



---

**Friday Morning, July 9, 2004  
A Great Day**

It is cool and rainy this morning in Powell River – but yesterday your Choir was HOT! In both the morning classes (Children’s Choir and Contemporary) the choristers gave their all and performed magnificently. You frequently hear the words ‘outstanding’ and ‘Saskatoon’ in the same sentence from both the public and choir leaders. No matter what the jurors decide today (and all the Choirs here are tremendous), know that our young people have once again done us all proud.



*The choir warms up Thursday morning*



*Heading offstage after the Children’s Choir class*



*Überlebensgros ends to thunderous applause*

The Choir's day was far from over. The contemporary class was not finished until well after 12:00. Lunch was followed by another Common Choir practice and then it was back to the motel to prepare for a 3:00 p.m. concert at Dwight Hall. This venue is an historic old hall by the pulp mill. It holds about 500 people, and it was packed for this concert. Choirs from Denmark, Australia and the United States performed along with SCC. Our singers were very well received, and left the stage to a standing ovation.



*The chaperones keep an eye on the garment bags*



Finally it was time for a well deserved break. The youth choirs gathered at Willingdon Beach for a bar-b-q. They had a great time mixing with other young singers from all over the world. Unfortunately (or maybe not) the New Zealand boys had to leave early for a concert! A couple of choir families are camping by this beach, so there was a chance for a little visiting back and forth. By 8:00 pm it was time to pack up and head back to the motel.



*Trying out recorders from a vendor down at the beach*

Today starts with the Folk class. SCC is singing 13<sup>th</sup> out of 13 choirs – so they are in no rush to get over to the Great Hall. More practicing will be followed by a casual afternoon concert in the local mall. Tonight the Choir will return to the Great Hall to listen to the winner's concert – where the 1<sup>st</sup> place finishers in each class perform.

More to come tomorrow. . .