

## Cawston prepares for flood

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## Trucker convicted

Princeton - Sheldon Baron, age 25, of Abbotsford, appeared in Provincial Court in Princeton on April 22, 1999, for sentencing on a charge of driving without due care and attention. He had entered a guilty plea in March.

Baron was westbound on Highway 3 east of Princeton on September 26, 1997. He was driving a B-train unit. His truck crossed 1.3 metres over the center line and hit a vehicle driven by a Dr. Hamagami. Hamagami was killed in the mishap.

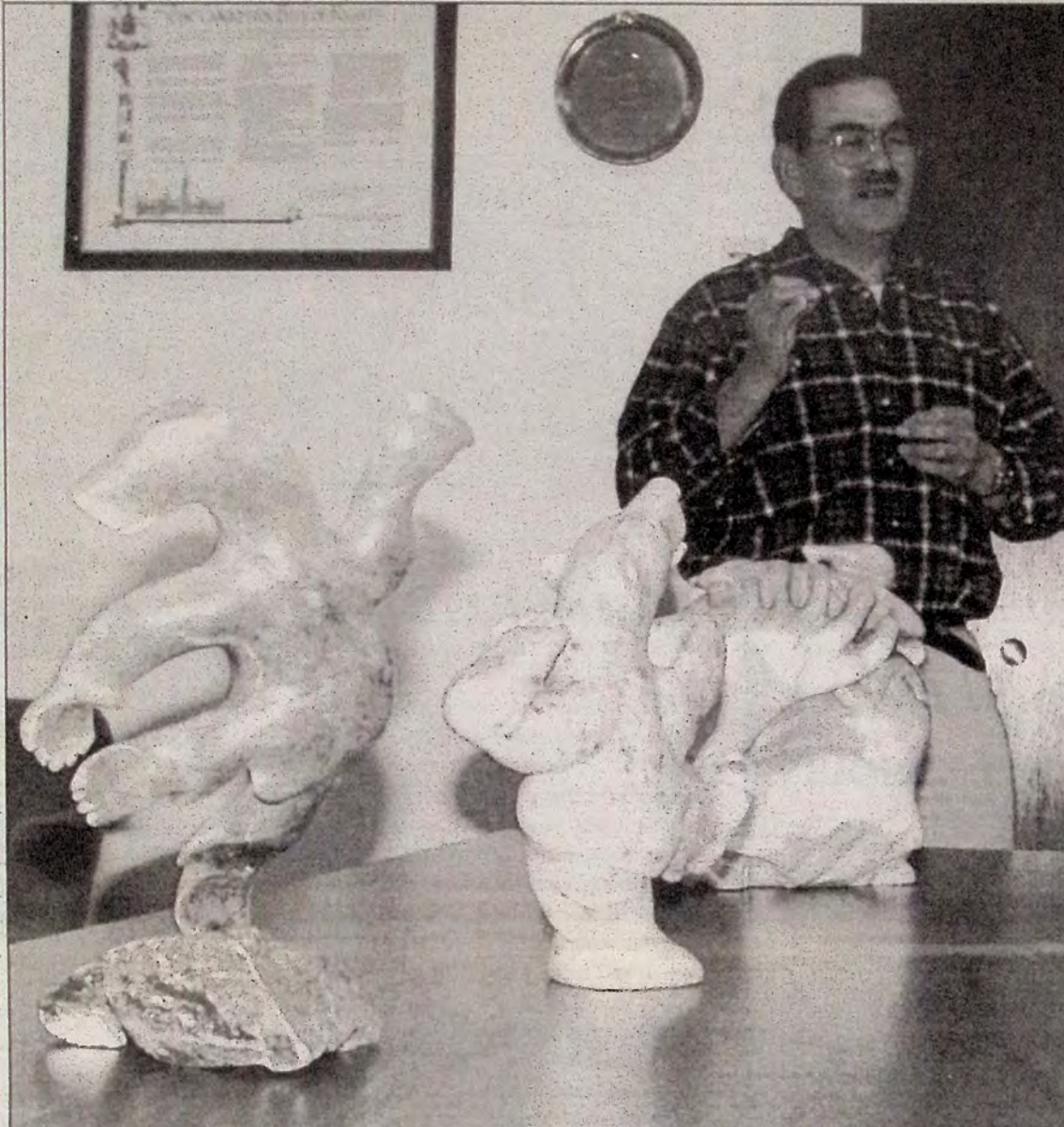
Baron left the scene and continued driving past Hedley. He then turned around, returned to the accident scene an hour after the accident and told RCMP he had not realized immediately that he had been in an accident. He told them he had felt a bump but thought it might be an animal or a post.

Judge D.B. Overend did not accept Baron's explanation of what happened. He noted that Baron may not have seen Hamagami's vehicle initially, but should have seen it after the "bump" as the truck was well-equipped with mirrors.

Judge Overend sentenced Baron to a month in custody on Electronic Monitoring Program and imposed a 12 month driving prohibition for anywhere in B.C.

## Thief steals hockey bag

PRINCETON - Sometime between 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. on April 23, a bag of hockey equipment disappeared from the back of a pick-up truck. The owner left his home on Highway 5A and entered Princeton. Shortly after this, he noticed the hockey bag was missing out of the back of his truck. It is described as various brand names of hockey gear in a breathable black hockey bag. Anyone who knows where this property is should call Princeton RCMP at 295-6911.



Inukshuk for Princeton? Jonasi Faber makes a presentation to Town Council, describing a large inukshuk with a cowboy hat, and outlining probable costs. In the foreground are three of Faber's soapstone carvings he will show in San Francisco next month. Council is considering the inukshuk idea as a unique attraction for Princeton.

## Trade Show looks like fun

PRINCETON - The annual Chamber of Commerce Trade Show will offer a great deal to see and do, with new displays and some new vendors. Shambala Oriental Art and Clothing from Grand Forks is one of the new vendors, and Pharmasave Princeton offers something really new to do: computer make-over. The idea is to do a computerized profile of a person's face, then, on screen, try different hair-dos and different looks.

If you have thought of Internet service, there are two server companies to consult at the Trade Show. If you are considering home renovations, or irrigation systems, the Trade Show offers you an opportunity to talk to people in the business.

Art, vacuum cleaners, the Town Theme Committee, mobile phones, glass for windows and windshields, automobile and snowmobile accessories and all kinds of interesting, practical

items will be on display along with people to tell you all about the products.

Fun stuff, like kayaks, are going to be at the Trade Show.

If you want to stay healthy, or fight fires, or find out about Community Futures and Western Economic Diversification, the

Trade Show is the place to go.

The show opens on Friday evening at 5:00, goes until 10:00 p.m., then resumes at 10:00 a.m. Saturday. Watch for the door prizes and draws, and catch the entertainment. There will be something happening every minute.

### Weather Watch

Princeton area				Keremeos area			
April	High	Low	Precip	High	Low	Precip	
19	11.9	-1.6	1.6 mm rain	17	5		
20	11.3	0.5	trace rain	17	4		
21	11.7	-0.2		18	6		
22	16.5	4.5		23	9		
23	22.7	-2.3		24	5		
24	28	-0.5		27	7		
25	15.6	3		22	9		

#### FORECAST:

Wed- Mainly cloudy, 40% chance rain, low 2, high 16

Thurs- Sunny with cloudy periods, low 2, high 18

Fri.- Mainly sunny, low 2, high 19

Normals: low 3, high 18.

April 30 - Sunrise 5:53 a.m. Sunset: 8:08 p.m. Daylight: 14:15 hrs.

## Inukshuk for Town?

Soapstone carver Jonasi Faber presented Town Council with a promotional idea - an inukshuk (pronounced in-nook-shook). This is a large stone structure unique to Canada's tundra, where inukshuks are directional markers in the icy desert.

Faber suggested building the structure in the shape of a cowboy as a marker for Princeton and the western theme. He assured Council there would be no other like it. He suggested a bronze cowboy hat, which would cost approximately \$12,000. Council said it was a bit too expensive, but perhaps a preformed concrete hat would do the trick.

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## Crash destroys motorhome

Princeton - At 6:45 p.m. on April 21, Mrs. Norma Sahlstrom of Castlegar was travelling westbound on Highway 3 near Eastgate with her husband Carl in their 1997 Dodge motorhome.

She lost control of the vehicle. It went off the road to the right, rolled over on its side and back onto the highway.

Both Sahlstroms suffered minor bruises and were admitted to Princeton General Hospital for observation.

The motorhome appears to be a total loss.

## Victoria freezes bucks

Similkameen Valley Unconditional provincial grants for communities with fewer than 5,000 people will be fully protected for the next two years. Municipal Affairs Minister Jenny Kwan made the announcement on April 21. Keremeos and Princeton are eligible for the grants.

"We know small communities depend on provincial grants to maintain core municipal services," Kwan said. "That is why we have protected the grants for the next two years to allow these municipalities to provide comparable service levels to larger centres."



Val Johnson, left, representing the Ministry of Women's Equality, presented a \$3,000 cheque to a very pleased Patricia Christie, local counsellor and coordinator for women's safety programs. The money helps promote the programs to prevent violence against women.

**Art and commitment**

**Violence Prevention Week draws many to see display**

PRINCETON - The art exhibit and videos on display at the Community Skills Centre last week drew 135 visitors, with 15-20 people viewing videos nightly. The show, part of Prevention of Violence Against Women Week in B.C., was created to raise the level of community awareness about the effects of violence against women and was funded by the Ministry of Women's Equality.

The show opened on April 19, with introductory remarks by Val Johnson, representing the

Ministry. She presented a \$3,000 cheque to Patricia Christie, coordinator for women's counselling services in Princeton.

M.C. Dorothy Cobb called forward the Women's Resource Committee, recognizing their work in setting up the show: JoAnn Ferguson, Chris Haugland, Merylyn and Paul Huycke, Rosemary Doughty, Patricia Christie, Marion Marsel, Stuart Murkin, Cst. Tracy Ross and Floralee Stewart. Chris Haugland was given recognition as Chair of the White Ribbon Campaign.



Cpl. Russ Pedersen, left, and Stuart Murkin were among the many men promoting a commitment to the White Ribbon Campaign, a campaign by men to encourage men to speak out against violence against women. All of the men on Town Council signed and wore their white ribbons. Over 300 local men signed the posters last week.

**Town Council says 'no' to irrigation proposal for private land**

PRINCETON - Steve Brodie appeared before Town Council on April 19 to request \$2,000 to install a sprinkler system on Chevron property, as part of the highway beautification program on which Brodie and others have worked very hard.

Council said, "No."

The reason for denying the money was that Council is not able to spend taxpayers' money to improve private property.

Brodie insisted Council should install an underground sprinkler system on Chevron land, adding that Chevron had agreed to pay \$500 toward the clean-up costs on their property and Council should bill them.

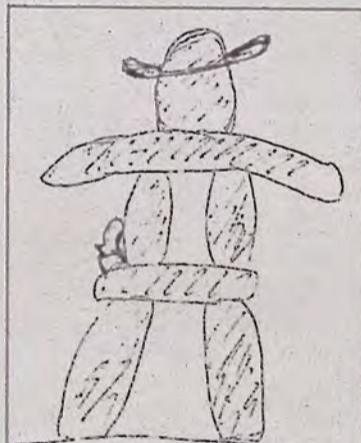
Council noted that Brodie had nothing in writing to indicate Chevron would pay the bill nor even to give permission to do anything on their property.

**Inukshuk from front page.....**

Council discussed other costs, and what type and size of stone would be required.

Faber said the stones would be large, and heavy equipment would be required to move it into place, along with trucks to transport it from its natural location. The stones would have to be drilled and fitted with strong steel rods to give the structure stability.

Despite the problems of finding the right stones, transporting them to the site and erecting them, Council appeared fascinated with the idea, and is giving it consideration.



This is Jonas Faber's sketch of an inukshuk for Princeton.

**Victoria still has grant money**

VICTORIA - Arts and heritage organizations with special millennium projects can obtain grant applications at government agent offices, MLA constituency offices and through the Internet.

Deadlines are April 30 and October 30, 1999 and April 30, 2000.

Brodie sounded angry when he asked Council, "Why did you have me do all the work on that site if you weren't going to green it?"

Councillor Jim Manion pointed out that Chevron is one of the

largest corporations in Canada. "Surely they can come up with \$2,000," Manion commented.

In the end, after considerable heated discussion, Council moved to contact Chevron and work out a solution.

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On Earth Day, April 21, all of the students at John Allison Elementary School spent the morning cleaning up trash from the Vermilion Trail from the bridge on Highway 3 to the tunnel. It was an excellent community service project, and a great lesson in treating the earth kindly, rather than covering the earth with trash.

## Elks Tag Day and May

### Queen coronation happens on Saturday

PRINCETON - Elks and Royal Purple Tag Day is May 1 in Princeton. Members will be downtown looking for donations to support the Elks national program of early deaf detection in children. Tagging will take place between 9:30 a.m. to noon.

Following the tagging, Elks and Royal Purple will host an Open House at B.P.O. Elks Lodge #280 on third Street from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. During the Open House, at 2:00 p.m., Elks will crown the May Queen.

Elks and Royal Purple of B.C. sell Dream Van tickets. Ticket sales proceeds go toward supporting deaf detection in children and Elks children's camps. Camp Elkness is 25 miles north of Prince George on the shores of Ness Lake. Camp Elkhaven is located on Denman Island, near Courtenay. Elksawca is in Boswell, on scenic Kootenay Lake. Camp Elkgrove is located in Aldergrove Regional Park.

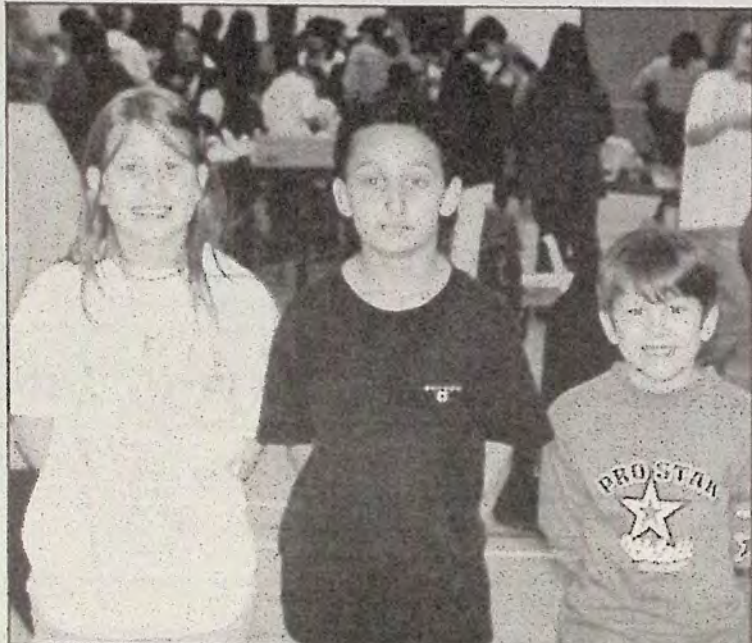
This is a new camp with a farm theme. More than 4,000 children use these camps every year, and arrangements can be made for groups of special needs adults as well. The camps are available year round and all are accessible to people with handicaps.

The joint installation of officers will take place May 30 at 3:00 p.m. This occasion is for members and guests only. submitted by Lady Monkman

## Were you one of them?

Were you one of the 13 students sponsored by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Princeton for a trip to the United Nations in New York in the Sixties and Seventies, possibly Eighties? These trips were known as United Pilgrimage for Youth Tours. This year's committee is celebrating their 50th anniversary by compiling a directory of names, addresses and tour years of those who travelled on one of these trips.

Please call Pam Ottas at 295-7504 or Dorothy Stenvold at 295-6056 with any information.



Baking contest winners: Kassie Beaupré received second place for Nanaimo bars, Tyson Beaupré (center) won on two kinds of cookies, first and second, and Brandon, winner of first place in chocolate chip cookies.

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**Dateline Tulameen****We are part of the human family**

by Joe Schwarz, local philosopher and humourist

It is a fact that the vast majority of parents, together with their communities, strive to the best of their ability to raise their children in a manner that they may realize their dreams and make their contribution to the good and happiness of society in general.

Even though we are becoming more and more desensitized to the violence that is occurring in the world today, it still shocks and unnerves us when we observe the terrible student shooting tragedy

in Columbine School, Colorado. Ironically, the word "columbine" can pertain to a dove or a flower of the buttercup family.

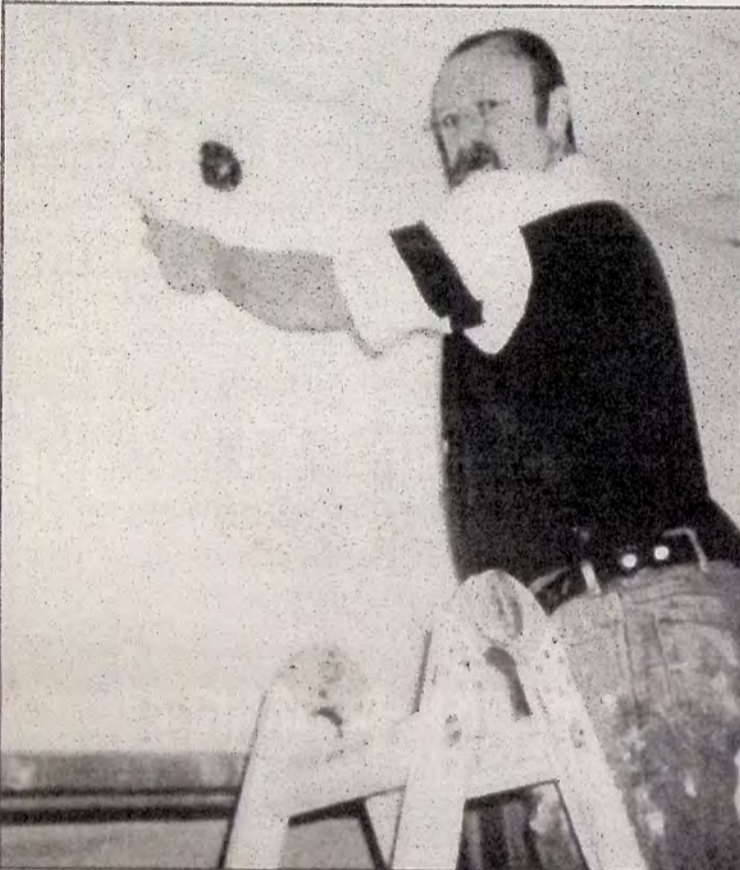
It is tragic enough when a young person is taken by illness, accident or some other unfortunate circumstance, but to be taken by horrific, premeditated violent evil is simply impossible to understand and accept.

When such a thing occurs, all of us sympathize, are hurt, feel ashamed and feel, in a sense, helpless, and uneasy, because, as members of the human family,

such things still do occur and could occur to any one of us anytime, anyplace.

Marmot Alert (in inimitable Schwarz style):

Drivers are warned to use "extreme" caution driving the Tulameen Freeway between Peterson Bluffs and Tulameen, because of marmots exercising their road rights (not rites). The brown, furry animal (description given for benefit of city folks and the wildlife challenged and illiterate) has a low I.Q., is trusting, and has a slow, lumbering waddle-type jog. It loves to bask on rocks in the sun and resembles a Davy Crockett coonskin cap. Unfortunately, some have been run over and are now in their own happy hunting ground stalking insensitive drivers. Beware!



Tulameen Community Hall is getting a new lease on the good life with a new coat of paint. Volunteers are replacing ceiling tiles. Above, Ron Hall, of Princeton Painters, is busy making the place bright and cheery with his paint roller.

## Many pass new SuperHost program

PRINCETON - Lyle Thomas and Mayor Randy McLean chaired a President's Club meeting on April 14 dealing with Princeton's 140th birthday in Year 2000.

The first order of business, however, was the presentation of SuperHost certificates and a skit by the Youth Ambassador candidates on good and bad service to customers, demonstrating what they had learned in the SuperHost

training. They did an excellent job.

The following people received certificates: Mary Bowden, Jen McConnell, Melissa Bowen, Krista Szymczak, Kristin Boyce, Candace Smith, Elizabeth Leschert, Lauren McLaughlin, Mark McLaughlin, Vicki Shanks, Andrea Ashley, Ruth Kozlowski, Gloria McInroy and Sarah van Heeswijk.

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# The Spain experience thrill



Students who made the trip to Spain during Spring Break say Good-bye to Canada.

by Sheryl Petschl

A few weeks ago, the group of us "Spain Trippers" returned from our epic journey. Chaperoned by our three brave leaders Mr. Fitzpatrick, Karen Smart and Dorothy Westfall, the 13 of us had crossed the Atlantic and made it back again, with a bit of extra luggage and enough memories to last a lifetime.

On March 10, the 16 of us - Jamie Nesbitt, Lindsay Sicker, Jenn McConnell, Lisa Panchenko, Thoran Smart, Mike Brodie, Alasdair Reid, Eric Luchsinger, Falon Laroye, Candice Low, Kim Antonick, Tara Silvius, and myself, Sheryl Petschl, and our leaders, left Princeton Secondary School and headed for Vancouver. The following day we were off to the airport and beginning our 10-day trip. On our second flight, we encountered the first of our mishaps along the way. It turned out that we were laid over just long enough to miss our flight to Barcelona. We were stuck in London - darn!

After a day and a half of sight-seeing in London, we completed the final leg of the journey to Spain, and landed in Barcelona. Upon landing we got our first taste of Spanish food and our first night in Spanish Beds.

The next day we partook in an all-inclusive tour of Barcelona and that night was one of the more interesting of the journey, aboard a train bound for Malaga.

The 14-hour journey was for all of us, but we awoke to the beautiful countryside of southern Spain. The day that ensued was an amazing, eye-opening experience. This was the day we were to cross over to Morocco, Africa. In the streets of Tetouan, our senses were bombarded and our minds opened. Many of us returned with Moroccan rugs as a souvenir of this amazing place.

On the road again, we travelled up into central Spain, had two days in the beautiful city of

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## OUR VIEW

### The cost of violence

The men and women who made a commitment last week to help prevent violence against women took a major step toward a better quality society for all of us. The men who wore the white ribbon are to be commended for their commitment to speaking out. However, we do not intend to talk about how good it is to stop violence because of moral or humanitarian considerations. We want to talk about why stopping violence against women, or any other kind of violence, makes good economic sense.

Let us run through the usual scenario associated with domestic violence and look at how much violence against women costs us. We pay the price because we are willing to live up to our beliefs, but there is no question that we could save money if there was no violence against women.

This scenario begins with an assault in a relationship. It escalates from verbal and emotional to physical. The woman leaves. The first cost is a shelter. If she leaves with children, the costs are higher than if she has no children. The woman will receive assistance from Social Services and the Ministry for Children and Families. As her life goes on, there may be assistance through Legal Aid. There may be counselling services for her and her children, in addition to social assistance. There may be vocational training or educational upgrading before she can support herself and her children. We taxpayers will foot the bill for prosecuting the husband, and may have to pay for counselling for him, too, or for time in jail if his violence has been serious enough. In time, there may be repeat offenses and more costs.

Those men who are not violent toward women are paying the price for those who are. The good men have earned the right to speak out and say violence against women must stop, for economic reasons as well as the fundamental moral reasons. The social price tag is simply far too high. Think of it when you pay your income tax.

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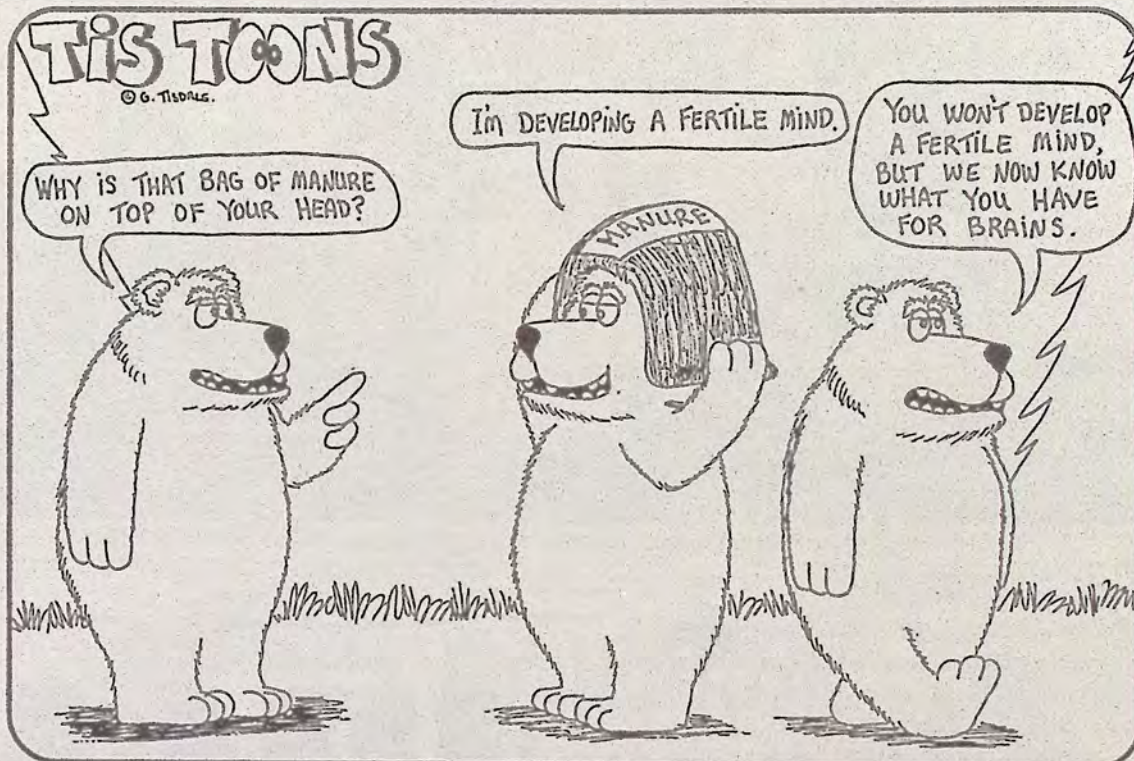
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## YOUR VIEW

### Liberals complain about treaty

Dear Editor:

The NDP's closure of debate on the Nisga'a treaty on Thursday, without even an opportunity for the Opposition to debate the motion, was one of the most menacing assaults on democracy in the history of our province. It is not democracy, it is despotism.

Most people who support the treaty, as well as those who have questions, understand that Parliament is about speaking and discussion. It is a place where we should come to learn, and share and build understanding. But this government has said no to learning, no to understanding, no to discovery, no to debate and no to the people of British Columbia. That's wrong.

What was the hurry? The hurry was the Premier's personal political agenda, so that he could attend the Nisga'a convention with debate finished. That is no reason to throw out the rules of the legislature and the principles of democracy.

Right from the start, the public was shut out of the debate on this treaty. The government broke its promise to adopt the recommendations of the Select Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs that was struck to tour the province and receive input from British Columbians.

The government broke its promise to give the Treaty Negotiation Advisory Committee the opportunity to review the treaty in its entirety before it was signed. And the

government broke its promise to allow full debate in the Legislature. Just last November, the Premier said, "We will give the Opposition a chance to debate each and every clause." Instead, we debated only 11 of the 22 chapters. Crucial sections like native justice, taxation, dispute resolution and how the deal will be financed have not been addressed, not to mention 462 pages of schedules.

Mr. Clark closed the Legislature for 55 days to give Aboriginal Affairs Minister Gordon Wilson a chance to learn about the treaty. Then Mr. Wilson moved closure on closure after members of the Legislature had just 33 days to accomplish the same task and ask questions on your behalf.

During the debate that did occur, the Opposition identified numerous costs and obligations that the government had never admitted. Just this month, the Attorney General finally conceded that the Nisga'a government was not municipal-style, contrary to everything the NDP said in their \$8 million taxpayer-funded propaganda campaign.

This was an important admission that the taxpayers who will fund this deal in perpetuity deserved to know. What else is the government not telling us? What else are we not going to learn until it's too late?

These matters are crucial, because once this treaty is ratified, it will be set in constitution-

al concrete forever. The courts use debates in the legislature to know exactly what the wording of legislation was intended to mean. Yet the government decided that the courts, the legislature and the people of British Columbia do not have the right to know the answers to these questions.

Listen to the words of Frank Calder, Nisga'a leader and elder: "The reserves were forced on us, Indian administration was forced on us, now closure to me is that form of coercion."

He fought hard for a treaty. But he recognizes that closing debate was not the way to ensure public confidence in this treaty, or the 50 others which will follow.

Dr. Calder knows closure was wrong. You and I know closure was wrong. I hope Parliament in Ottawa doesn't make the same mistake.

Sincerely,  
Gordon Campbell, Leader of the Official Opposition, Legislative Assembly, Victoria.

#### OFFICIAL LONG WEEKEND IS MAY 22, 23 AND 24

There are a number of calendars with the incorrect date on them for Victoria Day. This is how Victoria Day is calculated: it is always the Monday prior to May 25. Queen Victoria's actual birth day was May 20. If May 20 falls on a Thursday, the holiday goes to May 24. If May 20 is on a Wednesday, the holiday goes to the Monday before May 20.

# John Allison passes new External Accreditation evaluation

Princeton - Last week, April 12 to 14, an External Accreditation Team visited John Allison Elementary School as part of the accreditation process which began in February 1998. The team was welcomed with a tour of the school on Sunday afternoon, April 11. The four members of the team were the chairperson, Claudio Morelli, two teachers, Evelyn Markin from Naramata, Kathy Moslin from Grand Forks and a parent rep, Christina Thomas from Peachland. (As a Spain trip

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Seville, with day trips to both Cordoba and Granada. In all the places we went, we were fortunate to see many breath-taking works of art and architecture. The cathedrals we visited were more amazing than anything many of us had ever seen.

Our last days were spent in the magnificent Madrid, home of four million inhabitants. Here, we visited the Royal Palace, which is still in use today. Our last day trip was to Toledo, the city famous for its jewelry and steel production.

Our journey home was not without excitement, with a very narrowly caught flight in Toronto. We were all exhausted but so full of amazing experiences and memories that we could not be discouraged. Look out world, we'll be back!

We were grateful to our chaperones: Dorothy Westfall (who cured our ailments and kept us in line), Karen Smart (who cheered us with her music and always made sure we were awake on time) and last but not at all least, Mr. Fitzpatrick (for leading us calmly forward despite any unforeseen mishap and having wonderful humour for all of our crazy antics.)

## Merritt gains Crown lands

Victoria - Cabinet approval for the transfer of nearly 27 hectares of Crown land to Nicola Valley Institute of Technology is a major step towards developing the educational facility in Merritt according to Advanced Education Minister Andrew Petter.

"This is great news for our region," said MLA Harry Lali. "Now that the transfer of the North Bench land has been formally approved by cabinet, we can get on with completing the site and project design work."

The land is valued at about \$432,000.

Lali said tenders are expected to be called this summer, and construction of Phase 1 could begin this fall on the \$7.8 million joint campus for NVIT and the University College of the Cariboo.

note of interest, Christina Thomas is married to Evan Thomas who was born and raised in Princeton, the son of Gladys and David Thomas. Christina had no idea that she would be sent to Princeton.)

The purpose of the External Accreditation Team was to validate what the staff, parents and students see as the strengths and weaknesses of our school. The nitty gritty work of the accreditation process took approximately eight months to complete. The staff met after school for at least two hours every week during this time. No professional development days or extracurricular activities were curtailed because accreditation was taking place. This high level of staff commitment was commended by the External Team.

The External Team spent much of their time visiting classrooms, and speaking with teachers, parents and students. They examined the Internal Accreditation report prepared by the staff. This report includes the student opportunities and performance indicators for 33 topics reflective of education in our school. The report also

includes a Growth Plan with two goals for school improvement to be implemented in the next five years. The External Team accepted the proposed Growth Plan and wrote a draft report in response. The report of the External Team will now be considered by the staff and signed by the Superintendent of Schools, Ritchie Gage.

Parents of John Allison were commended for their participation in the accreditation process. All members of the External Team commented that the partnership between parents and staff is very strong and positive.

The process of accreditation involved time-consuming, difficult work. However, the staff, parents students and the External Team agreed that accreditation was a positive learning experience.

The feeling generally of the External Team was that they were very pleased with their visit. Claudio Morelli, the chairperson, commented that the internal accreditation report is "one of the best I have seen. John Allison School strives to live up to its mission statement and is an asset to the community of Princeton."



The External Accreditation Team at work at John Allison Elementary School.

## Heart Food

by Dave Machin

Today as modern thinking people we like to deal with facts. Present us with a set of facts and we know where we stand. As a result as a whole we have become very suspicious of promises. We are all too familiar with politicians who make enticing statements, which are at best good intentions that unfortunately all too seldom come to pass. From early childhood we learn to distrust promises because we see and subsequently learn that they are easy to make, but much more difficult to keep. It used to be that a handshake was as binding as writing. But that is becoming rarer and rarer these days. As we enter adult life we enter a world not of promises but of legal contracts and binding agreements often with penalty clauses if the requirements are not met. Everything seems to have to be cut and dried. God, however, has chosen to work in people's lives by asking them to believe a series of promises that He gives. Numbers 23:19 says "God is not a man that He should lie nor a son of man that He should repent. Has He said and will He not do it? Or has He spoken and will He not make it good?" He is not a human that is good-intentioned or a well-meaning but unreliable parent. By contrast, He is faithful to His word - ALWAYS, and simply asks us by faith to act on what it says. It says He loves you, it says He will care for you, it says He has good things for you. It says He is able to do exceeding abundantly far above all you could ask or even think. (Ephesians 3:20). He is a big God and has big promises that are for you to appropriate right now. He is no respecter of persons and will not turn a deaf ear to you. The sound of your voice calling out to him is all He needs to hear to get His attention. God is good all the time.

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Blossom time in the South Similkameen is one of the most beautiful scenes of the year.

## Cawston prepares for flood

by Laurel Arnold

CAWSTON - Over 100 Cawston residents showed up at the Cawston Hall Thursday evening, April 22, to discuss what they could do and who they could call in case of flooding. With the snow pack reported to be averaging about 40% above normal, with a high water concentration, serious flooding could occur. Regional District Director Bill Bush, Emergency Social Services(ESS) Acting Director Cheryl Hendsbee, Keremeos Emergency Coordinator Bob Stanley and Doug Macleod who is trying to put together an emergency plan for Areas B and G, were on hand to share ideas and take audience questions.

Unfortunately Areas "B" (Cawston) and "G" (Keremeos Rural Hedley) do not have an emergency by-law like Keremeos, so only the Provincial Emergency Program (PEP) can respond by sending out an Incident Commander to assess the situation and decide what actions to take. People can also call the Ministry of Highways, who's priority is lives and transportation, not homes and livestock.

Cheryl Hendsbee explained that the main job of ESS is to set up disaster relief reception areas. She stressed the importance of people registering at the reception area, not only for assistance with food clothing or shelter, but so relatives will be able to find them and know they are all right, even if they decide not to stay in town. She also said, it's important for an evacuee to call at least one relative who can inform other family members. In the last week of April, brochures on flood precautions and emergency coping strategies should be available at the Cawston Marketplace, Amber Light, Cawston Post Office and Cawston Kitchen. Cheryl recommended preparing, and setting by

the door, a grab and go bag containing items such as candles, matches, flashlight batteries, water, extra clothes, personal hygiene things and dried fruit and snack bars. Cheryl asked for more reception area volunteers, because those 15 or 16 people currently being trained could not handle a major emergency for more than 24 hours. Volunteers are not expected to become ESS members, they are just needed right now in case of serious flooding, especially to learn how to fill out gov't. relief forms.

Doug Macleod mentioned that ESS has some contingency plans for livestock. He said the bottom line is there is no gov't. money to prepare houses before flooding. The Dikes are in pretty good shape. People already know where many of the problem areas are. PEP may step in if something really serious happens. Sand bags can be purchased at the feed stores and sand through Harris Transport and others. The gov't. sandbags stored in Osoyoos can only be released by PEP.

Seepage was addressed by Bob Stanley who suggested people clear out their basements for the next couple of weeks. Sump pumps can be used to move water out, but if the electricity goes, as one audience member suggested it might, people will need a portable generator to keep the

pump going.

Doug said, "What we are hoping to avoid is having everybody in their beds when something goes wrong. People will be warned about what the river is doing and where the problem areas are expected to be. We want to have people moving out ahead of the water. More than likely it will be the side creeks that flood when stumps plug the culverts or the water table comes up." Earlier in the discussion people were warned not to try and unplug culverts themselves, as this could be very dangerous, as could trying to cross moving flood waters any deeper than the knees. Area "B" and "G" residents who feel they need help in a flood situation can call the PEP Emergency Operations Centre in Victoria at 1-800-663-3456 or the Ministry of Highways in Penticton at 492-1300. Evacuees should go to the ESS Reception Areas that will be set up under serious flooding conditions at the SESS Gym and the Similkameen Christian Fellowship Church on Hwy 3A. Volunteers who want to help at the Emergency Reception Areas, especially with gov't. forms, can call Claudette Brind'Amour at 499-5695, or Cheryl Hendsbee at 499-2257. A training meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, May 6, at the SESS cafeteria.

## Keremeos police seek cause of Branding Iron fire

by Laurel Arnold

KEREMEOS - RCMP report a two vehicle accident on Hwy 3A in Keremeos at 9:45 p.m. on Friday, April 16. A vehicle driven by a Keremeos woman was backing out of an access road near the Oasis motel when it hit a parked vehicle. Though there were no injuries or charges laid, vehicle damage is estimated at

\$16,000.

Police have received a report that an 18 speed silver mountain bike was stolen from main street Keremeos at noon, Monday, April 19.

At 2:50 p.m., Tuesday, April 20 Police assisted with a small fire at the Branding Iron Steak House. Fire is still under investigation.

## Similkameen Transit bus is for everyone's travel

by Laurel Arnold

SIMILKAMEEN - Many people don't realize that the Similkameen B.C. Transit Bus that makes return daytime trips to Penticton twice a week is for everyone, not just seniors and handicapped. People with medical appointments have priority, but everyone else is on a first come first served basis. If you're in a wheel chair, you can make arrangements for the bus to pick you up and drop you off at home. If you live between two towns such as Cawston and Keremeos, you can

get picked up on the highway. The bus spends about 4 hours in Penticton and will drop people off and pick them up at various locations such as the doctor's office, the hospital or the mall. Mondays, Keremeos has priority and Wednesday, Princeton does. The bus is still not as fully used as it could be, but for \$6.00 return the question is why not? Call the new Toll Free Princeton and District Community Services booking and information number 1-800-291-0911.



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Riparian Advisory member Fergus O'Connor demonstrates weeding techniques for assembled volunteers at the Riparian Park clean-up in Keremeos on April 15. Photo by Laurel Arnold.

## Experts help ESS volunteers prepare for probable Cawston flood

by Laurel Arnold

KEREMEOS - Ray Huey of Princeton, Central Region Representative for Emergency Social Services, recently recognized by the organization for exceptional service in the Summer Fires of '98, met with 14 members of the South Similkameen Emergency Social Services Organization (ESS) that covers Olalla, Hedley, Keremeos and Cawston, at the SESS cafeteria on Friday, April 16, to evaluate their flood preparedness and to share his expertise and advice. According to Claudette Brind'Amour, ESS member, though Ray expressed to them that they were already doing quite well, he broadened their information about some of the things that could happen, recommended some reception area improvements and suggested further action. He suggested ESS have a practice and mentioned some courses they could take. He

underlined what Bob Stanly, Keremeos Emergency Coordinator had said at the March 24 ESS meeting about contacting homes in the Upper Bench Area who could take people in an emergency since there are not enough motels on higher ground to accommodate them. He suggested ESS line up ministers and counselors to help those who may become traumatized and discussed clean-up after flooding.

On Tuesday, April 21, George McNight from Kamloops, who is Regional Disaster Services Coordinator for the Red Cross, met with ESS volunteers from Cawston and Keremeos to teach them how to set up a Reception Centre for evacuees and how to properly fill out the government forms that will act as food clothing and shelter vouchers. He also gave advice on treating evacuees with compassion.

## Fashion show will raise funds for Dry Grad '99

by Laurel Arnold

KEREMEOS - SESS Dry Grad organizers will hold their biggest fund raiser of the year, the Dry Grad Fashion Show, in the Secondary Gym, on Thursday, April 29, from 7:00 to about 9:00 p.m. More than just evening gowns, the show will include models of all ages and fashions and variety acts for different sections such as childhood, Native, and historical. SESS teacher and Dry Grad supporting coordinator, Tina Lovett, says the historical section will date back to about 1930, will include some really "bad fashions", and will cover 1940, 1950, and so on up to the millennium. Grads will be donat-

ing and serving the refreshments. Two grade 12 students, Shantal Martene and Tyla Harker, are organizing Dry Grad fund raising for this year with a goal of \$6,000 to pay for the prom and after grad.

Shantal thinks they'll reach that goal and says they've been "well supported" by the grade 12 class and the community who has provided fund raising opportunities for them. A school dance, a car wash, and a children's carnival are being planned for May and June. Fashion Show tickets--table seat \$5, or bleacher seat \$4--can be purchased in advance from the School or from grads.

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Don and Helen Coyle (left) received a framed congratulatory message in recognition of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, as well as a letter, from Princeton Town Council. Mayor Randy McLean mentioned their persistence in keeping their marriage united for 50 years, and expressed appreciation for their many contributions to their community.

## Flood safety requires planning

VICTORIA - Although potential flooding would not occur until May or June, the B.C. government is encouraging the public to become familiar with basic flood safety tips:

- high velocity flows and floating debris can turn a normally tranquil creek into a torrent. Keep your children safe.
- During high flows, stream banks may erode and collapse. This is not always visible, and it is important to stay well back.
- To minimize damage to your personal property during flooding, there are certain precautions you can take:
  1. Shut off power to premises, disconnect all electrical appliances and, if possible, move them to a higher level.
  2. Oil or water tanks will float if not full. Fill, if possible, then plug vent holes.
  3. Turn off water supply.
  4. Plug all basement sewage connections, toilet, sinks, showers, etc. with a wooden plug or other device.
  5. Move pesticides, weed killers, fertilizers and other things that may cause pollution to higher levels.
- Where possible, farmers and

ranchers should ensure their farm insurance policies are up-to-date and adequate to cover potential flood-related issues; the disaster financial assistance program does not cover loss or damages that could have been insured.

- If you must evacuate your house, take warm clothing, waterproof footwear, sleeping bags or blankets, personal care items, pre-

### Prepare a Grab and Go bag

With the flood and fire warnings given to people in the Similkameen Valley, there may be a need to leave home with little advance warning. Emergency Social Services has prepared a list of items you should have ready in a "Grab and Go Kit".

#### Identification:

- personal identification card
- family pictures
- list of relatives, their addresses and phone numbers
- medical alert data for family members who have special needs or concerns.

#### Clothing:

- change of clothing
- gloves, coat hat
- bright-coloured poncho or vest

#### Miscellaneous:

- flashlight

scription medication, personal identification and a battery-operated radio, flashlight and spare batteries. You should seal important documents, business records or valuables in plastic and take them with you.

- Pay attention to local press reports and broadcasts for information on flood potential.

- radio and batteries
- whistle to blow if separated from the family
- solar blanket
- notebook and pen
- medication
- money
- first aid kit

In case of disaster or emergency, do the following:

- Stay put, unless you are immediate danger.
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6 AM	Little House	(Off Air) Okanagan	Open Learning Annex	Sesame Street (R)	Maury	Cosby	Quincy	Regis & Kathie	(5:30) News	(5:00) News	Bingo	Kitty Cats	Sportsdesk (R)	Style	Gardener	Love Boat	Busy World	Maury	PinkyBrain	
7 AM	Little House	Care Bears	Teletubbies	Mr Rogers	Jerry Springer	Donny & Marle	Equalizer	Martha Stewart Living	(7:10) Canada AM		Big Garage	Lassie	Sportsdesk (R)	Rosie O'Donnell	Insectia	Paid Prog.	Goof Troop	Cityline	Batman	
8 AM	Griffith	Huntley Street	Art Attack	Zoboo	Jenny Jones	Price is Right	Murder, She Wrote	Roseanne Show	(Joined in Progress)	100 Huntley Street	Pappyland	Histerial	Sportsdesk (R)	Price is Right	Travelers (R)	Paid Prog.	Babar	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Griffith	
9 AM	Matlock	Regis & Kathie	Magic Kiddy Cats	Teletubbies	News	News	Simon & Simon	News	Hollywood	Dinner	Wedding	Big Comfy Couch (R)	Off-Record	News	Discovery.ca (R)	Judy Brown	Busy World	News	Matlock	
10 AM	Hunter	Robison	Courage	Sesame Street (R)	Days of Our Lives	Reading	Law & Order	All My Children	Movie	Dave Rutherford	Reunion	Kitty Cats	Workout	Movie	Dawn	Maury	Franklin	Movie: "Emmett Goes to School" (1994, Comedy)	News	
11 AM	Movie: "Matlock: The Final Affair" (1993)	Young and the Restless	Color Human	Creatures	Another World	As the World Turns	Northern Exposure	One Life to Live	Highlander: The Series	News	Baby Story	Bananas	Cheerlead	As the World Turns	Design (R)	Martha Stewart Living	Dinosaurs	Quack	Hawaii Five-0	
12 PM	Mama	Pamela Wallin	Gainling	Arthur (R)	Sally	Oprah Winfrey	Equalizer	Oprah Winfrey	Another World	Roseanne Show	Home Sav	Couch	World Wrestling Federation: Raw Is War (R)	Rosie O'Donnell	Dotto's	Rangers	Darkwing	Cityline	Webster	
1 PM	Full House	Corona'n	Digital	Couch	News	News	Murder, She Wrote	News	Bold & B.	Nanny	Home Sav	Kitty Cats	News	Judy	Invention	BoyWorld	Tale Spin	Cityline at Five	Saved-Bell	
2 PM	Fam. Mat.	Babar	20 Minutes	News-Lehrer	News	News	Simon & Simon	News	Roseanne Show	Young and the Restless	Hm. Again	Uh Oh!	Sportsdesk	News	Discover Magazine (R)	Judy	Mad Libs	News	Full House	
3 PM	Roseanne	Rosie O'Donnell	Creatures	Business	Fortune	Fortune	Law & Order	ABC News	Oprah Winfrey	Code 3 "Overwhelmed"	Pokemon	Hockey	Love	Discovery.ca	Home Imp.	Clarlisa	Selinfeld	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	
4 PM	Major League Baseball: Pittsburgh Pirates at Atlanta Braves. (Live)	News	Power	Nova "Kaboorn" (R)	3rd Rock	JAG "Second Sight"	Biography	Home Imp.	News	Trauma: Life in the ER	Rugrats	Superbouts (R)	Maggie	Kingdoms of Survival	King of Hill	Little Lulu	Deep Space 9	Buffy Vampire	Buffy Vampire	
5 PM	Atlanta Braves. (Live)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: West. Con. Quarter. Game 4 - Oilers	Guy Maddin: Waiting	Frontline	Just Shoot	"Patty Duke Show: Still Rockin'"	Movie: "Horatio Hornblower: The Wrong War"	Spln City	News	Chicago Hope	48 Hours	Addams	Odyssey	Strongman	Will-Grace	Illusions	Futurama	Dinosaurs	"Double Happiness" (1994)	News
6 PM	Movie: "The Devil's Brigade" (1968)	West. Con. Quarter. Game 4 - Oilers	Dotto's	Desmond Tutu	Dateline		Law & Order "Barter"	NYPD Blue (PA)	Jeopardy!	Fortune	Just Shoot	Secrets-Forensic	Freaky	Strongman	Total Recall 2070	Fox Report	Movie: "Hello Again" (1987)	News	MacGyver	
7 PM	Movie: "The Devil's Brigade" (1968)	Stars at Oilers	Apollo	Served	News	News	Law & Order "Barter"	News	Maggie	3rd Rock	Trauma: Life in the ER	Reboot	Sportsdesk	News	Discovery.ca (R)	Cops	Flash	StarTV		
8 PM	William Holden Time	Stars at Oilers	Gosmic	Cheff	(8:35) Tonight Show	(8:35) Late Show	Biography	Entertain	Just Shoot	NYPD Blue (PA)	48 Hours (R)	Addams	Boxing: Championship (R)	Real TV	Kingdoms of Survival	Hollywood	Blossom	Movie: "The Abyss" (1989)	Ed Harris, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio	
9 PM	Holden Time	Stars at Oilers	Borne on the Wind	Nova "Kaboorn" (R)	Jenny Jones	Late Late Show	Movie: "Horatio Hornblower: The Wrong War"	Politically	City "Blood Sports"	News	Secrets-Forensic	Student	Odyssey	Superbouts	VanImpe	Illusions	Paid Prog.			
10 PM	Movie: "Beach Red" (1967)	Stars at Oilers	National/CBC News	You Won't Need Shoes	Frontline	Late Night	Movie: "Horatio Hornblower: The Wrong War"	Howie Mandel (R)	Thane's	News	Dr. Katz	Ocean Girl	Sportsdesk	Psychic	Flightpath (R)	I Spy	Mouse			

**MORNING**

10:00 am CITY (29) ★ "Ernest Goes to School" (1994, Comedy) Jim Varney, Janitor Ernest gets an IQ boost from an experimental machine to help him earn a high-school diploma.

11:00 am WTBS (3) "Matlock: The Final Affair" (1993, Mystery) Andy Griffith. The murders of a football coach and his wife have Matlock looking to a church for clues.

**EVENING**

6:00 pm WTOL (8) "The Patty Duke Show: Still Rockin' in Brooklyn Heights" (1999, Comedy) Patty Duke. Premiere. Identical cousins Patty and Cathy unite to save their alma mater from a conniving nemesis who wants to build a mall. (In Stereo)

A&E (9) "Horatio Hornblower: The Wrong War" (1999, Adventure) Ian Gruffudd. Based on the novels by C.S. Forester. Republican troops trap Hornblower and a schoolteacher in a French village.

CITY (29) ★ ★ ★ "Double Happiness" (1994, Drama) Sandra Oh. A tradition-minded father stands firmly in the way of a modern Chinese-Canadian woman's love life and career plans.

7:00 pm FAM (26) ★ ★ "Hello Again" (1987, Fantasy) Shelley Long. On the first anniversary of her death, a klutzy Long Island housewife is brought back to life by her sister.

7:35 pm WTBS (3) ★ ★ ★ "The Devil's Brigade" (1968, Drama) William Holden. Time Approximate. A fact-based account of the exploits of a World War II unit composed of outcast Americans and disciplined Canadians.

9:05 pm CITY (29) ★ ★ ★ "The Abyss" (1989, Science Fiction) Ed Harris. Uneearthly underwater phenomena and a dangerous government agent jeopardize a deep-sea search for a lost nuclear sub.

10:00 pm A&E (9) "Horatio Hornblower: The Wrong War" (1999, Adventure) Ian Gruffudd. Based on the novels by C.S. Forester. Republican troops trap Hornblower and a schoolteacher in a French village.

FAM (26) ★ ★ ★ "Not Quite Human" (1987, Science Fiction) Alan Thicke. A teen-age android and his creator contend with an evil toymaker who wants to halt their high-school enrollment plans.

10:35 pm WTBS (3) ★ ★ ★ "Beach Red" (1967, Adventure) Cornel Wilde. Cornel Wilde's look at war's horrors as seen through the eyes of American Marines on a Japanese-held island.

*There is no saint without a past.  
There is no sinner without a future.*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1999

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Wednesday Movies

MORNING

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EVENING

7:00 pm A&E (9) "Inspector Morse: The Sins of the Fathers" (1990, Mystery) (Part 1 of 2) John Thaw. The British detective investigates when a member of a family-run brewery's board of directors is found murdered.

chotic neighbor ensnares a suburban couple in a nightmarish plot of wife-swapping and murder. 9:05 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Blind Fury" (1990, Adventure) Rutger Hauer. A blind Vietnam vet's samurai training comes in handy when mobsters try to separate him from the youngster in his care.

ACROSS

- 1. McCoy's portrayer on Law & Order
8. Loughlin of the '95 sitcom Hudson Street
9. \_\_\_ Goes On (1989-93)
10. One who co-starred on M\*A\*S\*H (2)
14. \_\_\_ in America; '93 Whoopi Goldberg film
15. The \_\_\_ and the Kid (1975-76)
16. Ring king, once
17. Grant and Carter
18. File drawer, perhaps
19. The \_\_\_ Precinct; '86 Adam West sitcom
20. Slender
24. Post Byron's monogram
27. The \_\_\_; '66-'67 Richard Mulligan series
28. Go astray
29. Dirt plus water
32. Fencer's item
33. Actress on That '70s Show (2)
36. Opposite of "Welcome!"
37. Actor Richard
38. \_\_\_ Junction (1963-70)

DOWN

- 1. Allen and others
2. \_\_\_ and Trial (1963-64)
3. Even score
4. The \_\_\_ Maxwell Story (1987-88)
5. "... the season ..."
6. The Winds \_\_\_; '83 miniseries
7. Diamond and others
8. Beast of burden
11. Roger E. Mosley's role on Magnum, P.I. ('80-'88)
12. Highway \_\_\_ Heaven (1984-89)
13. \_\_\_ for lat
14. McDowell, to friends
20. "The Princess and \_\_\_"

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THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1999

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GREEN ZONES - LOW COST

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	WTVS (6)	WDIV (7)	WTOL (8)	A&E (9)	WXYZ (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	TLC (14)	YTV (15)	TSN (19)	CHCH (22)	DISC (24)	FOX (25)	FAM (26)	CITY (29)	WGN (38)
6 AM	Little House	(Off Air)	Open Learning Annex	Sesame Street (R)	Maury	Cosby	Quincy	Regis & Kathie	(5:30) News	(5:00) News	Bingo	Kitty Cats	Sportsdesk (R)	Home	Gardener	Love Boat	Busy World	Maury	PinkyBrain
7 AM	Little House	Care Bears	Teletubbies	Mr Rogers	Jerry Springer	Donny & Marie	Equalizer "Splinters"	Martha Stewart Living	(7:10) Canada AM		Salty's	Hamster	Home	Country			Franklin		Histerial
8 AM	Griffith	100	Magic Bus	Barney	Jenny Jones	Price Is Right	Murder, She Wrote	Roseanne Show	(Joined in Progress)	100 Huntley Street	Big Garage	Lassie	Sportsdesk (R)	Rosie O'Donnell	Trails	Paid Prog.	Goof Troop	Cityline	Batman
9 AM	Griffith	Huntley Street	Ari Attack	Zoboo	Jenny Jones	Price Is Right	Murder, She Wrote	Roseanne Show	(Joined in Progress)	100 Huntley Street	Jay Jay	Stickin	Sportsdesk (R)	Trails	Treasures	Hollywood	Chip-Dale	Home day	Batman
10 AM	Matlock "Brennan"	Regis & Kathie	Magic	Teletubbies	News	News	Simon & Simon	News	Hollywood	Dinner	Pappyland	Histerial	Sportsdesk (R)	Price Is Right	Travelers (F)	Paid Prog.	Babar	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Griffith
11 AM	Hunter "Hard Contract"	Robison	French	Sesame Street (R)	Days of Our Lives	Young and the Restless	Law & Order	All My Children	Home	Dave Rutherford	Reunion	Kitty Cats	Workout	Movie	Wildlife	Maury	Franklin	Movie: "Uncle Harry" (1945)	News
12 PM	Fortune (1993, Mystery)	Young and the Restless	Global Economy	Creatures	Another World	As the World Turns	Northern Exposure	One Life to Live	Highlander: The Series	News	Baby Story	Bananas	Boxing	As the World Turns	Design (R)	Martha Stewart Living	Dinosaurs	Major League Baseball	News
1 PM	Mama	Pamela Wallin	Learning	Arthur (R)	Sally	Oprah Winfrey	Equalizer "Splinters"	Oprah Winfrey	Another World	Roseanne Show	Home Sav	Couch	Soccer: Brazil World Tour	Rosie O'Donnell	Dotto's	Rangers	Darkwing	Cityline	Chicago White Sox
2 PM	Full House	Coronat'n	Journeys	Couch	News	News	Murder, She Wrote	News	Bold & B.	Nanny	Home Sav	Kitty Cats	Fuzzpaws	Inquiring	Knights	Bonkers	Home day (R)	Cityline	White Sox
3 PM	Fam. Mat.	Babar	Forbidden	News-Lehrer	News	News	Simon & Simon	News	Roseanne Show	Hm. Again	My Home	Off-Record	News	Wings: Eagles	Judy	Mad Libs	News	Full House	
4 PM	Roseanne	Rosie O'Donnell	Creatures	Business	Fortune	Fortune	Law & Order	ABC News	Oprah Winfrey	Young and the Restless	Code 3	Pokemon	Hockey	Love	Discovery	Home Imp.	Glarissa	Seinfeld	Fam. Mat.
5 PM	WCW Thunder	Stanley Cup	Destinos	Workshop	Friends	Promised Land	Biography: Rockefeller	Videos	News	News	Medical	Rugrats	Strongman	Stargate SG-1 "1999"	Tracks	Grand Canyon Jump	Little Lulu	Media	Wayans
6 PM	WCW Thunder	Playoffs: West. Con. Quarter	Studio BC	Sportsman	Frasier	Diagnosis	Unexplained (R)	Mr. Murder (1999)	Fortune	Star Trek: Voyager	48 Hours	Addams	Wrestling: WWF Smack Down.	7 Days "Pilot"	Cosmic	Wrlds. Scariest	Timon	Movie: "Holy Joe" (1999)	Harvey
7 PM	Movie: "Sudden Impact" (1983, Drama)	Game 5 - Offers at Stars	Guerilla	Mystery: Justice	ER "Rites of Spring"		"Inspector Morse-Sins"	Stephen Baldwin	Jeopardy!	Stargate SG-1 "Spirits"	Trace of Paranoia (R)	System	3 Friends	Science of Fun	Fox Report	"In Search of the Castaways"	News	MacGyver	
8 PM	Clint Eastwood	Frasier	Spirits	Workshop	Tonight Show	Late Show	Biography: Rockefeller	Entertain	Whose?	Frasier	48 Hours (R)	Addams	Motoring	Real TV	Tracks	Hollywood	Blossom	(9:05) Movie: "Nuns on the Run" (1990) Eric Idle.	
9 PM	WCW Thunder	Friends	Building	Old House	Jenny Jones	Late Late Show	Unexplained (R)	Politically	ER "Rites of Spring"	News	Trace of Paranoia (R)	Student	Cheerlead	Brown	Cosmic	S.O.F. Special	Movie: "Dumbo" (1941)	Matlock	
10 PM	WCW Thunder	National/BC News	Via Mystica (Part 3 of 5)	Sportsman	Michigan	Late Night	CBS Up to the Minute	"Inspector Morse-Sins"	Proactive	Dr. Katz	Code 3	Ocean Girl	Sportsdesk (R)	Northern	Science of Fun (R)	Paid Prog.	Edison-Wizard	"Monty-Grail"	
11 PM	"Santa"	News	Between Life	Mystery: Justice	Late Night	CBS Up to the Minute	"Inspector Morse-Sins"	Proactive	News	Dr. Katz	Code 3	Afrald?	Northern	Science of Fun (R)	Paid Prog.	Edison-Wizard	"Monty-Grail"	Paid Prog.	

Thursday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★½ "Uncle Harry" (1945, Suspense) George Sanders. After a man murders his nagging sister, his troubled conscience forces him to try to pay for his crime.

11:00 am WTBS (3) "Matlock: The Fortune" (1993, Mystery) Andy Griffith. Matlock turns up clues to two other murders while defending a murdered millionaire's disinherited nephew.

EVENING

6:00 pm WXYZ (10) "Mr. Murder" (1999, Horror) (Part 2 of 2) Stephen Baldwin. Premiere. A mystery author is targeted for murder by a deadly stranger who closely resembles him. (In Stereo) (CC)

CITY (29) "Holy Joe" (1999, Drama) John Ritter. Premiere. Everyone but a troubled clergyman is convinced that a divine messenger rescued him and a boy from a fire. (In Stereo) (CC)

7:00 pm A&E (9) "Inspector Morse: The Sins of the Fathers" (1990, Mystery) (Part 2 of 2) John Thaw. The British detective investigates when a member of a family-run brewery's board of directors is found murdered.

FAM (26) ★★★ "In Search of the Castaways" (1962, Adventure) Maurice Chevalier. An elderly professor takes two children on a globe-trotting expedition to find their missing father. (CC)

7:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Sudden Impact" (1983, Drama) Clint Eastwood. Detective "Dirty" Harry Callahan searches for a serial killer preying on San Francisco's male population.

9:05 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Nuns on the Run" (1990, Comedy) Eric Idle. Two petty gangsters try to avoid the mobsters on their trail by masquerading as nuns at a British convent school.

10:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Dumbo" (1941, Fantasy) Voices of Sterling Holloway. An outcast baby elephant with oversized ears soars to fame and fortune as the world's only flying pachyderm. (CC)

11:00 pm A&E (9) "Inspector Morse: The Sins of the Fathers" (1990, Mystery) (Part 2 of 2) John Thaw. The British detective investigates when a member of a family-run brewery's board of directors is found murdered.

11:05 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "Monty Python and the Holy Grail" (1975, Comedy) Graham Chapman. King Arthur and his knights find giants, riddlers and a ferocious rabbit in their quest for Christ's legendary cup.

11:35 pm WTBS (3) ★½ "Santa With Muscles" (1996, Comedy) Hulk Hogan. A muscular hero sets out to straighten up his town

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- 27 - BPW Club AGM
- 28 - Retired BC gov't employees 10 am Christopher Centre. Penticton 2964 Skaha Lk. Rd.
- 29 - Keremeos Grad Fashion Show 7 pm April 30, May 1, 1999 - Trade Show Princeton May
- 1 - Bunchgrass Quilters lessons contact 295-6429 Elks Tag day Princeton Elks Open House 1 pm May Queen crowned 2pm
- 4 - Royal Purple meeting 8 pm
- 7 - Professional Development Day - schools Hospital Auxiliary Fashion Show and Strawberry Tea
- 9 - Elks meeting NOON Princeton
- 13 - Youth Ambassador Fashion Show
- 14 - OAPO Princeton meeting 1:30 p.m.
- 15 - IMPRESSIONS OF THE VALLEY, The Studio, Cawston
- 16 - Elks, Royal Purple meeting and pot luck 5:30 pm Princeton
- 18 - Princeton Royal Purple meeting 8 pm
- 22,23,24 - Keremeos Elks Rodeo, Cathedral Lakes Powwow
- 22 - Buy white elephants and baked goods at Tulameen Community Hall
- 27 - Youth Ambassador Speech Night Princeton
- 27 - 30 - Music Under the K, Keremeos high school band festival
- 29 - Princeton Graduation ceremonies Senior Pro Rodeo Princeton South Okanagan Horse Association Show Summerland
- June
- 4 - Pony Express Ride Princeton, Hedley, Keremeos, Tonasket
- 5 - Marauders Car Club Show and Shine
- 10 - Youth Ambassador Talent Night
- 12 - Route 66 Third Annual Cruise
- 19,20 - Father's Day Pike Mountain fishing derby
- 27 - IMPRESSIONS OF THE VALLEY, The Studio, Cawston
- 29 - Last day of school
- July
- 9,10, 11 - Harmon Lake fishing derby and campout Otter Valley Fish & Game Club
- September
- 4,5,6 - Labour Day weekend

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1999

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Friday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 ★★½ "Monty Python and the Holy Grail" (1975, Comedy) Graham Chapman. King Arthur and his knights find giants, riddlers and a ferocious rabbit in their quest for Christ's legendary cup.

11:00 am WTBS 3 ★★½ "Matlock: Nowhere to Turn" (1990, Mystery) Andy Griffith. Matlock is accused of murdering the Los Angeles judge who was presiding over his latest case. From the TV series.

AFTERNOON

4:00 pm FAM 26 ★★½ "The Sword in the Stone" (1963, Fantasy) Voices of Ricky Sorenson. Disney's fanciful account of young King Arthur's apprenticeship to Merlin. Based on the story by T.H. White. (In Stereo) [E]

5:00 pm WGN 33 "Hidden in Silence" (1996, Drama) Kellie Martin. In 1940s Poland, a courageous Catholic teen-ager risks her life to hide 13 Jews from the Nazis. Based on a true story.

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY 29 ★ "Celtic Pride" (1996, Comedy) Damon Wayans. Two rabid basketball fans aid their team's quest for the championship by kidnapping the opposition's star player. [E]

7:00 pm FAM 26 ★★½ "Dead Poets Society" (1989, Drama) Robin Williams. A teacher at a New England prep school uses unconventional methods to instill

spirit into the lives of his students. (In Stereo) [E]

7:35 pm WTBS 3 ★★½ "Rocky II" (1979, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. Time Approximate. Heavyweight contender Rocky Balboa signs for a rematch with Apollo Creed, the champion he attempted to dethrone.

9:05 pm CITY 29 ★★½ "Internal Affairs" (1990, Drama) Richard Gere. A corrupt cop uses his powers of manipulation against a fellow officer who is investigating his suspicious activities. [E]

9:50 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Rocky IV" (1985, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. Heavyweight champion Rocky Balboa trains in Siberia for a match against the Soviet fighter who killed Apollo Creed.

10:00 pm FAM 26 ★★½ "The World's Greatest Athlete" (1973, Comedy) Jan-Michael Vincent. A jungle-raised youth is carried off to America for potential athletic glory.

11:20 pm CITY 29 ★ "Celtic Pride" (1996, Comedy) Damon Wayans. Two rabid basketball fans aid their team's quest for the championship by kidnapping the opposition's star player. [E]

11:30 pm CITY 12 ★★½ "Gremlins 2: The New Batch" (1990, Fantasy) Zach Galligan. An ultramodern high-rise is the backdrop for this satiric sequel about hordes of devilishly destructive gremlins.

11:55 pm WTBS 3 ★★½ "Nighthawks" (1981, Suspense) Sylvester Stallone. Two undercover detectives are assigned to a special task force tracking an international terrorist.

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SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1999

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Saturday Movies

MORNING
9:00 am WTBS 3 \*\*\*"Critters 3" (1992, Science Fiction) Aimee Brooks. Los Angeles apartment-house tenants join forces to repel an alien invasion of carnivorous fur balls.
10:55 am WTBS 3 \*\*\*"The Jerk" (1979, Comedy) Steve Martin. The incredibly stupid white stepson of black sharecroppers makes a fortune with a bizarre invention.
11:00 am CHCH 22 \*\*\*"Beethoven" (1992, Comedy) Charles Grodin. A suburban family rallies to the rescue when an evil veterinarian kidnaps its Saint Bernard.
AFTERNOON
12:55 pm WTBS 3 \*\*\*"National Lampoon's Animal House" (1978, Comedy) John Belushi. In the early 1960s, the repulsive Delta House frat brothers battle the suave Omega House and the college dean.
5:00 pm WXYZ 10 \*\*\*"Happy Gilmore" (1996, Comedy) Adam Sandler. A hockey player finds success when he brings his famous swing and foul temperament to the world of professional golf. (In Stereo)
EVENING
6:00 pm WDIV 7 CHCH 22 \*\*\*"Bulletproof" (1996, Drama) Damon Wayans. Assassins line the path of a cop and a former friend he has been assigned to take to L.A. to turn state's evidence. (In Stereo)

HRS." (1990, Comedy-Drama) Eddie Murphy. A fast-talking convict is grudgingly reunited with a brash police detective when a drug kingpin threatens their lives.
7:05 pm WTBS 3 \*\*\*"Arachnophobia" (1990, Horror) Jeff Daniels. Time Approximate. A doctor's fear of arachnids becomes a terrifying reality when an army of Venezuelan spiders invades his community.
8:00 pm CITY 12 \*\*\*"Bulletproof" (1996, Drama) Damon Wayans. Assassins line the path of a cop and a former friend he has been assigned to take to L.A. to turn state's evidence. (In Stereo)
9:00 pm CITY 29 \*\*\*"Final Analysis" (1992, Suspense) Richard Gere. A San Francisco psychiatrist's torrid affair with a female patient's sister leads to deceit, betrayal and murder.
9:25 pm WTBS 3 \*\*\*"Walking Tall" (1973, Drama) Joe Don Baker. Time Approximate. Buford Pusser, a tough Southern sheriff, risks his life against local corruption and vice.
9:30 pm WXYZ 10 \*\*\*"Poetic Justice" (1993, Drama) Janet Jackson. A grieving young poet and the postal worker she rejected are thrust together on a road trip from L.A. to Oakland.
9:45 pm FAM 26 \*\*\*"Kill the Umpire" (1950, Comedy) William Bendix. An avid baseball fan with an inability to hold a job decides that becoming an umpire would be the perfect occupation.
11:35 pm CITY 29 \*\*\*"Another

48 HRS." (1990, Comedy-Drama) Eddie Murphy. A fast-talking convict is grudgingly reunited with a brash police detective when a drug kingpin threatens their lives.
11:45 pm CHBC 4 \*\*\*"Ice Station Zebra" (1968, Drama) Rock Hudson. A submarine crew bound for the North Pole searches for a downed Russian satellite containing photos of missile sites.
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From Blackmine Road to the Tulameen River

by Don Burbidge, Similkameen Valley Naturalist
No one has been able to tell me for sure how the Blackmine Road got its name - whether it once led to a coal deposit or a rancher of that name - but it provided an easy hike for 18 members of the Vermilion Forks Field Naturalist Society on a fine crisp spring day. Actually, we took the side road down to the Tulameen River, used infrequently by placer miners, courting couples, and youths who seek to enjoy themselves without the restraints imposed by their elders. The first half led through an open park-like forest of Douglas fir, Ponderosa pine, and snowbrush, but the second half runs steeply downhill to the Tulameen River, where there is an old placer mining operation, with great piles of gravel, and small ponds with deep green water. Across the river from the gravel piles, we could see the old Kettle Valley railbed and a slide which has demolished the grade for about 100 yards, which must cause problems for cyclists. One of our group told a tale of how he had worked, in his youth, on a huge raft, supported by oil drums, which the mining company had proposed for some reason but never used, suggesting that the company and a slide which has demolished the grade for about a hundred yards, which

must cause problems for cyclists.
One of our group told a tale of how he had worked, in his youth, on a huge raft, supported by oil drums, which the mining company had proposed for some reason but never used, suggesting that the company was more in the business of mining the pockets of investors than the bars of the Tulameen. Another person pointed out that summer miners are still probing each crevice of the river during low water, and still finding enough gold to whet their appetites if not pay their expenses. There was not much wildlife to be seen. A Golden Eagle soared high overhead, a Stellar's Jay squawked briefly, and a goose left the river in disgust when we arrived. On the slopes, the trees were festooned with brilliant fringes of yellow-green Wolf Lichen. The colour is an almost fluorescent chartreuse. Its scientific name is Letharia vulpina, which literally means 'deadly to wolves'. The guidebooks claim it contains a poison called vulpinic acid, and it was once mixed with ground glass and animal fat and used as a bait for wolves. It was used by the Similkameen native people as a dye for fur and feathers. This was a social hike, with emphasis on conversation rather than observation.

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 1999

'RED ZONES' - HIGH COST

'GREEN ZONES' - LOW COST

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Sunday Movies

MORNING

7:05 am WTBS (3) ★★★★★ "Rain Man" (1988, Drama) Dustin Hoffman. A greedy hustler bonds with the brother he never knew, an autistic savant who inherited most of their father's estate.

9:55 am FAM (26) ★★★★★ "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea" (1954, Science Fiction) Kirk Douglas. Members of a 19th-century sea-monster expedition are saved by the captain of a nuclear submarine in this Oscar winner. (In Stereo) (16)

AFTERNOON

12:30 pm A&E (7) ★★★★★ "Man in the Wilderness" (1971, Adventure) Richard Harris. Left for dead after a grizzly bear attack, a fur trapper survives to seek revenge on the companions who abandoned him.

1:00 pm CITY (29) ★★★★★ "A Secret Between Friends: A Moment of Truth Movie" (1996, Drama) Lynda Carter. A mother must battle for her teen-age daughter's life after the girl and her friend vow to lose weight at any cost.

1:55 pm WTBS (3) ★★★★★ "Risky Business" (1983, Comedy) Tom Cruise. A high-school senior from an affluent Chicago suburb takes a walk on the wild side while his parents are out of town.

2:30 pm A&E (9) ★★★★★ "Victory" (1981, Adventure) Sylvester Stallone. During World War II, Allied POWs engage in a soccer match with the German National Team in Paris.

4:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★★★★ "Top Gun" (1986, Drama) Tom Cruise. A maverick Navy pilot is forced to grow up during the course of a specialized training program in California. WXYZ (10) ★★★★★ "Phenomenon" (1996, Drama) John Travolta. A mechanic's life is drastically changed when a strange flash of light leaves him with astonishing mental abilities. (In Stereo) (16)

(1996, Drama) John Travolta. A mechanic's life is drastically changed when a strange flash of light leaves him with astonishing mental abilities. (In Stereo) (16) BCTV (11) ★★★★★ "The House of Fear" (1945, Mystery) Basil Rathbone. British super sleuth Sherlock Holmes investigates the systematic murders of members of an elite gentlemen's club.

EVENING

6:00 pm WDIV (7) "Noah's Ark" (1999, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Jon Voight. Premiere. The biblical tale of a villager who heeded God's word and saved his family and all animal species from the Great Flood. (In Stereo) (16)

WTOL (8) CITY (29) ★★★★★ "The First Wives Club" (1996, Comedy) Goldie Hawn. Three former college friends join forces to prove to their ex-husbands that hell hath no fury like women scorned. (In Stereo) (16)

CHCH (22) "Betrayed: A Story of Three Women" (1995, Drama) Meredith Baxter. Two women's longtime friendship is threatened when one learns her daughter is having an affair with the other's husband. (16)

6:20 pm WTBS (3) ★★★★★ "Days of Thunder" (1990, Drama) Tom Cruise. A hotshot rookie stock-car driver sets his sights on the professional NASCAR circuit and the prestigious Daytona 500.

7:00 pm FAM (28) "Can of Worms" (1999, Science Fiction) Voice of Malcolm McDowell. A teen-ager finds himself in a jam when both friendly and hostile aliens answer his messages to outer space. (In Stereo)

8:00 pm CHBC (4) ★★★★★ "Cool Runnings" (1993, Comedy) Leon. An American former Olympian trains a team of bobsledders from Jamaica for the

1988 Winter Olympics in Calgary. (16)

8:30 pm FAM (26) ★★★★★ "Son of Flubber" (1963, Comedy) Fred MacMurray. An experiment to make artificial rain instead creates an anti-gravity vapor that wreaks havoc in a college town. (In Stereo) (16)

8:40 pm WTBS (3) ★★★★★ "The Outsiders" (1983, Drama) Matt Dillon. Teen-age gang life is seen through the eyes of a sensitive youth. Based on S.E. Hinton's best-selling novel.

9:00 pm BCTV (11) ★★★★★ "Family of Cops III" (1999, Drama) Charles Bronson. A veteran police inspector must contend with unrest within his family as well as departmental corruption. (In Stereo) (16)

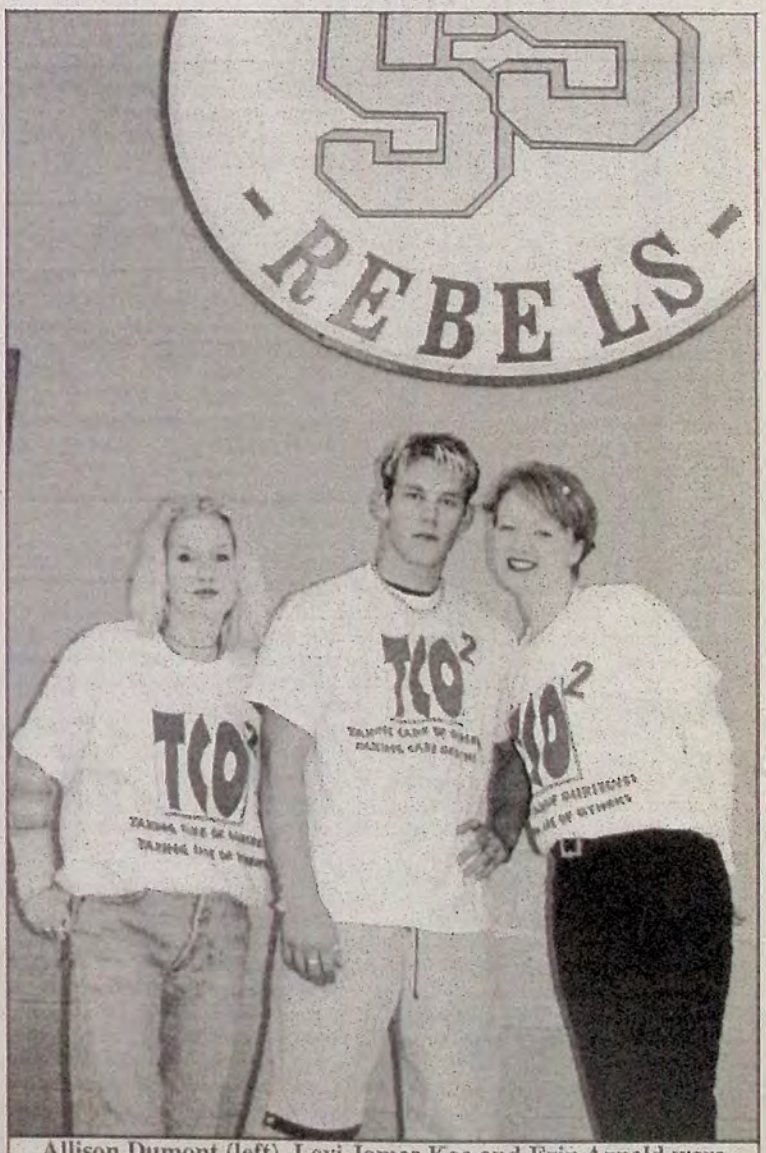
10:00 pm CITY (29) ★★★★★ "Kagemusha" (1980, Drama) Tatsuya Nakadai. A thief poses as a Japanese warlord to provide the late leader's army with morale.

10:15 pm FAM (26) ★★★★★ "Country" (1984, Drama) Jessica Lange. Threatened with foreclosure of her farm, an Iowa woman struggles to hold onto her land and keep her family together. (In Stereo) (16)

10:30 pm FOX (25) ★★★★★ "Consenting Adults" (1992, Drama) Kevin Kline. A psychotic neighbor ensnares a suburban couple in a nightmarish plot of wife-swapping and murder.

10:45 pm WTBS (3) ★★★★★ "Legend" (1985, Fantasy) Tom Cruise. In a land where beauty is preserved by innocence, two young people become ensnared in the battle between good and evil.

Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool!



Allison Dumont (left), Levi James Kae and Erin Arnold were feature speakers at Princeton Secondary School last week, talking about how to prevent sexual exploitation of youth. They spoke to senior students. Another two groups of speakers talked to junior students about taking action against racism and what bullying is all about and how to deal with it.



MONDAY, MAY 3, 1999

RED ZONES - HIGH COST

GREEN ZONES - LOW COST

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	WTVS (6)	WDIV (7)	WTOL (8)	A&E (9)	WXYZ (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	TLC (14)	YTV (18)	TSN (19)	CHCH (22)	DISC (24)	FOX (25)	FAM (26)	CITY (29)	WGN (38)
6 AM	Little House	(Off Air)	Open Learning Annex	Sesame Street (E)	Maury	Cosby	Quincy "By Their Faith"	Regis & Kathie	(5:30) News	(5:00) News	Bingo	Rainmaker	Sportsdesk	Travel	Gardener	Love Boat	Busy World	Maury	PinkyBrain
7 AM	Little House	Care Bears	Teletubbs	Mr Rogers	Jerry Springer	Donny & Marie	Equalizer	Martha Stewart Living	(7:10) Canada AM		Salty's	Incredible	World	Country			Franklin		Historial
8 AM	Griffith	Huntley Street	Art Attack	Zoboo	Jenny Jones	Price Is Right	Murder, She Wrote	Roseanne Show	(Joined in Progress)	100 Huntley Street	Pappyland	Historial	Sportsdesk	Price Is Right	Travelers (R)	Paid Prog.	Babar	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Griffith
9 AM	Matlock	Regis & Kathie	Magic	Teletubbs	News	News	Simon & Simon	News	Hollywood	Dinner	Wedding	Couch	Off-Record	News	Discovery.ca (R)	Judy	Hello	News	Matlock
10 AM	Hunter	Robison	Dudley the Dragon	Sesame Street (E)	Jeopardy!	Young and the Restless	Law & Order	All My Children	Change	Heart	Reunion	Kitty Cats	Workout	Movie	Wildlife	Maury	Amazing	Movie: "The First Wives Club"	News
11 AM	Movie: "The Girl in the Empty Grave" (1977)	Young and the Restless	Mark and the Image	Creatures	Another World	As the World Turns	Northern Exposure	One Life to Live	Highlands: The Series	News	Baby Story	Bananas	Auto Racing: San Marino Grand Prix	As the World Turns	Design (R)	Martha Stewart Living	Dinosaurs (1996)	Howie	Hawaii: Five-O
12 PM	Empy Grave (1977)	Okanagan	TimeGrow	Wishbone	Montel Williams	Gulding Light	Quincy "By Their Faith"	General Hospital	News	Days of Our Lives	Wedding	Dragon	Wedding	Lassie	Skatebrd	Spider-Man	Art Attack	Howie	Coach
1 PM	Mama	Pamela Wallin	Men's Show: Father	Arthur (R)	Sally	Oprah Winfrey	Equalizer	Oprah Winfrey	Another World	Roseanne Show	Home Sav	Couch	Bowling: 10-Pin Final	Rosle O'Donnell	Dotto's	Rangers	Darkwing	Cityline (R)	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Anaheim Angels (Live)
2 PM	Full House	Corona'n	Cybermatn.	Couch	News	News	Murder, She Wrote	News	Bold & B.	Nanny	Hometime	Kitty Cats	NBA	Judy	Invention	BoyWorld	Tale Spin	Citylive at Five	Chicago White Sox at Anaheim Angels (Live)
3 PM	Fam. Mat.	Rosie O'Donnell	Dotto's	News-Lehrer	News	News	Simon & Simon	News	Roseanne Show	Young and the Restless	Rescue Squad	Pokemon	Hockey	Love	Discovery.ca	Home Imp.	Ciarissa	Seinfeld	Fam. Mat.
4 PM	Roseanne	Stanley Cup Playoffs	Magic Bus	ITN News	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Law & Order	ABC News	Oprah Winfrey	News	Weather	Rugrats	World's Strongest Man	Suddenly	Behaving Like Animals	Meirose Place	Little Lulu	Movie: "The Rock" (1996)	7th Heaven
5 PM	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at New York Knicks. (Live)	Conf. Quarterin al Game 7 -- Teams TBA	French	To Be Announced	Suddenly	Cosby	Biography: J. Edgar Hoover-Confidential	Movie: "The Rock" (1996, Adventure)	News	News	Weather	Rugrats	World's Strongest Man	Suddenly	Behaving Like Animals	Meirose Place	Little Lulu	Movie: "The Rock" (1996, Adventure)	7th Heaven
6 PM	Insid NBA	News	Learning	Wild Europe (Part 2 of 3)	Movie: "Noah's Ark" (1999) Jon Voight.	L.A. Doctors	Polrot	Connelly, Nicolas Cage.	Fortune	Cosby	Jeopardy!	King	On the Brink... Doomsday (R)	Incredible Radio	Nightman (R)	Ice Mummies	Fox Report	Movie: "Not Quite Human" (1987)	News
7 PM	Movie: "Above the Rim" (1994)	Friends	Scatterling	Served	News	News	Law & Order	News	Power Play (R)	Suddenly	Weather	Lassie	Sportsdesk	Discovery.ca (R)	Cops	Cops	Flash	FashionTV	MacGyver
8 PM	Duane Martin.	Home Imp.	Schwitts & Scandal	To Be Announced	Tonight Show (9:37)	Late Late Show (9:37)	Biography: J. Edgar Hoover-Confidential	Entertain	Ally McBeal	Raymond	On the Brink... Doomsday (R)	Addams	World Wrestling Federation: Raw Is War (R)	Real TV	Behaving Like Animals	Hollywood	Blossom	Movie: "The Presidio" (1988)	Sean Connery.
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# Monday Movies

## MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 ★★"The First Wives Club" (1996, Comedy) Goldie Hawn. Three former college friends join forces to prove to their ex-husbands that hell hath no fury like women scorned. (In Stereo) [E]

11:00 am WTBS 3 ★★"The Girl in the Empty Grave" (1977, Mystery) Andy Griffith. A police chief investigates when a girl thought to be dead unexpectedly emerges at her murdered parents' funeral.

## AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WXYZ 10 CITY 29 ★★"The Rock" (1996, Adventure) Sean Connery. A renegade general and his men seize control of Alcatraz Island and threaten to unleash poison gas upon San Francisco. (In Stereo) [E]

## EVENING

6:00 pm WDIV 7 "Noah's Ark" (1999, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Jon Voight. Premiere. The animals do their part to help protect Noah and the ark from all of the perils that they face. (In Stereo) [E]

7:00 pm FAM 26 ★★"Not

Quite Human" (1987, Science Fiction) Alan Thicke. A teen-age android and his creator contend with an evil toymaker who wants to halt their high-school enrollment plans. [E]

8:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★"Above the Rim" (1994, Drama) Duane Martin. Time Approximate. A talented high-school basketball player is caught between a drug dealer, his coach and a tormented security guard.

9:05 pm CITY 29 ★★"The Presidio" (1988, Suspense) Sean Connery. A grizzled Army provost reluctantly joins forces with a San Francisco detective to solve the murder of a guard. [E]

10:00 pm FAM 26 ★"Hello Again" (1987, Fantasy) Shelley Long. On the first anniversary of her death, a kintzy Long Island housewife is brought back to life by her sister. [E]

10:05 pm WTBS 3 ★★"Who's the Man?" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Ed Lover. Time Approximate. Two musically inclined rookie police officers go after the crooked real estate developer who murdered their boss.

11:05 pm CITY 29 ★★"China O'Brien 2" (1991, Drama) Cynthia Rothrock. A sheriff's martial arts skills are put to the test when she takes on an escaped drug lord. [E]

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# Horoscopes April 27 to May 4

**ARIES** - You are mentally very active this week and next, full of ideas and plans. Test your thoughts against reality. Your money picture is not promising.

**TAURUS** - You must make every effort now to improve your health. Your mind may be full of great ideas but they are premature. Wait until autumn for action.

**GEMINI** - Love may be intense this week and/or disappointing. News of change has you wondering what will happen next. This is an unusual week for you.

**CANCER** - Emotional upheaval is disruptive. Don't let emotions run your life this week. You will suffer if you do. Learn detachment.

**LEO** - Expect the unexpected. there are elements of chaos in three areas of your life. Hold steady despite problems.

**VIRGO** - This week requires self-discipline but that will be easier for you now than it is most of the time. You can make progress.

**LIBRA** - Sudden changes affect you personally. Information flows rapidly now as things begin to move. Be alert and watch the situation carefully.

**SCORPIO** - Trouble with partners may frustrate you. Progress seems slow and your life seems controlled by others. Be patient. Next week, you take charge.

**SAGITTARIUS** - There is a lot of action in your life now. You may be pressured to make a decision. Hold back. Wait for calmer times.

**CAPRICORN** - It seems the hard work never stops, but your work this year is very effective and there are fewer obstacles to progress, starting now.

**AQUARIUS** - You're having so much fun and your life is so hard to predict that you need some settling down. Do not overdo the activity. Take stock of where you're at this week.

**PISCES** - You are changing rapidly at the psychological level and you may surprise yourself this week by some of what you do. Adversity is a challenge to you to think your way through.

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# Jobs open for young people

Victoria - The provincial government offers 12 programs that provide training, jobs and volunteer experience to a wide range of youth in B.C. under the umbrella of Youth Options B.C.

**Student Summer Works** - helps youth gain work experience on their field of study while providing wage support to employers who would not otherwise be able to provide employment opportunities. Fourteen host agencies administer the program, monitor the quality of work experiences and provide wage reimbursements to employers. Both high school and post-secondary students aged 15-24 are eligible.

**Youth Community Action** - One of three new programs introduced in 1998, it provides opportunities for youth to earn up to \$2,400 in tuition credits through volunteer work in communities across B.C.

**Youth Works** - provides training and work experience to youth on income assistance through partnerships with private employers. Young people who are actively looking for work are given job search assistance, job preparation and training and work experience to help them and get the skills and experience they need to get back

into - and stay in - the workforce.

**Bladerunners** - provides street-involved youth with jobs, training and experience in the construction industry. Jobs for youth are created by combining union support with government wage sharing to employers, the program is delivered at major construction sites.

**Environment Youth Teams (E-Teams)** - provides funding to employers to create job opportunities on environmental and recreation projects throughout the province. Three types of projects are eligible for funding: work crews, which are geared towards young people who have limited work experience; environmental internships involving technical and geographic information; and eco-ed, which provides career-related work to youth who have finished their education.

**Youth @ BC** - hires youth to serve as community Internet trainers at public libraries and community schools across the province. These young people train people of all ages how to navigate the Internet and design their own Web sites.

**Job Start** - provides youth with help finding their first job through

wage sharing with employers who help defray the costs of training people aged 17 to 24 who have little or no work experience.

**Visions for the Future** - gives greater options to aboriginal youth. The partnership between the province, local businesses, local organizations and First Nations communities set up two-day seminars held in communities across the province.

**Youth Business and Entrepreneurship Training Program -YouBET!** gives hands-on training to youth across B.C. for small business planning and operations through a series of intensive workshops in and through mentoring with successful business owners. Many past participants are now operating their own businesses.

## Welcome to 7th Merritt Mountain Music Festival

This year marks the seventh annual Merritt Music Festival. The show will last four days: July 15, 16, 17 and 18, with a line-up of country and western music stars rarely brought together all in one place at one time. The line-up has been described as "explosive".

Those attending Merritt Mountain Music Festival this year will see and hear Kenny Rogers, Dwight Yoakam, Diamond Rio, Ian Tyson, Julian Austin, Lee Ann Womack, Toby Keith, Heather Myles, and many more of the best musicians in North America's giant country and western music scene.

The Similkameen News Leader is going to get into the act with Music Festival hosts by giving away free day and weekend passes. Watch for the contest rules in upcoming issues of the News Leader. The four-day passes are worth \$125 each, and the single day passes sell for \$45 each.

If you plan to attend Merritt Mountain Music Festival, consider arriving on Wednesday and enjoy a sneak preview in the beverage gardens.

Plenty of off-stage activity is planned for the Music Festival. There will be family activities, youth entertainment, line dancing, showcases, helicopter rides, logging shows, outstanding fireworks and a wide variety of food and dry goods concessions. Merritt Lions Club will once again host daily pancake breakfasts beginning on Thursday, July 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. through Saturday, and a Sunday brunch from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

Parking and camping are on a first come, first served basis. Groups wishing to camp together must enter together. A limited number of reserved camping spots are available, but only a minimum four-day rental is accepted. Shuttle bus service is available from the reserved camping area to the show site, and it is to be used exclusively by reserved campers. For more information on reserved camping, call the Merritt Mountain Music Festival office at (604) 525-3330.

The Music Festival is located one mile southwest from the City of Merritt, off the Coquihalla Highway. Generally, the weather is very hot, so come prepared.

Those attending the festival are expected to bring their own lawn chairs and remove them daily when they return to their campsite. RV parking and camping is free, but there is a fee to reserve a camping spot. For further information, contact the Music Festival office.

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# Thief steals bike

PRINCETON - Sometime in the late evening hours of April 22 and the early morning hours of April 23, a dirtbike was stolen from a home on Tapton Avenue. The bike is described as a 1998 Yamaha YZ 250 motocross racing bike and is valued at approximately \$8,000. The bike has several sponsor decals on it. "Dennis Cook

Holdings" is located on the swingarm, "FC White Holdings" is located on the front fender, and "Clearbrook Yamaha Racing" is located on the gas tank.

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## National Forest Week May 2-8 The Magic of Biodiversity

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### Tolko Industries

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### Weyerhaeuser Canada (Princeton)

Friday, May 7 ✪ 10:00 am  
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The usual eager crowd arrived at the Lions' flea market in Princeton on Saturday morning to begin one of the busiest days of the year for the Lions Club. The fundraiser flea market and auction is always a success. The money raised goes to a number of local projects.

## Watch out for bear, cougar

Victoria - The Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks reminds people to be extra cautious of wildlife during spring outdoor activities, especially when walking or riding in the woods and when camping.

"Although bear and cougar attacks are extremely rare, it's important to know how to avoid conflict with these animals - both to protect yourself and to protect our wildlife," said Minister Cathy McGregor.

While cougars are generally shy, elusive animals and rarely attack humans, a hungry cougar may come into contact with people during its search for food, usually in the hours between dusk and dawn, when cougars are most active. Cougars prey primarily on deer, but will also feed on elk, rabbits, beaver, grouse and occasionally livestock and household pets.

People are advised to follow these procedures to reduce the threat of attack in areas where cougar sightings have been reported:

- Accompany small children to school if their walk takes them next to heavily treed or wooded areas.
- Keep smaller pets and livestock within an enclosed area.

If a cougar is encountered, it will likely run away. However, the following steps should be taken in the event that an encounter does occur:

- Never run or turn your back on a cougar.
- Always watch the cougar and know where it is.
- Give the cougar room to escape.
- Pick up children and small pets.
- raise your arms to look bigger.

- Act aggressively and, if possible, throw rocks or sticks at the cougar.

As bears across the province awake from winter hibernation, the potential for bear and human conflict also increases. Bears possess an excellent sense of smell. They will go to great lengths to obtain food and will eat almost anything. Although bear attacks are also rare, the following tips will help to bear-proof your home and property:

- Store garbage indoors until collected
- Make sure compost bins and other potential food sources are secured in airtight containers.
- Wash barbecue grills after each use. Cover and store barbecues securely.
- Keep pets in an enclosed area. Pet food should also be securely stored.
- Don't put fresh meat, fish or animal parts in compost bins.
- Don't throw cooking oil or grease outside.
- Create breaks along natural pathways by thinning out existing trees.
- Protect composts and beehives with electric fencing.

Bears are especially dangerous if they are defending a food source, if they are used to human food or if they are with their cubs. Anyone outdoors in bear areas should be alert, make their presence known by making noise and watch for signs of bear (droppings, clawed tree trunks, tracks).

If you encounter a bear, remain calm and do not run. Often the bear is just passing through and if it finds no food source, will sim-

ply move on. Keep away from the bear and allow the bear an escape route. Avoid eye contact.

## PRINCETON LADIES GOLF

The **SPRING MEETING** will be held Tuesday, May 4, at 7:30 pm. Join us at the Clubhouse for a "WINE & CHEESE" start to the new season! All women members of the Princeton Golf Club are invited to participate in the various activities and fun every Tuesday. Meet your friends and make new ones - call the Clubhouse, 295-6123, for times.

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## OBITUARIES

### HANNAH MARTYN

May 15, 1917 - April 18, 1999

Passed away at Ridgewood Lodge, Princeton, B.C. Survived by her daughter Zennie (George) Merrall of Princeton, sons Roger of 100 Mile House and Randy of Penticton, daughter in-law Barb Martyn of Sicamous, B.C.. 3 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Predeceased by granddaughter Melody.

## BIRTHDAYS



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LOVE T.J. & Q

## APPRECIATION

The family of the late Hannah Martyn wish to thank the staff at Ridgewood Lodge as well as Dr. Doug Reid and hospital staff for the excellent care given to our Mother.

Thank you to Dr. Bosomworth and Dr. Shackleton, the Nursing Staff, Housekeeping and Kitchen of Princeton Hospital for all their care and attention, you were so kind. To the many visitors, cards received, there were so many. Thank you. Slim Kofton.

## IN MEMORIAM

MYRA CAPPOS  
1998 - 1999

*Sunshine fades and shadows fall  
But sweet Remembrance  
outlasts all.*

Love Annie

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
JIMMY MONTGOMERY  
who passed away April, 1976.

*Not dead to us but passed beyond  
Not lost, but gone before;  
He lives with us in memory.  
And will forevermore.*

Love always, your family.

DONATIONS can be made to Princeton Senior Citizens Drop-in Centre Society, Box 32, Princeton, B.C.. A plaque will be placed on the memorial board. Contact John Sinclair @ 295-3947 or Al Hill @ 295-6635. Income Tax receipt will be issued. Mar/Aug

IN MEMORIAM DONATIONS  
TO THE CANADIAN CANCER  
SOCIETY.  
CONTACT DIANNE GRAHAM  
AT 295-6648

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

### GENERAL STORE IN RESORT TOWN SUMMER/ WINTER RECREATION

Store feature's licensed restaurant, liquor store, post office, lotto, groceries, gas pumps, licenses, general merchandise, living quarters.  
Ph: 250-295-6478 A20/M18

## ATTENTION

## SAVE YOUR INCOME TAX

### FOR THE TAX SPECIALISTS

Barry or Sue  
195 Moody St.  
Offices  
Princeton  
295-3196  
appointments

GEL TAX  
Income Tax Prep  
and E-Filing

## LOST & FOUND

FOUND: Easter weekend, Healer Dog white with black head & spot a shoulder 7 base of tail, mile 38, Osprey Lake Rd. About 2 years old. Leave a message at 1-800-563-2050 or 604-536-3670 Alex

FOUND: 1 set of car of truck keys to fit a ford vehicle, 3 keys on the ring. This set of keys was found on the dirt road between the Merritt Highway and the Rodeo Grounds. Call Pete at 295-7891

## V.I.P. VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The Princeton Medical Equipment Loans Service of the Canadian Red Cross Society is accepting applications from volunteers for the position of Medical Equipment Loan Service Chairperson. The role of the M.E.L.S. Chairperson is primarily one of loaning medical equipment to the general public. This is an unique and exciting opportunity to meet new people and ensure the ongoing success of this much needed service in the community. For more information please contact Brenda Lauer @ 1-800-661-3308.

## NOTICES

### PRINCETON GOLF CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SUNDAY, MAY 16  
7:00 P.M. AT THE CLUB

On the Agenda:  
ELECTION OF OFFICERS

## THEATRE

Anyone interested in the creating of a THEATRE GROUP  
\* actors \* writers  
\* serious performers of any kind.  
Must be willing to have a good time!  
Phone: 295-7081

ARTISTS are invited to participate in 'LOCAL INTEREST' show "IMPRESSIONS OF THE VALLEY", May 15 - June 27 at The Studio, Cawston, B.C. Phone: 499-2096

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Sunday (open meeting) at 8 p.m. in the health centre. Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the health centre. Ph: 295-7367, 295-6138. (closed meeting). Friday at 8 p.m. in the Tulameen Library. Phone 295-7383, 295-3296. Open Discussion, Saturday 7:30 p.m. Health Unit (closed). Phone 295-3407.

### AL-ANON

Wednesday nights, 7:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church Basement  
Contact Phone Numbers  
Jenny - 295-7005 Rollie - 295-3784

## FLEA MARKETS

O.A.P. BRANCH #185  
SPRING FLEA MARKET  
AND PLANT SALE  
Friday, April 30, 1999  
12 noon to ???  
68 Billiter Ave.

### THE ELKS & ROYAL PURPLE

are sponsoring  
COUNTRY STORE  
1st & 3rd Saturday  
of each month  
Loc: Elks Hall behind  
Chaps Restaurant  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Table rentals - \$7.00 Contact  
Doris Driver at 295-3518 or  
Rose Aiken at 295-7525 rts

## BINGO

MONDAY NIGHT BINGO  
IN PRINCETON  
SENIOR CITIZENS BR. 30  
Seniors Hall @ 162 Angela Ave.  
5:30 p.m.

47 numbers called 6 p.m. special  
(Bonanza & Odds and Evens).  
\$20,000.

SUPER STAR BINGO!  
EVERY WEEK!  
License 813186

HEDLEY THURSDAY  
EVENING BINGO  
Doors open 5 p.m.. Drop-ins 6 p.m.  
First 45 bonanza numbers.  
E.B.'s odd & even bonanza.  
Last Chance.

O.A.P BR. #185  
BINGO EVERY FRIDAY  
MORNING!!  
9:00 A.M.  
Hard Cards  
License No. 807532A2

KEREMEOS ELK'S  
SMOKE FREE BINGO  
Every 2nd & 4th Sunday  
Doors open 12:30 pm  
games start a 1:30  
Elks Hall Keremeos

## YARD SALE

YARD SALE  
Saturday, May 1st  
52 Fenchurch 9 a.m. to ?  
Lots of magazines, Nintendo games.

## YARD SALE

Saturday & Sunday  
May 1st & 2nd  
28 Fenchurch Ave.  
9:30 a.m. to ??  
Lots of good stuff!!  
RAIN OR SHINE!!

## WANTED

WOODSTOVE TO HEAT  
1000 SQ. FT.  
295-6545

## WANTED

Photos of Coal Bunkers, Houses and Power Plant that were originally located around where Bromley Station Pub now sits. Ph: 295-4020 or 295-4150 A20/27

PULP LOGS WANTED  
Keremeos Dry Log Sort

Phone: 1-250-747-0430  
or 1-250-992-2180

**PHONE NUMBERS TELL VALLEY LOCATION**

Princeton area phone numbers begin with - 295  
 Hedley area phone numbers begin with - 292  
 Keremeos - Cawston - Olalla area phone numbers begin with - 499

**25 FOR RENT**  
**HALL FOR RENT**  
 68 Bilitier Ave.  
 O.A.P. BRANCH # 185  
 PHONE: 295-7060

**25 FOR RENT**  
 Bachelor apartment - \$300. p/mo. 1 bedroom apartment - single -\$325. p/mo. double \$350. p/mo. 1 bedroom apartment, main floor, remodeled, \$400. p/mo.. Hot water incl., laundromat, within walking distance from town. References.  
 Ph: 295-0110. RTS

**15 FOR SALE**  
 Ladies Cheetah 12 speed mountain bike - ProTour. Excellent condition. \$80. firm. Ph: 295-4149 days or 295-7856 evenings RTS  
 Utility trailer. 7 x 5 ft? 14 or 15 tire size. \$175.  
 Ph: 250-292-8649 after 6 p.m.  
 Sectional Chesterfield with 2 built in recliners and hide-a-bed. 2 Oak and Glass end tables, 1 oak coffee table. 1 fan style lamp (Brass) with 5 light heads. Ph: 295-4189 or 295-7400 A20/27  
 4' X 8' Pool Table with all Accessories and Ping Pong table top with paddles, good condition, \$250. OBO.  
 Phone: 295-3582 A27  
 Kenmore Electric Stove easy clean, good running condition (Almond/Black Front) \$200. OBO  
 Phone: 295-6683 A20/27  
 1 Lazy Boy chair, 4 high back refinished chairs, a kitchen table, TV-Stereo stand.  
 Phone: 295-7372 A27/M4

**24 CHILD CARE**  
**LITTLE LEAGUE CHILD CARE**  
 "BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY SETTING"  
 ALL AGES • LICENSED  
**ADDED SERVICES**  
**PRE/AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE**  
 • Kindergarten to age 12  
 • Transportation to & from school or recreation (i.e., ball, pool, dancing, etc.)  
 • Activities for all age groups  
  
**295-3493**  
 YVONNE  
**COUNTRY ROSE CHILDCARE**  
**ENERGETIC & FUN**  
**MINUTES FROM TOWN**  
**FLEXIBLE HOURS, LICENSED**  
**COLLEEN KUNDERMAN 295-3625**

**26 PROPERTY SALES**  
 2100 sq. ft. home situated on 2 lots. Private, fenced, 2nd bench location. Hardwood floors, N.G. Fireplace. Basement suit, attached covered parking. Asking \$99,000. Offers considered.  
 Phone: 295-6057 J26/rts  
**NEWS TIPS!**  
**Phone: 295-4149**  
**or 1-800-350-9969**  
**Fax: (250) 295-4103**

Princeton Manor- located downtown. Close to stores etc. Clean & Quiet. Adults only. SAFER GRANT available to seniors 60 or older. Two bedroom on ground floor. \$500., One bedroom second floor, \$450., Bachelor apartment, \$350. Utilities not included. Sorry no pets allowed.  
 Ph: Margaret at 295-6408. RTS  
 Commercial space available now, 337 square feet., 195 Bridge Street, \$200. per month.  
 Phone: 295-3640 RTS  
 Newer, large one bedroom suite with Gas Fireplace, washer & dryer. Quiet neighbourhood, near hospital. Single non-smoker preferred. Ref's required.  
 Phone: 295-7516 days or Evenings phone: 493-6303 A6/rts  
 2 Bedroom duplex, available, \$375./mo you pay electricity, \$450. includes electricity.  
 Ph: 295-3640 M23/rts  
 DOWNTOWN one bedroom apartment \$350. p/mo, 2 bedroom Apartment (wheel chair access) \$475. p/mo, 2 bedroom Mobile Home in Lynnwood. \$350. p/mo.  
 Ph: 295-0196 A20/27  
 One Bedroom basement suite, with fridge, stove and utilities included. Furnish or not.  
 Phone: 295-6989 M30/rts

Call Glen at Coldwell Banker Crowsnest Realty for 1 and 2 bedroom rental units.  
 Phone: 295-7077 RTS  
 1 bedroom and 2 bedroom house for rent. For more information phone: 250-499-2951

**18 VEHICLE SALES**  
 1997 Toyota RAV 4, auto, air, tilt. Take over lease. 2 years left. Phone: 295-6641 J5/rts  
 1990 Ford 3/4 ton pick-up \$5,000.  
 Phone: 295-0196 A20/27  
 1991 GMC Jimmy 4 x 4, fully loaded, auto, 84,000 km. \$13,500.  
 Phone: 295-6683 A20/M4  
 1976 Volvo Model 244DL, runs great, extremely dependable, good operating condition. \$600.  
 Phone: 295-3025 A27  
 1990 Ford XLT Lariat Supercab 4 x 4, Automatic, good running condition, 5th wheel package, \$8,500. or will trade for a Motorhome of equal value.  
 Phone: 295-7835 A27/M4  
 Good 84 3/4 Ton Dodge Truck with Canopy & trailer brake. Low mileage, no rust, reasonable.  
 Phone: 295-7159 A27  
**22 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES**  
 23 FT. Travel Trailer, 1973. \$1,800. Open to offers.  
 Ph: 295-3469 A20/27  
 1985 TRX 125 ATV Honda. Good condition.  
 Ph: 295-7864 A20/27  
 350 YAMAHA WARRIOR QUAD 2 WD excellent condition, comes with reverse & electric start. \$2,800. PW YAMAHA 80 MINI BIKE excellent condition. \$700.  
 Ph: 295-6458 A20/27  
 1989 L'il Bigfoot Travel Trailer, very clean.  
 Phone: 295-6137, if no answer please leave message on the answering machine. A27

**SEVEN DWARFS LICENSED FAMILY DAYCARE**  
 Indoor & outdoor play  
 Music & crafts  
 For more information  
 Please call 499-5652

**25 FOR RENT**  
 2 Bedroom Duplex unit, available for rent Dec. 1, 1998. Located on Vansanten Road in Keremeos. \$600. per month. Contact: Nelson Tilbury at 250-499-5200 RTS  
 3 bedroom house \$500. p/mo. Fridge, stove, washer dryer. Gas heat. Downtown location. No Pets.  
 Phone: 295-4017 A13/20

**NEWLY LANDSCAPED LOTS FOR RENT**  
 at Deblyn Mobile Home Park.  
 Ph: 295-6632 or 6139. RTS

**RIVER FRONT LOTS AVAILABLE**  
 Large Lots, Clean, quiet park.  
**SRI FACTORY BUILD HOMES**  
**PINES MOBILE HOME PARK**  
 For information call 295-3532 or apply at Park Office

**26 PROPERTY SALES**  
**MOBILE HOME FOR SALE**  
 Two bedrooms plus 10 X 10 addition, comes with 5 appliances. For sale at \$24,900.  
 Call: 295-7034 RTS

1 and 2 Bdrm apartments, downtown, \$300. & \$275., utilities extra. Call Remax Country 295-3222 to leave message RTS

2 Bedroom duplex, available, \$375./mo you pay electricity, \$450. includes electricity.  
 Ph: 295-3640 M23/rts  
 DOWNTOWN one bedroom apartment \$350. p/mo, 2 bedroom Apartment (wheel chair access) \$475. p/mo, 2 bedroom Mobile Home in Lynnwood. \$350. p/mo.  
 Ph: 295-0196 A20/27  
 One Bedroom basement suite, with fridge, stove and utilities included. Furnish or not.  
 Phone: 295-6989 M30/rts

**BEAUTIFUL LOG HOME** by the river, 3 bedrooms, fridge stove, washer & dryer, gas heat. \$500. per month.  
 Phone: 295-8666 A13/rts

**FOR SALE IN TULAMEEN!**  
 Two flat adjoining lots, corner of Lockyer & Nickola. One block from Otter Lake. Reduced to \$68,000. for both.  
 Call: 250-860-3248. RTS

One Bedroom suite \$375. per month. All utilities included. Downtown location.  
 Phone: 295-3355 M30/rts

**FOR RENT OR SALE!**  
 2 Bedroom Mobile Home in Lynnwood M.H.P. \$350. p/mo. to rent, \$10,000. to purchase.  
 Ph: 295-0196 M30/A6

**14 BUSINESS SERVICES**  
**DERAN OFFICE SERVICES**  
 Bookkeeping & Wordprocessing.  
 Call Carol @ 499-8027 RTS  
 Gary's Automotive Refinishing  
 Specializing in Lacquer, Metal Fabrication, (Rust Repair) Collision and body work. Open Year Round: Over 23 yrs. experience. All work guaranteed. Competitive Prices, Free Estimates. Open 9 am to 7 pm Monday to Friday.  
 Ph: (250) 292-8596 Days & Evenings 213 Ellis Street, Hedley, B.C. RTS

A little bit of paradise in town, view, private, walk to shopping, 2nd bench. 2 bedrooms up, 1 down, full basement, Fire place, gas heat. Terms possible. \$115,000. By appointment only.  
 Phone: 295-7910. O6/RTS

THREE BDRM, 2 bath, family townhomes with enclosed yards available at Aspen Court for qualified applicants. B.C. Housing offers affordable rents based upon 30% of gross income. Please contact Sandy at 295-7410 F9/A28  
**BACHELOR SUITE, \$225. p/mo + utilities, 1 BEDROOM APARTMENTS, \$300. p/mo + utilities.**

**WANTED TO RENT**  
 Responsible mature couple looking for a small house or trailer in rural area, to rent for May 1st, non-smoking, no pets.  
 Please call: 250-847-6683 M30/A20  
**One bedroom house for rent at downtown location, large living room. \$375. p/mo.**  
 Phone: 295-6897 A27/rts

**\$5000.00 FOR YOU!**  
 I'll give you \$5000. cash if you buy my 1/2 Duplex. Use it for the down payment, furniture, improvements or ??? 4 Bedrooms, updated appliances (4), some updated flooring, huge yard, river frontage. \$76,000.00 Firm. Will consider buying your mobile home  
 Phone: 295-4120 F2/rts

**LOW INCOME SENIORS COMPLEX, PRINCETON SILVERCREST HOUSING CENTRE SOCIETY.**  
 Phone: (250)295-3621 A20/M11

**FOR RENT**  
 3 Bedroom House \$575. p/mo  
 1 Bedroom Apartment \$225. p/mo  
 4 Bedroom 1/2 Duplex \$500. p/mo  
 2 Bedroom Apartment \$300. p/mo  
 Call RE/MAX Country 295-3222

**CERAMICS**  
 Phone: 295-3077  
 Adult Classes 10-3  
 Kids Classes 3-5  
 Monday to Thursday

**FOR SALE**  
 12' X 52' mobile home with 14' x 40' addition, \$10,000.  
 Phone: 295-6598

**COZY 2 BDRM APT. IN OLALLA**  
 4 appliances, washer, dryer, fridge, stove, \$390. per month plus utilities. Ph: 499-5115 or 604-888-4297 A13/M18

**CAWSTON**  
 3 Bedroom Mobile Home, 2 baths, 4 appliances, 5 stall barn on 5 fenced acres. \$700. per month.  
 Available immediately.  
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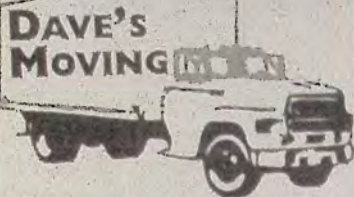
**REIKI CIRCLE**  
 1st and 3rd Friday of each month, 1:00 pm. to 5:00 pm. Practice and share the energy.  
 "THE GARDEN"  
 Back of Arbor House 136 Vermilion (By donation)

Quiet Furnished Kitchen Unit. TV, utilities & cable included. Ideal for seniors or working people. Down town location.  
 Ph: 295-6232 RTS

Lower Floor, 2 bedroom apartment, near John Allison School, includes utilities, washer, dryer. N/S, N/Pets, \$450. p/mo.  
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**ESSENTIAL MASSAGE**  
*STRESS RELIEF - An Alternative Therapy*  
**PHONE: 295-7980**  
**PAMELLA LINDLEY**

**BUSINESS SERVICES**



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ALL MOVES BIG OR SMALL  
IN OR OUT OF TOWN  
FOR AN APPOINTMENT CALL:  
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**295-8006** CELL

**BUSINESS SERVICES**



**STADLER GYPROCKING & RENOVATIONS**  
\* FREE ESTIMATES \*  
PHONE  
**ARNIE STADLER**  
AT  
**295-4113**

**REPAIRER'S LIEN ACT SALE**

1995 PLYMOUTH NEON  
VIN: 1P3ES47C7SD502183  
REGISTERED OWNERS:  
Terry Anne Nelsen  
AMOUNT: \$3912.20  
DEBTOR:  
Tulameen Motors '95  
SALE DATE:  
Friday, May 14, 1999  
Tulameen Motors  
297 Bridge Street  
Princeton, B.C.

**Keremeos Cawston & Ollala news:**  
**Call Laurel Arnold**  
**499-2021**

*You can meet friends everywhere but you cannot meet enemies anywhere -- you have to make them.*

**PROFESSIONAL VCR CLEANING & REPAIRS**

Repairs to Microwaves, CD's, Tape Decks, Small appliances, & Vacuum Cleaners.  
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233 Vermilion  
Phone: 295-3030  
or call Corry @ 295-6587

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SMALL ENGINE REPAIR  
PHONE: 295-7903

News Leader Phone 295-4149  
Toll free 1-888-350-9969 Fax 295-4103

**HEALTH CARE**

**PRINCETON/KEREMEOS DRUG and ALCOHOL COUNSELLING SERVICES**  
**FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL**  
Individual Counselling and Education  
Keremeos: Monday & Wednesday 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
at the Social Services Office  
For appointment phone(250) 295-6776  
(collect if necessary) Tuesday to Friday 8:30 to 4:30  
Princeton: Tuesday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
PHONE: 295-6776

**Free and confidential counselling service**  
is available to any woman who has experienced sexual abuse as a child or adult or are presently living in an emotionally or physically violent relationship.  
Funded by the Ministry of Women's Equality.  
Office hours 8:30 - 4:30  
Monday & Friday - Keremeos 499-5928  
Tuesday & Thursday - Princeton 295-4453

**DO YOU NEED HELP?**  
With personal or family problems. Qualified counsellor and confidentiality guaranteed. For an appointment at our Princeton office call : 1-888-735-9355  
**LIFE STYLE COUNSELLING SERVICE**



PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
MINISTRY OF FORESTS



**INVITATION TO TENDER FOR RECREATION SITE MAINTENANCE IN THE MERRITT FOREST DISTRICT**

Sealed tenders for the Forest Service Site Maintenance services at recreation sites located in the Merritt Forest District, for the period of May 17, 1999 to October 1, 1999, will be received by the District Manager, Ministry of Forests, Merritt Forest District, Hwy. 5A and Airport Road, Box 4400, Merritt, BC V1K 1B8, until 2:00 p.m. (local time) on May 12, 1999 and will be opened in public at 2:01 p.m. (local time) on May 12, 1999.

The contracts have been divided into seven zones. They are as follows:

- Zone 1 - Chataway area - 13 sites
- Zone 2 - Merritt north area - 7 sites
- Zone 3 - Merritt west area - 17 sites
- Zone 4 - Merritt central area - 11 sites
- Zone 5 - Pike Mtn. and area - 17 sites
- Zone 6 - Elkhart area - 10 sites
- Zone 7 - Princeton area - 11 sites

All inquiries should be made to the Ministry of Forests, Lorne Robertson or Noelle Kekula, telephone: 250-378-8400 or the toll free number of 1-800-665-1511.

Tender packages are available free of charge from the Ministry of Forests, Merritt District Office at Hwy. 5A & Airport Road, Box 4400, Merritt, BC V1K 1B8, or the Princeton Field Office, 151 Vermilion Street, Box 818, Princeton B.C. VOX 1W0 on or after April 21, 1999.

Bidders must attend a mandatory bidder's information meeting to be held at the Merritt Forest District Office, Hwy 5A & Airport Road, on April 30, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. (local time).

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Contract will be awarded subject to available funding.



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**Small Scale Salvage TIMBER SALE LICENCE A42376**

Pursuant to Section 20(1) of the *Forest Act*, a Timber Sale licence is being offered for sale. Authorizing the harvest of beetle infested timber.

Closing Date: May 12, 1999 District: Merritt Forest District  
Geographic Location: Placer Creek  
Volume: 1,124 cubic metres, more or less;  
Upset Stumpage Rate: \$30.79/cubic metre (rates are 'fixed')

The upset stumpage rate was determined by the Short Form Calculation method, and is applicable only to coniferous green sawlog grades.

Term: 3 months

Tenders will only be accepted from individuals or corporations registered as a Small Business Forest Enterprise, category 1.

Comments:

1. Species: Lodgepole pine 85%, Spruce 15%, more or less;
2. Logging System: ground based/conventional
3. Logging Season: Any except break-up
4. Access: via Placer FSR, 39 km south of Princeton.
5. Billing Method: scale based.
6. There may be slopes greater than 35% on this sale.
7. The successful applicant will be required to enter into a Road Maintenance Agreement with Weyerhaeuser Princeton.

Application Tenders will be accepted by the District Manager, of the Merritt Forest District, P.O. Box 4400, Stn. Main, Hwy 5A & Airport Road, Merritt, B.C. V1K 1B8 until 2:00 p.m. on May 12, 1999.

There is additional material which the applicant must consider in their application. This material, application forms, and other information about the Small Business Program can be obtained from the above Forest District Office. Specify Timber Sale Licence A42376.

News Leader Phone 295-4149  
Toll free 1-888-350-9969 Fax 295-4103

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**295-4115**  
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Power rake your lawn  
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Phone Mo  
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Piano • Keyboard • Theory  
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PLEASE CALL ARNOLD  
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PHONE: 295-6057  
GAVON MCINROY

**NICAR LAWN CARE**  
YOUR LAWN CUT & TRIMMED  
THE WAY YOU LIKE IT DONE  
THATCHING ALSO  
PHONE 295-7480  
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TUES. WED. WEEKLY OPENINGS



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Term: 3 months

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#### Comments:

1. Species: Lodgepole pine 96%, Yellow pine 4%, more or less;
2. Logging System: ground based/conventional
3. Logging Season: Any except break-up
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SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 58 (Nicola Similkameen)  
"Learning for Today and Tomorrow"

## STUDENT REGISTRATION KINDERGARTEN

### FOR SEPTEMBER 1999

- To register, a child must be 5 years of age on, or before **December 31, 1999**.
- Parents/Guardians, must bring child's Birth Certificate and Immunization Card when registering.
- Students must register at the elementary school in their attendance area.

For further information, contact the elementary school in your area. It is important that parents register their child early to assist with planning at each school.

### REGISTRATION SCHEDULE APRIL 19 - MAY 7, 1999

John Allison Elementary	8:30 am - 12:00 noon 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Vermilion Forks Elementary	8:30 am - 12:00 noon 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Tulameen Elementary	9:00 am - 12:00 noon

## STUDENT SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

The Recreation Department has job opportunities for students in the following areas:

- Swimming Pool Instructors/Guards
- Summer Recreation Program Coordinators

Please send Resumes to:

Recreation Department  
Box 278  
Princeton, BC V0X 1W0  
or Fax: 295-4000  
or Drop of at the Arena Office

## Keremeos Elks Rodeo

# 61 years of ropin' and ridin'

by Laurel Arnold

KEREMEOS - Prepare yourselves for another great May Long Weekend with the 61<sup>st</sup> annual Elks Rodeo and Gymkhana. There's been some changes, but there will still be plenty of opportunity for great rodeo action and family fun. Though the Little Britches Rodeo had to be cancelled this year, there will be many events for all ages at the Western Fun Day Gymkhana beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 22 and at the Rodeo mutton bustin' on Sunday, and the calf scramble and wild cow milking on Monday. Joe Reichert, Secretary Manager of The Elks Rodeo Committee who works closely with Rodeo Committee Chariman Dave Barker, says one reason the Little Britches Rodeo had to be cancelled this year is that there's not enough local children who can participate because the event has become very professional and expensive. Participants from elsewhere who could afford costly well trained horses were winning, yet most of the prizes are donated from local businesses and the Legion. As well, except for on the day of the event, there has

been a lack of volunteers to help plan Little Britches. In the last few years, Gill and Francis Schnieder were doing most of the work. The Elks advertised for volunteers, but didn't get a good response. They wondered--Why do it for out of town people? Joe says that hopefully in the future there will be more volunteers to help plan and enough children in our area with good riding skills and good horses to make another Little Britches feasible. The Legion was a big sponsor for Little Britches and the Elks were paying for the Rodeo Grounds and giving them a free announcer. The Elks are sponsoring Saturday's Gymkhana. There will be no admission for spectators, but there will be a concession.

This is also the first time in Joe's memory that there will be no Rodeo Dance. Attendance has declined sharply since they lost the use of the packing house three

years ago. It had been able to hold 500 or more people. With smaller, more crowded halls, fewer and fewer people have been coming. With fewer people, the dance became less profitable, especially by the time they paid for the bands. There were also some problems with liquor permits. By the time everything was done, the dance was making very little money. They may hold a dance next year if there's enough public interest.

Joe says they are well organized for the Rodeo on Sunday, May 23 and Monday, May 24 starting at 1:00 pm both days, where cowboys from far and near will do their bustin' and ropin' best. Local cowboys can register Tuesday, May 4th 1-8p.m.. Call Joe Reichert at 499-5175. Those interested in being in Monday's Rodeo Parade should call Reggie Reichert at the same number, as soon as possible.



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**Trout Talk**

**Spences Bridge: the big ones**

by John Sandness, Similkameen Valley Outdoorsman

Mention Spence's Bridge to a fisherman, especially an "older" fisherman who had been on the Thompson during its heyday, and big steelhead become the topic of discussion. Harold Nishihara, Fred McRae and other Princeton steelheaders enjoyed that great fishing time. These were the years 1937-1960.

Yours truly shared a wonderful day on the Thompson 1983. Don Lester, Dan Wissman and I decided to go over and see what we could catch. Reports said the steelhead were running. Getting up in the middle of the night (not my thing), we drove over to arrive at daylight. We clambered down the rocky banks and started casting spoons, Spin-and-Glos, T-spoons, etc.

I had heard that the Thompson was hard on tackle. By that, I mean you cast, and the Thompson does not give your lure back. It was so true! An average of ten casts was all I could expect before the lure lodged in Thompson's rocky bottom. Don and Dan were doing about the same. I remember hearing a shout and looking over to see Dan's large spinning rod bent over in a circle. The line was going off the reel at a terrific rate. His Mac Spoon was firmly lodged in the mouth of an angry male steelhead, which was headed for the other side of the river. En route, we saw it jump three times, something rainbow trout are famous for. Steelhead, who are

rainbows which have gone to sea, where they have grown large on great feeding of shrimp, herring and other nutritious "goodies", are famous for leaping. I do not exaggerate when I say it went four or five feet in the air.

Dan played that fish for at least 15 minutes before bringing it into where Don could gaff it. We were an excited crew, I'll tell you! You can see the excitement in the photos.

That was it for that day. No more fish. But what a fish! It is 42 inches

long and 18.5 pounds. It now hangs on the wall of my fly-tying room. Bob Kirk and I mounted the steelhead. Don Lester, Dan Wissman and I ate the fish, and I'm sure that many of you will agree when I say steelhead are excellent eating, even better than a Pacific salmon.

The memory of that day is still vivid. The photos and mounted fish help, but whenever I see Dan Wissman in town, I "flash back" very quickly to that day on the Thompson, near Spence's Bridge.



Don Lester gaffs a 18.5 lb. steelhead from the Thompson River.



The 1999/2000 Figure Skating Club Executive, left to right, seated: Carol Johnston (Treasurer), Thalia Darel (President), Renée Goreas (Vice-President), Adele Nesbitt (Past President). Standing: Sharon Wong (Director), Kim Wentland (Secretary), Lori Thomas (Director), Jabbar Dhaliwal (Director), Debbie Thomas (Director), Teresa Antonick (Director), Kelly Phillips (Director). Missing from photo: Director Leanne Petschl.

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Figure Skating Medal winners, left to right, front: Julia Darel, Nithen Dhaliwal. Back: Chandra Darel, Lindsay Nesbitt, Kim Houle, David Bell, Chelsea Turner, Coach Patti Wilson.

# Great year ends for skaters

by Adele Nesbitt, outgoing President.

1998/99 season has been another successful year for the Princeton Figure Skating Club with 60 skaters enrolled in the various programs from Kidskate to senior CFSA. It is most gratifying to see the steady progression of our club. Twenty-five years ago, Princeton Figure Skating Club was first registered. Through the dedication of many past executives, parents, coaches and skaters, the club continues to grow in all areas. This year is the

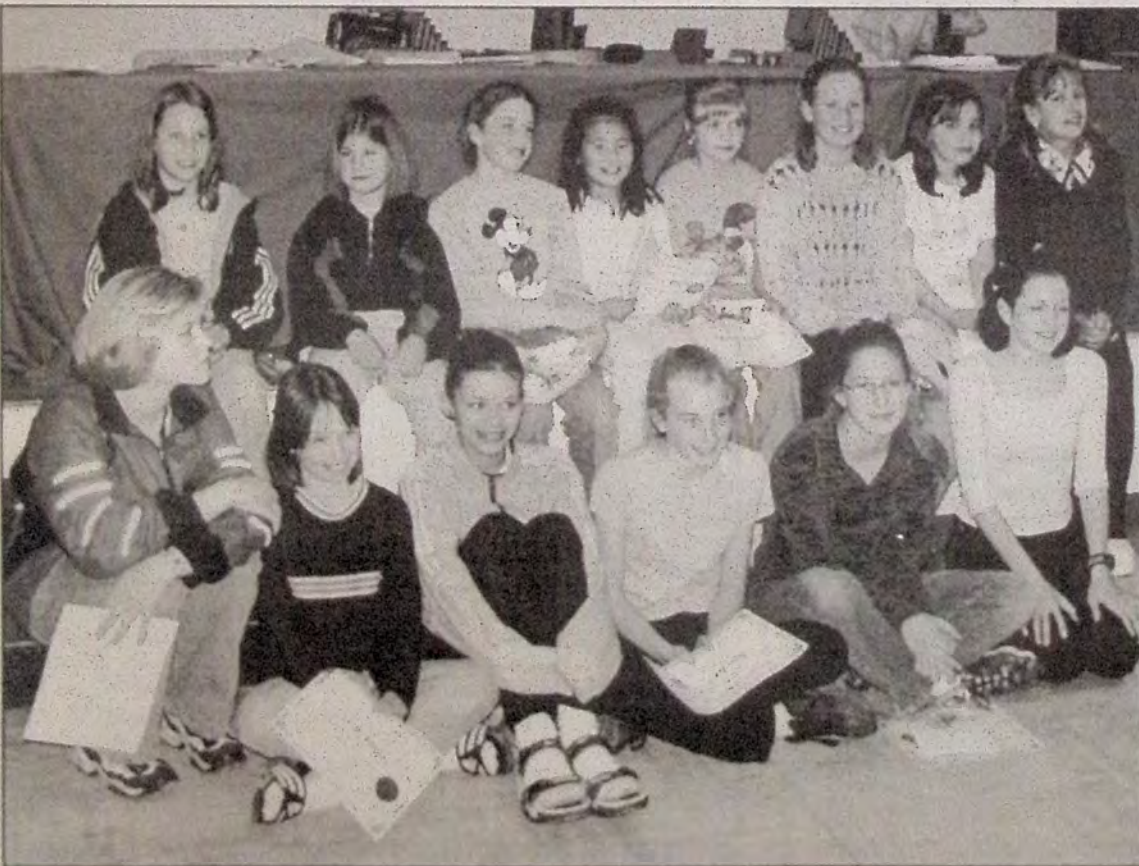
first time in club history that a skater has competed at the Junior Silver level of freeskate. Next year, we will probably will have three skaters competing at this level.

It is always a challenge for the executive to adapt to meet the constant changes required to meet the needs of the skaters and club. With the involvement of the new Canskate badge program this year, the Junior coaches were updated to ensure progression for the Kidskate and Canskate level skaters. It was great to have the

Canfigure Skate program active again. Last but not least, our Kidskate or learn-to-skate program is where it all begins and continues to be a successful program. Keremeos visiting skaters were a welcome addition to our club and we look forward to their return.

Thank you to the skaters who continue to strive for excellence. The club thanks our competitive and test stream skaters for being great ambassadors for not only our club but also our town, when

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Senior Figure Skaters: left to right: Chandra Darel, Kim Houle, Nykayla Stevens, Lynn Smart, Keri Petschl, Lindsay Nesbitt. Back row: Breann Phillips, Julia Darel, Diane Wentland, Deanna Wong, Megan Thomas, Brittany Antonick, Ashley Goreas, Coach Patti Wilson.

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Young skaters receiving certificates: Front row, left to right: Nathan Garton, Mackenzie Johnston, Madison Johnston, Wesley Wong, Nicholas Yee. Back row: Amanda Wentland, Daniel Howarth, Chelsea Turner, Taylor Esselink, Nithen Dhaliwal, Keaton Phillips, Rachel Jung, Coach Patti Wilson.

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attending out of town competitions, test days and spring and summer schools.

Thank you to our Junior coaches Paula Barchard, David Bell, Chandra Darel, Lindsey Nesbitt, Keri Petschl, Lynn Smart and Brittany Antonick. Their volunteer hours help keep our program fees down and ensure smooth running of the Kidskate-Canskate programs.

Patricia Wilson has been our club coach for three years. Patti travels from Cawston three times a week to bring figure skating instruction to the skaters of Princeton. She travels to all competitions and test days to coach our skaters. The executive, parents and skaters thank her for her commitment to the club and skaters. The executive looks forward to working with her in the future.

The executive is pleased to announce Annette Laforce will be joining Princeton Figure Skating

Club in the fall as a freelance coach. She lives in Penticton and is a club coach in Osoyoos. She will be coming one night a week and may progress to two nights a week if needed. Patti Wilson will remain the club coach but with the addition of Annette, more private lesson time will be available.

No organization can be successful without a solid volunteer base. I thank the capable executive and dedicated parents for your commitment to strive for a positive and progressive atmosphere in the club. Patti and the carnival committee need to be commended for the best carnival ever. "A Disney Extravaganza" was a great production and a satisfying way to end the year. Disney studios are wondering if Bugs Bunny and Elmer Fudd are free agents. Thanks goes to Ian Wilson and Dana Stevens for a great comedy routine.

### Trophy Winners

### Most Improved Skaters:

Canskate 10 and under: Chelsea Turner

Canskate 10 and over: Natasha Gibbons

Male Canskate: Nithen Dhaliwal

Canfigure: Julia Darel

Junior CFSA: Kim Houle

Senior CFSA: Chandra Darel

Most Sportsmanlike CFSA:

Lindsey Nesbitt - This award is voted on by the senior skaters for a skater who is fair, respectful, honest and considerate to the other skaters, coach and parents both off and on the ice - a team person.

President's Award:

David Bell - for dedication



David Bell hugs his coach, Patti Wilson (left) and President Adele Nesbitt after receiving the President's Award for his commitment to Princeton Figure Skating Club during the past eight years, and his contribution as a Junior Coach.

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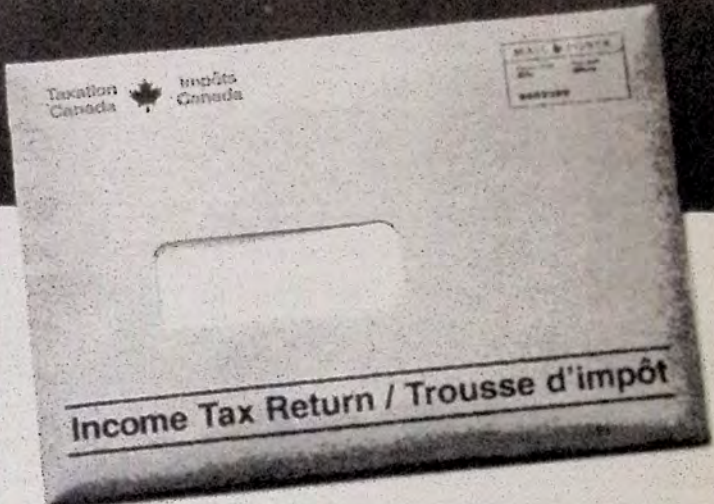


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## Music for all plays at K Mountain

KEREMEOS - More than 300 musicians registered for Music Under the K.

The K Mountain Music Invitational Society is a group of citizens who joined together to form a non-profit society for the purpose of organizing a non-profit music festival for school and community groups.

Musical concerts will be held at various outdoor venues throughout the Keremeos area from May 27 to 30.

Opening ceremonies will be on the evening of May 27, and concerts throughout the day on May 28, with a banquet in the evening. On May 29, there will be concerts throughout the area in the morning, then a massed band concert with all participants, featuring Foothills Brass, in the evening.

May 30, the final day, will begin with a pancake breakfast and move to closing ceremonies.

All concerts will be free of charge to anyone who wants to attend. Programs will be available for a small fee.

Joyce Barton will give more information as it becomes available. She can be contacted at 250-499-2217. If she is not available, Terry Zeller at 250-499-2486 or Anita Prest at 250-499-7868 are contacts.

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## Minor Hockey

### elects new executive

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President - Michelle Wilkinson, Vice-President - Louise Holloway, Treasurer - Debbie Scarpelli, Secretary - Marjorie Brewer, Head Referee - Darrell Leochko, Head Coach - Brad

Hope, Fundraiser - Ruth Vermette, Concession - Donna Hennenfent, Ice Ambassador - Leah Crawford, Equipment Manager - Albert Mogge,

Promoter - Sally Nault, Registrar - Karen Barry and Risk Manager - Bernie Brewer.

Kyle Markin won a free pass to hockey school in Osoyoos.

### All enjoyed fun tourney

PRINCETON - The Adult Badminton Club held its annual tournament on April 19, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. This fun tournament was enjoyed by all members who participated. This club is non-competitive. Everyone from beginners to long-time players come out on Monday evenings. Tournament results:

Ladies:  
1. Lorie Thomas

2. Thalia Darel  
3. Shirley Low  
4. Roni Norman  
Men:

1. Lawrence Newman  
2. Derek Kowalchuk  
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