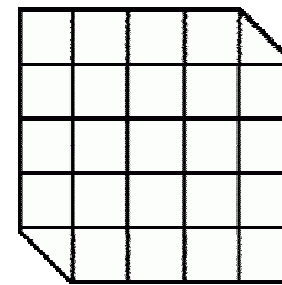
## Something Fun in Every Issue

1. What two numbers, comprised of only the digit 1 give the same answer when added as when multiplied?

For example, if the two numbers were 1 and 11, they add up to 12, but multiplying them results in 11.



There are 7 shapes that are used twice (object doubles). Can you find them?



Slice the picture into 2 sections from which you could make a rectangle 6x4 squares.

Here's a fun little puzzle, but you need a couple of coins. Place 10 pennies in a row upon a table. Then taking up any one of the series place it upon some other, with this rule: that you pass over just 2 cents. Repeat this until there is no single penny left!



Can you solve in 5 steps?



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TODAY'S SPECIAL IS THE "RESOLUTION BUSTER"...A FATTY STEAK SMOTHERED IN FRENCH FRIES, MARINATED IN HARD LIQUOR, STUFFED WITH CHOCOLATE CAKE AND TOPPED WITH A CIGARETTE...

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Answers: 1. The Answer: 11 and 11.