



Teen crashes alarm police and hospital

In the past three months, there have been 21 young people admitted to Princeton General Hospital as a result of vehicle crashes. Two young people died in a crash – Katie Norman and Chris Ortwein.

Marilyn Harkness, Health Administrator for the Similkameen area, expressed concern about 21 youths involved in crashes between April 26 and July 22. She told the News Leader that nurses in Princeton General Hospital had checked the files to count the number of young people injured in crashes. Harkness compared the number with previous years, and found this year's figures high.

Sgt. Warren Dosko told the News Leader, "It's an excessive number. I don't know what the underlying factors are."

He suspects speed and inexperience contributed to three of the crashes, and says these young people were lucky nobody was killed.

"They need to slow down," he said. "A good portion of it is speed-related."

Charges have been laid against teenage drivers involved in the most recent crashes. Depending on the nature of the ticket issued to the driver, the driver's licence could be suspended for 30, 60 or 90 days. In some instances, Sgt. Dosko says, parents may feel the suspension is too harsh a penalty, or that the police are "picking on my kid." In one of the recent crashes, the driver and parents had been warned previously about poor driving habits.

Demolition car, anyone?

Jerry Boyce, of Princeton, has donated a car to the Fall Fair Association. The car is for the demolition derby, and is to be raffled. The winner can keep the car and put a driver in it for the derby.

Fall Fair members were surprised and appreciative of the generosity of Jerry Boyce. Two members plan to work on the car and it will be in Tulameen for the family fun weekend. Tickets will be available for the raffle at that time and will be sold throughout the summer right up to Fall Fair time.

Two die in crash

Traffic on the Hope-Princeton Highway was tied up for hours on Wednesday evening, July 24, 42 km. east of Hope near Allison Pass. A crash involved an east-bound four-door sedan and a west-bound tractor trailer unit.

RCMP personnel from Hope Traffic Services, Hope Search and Rescue, Hope Ambulance and two helicopters were dispatched to the scene. They found Margaret Mountford, age 60, of Qualicum Beach, B.C. dead at the scene of the accident. Her husband, 67 year old Donald Mountford, was transported to Chilliwack Hospital where he died a short time after arrival.

Hope RCMP are continuing their investigation into the circumstances causing the crash.

Police promise "zero tolerance" during Tulameen Family Fun Days

Princeton RCMP Detachment have finalized their plans for providing policing services to Princeton and surrounding area during the upcoming August long weekend.

Tulameen Family Fun Days creates a higher than usual demand for policing services in the Tulameen area and extra resources from neighbouring RCMP Detachments and the South Okanagan Traffic Services have been secured to ensure a satisfactory level of service is provided to the entire Detachment area.

Tulameen Family Fun Days was an extremely successful event last year with very minimal policing concerns addressed. It is anticipated that this year's event will once again be a successful family event.

Fair members approve kids' play adventure

Huge inflatable playground equipment will guarantee a good time for youngsters attending the Fall Fair this year. Fair members approved \$3,000 be spent on slides, bounce rooms and other equipment from PlayWorks.

This is a very large expenditure for the fair, which has only \$4,000 in its bank account at this time, but the Fall Fair is being helped. The emergency services crews – RCMP, Fire Department, Ambulance and Highway Rescue – have donated one night's pay and are holding a car wash to help raise funds for the playground.

Police will take a **zero tolerance** approach to public drunkenness and/or persons consuming alcohol in public places. Offenders will be charged accordingly under the Liquor Control and Licencing Act.

Police will be conducting road checks throughout the weekend

and all vehicle occupants are reminded to "click in" and wear their seat belts and always ensure the driver of the vehicle has not been consuming alcohol or drugs.

Sgt. Warren Dosko has a word of advice for the long weekend. "Have fun and stay safe!"

New garbage, waste reduction programs start October 1, 2002

Princeton, Tulameen, Coalmont and surrounding Area H residents will have new garbage and waste reduction programs starting on October 1 this year.

Weekly garbage will be limited to two bags/cans per week and any extra will cost tipping fees at the Princeton landfill. These new programs will reduce waste going to our local landfill, extend the life of the landfill and keep our long term garbage disposal costs down.

A new landfill could cost up to \$10 million, as it did in Cranbrook. Princeton landfill is scheduled to close in 15-20 years. Planning for the future needs of the community include user fees, called tipping fees, at the landfill site. Tipping fees will be based on landfill rates in surrounding areas of the Regional district. Similar fees are meant to discourage residents and businesses from outside Princeton and Area H from using the Town of Princeton landfill.

Residents of the Town of

Princeton will continue to receive weekly garbage collection service. Up to two standard size garbage cans or bags can be put out at the curb each week at no extra cost. A basic service of two bags of garbage per week will encourage residents to reduce waste. If residents have extra garbage, they will have to tag it with a garbage sticker. Stickers can be purchased at Town office or the landfill for \$2.00 each.

In Tulameen, Coalmont and Area H, a punch card system will be used at the landfill. Each residential property will receive a punch card in the mail that will work on the same principle as the two garbage bag limit per week. Each garbage bag taken to the landfill will equal one number punched on the card. When the punch card is full, residents will pay for extra garbage.

Waste can be reduced by recycling. Recycling can reduce household waste by up to 30 percent. **Continued on page 2..**

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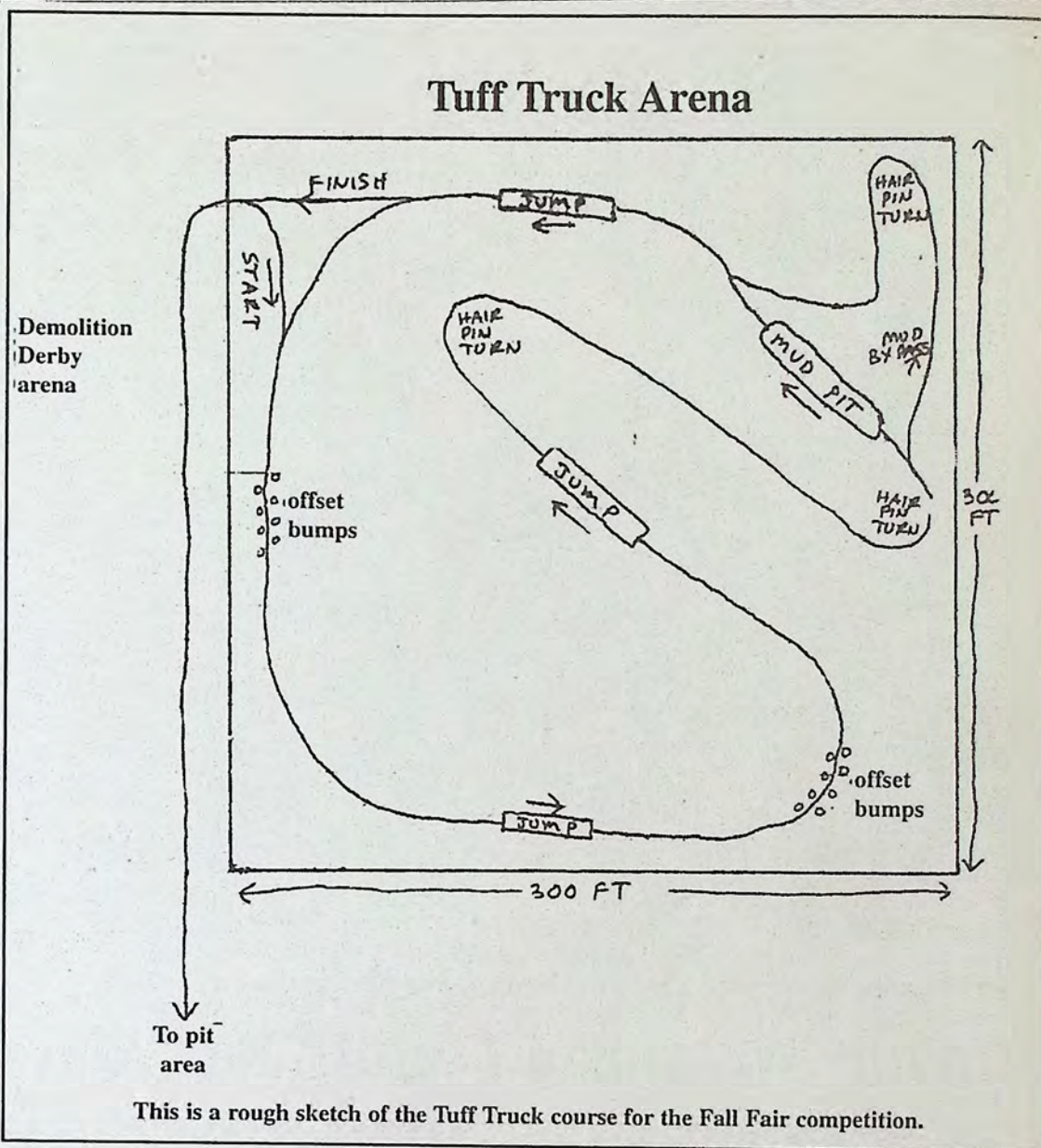
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Vermilion 4-Wheelers set rules for Tuff Truck entries

Vermilion 4-wheelers, the organizers of the Tuff Truck Competition at the Fall Fair, have set the rules for the track they are building at the fairgrounds.

All four-wheel vehicles are welcome to compete - cars, trucks, dunebuggies, two and four-wheel drive. There are classes for both street and competition vehicles.

The course is designed so stock vehicles can participate at a slower speed. The course will have a section of mud, but there is a mud pit bypass for vehicles not suited for going through the mud. Jumps will have gradual inclines and descents, making them usable for stock vehicles as well as competition vehicles travelling at a higher speed.

- Vehicles must have:**
- * seat securely attached to a solid metal floor board
 - * no loose objects in vehicle
 - * a closed driver's side window or a window net

- * a full factory roof or a minimum 4-point roll cage
 - * battery securely mounted to vehicle
 - * adequate brakes
- Driver must:**
- * wear a seat belt that is securely attached to the vehicle
 - * wear a helmet
- Any co-pilots must:**
- * have the same safety measures as the driver including a closed side window or a window net
- Entry fee:** \$25 per driver and \$5 per pit crew (maximum of three). Entry fee includes on-site camping.

Trial runs:
Practice laps will be fun Saturday evening (September 7) and Sunday morning (September 8).

Races:
Start time is 3:00 p.m. Sunday, September 7.

Inspection and registration:
Vehicles should be at the tract on Saturday between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. for technical inspection and to ensure practice time will be available for that vehicle.

For more information or to register, contact Doug Grigg at 295-3966 or Lane Carter at 295-7004.

Garbage costs will rise

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Free drop-off of recyclable goods is available at Princeton landfill. Food cans, glass jars, plastic milk jugs, corrugated cardboard, cereal boxes, magazines, catalogues, junk mail, phone books, paper towel cores, paper egg cartons, newspapers, flyers and other paper products are welcome at the recycling facility at the landfill.

Metal can be recycled, and is placed in the metals pile.

Other household items, which somebody else could use, can be recycled at the landfill site.

The Similkameen Valley is a beautiful place, and both the Town of Princeton and Regional

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For the third time, Kelley Cook is going to ride for the B.C. Lung Association to raise money to fight lung disease. Beside her is her father, Norman Kopec, who spent 18 months in a wheelchair, and was on oxygen 24 hours a day for two years. He is now back on his feet, thanks to a lung transplant August 3, 2001. Kelley can tell you what saving her dad's life has meant to her, and it inspired her to make this annual journey to help people with lung disease.

Kelley hits the highway

Kelley Cook, of Princeton, is gearing up for one of British Columbia's great fundraising traditions: the Lung Association's Bicycle Trek for Life and Breath, a two-day, 200 km bicycle ride through the Fraser Valley and Washington State.

Last year, Cook rode with friends and family as part of Team "Pedaling for Pops". Her father, Norman Kopec of Kamloops, had received a lung transplant just weeks earlier. Buoyed by sheer emotion and a commitment to the struggle against lung disease, the team raised a grand total of over \$37,000 at the 2001 ride.

"That one definitely had a special meaning," says Karen Repka of Kamloops, Cook's teammate and sister. "I made a point of telling our story to every cyclist. Having Dad there at the finish line - that was just a bonus."

Cook echoes those sentiments.

"His transplant came at the very right time, and we are all so thankful," she says.

So, in the spirit of the Kopec family story, Princeton bike enthusiasts are being called upon to sign up for this year's Bicycle Trek for Life and Breath.

The ride will be held September 7 and 8, and will mark the eighteenth anniversary of this special event which raises money to support the lung health programs and research offered by the Association. The Bicycle Trek has raised over \$2.5 million during its lifetime. The money is used for medical research, educational programs and patient support activities. Last year's event raised \$264,610 and this year's target is \$265,000.

Those interested in signing up for the event can call the BC Lung Association at 1-800-665-LUNG or register online www.bc.lung.ca/tek

Chuckwagon sweepstakes will add more fun to Fair

The chuckwagons coming to the Fall Fair to race will have an added feature. The Fall Fair is planning to sell sweepstakes tickets on the races. All tickets sold will go into a draw and names will be drawn against each chuckwagon in the race. The ticket holder whose name is drawn against the winning chuckwagon will win a cash prize. Fall Fair plans to sell 3,000 tickets at \$2.00 each.

The chuckwagon races will take place on Saturday, September 7. Fall Fair is still looking for sponsors for the chuckwagon races. For \$300, anyone can sponsor a

chuckwagon. When the chuckwagon appears, it will bear the name of the sponsor and will be called the (for example) "PLP chuckwagon" or the A & W chuckwagon. Any business or individual wishing to sponsor a chuckwagon should talk to Garnet Woodford.

The Demolition Derby will take place the same day, and Garnet Woodford says Toyo Tire has donated a set of tires for the derby winner.

The Tuff Truck competition will take place on Sunday, September 8, following the team roping.

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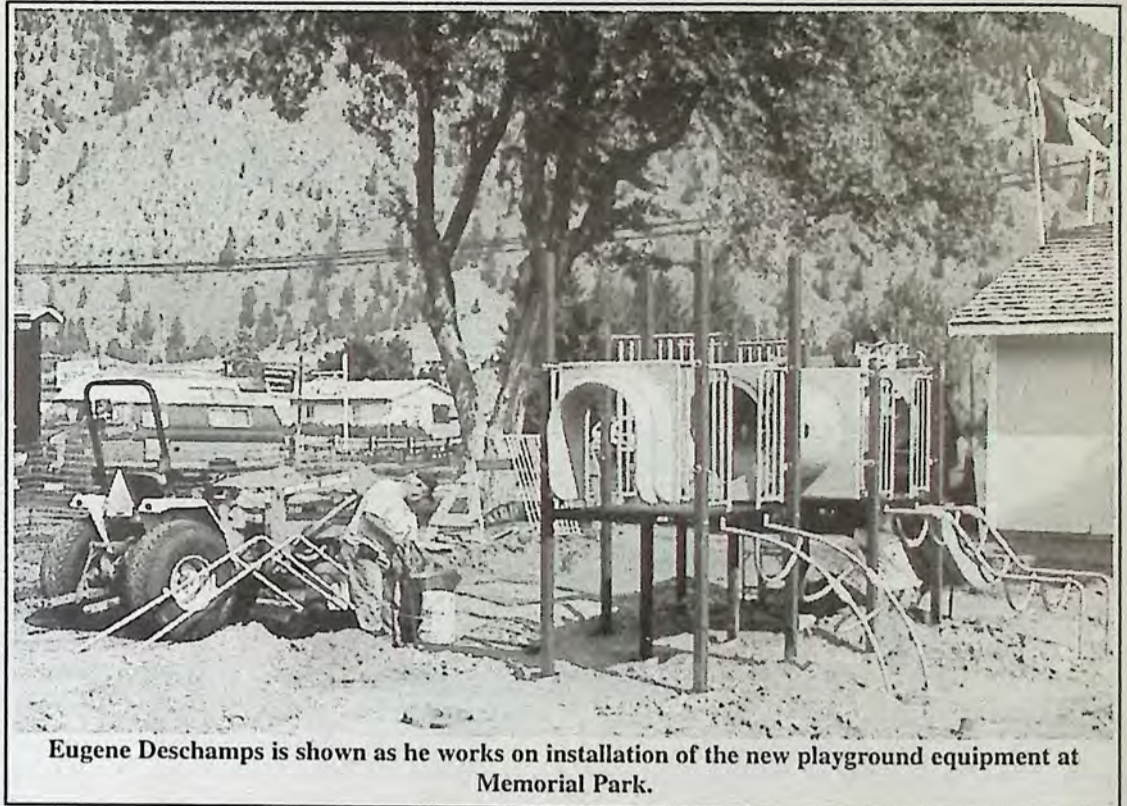
On July 18, approximately 20 people, business people from both Hedley and Keremeos, shared the session, enjoying iced tea, fruit and goodies. They heard a talk about Hedley's mining history and some of the plans for the future of Hedley.

These opportunities to talk business and share information are

always very positive. The next Business after Business takes place at Harker's Fruit Ranch in August. The date has yet to be announced.

Events are growing

Keremeos is filling up its public dance card in a hurry. The number of major events planned this year is remarkable, beginning with the annual rodeo and tractor pull, then Music Under the K, Canada Day, and now Kars Under the K, the pepper festival, the old-time threshing bee, and Taste of Our Valley. Along with the special events at the Grist Mill, there is plenty to do in Keremeos, and plenty to attract visitors.



Eugene Deschamps is shown as he works on installation of the new playground equipment at Memorial Park.

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New tipping fees go unremarked

The tipping fee schedule printed in last week's News Leader have brought no reaction. Bob Lefleur, Chief Administrative Officer of the Village of Keremeos, says he has received no feedback at the Village Office. There have been no calls nor comments on the tipping fees.

Village Council is still angry about the way Regional District imposed the tipping fee rate schedule on Keremeos regardless of objections from Council. Members of Village Council wanted a chance to look at alternatives, but had no choice. Council consulted authorities as to whether a Regional District could impose fee structures on a municipality, and learned the Village had no legal recourse.

"If they want to dump a bylaw on us, we just have to eat it," Lefleur told the News Leader.

Members of Council intend to challenge this power of regional

districts. They intend to put it before the annual conference of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, which takes place in September.

One of the problems the Village of Keremeos Council faces in the tipping fees situation is the fact that the landfill is in Regional District, not within village boundaries. Regional District owns and

operates the landfill.

In the future, all of the landfills in Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen will not only have tipping fees, but will have recycling regulations. These regulations will define not only how much garbage a household should produce, but how to recycle most of it.

Workload grows for Similkameen Country

Similkameen Country is suffering growing pains. It is the price of success.

Ken Randle and Lisa Fraser have their hands full with the Employment Access Centre, the Tourist Information Centre, and all of the Similkameen Country business. They are looking for help.

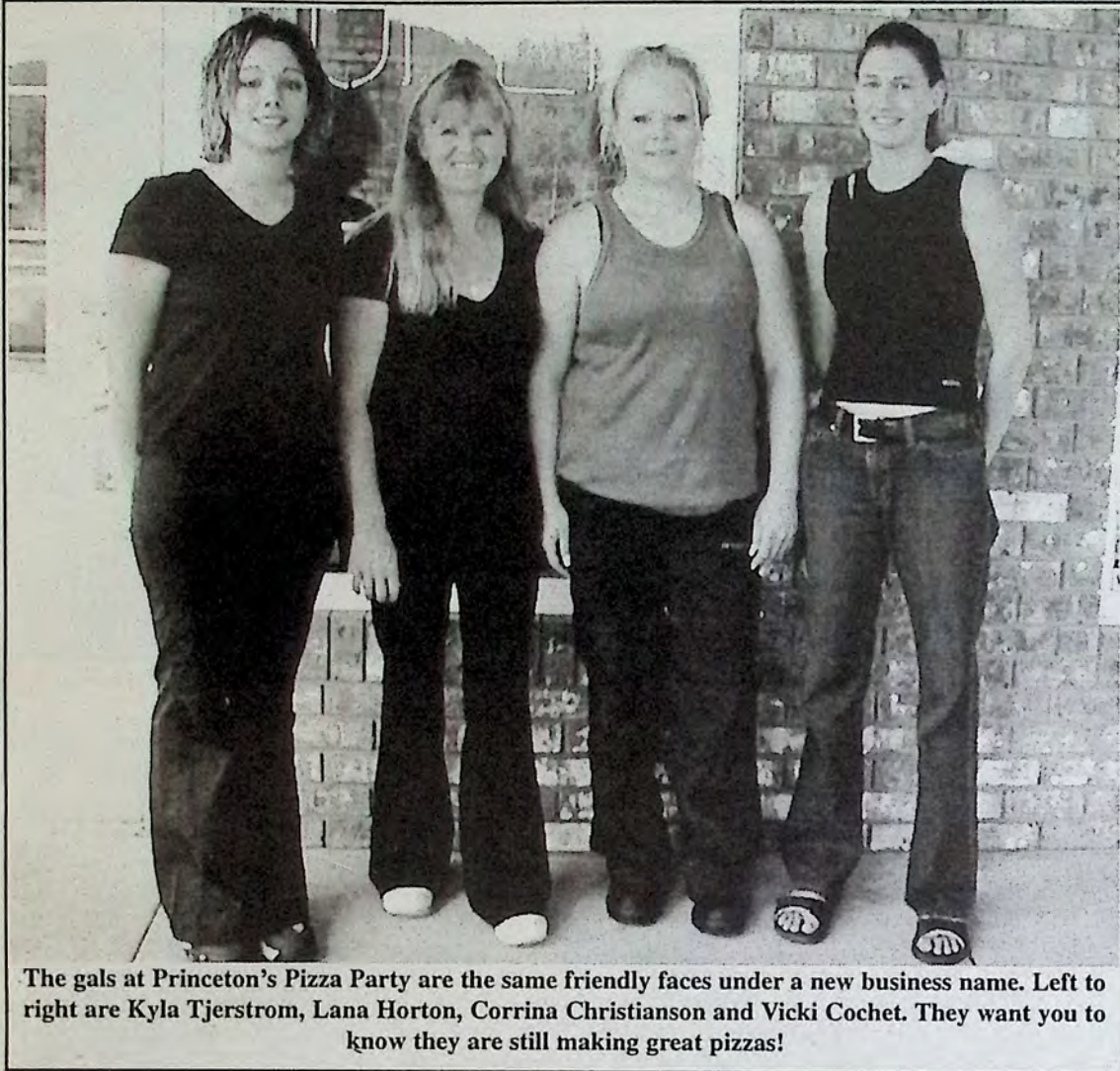
Randle says Similkameen Country is looking at hiring, as

soon as possible, an event coordinator to arrange the pepper festival and Taste of the Valley, two upcoming events Similkameen Country has initiated.

The person they will be looking for is someone who will work on a contract to present these two events, and at the same time, raise enough funds to pay for the contract.



Keremeos and Cawston fruit stands are busy these days. Above, a tourist carefully selects apricots and peaches for a treat on the road.



The gals at Princeton's Pizza Party are the same friendly faces under a new business name. Left to right are Kyla Tjerstrom, Lana Horton, Corrina Christianson and Vicki Cochet. They want you to know they are still making great pizzas!

Fair members plan plenty of activity

At the July 25 Fall Fair meeting, held at the fairgrounds, a lot of issues were raised and decisions made. The climbing wall is confirmed, but the Fair Board would like to see some sponsorship of the wall. It will be excellent for young people.

There will be no paintball at the fair as the paintball group wanted the ag building, but it will be in use for animals. A beef show is in the planning stages.

The inflatable playground for children was approved because emergency services will help to pay for it.

Fall Fair members heard an excellent proposal from Giant FM (98.1, also called Great Valleys radio) for advertising the fair. The announcer will do leading items prior to the fair, as well as live broadcasts from the fair, in addition to standard advertising. Justin Smith will be doing the live broadcasts and helping with other announcing duties at the demolition derby and Tuff Truck competitions. Fair members voted in favour of the Giant proposal.

The municipal campsite will be open until October 1, which cleared up a concern by Fair

members. They wanted to be sure there would be a campsite open close to town, as a large number of those attending the Fair are likely to camp for the weekend.

Similkameen Christian Riders will have a booth at the fair, and will host a pancake breakfast both days. This was good news for Fall Fair members, who do not have time to host the breakfast. Rick Mackie says the B.C. coordinator of their group is planning to attend.

Letters to local clubs are going out in the mail to ask for bids on

Lawnmower racers will face local challenges

A group of lawnmower racers are coming from the lower mainland to the Fall Fair this year. These racers will do demonstrations of racing on a course laid out for them. When racing, they will be challenged by at least two local lawnmower racers.

This kind of lawnmower racing is not done with your "at home" riding lawnmower, and the racers who enter the competitions call it "drag racing".

operating the refreshment garden. This was an excellent fundraiser last year for the Lions Club.

Volunteers to help with registrations and exhibits have come forward, but many more are needed. If you helped last year, and would like to help this year, please call Marianne Woodford and talk about what you would like to do.

The next regular meeting of Fall Fair is at 7:00 p.m. August 8 at the fairgrounds. On August 22, at 6:00 p.m., there will be a work party and potluck supper. The supper will be first, followed by a clean-up and set-up of the buildings. Anyone wishing to attend should bring something to eat and drink, and wear old clothes for the clean-up. Work gloves would be handy, too.

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Girls and instructors from GETT Camp show off the go-carts produced as a way of training young girls in the skills and safety required in the trades.

Girls build go-carts for trade skills

Last week, nine local girls learned some skills not commonly associated with "girl things". They built go-carts under the Girls Exploring Trades and Technology program. Thanks to a major grant from Weyerhaeuser, the program was able to go ahead despite government cutbacks. The GETT Camp has been a standard, and favourite, program offered by Princeton Summer Recreation Program.

Candace Smith and Lindsey Nesbitt were instructors. They showed the girls some drafting, sawing, hammering, gluing, painting, and all of the minor skills like how to handle a screwdriver. In addition, the girls learned about workplace safety while handling tools.

Proud youngsters raced their go-carts on Friday, and enjoyed a barbecue lunch as a wind-up for GETT Camp.

Race results:

First - Meagan Thomas and Kaila Musgrove in "The Flame"

Second - Brittany Clifton and Carley Brewer in "No Name"

Third - Megan White and Julie Potvin (Katimavik member taking the place of Jessica McCarthy) in "Nightstar"

Fourth - Jessie Cook and Lindsey Nesbitt in "Mystery Machine"

Fifth - Michelle White and Jenn Dunn in "Flame".

Vermilion Court goes to Tulameen

by Margaret Stoneberg

On Tuesday, July 16, seven residents of Vermilion Court enjoyed an excursion to Stillwaters Bed & Breakfast in Tulameen. Escorting the residents were Joyce Fraser and Aida Bouvette with our kind regular volunteers Ria Smith, Helen Kendall and Katimavik volunteer Stephanie Matteau.

We were picked up at one o'clock by the community bus driven by Debbie Thomas. It was a beautiful sunny day and warm but not too hot, and we enjoyed the trip through the town of Coalmont with its marvelous scenery. Debbie's meticulous driving made us feel comfortable.

When we reached the intended place, we were greeted and welcomed by owners of the B&B, Len and Jean Roberts. We found the tables and chairs in the yard organized and tables set with china tea sets. The yard is situated just above Otter Lake. We sat down and Len and Jean talked to us while we had tea, juice and delicious cookies, butter tarts and squares.

We had much interest in listening to how they started the business. Then the group was escorted for a stroll on the side of just about the bluest lake we have seen, and then we saw the studio and a B & B suite.

Around three o'clock, we got into the bus to go home, passing the

Rabbit Ranch in Tulameen, fossil areas on Coalmont Road, and the spectacular Coalmont Hotel.

Joyce Fraser knows the right sort of thing to do to give pleasure to the residents and Adult Day center members at Vermilion Court, and we were lucky to travel in the bus

with one of the best drivers.

We would like to express our sincerest gratitude to Len and Jean Roberts for having us, and for the delicious treats, and we thank Agnes Roberts (Len's Mom). We had a wonderful time.

B.C. wine is short-listed for award

Calona Vineyards has been short-listed for the Canadian Wine Producer of the Year Award. Calona has won seven awards from the prestigious International Wine and Spirit Competition.

BC VQA Reserve Ehrenfeller Icewine 2000 received the gold medal. Calona Vineyards received two silver medals for their Private Reserve Ehrenfeller Select Late Harvest 2000 and Artists Series Pinot Blanc. Commendation Certificates were handed to the Private Reserve Chardonnay Icewine 1999, Artists Series Cabernet Franc 1999, Artist Series Merlot 1999 and Artist Series Pinot Gris 2000.

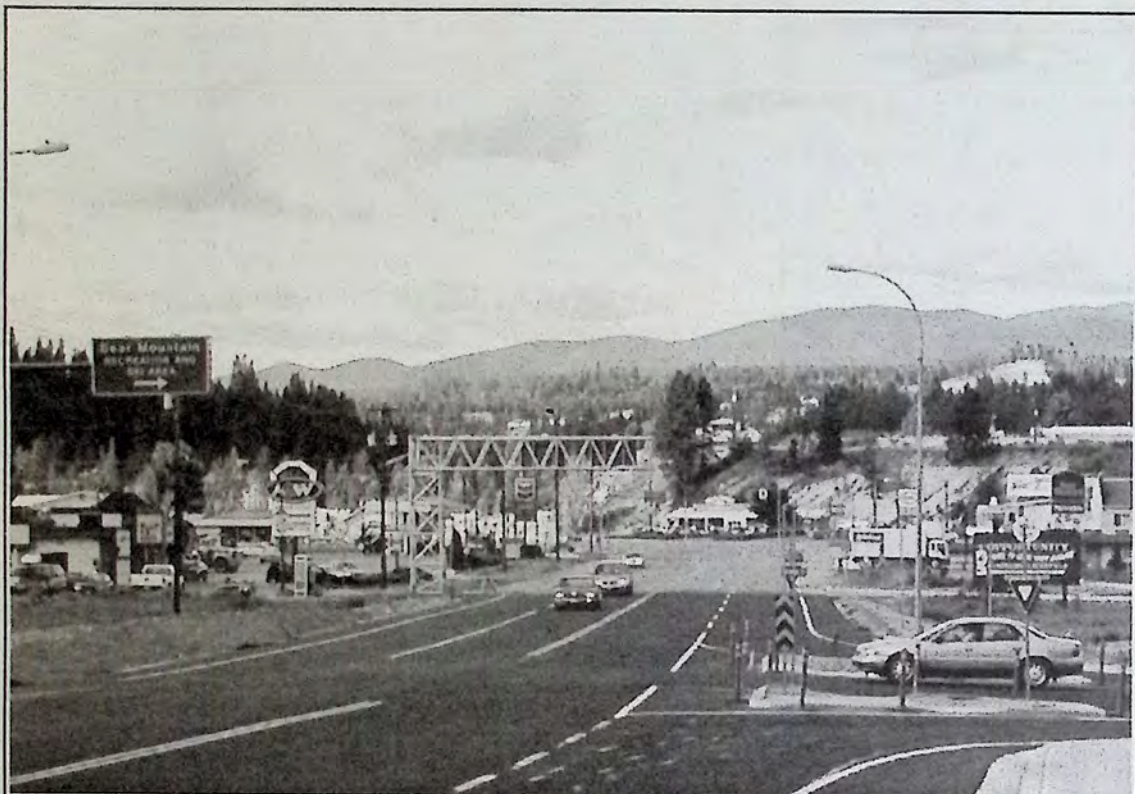
The International Wine and Spirit Competition is the only wine and spirit competition in the world that submits entries through a two-step judging process of professional blind tasting and exten-

sive chemical analysis. Entries are judged in award categories divided by variety, region and vintage.

The International Wine and Spirit Competition restricts the number of winners each year to one Gold, one Silver, and one Bronze in each tasting category, thereby ensuring the quality and prestige of each winner. Wines and spirits that score more than 70 points may receive a Commendation Certificate. These are awarded at the discretion of the judging panel only, not automatically.

Since 1932, Calona Vineyards has cultivated a rich wine-making history and tradition in B.C. Canada's oldest winery has captured the attention of wine experts world-wide with over 140 awards, including the Gold Medal at the 1999 world-renowned Chardonnay du Monde competition in St. Lager, France.

Princeton area progress and change in five years: 1997 - 2002



The new bridge gives tourists a whole new view of the entrance to Princeton. It would be beneficial to walk the area to plan for improvements to this view when the old bridge is removed.

During the past five years, we have seen many changes occur in the Princeton area. The first major change was life without Similco Mine and its employees. Princeton did not come to a screeching halt, and die. Life went on and we made some progress!

Many new businesses started and many businesses came to an end. Among the businesses which started were those in Princeton Plaza: a produce store, a western wear store, and a pet store, all of which also closed down during that same period. Replacing these are a video store and a laundromat.

The "dollar store" opened in Princeton Plaza, and Corriene Smith expanded her business to form High Country Styling for Guys and Gals, and moved it to Princeton Plaza.

Kevin Acres opened a feed store and garden center, and moved twice to bigger and better locations.

The News Leader became a second local newspaper serving the area. Princeton Outdoor Supply opened, specializing in outdoor recreation equipment. Ron and Loretta Young opened on August 1, 1999. They really appreciate the support they received from the community, and are expanding all the time.

To serve the business community and offer options to the unemployed and under-employed, Princeton and District Community Skills Centre opened on November 15, 1997. MLA Harry Lali, New Democrat, cut the ribbon at the opening ceremonies. Lali has since been replaced by Dave Chutter, B.C. Liberal Party. Continued next page

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Progress and change

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Valley First Financial Group expressed confidence in the future of the area by constructing a big new building at the corner of Bridge Street and Tipton Avenue, adjacent to Princeton Plaza.

Al Balmer took a big risk, and made a lot of sacrifices, but decided to invest in Princeton to build up a computer sales and service business. Intertek has been a successful venture and is expanding.

A number of home businesses began during that time, some successful, and some not so successful. The best are still here.

Industry

SBC Firemaster, which had begun more than 10 years ago, suffered losses in a serious fire, but has gone on to expand and add to its holdings.

Princeton Co-Gen, a wood pellet plant, began speculatively, but has developed into a solid business.

Princeton Light and Power, a company 80 years old, began a new enterprise called PASS. This educational and consultative branch of the company, now in its third year, advises the pub-

lic and individuals on how to save electrical energy and keep costs down. PASS can advise on energy-saving devices, and runs constant public information advertisements as well as going into local schools to tell children about electricity - where it comes from and how it is used. PASS introduced Time Of Use education, reminding people to avoid using electricity during "peak" periods of the day, when it is most expensive.

Weyerhaeuser spent a lot of money upgrading its Princeton mill and closed the Merritt mill. Despite the renewed tariff trouble, Weyerhaeuser employees have kept up production and kept the company operating.

Upper Similkameen Indian Band (USIB) became increasingly involved in the logging industry, and formed partnerships with wood products producer Princeton Wood Preservers. During the past five years, USIB has constructed a field office on reserve property adjacent to Memorial Park. In the past year, USIB has been developing a log sorting yard west of Princeton.

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Living Water Foursquare Church built Country Chapel, the newest church building in Princeton.



One of the biggest commercial construction projects of the past decade in Princeton opened last fall. It was the new Valley First Financial Group building, which completed the look of Princeton Plaza and added a prestigious building to the east entrance to Princeton.

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Mego Wood shut down in bankruptcy, but Blue Mountain Pine took its place, making round-wood products.

Princeton Post and Rail started in the industrial park, near where Argo is relocating. The company started one year ago and has been humming along ever since. The company produced 18,000 cubic metres of product and has a market for everything produced. When the company has all the wood it needs, it employs 17 people.

Sports

Hockey continued to be a major obsession in Princeton, and this year hockey moved to a new level with the acquisition of Junior B hockey and the Princeton Posse team. This is, in some respects, a gamble, but it has received widespread support.

Next to hockey, golf must be the most popular participation sport in Princeton, and the single biggest community project was the construction of the "back nine" holes, making Princeton's golf course an 18-hole course.

There was no way it could have

been done without the support of the community volunteers, especially from the industry side, who donated equipment and skills to remove trees and create the greens.

The golf course has been a hit. Since the course opened in June 2001, Past President Glenn Weissbach says he has heard 500 "I love it" responses and just one negative comment. Greens fees have increased (so have expenses) and there has been an increase in memberships. Out of town people leave saying they will be back. Lots of golfers come with RV's and stay to golf. There have been two positive articles in The Province newspaper about the new course.

We lost horse racing but have seen Rotary work to replace the horses with other exciting events. We have seen the beginning of dogsled racing, and the expansion of snowmobile racing in the area.

The Rodeo Club brought big-time rodeo to Princeton this year with Canadian Pro Rodeo. This is in addition to their team roping

events.

The Fall Fair Association renewed the demolition derby last year, and this year adds two new sports events to their show – the Tuff Truck competition and chuckwagon races.

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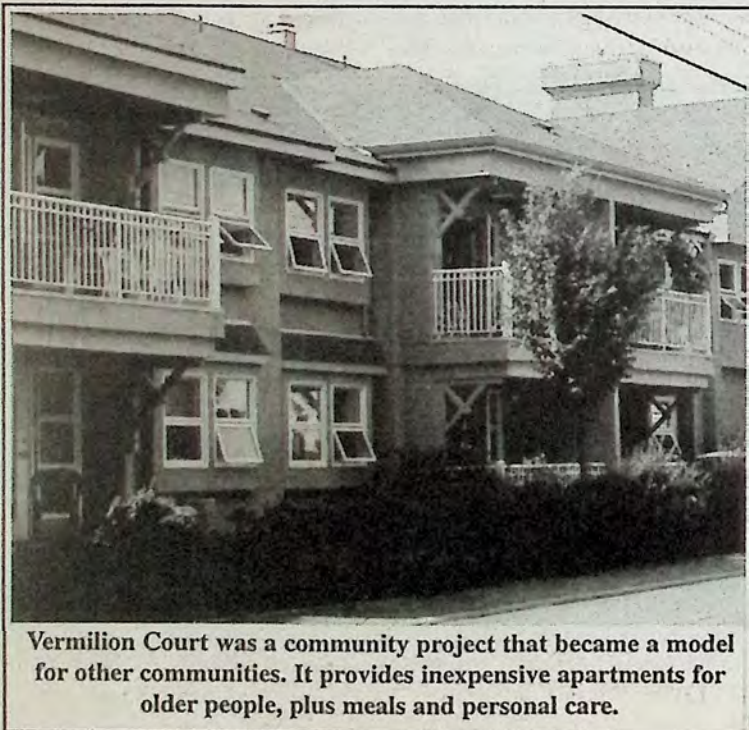
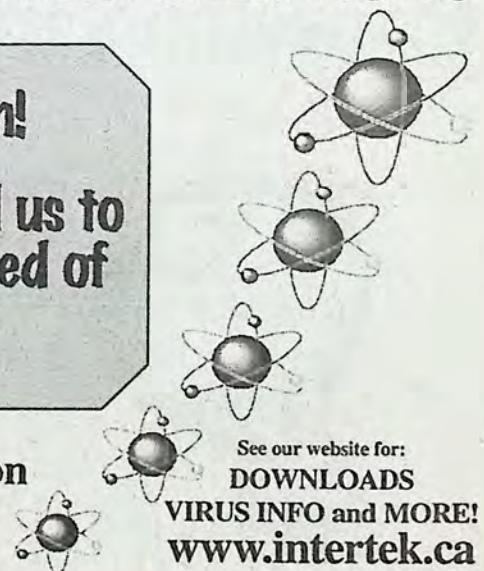
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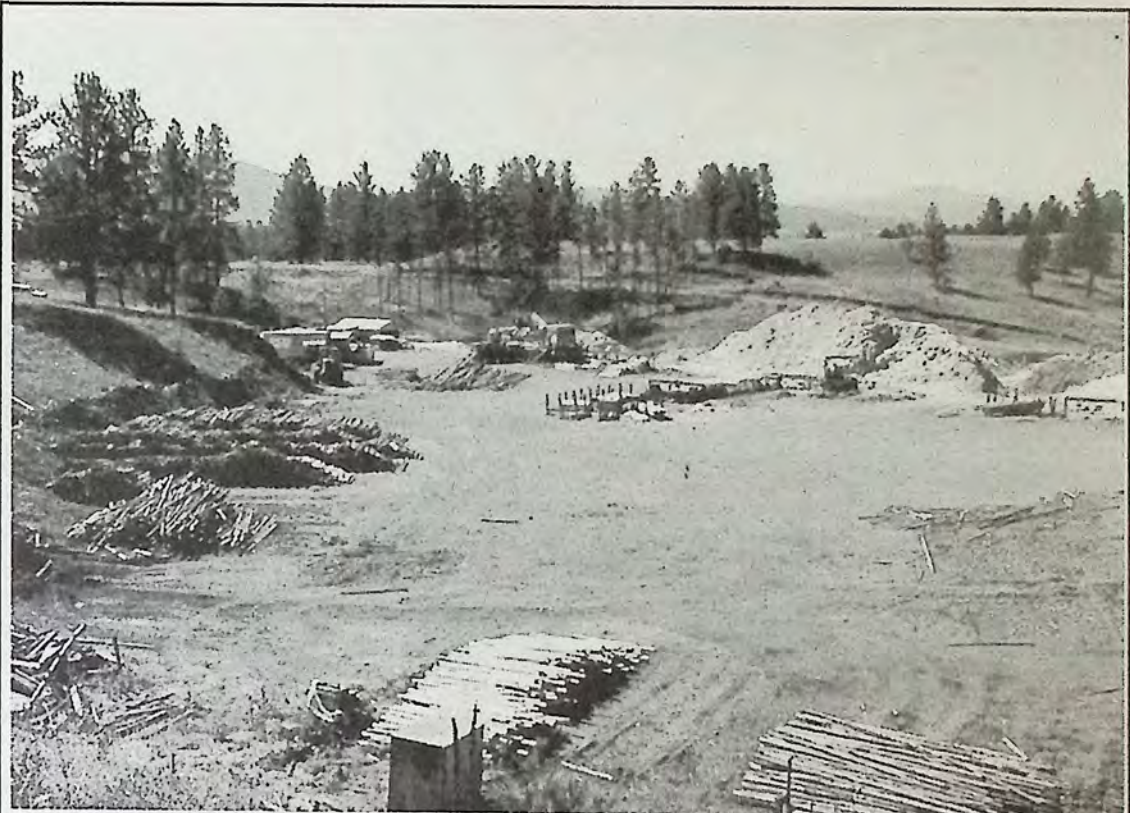
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Princeton Post and Rail was a new industrial venture that began last year and has proven successful. Capital investment by local entrepreneurs created jobs for local people.

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Kokanee Swim Club has carried on successfully.

The ball games for which Princeton has been famous have shown a decline, particularly in minor ball, where parents seem disinterested in having their children play. Adult fastball has all but disappeared, and slowpitch has taken over.

Road racing declined for a few years, but the pavement pounders came back with the Coalmont to Princeton run, which began in 2000 with the opening of the TransCanada Trail. In addition, Tulameen Triathlon has been added to the list of local sports events and has been very successful, attracting more participants each year.

Skateboarding received a major boost this year with the opening of the skate park near the arena. This was financed through fundraising efforts of seniors and youths, along with a large contribution from local taxpay-

ers and a grant from the Vancouver Foundation.

Tourism

One of the big growth categories in the Princeton area has been tourism. Dogsledding, snowmobile adventures, ATV tours, Bed and Breakfast businesses and guest ranches such as Pine Valley Resort have contributed to growth.

The development of Stillwaters in Tulameen, which is both a B & B and a boat rental business, has added a new dimension to tourism in the area. Blackmine Outfitters offers trail rides, and two businesses offer guided fishing in the multitude of local lakes.

Tourism will have another big boost in coming years with the sale of Princeton Stock Ranch, whose owner granted part of the property for the development of a camp for teens. Young Life of Canada is currently constructing the camp buildings on ranch land.

The TransCanada Trail has brought changes to our area, and has increased tourist business. The

trail attracts hikers and cyclists in summer and snowmobilers in winter. The addition of Phifer's Fountain as a gateway structure was a community undertaking promoted by local business people and Vermilion Trails Society.

Culture

Vermilion Court was the most sought-after facility in B.C. after it was built. Providing affordable housing with personal care took many years, but it became a model for other communities.

Living Water Foursquare Church found a home of its own, The Country Chapel. Similkameen Christian Center opened, as another risk-taker invested his life in Princeton.

Princeton Museum Society, with help from MLA Harry Lali, celebrated Millennium Year by building the Pollard Wing, one of the best fossil and mineral displays in B.C.

Princeton District Arts Council took over the old fire hall and created Princeton Cultural Centre, the scene of many arts and crafts shows.

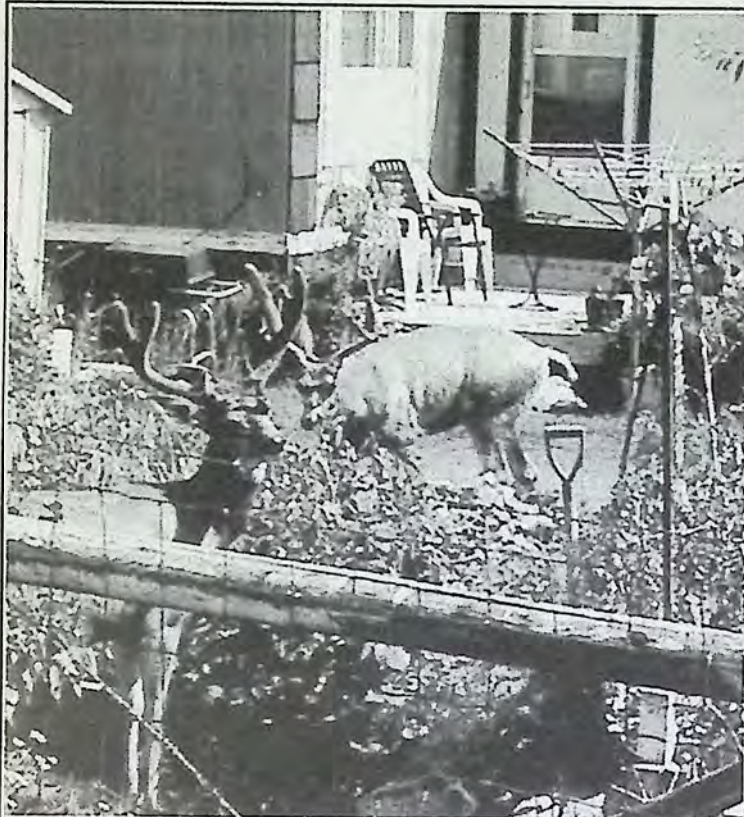


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These bucks were in Lynnwood Mobile Home Park eating pea plants in a back yard. One is the buck shown in the News Leader last month. It has an extra antler growing above one eye.

Film Commission seeks new Board members

Okanagan Film Commission is seeking applications from people interested in becoming new Board members.

The Commission encompasses the Boundary, Okanagan-Similkameen, Central Okanagan and North Okanagan regions. The Board is comprised of Appointees and Members-at-large, and we are looking for interested parties as Members-at-large.

The Okanagan Film Commission's mandate is "to generate a positive economic impact enabling the growth of the Okanagan, Similkameen and Boundary areas as a film and media center. The Okanagan Film Commission will continue to attract and build the film industry in these areas through infrastructure development, strategic partnering, marketing and promotion." The Film Commission accomplishes this through aggressively marketing the regions, building relationships collaboratively and developing ideas and opportunities.

Through the next three years, the Commission targets include expanding the filming activities and economic impacts by 20 percent per year, developing strategic plans with action-oriented and opportunistic direction, soliciting new business connections, expanding the growth rate of local filming companies and industry skill sets in the region, and to increase the awareness of the Film Commission locally and internationally.

The role of Board members is to provide direction and feedback on the development of policies and plans, as well as program funding support of our mission. The term is initially one year, with annual

renewal to a prescribed number of renewals.

Please forward by mail, fax or e-mail a current background of your experience and a letter outlining your interest and how you would see yourself best contributing to the Okanagan Film Commission Board, address Okanagan Film Commission, Re: Board Membership, 1450 KLO Road, Kelowna, B.C. V1W 3Z4 (attention: Chairman of the Board).

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* According to a recent survey, men say the first thing they notice about a woman is her eyes. Women say the first thing they notice about men is they're a bunch of liars.

* Marriage is like taking a hot bath - after you've been in it for awhile it isn't so hot.

* I read recipes the same way I read science fiction. I get to the end and think, "Well, that's not going to happen."

* If you're playing a poker game and you look around the table and can't tell who the sucker is - it's you.

* Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in hospitals dying of nothing.

* I asked my Mom if I was a gifted child. She said they certainly wouldn't have paid for me.

* Whenever I feel blue, I start breathing again.

* All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.

* Why does a slight tax increase cost you two hundred dollars and a substantial tax cut save you thirty cents?

* In the 60's, people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird and people take Prozac to make it normal.

* Politics is supposed to be the second oldest profession. I have come to realize that it bears a very close resemblance to the first.

* There is a theory which states that if ever anybody discovers exactly what the universe is for and why it is here, it will instantly disappear and be replaced by something even more bizarre and inexplicable. There is another theory which states that this has already happened.

* How is it one careless match can start a forest fire, but it takes a whole box to start a barbecue?

* Doctors can be frustrating. You wait a month and a half for an appointment, and he says, "I wish you'd come to me sooner."

* You read about all these terrorists, most of them came here legally, but they hang around on these expired visas, some for as long as 10-15 years. Now, compare that to Blockbuster - you are two days late with a video and these people are all over you. Let's put Blockbuster in charge of Homeland Security.

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TUESDAY MOVIES

MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 ★★½ "Outbreak" (1995, Suspense) Dustin Hoffman. An infectious-disease expert and his staff race against time to save small-town citizens from a lethal African virus.

11:00 am WTBS 3 ★★½ "Matlock: The Witness Killings" (1992, Mystery) Andy Griffith. On a hometown visit, Ben Matlock is retained to defend a man charged with two homicides linked to a 15-year-old crime.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN 38 ★★ "Westworld" (1973, Science Fiction) Yul Brynner. A computer malfunction results in bloodshed when the robots at an adult fantasy park turn on their human visitors. [CC]

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY 29 ★★ "Synapse" (1995, Science Fiction) Karen Duffy. A gunrunner takes aim at a malevolent corporation after his brain is transplanted into his mur-

dered girlfriend's body. 7:30 pm WTBS 3 ★★½ "Platoon" (1986, Drama) (PA) Tom Berenger. Oliver Stone's personal experiences inspired this account of a soldier's tour of duty near the Cambodian border. [CC]

9:00 pm FAM 26 ★★½ "Curly Sue" (1991, Comedy) James Belushi. An orphaned street urchin and her guardian con their way into a lawyer's heart and home.

9:05 pm CITY 29 ★★½ "Cat People" (1982, Horror) Nastassja Kinski. A woman suffering from an ancient curse realizes that intimacy with another will turn her into a panther.

10:05 pm WTBS 3 ★★½ "Missing in Action" (1984, Adventure) (PA) Chuck Norris. An American colonel trying to convince the world that MIAs are still imprisoned in Vietnam travels to Ho Chi Minh City. [CC]

10:30 pm FAM 26 ★★½ "Dragonslayer" (1981, Fantasy) Peter MacNicol. An inexperienced sorcerer's apprentice is called upon to save a village from the wrath of a fire-breathing dragon. (In Stereo) [CC]

WEDNESDAY MOVIES

MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 ★★ "Jerome's Secret" (1994, Drama) Myriam Cyr. In 1863 Nova Scotia, a mute stranger with no legs is taken in by a Corsican expatriate and his Acadian wife. (Subtitled) [CC]

11:00 am WTBS 3 ★★½ "Matlock: The Trial" (1991, Mystery) Andy Griffith. Matlock investigates the murder of an assistant DA and finds evidence pointing to members of the legal profession.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN 38 "Final Justice" (1998, Drama) Annette O'Toole. After the man who murdered her brother is acquitted, an outraged woman kidnaps his amoral attorney. (In Stereo) [CC]

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY 29 ★★½ "Wayne's World" (1992, Comedy) Mike Myers. Wayne and Garth battle an evil TV producer in this big-screen adaptation of the "Saturday Night Live" skit.

8:00 pm KTLA 27 "Portrait of Murder" (2002, Suspense) Shannen Doherty. Premiere. A sketch artist must prove her jailed husband's innocence before a deranged inmate kills him. (In

9:00 pm WTBS 3 ★½ "Over the Top" (1987, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. A trucker tries to renew his relationship with his estranged son while preparing for an important arm-wrestling contest.

FAM 26 ★★½ "Explorers" (1985, Science Fiction) Ethan Hawke. Three boys -- a dreamer, a whiz kid and a social misfit -- combine their talents and construct a homemade spaceship. (In Stereo)

9:05 pm CITY 29 ★★ "The Cowboy Way" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Woody Harrelson. Two modern-day cowboys tangle with smugglers in New York while trying to round up a missing buddy. [CC]

11:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Red Sonja" (1985, Adventure) (PA) Brigitte Nielsen. A sword-swinging heroine assembles a motley entourage en route to an evil queen's remote castle.

11:05 pm FAM 26 ★★½ "House Calls" (1978, Comedy) Walter Matthau. A widowed doctor who has allowed his Casanova tendencies free reign falls for a no-nonsense divorcee. (In Stereo)

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FRIDAY MOVIES

MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 ★½ "McHale's Navy" (1997, Comedy) Tom Arnold. Former sailor McHale rejoins his PT-73 shipmates to face down an old nemesis.

11:00 am WTBS 3 ★★½ "Matlock: The Assassination" (1992, Mystery) Andy Griffith. Ben and his daughter believe there is a connection between Ben's client and the assassination of Atlanta's mayor.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN 38 ★★½ "Hang 'Em High" (1968, Western) Clint Eastwood. A man carries out his own agenda for justice after a judge encourages him to round up the men who tried to lynch him.

EVENING

6:00 pm A&E 9 ★★½ "True Lies" (1994, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A secret agent tracks a nuclear weapon-toting Arab terrorist, while keeping his family convinced he is a staid salesman.

7:30 pm WTBS 3 ★★½ "Bull Durham" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Kevin Costner. A romantic triangle develops among a minor-league catcher, a brash young pitcher and a self-styled baseball groupie.

About Bob? (1991, Comedy) Bill Murray. A pompous psychiatrist's vacation is disrupted by the arrival of his new patient, a lovable but aggravating neurotic.

9:05 pm CITY 29 "Lady Chatterley: Satisfaction" A husband and wife learn that satisfaction springs from many different sources.

9:45 pm WTBS 3 ★½ "Johnny Mnemonic" (1995, Science Fiction) (PA) Keanu Reeves. A courier is chased through cyberspace by hired killers assigned to retrieve the computer chip implanted in his brain.

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10:30 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.

11:00 pm KSPS 6 ★★½ "Tom Brown's School Days" (1940, Drama) Jimmy Lydon. An adaptation of Thomas Hughes' novel about life among the boys of an English prep school during the Victorian era.

CITY 29 ★★ "Cheech & Chong's Next Movie" (1980, Comedy) Cheech Marin. The adventures of a ladies man and a confirmed unemployed take them through a movie studio and a massage parlor.

11:45 pm WTBS 3 ★½ "Poltergeist III" (1988,

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TAURUS - Trouble at home could be one way this week affects you. Another could be a lot of work at home. Young Taureans may have trouble with parents. In any case, you won't be bored. Rest on Sunday.

GEMINI - This could be a dangerous week for you to drive. You may be too aggressive and speed. Be careful how you express yourself - you may sound too bossy. Don't touch booze or drugs.

CANCER - You may encounter financial problems this week. Be very cautious. Somebody is going to try to scam you, and you might fall for it. Don't make any sudden money decisions, your ego is too involved.

LEO - You feel like you can do anything you want but watch out! your health could turn bad by the end of the week due to infection. Stay away from booze and drugs, eat food you're sure of.

VIRGO - Some kind of anger is under the surface of your mind and it has a lot to do with your self-image and ego. Be cautious about letting it rule you. On the surface, you look good and feel good. Don't drink!

LIBRA - You have a lot of action among groups of friends, and it may not be the friendly kind of action. Be careful what you say. Be cautious driving and handling equipment - anger spills over.

SCORPIO - You face plenty of challenges this week and you are forced to take action in career and family matters due to some kind of crisis. Don't act until you have all the facts - some are obscured.

SAGITTARIUS - Things go well in both your career sector and in matters to do with your reputation, sales, or publishing. The public sees you in a good light, but you could blow it with too much ego.

CAPRICORN - You may have financial problems as a result of resources you share with others, including insurance, debts, and so on. At the same time, there could be some fortunate financial news.

AQUARIUS - You may find yourself the target of other people's ego problems. Don't react in anger. They may accuse you of being deceptive, but ignore that, too. Rest - you are at a low point.

PISCES - You could have serious health problems this week. If you have not seen a doctor, do so. Guard against infection, burns, and cuts. Job could leave you wondering what people are up to - wait, watch.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2002

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7 AM	Worst-Case Scenario	Real Kids Mechanics	BluesClues Zoboo	Fly Tying Oregon	News	Bob-Bldr Dora	House Beautiful	Mary Kate Teachers	News	News	Beasties Action Man	Fishing Motoring	Good Morning Canada	Ghosts-Rain.	Woody Power	Katie-Orbie Smart Guy	Zeta Static	Eye on Asia	Paid Prog.
8 AM	Movie: "Bull Durham" (1988)	Pet Guys Outdoor	Magic Bus Little Bear	Router Hometime		BluesClues Little Bill	America's Castles	Recess (EI)			Transform Medabots	Auto Racing: NASCAR		Harpy Eagle	Galidor Digimon	Lizzie Amanda	Jackie Jackie	Polish Studio	Paid Prog.
9 AM	Kevin Costner. Chases 6	Warriors ATP	Toy Castle Elliot	Workshop Old House		Discovery Behind Closed Doors		Lizzie Even		Commodity Shelby	Beyblade Mummy	Winston Cup - Brickyard 400	Discovery	Discovery	Medabots ALF	Even Pokemon	Originals	Soul Train	
10 AM	Movie: "Contact" (1997)	Tennis: Masters Series - Semifinal. From Toronto. (Live)	Babar Rainbow	Season Kitchen	City Guys Inside Stuff	Relic Hunter	The View	Teamo Lloyd	Home GetUpGrow	Foster Par. Mechanics	Batman MeninBlick	Qualifying (Live)	Acorn Wonder	Crocodile Hunter	Transform Mon Colle	Famous BugJuice	Yu-Gi-Oh! X Men	Cityline Home day.	Movie: "Edward Scissorhands" (1990, Fantasy)
11 AM	Jodie Foster, Matthew McConaughey. "I Know What You Did Last Summer"	Triathlon: ITU	Health Dottos	Painting Garden	Cycling: BMX	PGA Tour (N)	Minute by Minute	Major League Soccer: All-Star Game. From Washington, D.C.	Teens	Teens	Top 10	Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Toronto	Edge First Story	Ghosts-Rain.	Major League Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Seattle	Movie: "D3: The Mighty Ducks" (1992)	Earth: Final Conflict	Movie: "Father of the Bride Part II" (1995)	Earth: Final Conflict
12 PM	Movie: "I Know What You Did Last Summer"	XVII Commonwealth Games	Designer Home	Americas Antiques Roadshow UK	WNBA Basketball: Sparks at Monarchs	PGA Golf: The International - Third Round.	Cold Case Files	American Justice	Bang TV	Bang TV	Hit List	Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Toronto	Vicki Gabereau	Battlebots High Tech	Cleveland Indians at Seattle	Movie: "Ladybugs" (1992)	Earth: Final Conflict	Movie: "Father of the Bride Part II" (1995)	Earth: Final Conflict
1 PM	Movie: "I Know What You Did Last Summer"	Powerboat	Gaslight	Rail Away	Athlete	Discovery	City Confidential	Paid Prog.	Entertainment Tonight	Futurama	Beyblade	Blue Jays. (Live)	Return to the Dunes	Forbidden Places	Mariners. (Live)	Movie: "D3: The Mighty Ducks" (1992)	Earth: Final Conflict	Movie: "Father of the Bride Part II" (1995)	Earth: Final Conflict
2 PM	Movie: "I Know What You Did Last Summer"	Red Green	Entrada	Tracks	All About	Discovery	Mansions, Monuments	Paid Prog.	Smallville "Rogue"	Simpsons	Sailr Moon	Sports	Talk TV	Storm Warning!	Lost World	House	Andromeda	MovieTV	
3 PM	Movie: "Kindergarten Cop" (1990, Comedy)	ATP Tennis: Masters Series - Semifinal. From Toronto.	Little Bear Timothy	Odysseys Ernie Ford	Just Deal All About	Early Edition	Biography: Gabor	Paid Prog.	News	News	Grizzly	Boxing: Friday Night - Brewer vs. Pemberton	W-Five	Battlebots High Tech	Outer Limits	Ducks	Mutant X	Media.	
4 PM	Movie: "Kindergarten Cop" (1990, Comedy)	ATP Tennis: Masters Series - Semifinal. From Toronto.	Bug Adv	Keep Up	News	News	Biography: Gabor	Paid Prog.	News	News	Freaky	W-Five	Battlebots High Tech	Outer Limits	Ducks	Mutant X	Media.		
5 PM	Movie: "Lost in Space" (1998, PA)	William Hurt. Premiere.	Parks	Lawrence Welk Show	News	News	Movie: "Armadillo" (2001, Suspense)	News	News	Stargate SG-1	Galidor	NFL Preseason Football: San Francisco 49ers vs. Washington Redskins	News	Exhibit A	Gardens	Franklin	Just Shoot!	Movie: "The Dark" (1994)	
6 PM	Movie: "Lost in Space" (1998, PA)	William Hurt. Premiere.	Undersea	Served	Andromeda	Seinfeld	Suspense) James Frain. Premiere.	Entertainment Tonight	Psi Factor: Chronicles	Andromeda	Dead Last	NFL Preseason Football: San Francisco 49ers vs. Washington Redskins	E-Talk	Supernatural Science	Profiler	Hoze	Raymond	Stephen McHattie.	
7 PM	Movie: "Lost in Space" (1998, PA)	William Hurt. Premiere.	Fireworks	Time Goes	Movie: "Double Team" (1997) (PA)	District "Twist of Hate"	Biography: Gabor	Entertainment Tonight	Andromeda	Touched by an Angel	Gn. Jones Vampire	Washington Redskins	Sitcom	Mysterious Ways "19A"	Discover	Cops	Afraid?	Judgment Day" (1991), Linda Hamilton	
8 PM	Movie: "I Know What You Did Last Summer"	Higher Ground	Heartbeat	Evening at Pops	Movie: "Double Team" (1997) (PA)	District "Twist of Hate"	Biography: Gabor	Entertainment Tonight	Andromeda	Touched by an Angel	Gn. Jones Vampire	Washington Redskins	Sitcom	Mysterious Ways "19A"	Discover	Cops	Afraid?	Judgment Day" (1991), Linda Hamilton	
9 PM	Movie: "I Know What You Did Last Summer"	Becker	Where the Heart Is	Diana Krall Trio	Movie: "Double Team" (1997) (PA)	District "Twist of Hate"	Biography: Gabor	Entertainment Tonight	Mutant X	District "Twist of Hate"	Buffy Vampire	Washington Redskins	Cold Squad (DVS)	Sex Files	America's Most Wanted	Movie: "D.A.R.Y.L." (1985) Premiere.	News	Movie: "Mortal Combat" (1995)	
10 PM	Movie: "Jaws 2" (1978) (PA)	Agency "The Gauntlet"	Wycliffe Three	My Hero	She Spies (N)	Agency "The Gauntlet"	Movie: "Armadillo" (2001)	News	Outer Limits	Psi Factor: Chronicles	Scariest Places	Gym	Open Mike	Battlebots High Tech	World's Wildest Police	Afraid?	News	Movie: "Mortal Combat" (1995)	
11 PM	Movie: "Jaws 2" (1978) (PA)	CHBC Sports	Montreal Jazz Festival	Prisoner	News	News	James Frain.	Paid Prog.	News	Greg	Chart Attack	Sportscentre	News	Exhibit A	Mad TV	"Irreconcilable"	Raymond Harvest	Robln Shou. "Mortal K."	

SATURDAY MOVIES

MORNING

8:00 am WTBS (3) ★★"Bull Durham" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Kevin Costner. A romantic triangle develops among a minor-league catcher, a brash young pitcher and a self-styled baseball groupie.

10:00 am WGN (38) ★★"Edward Scissorhands" (1990, Fantasy) Johnny Depp. A deceased inventor's unfinished creation becomes the center of suburban attention. Directed by Tim Burton. (In Stereo)

10:30 am WTBS (3) ★★"Contact" (1997, Science Fiction) Jodie Foster. Based on the novel by Carl Sagan. A brilliant scientist receives a message across space from an alien intelligence. (E)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM (26) ★★"D3: The Mighty Ducks" (1996, Comedy) Emilio Estevez. A ragtag team of young hockey champions suffers growing pains after being awarded scholarships to a private school. (In Stereo) (E)

1:00 pm CITY (29) ★★"Father of the Bride Part II" (1995, Comedy) Steve Martin. A worrisome family patriarch is driven to further distraction by the simultaneous pregnancies of his wife and daughter. (E)

1:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★"I Know What You Did Last Summer" (1997, Horror) (PA) Jennifer Love Hewitt. Four North Carolina teens face the dire consequences when a killer discovers their dark summer secret. (E)

1:45 pm FAM (26) ★"Ladybugs" (1992, Comedy) Rodney Dangerfield. The coach of an inept girls soccer team disguises a boy as one of his players to boost the

team's chances of winning. (In Stereo) (E)

4:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Kindergarten Cop" (1990, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A tough cop faces an onslaught of children while posing as a teacher to locate a ruthless drug lord's estranged family. (E)

EVENING

6:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Lost in Space" (1998, Science Fiction) (PA) William Hurt. Premiere. The Robinson family battles an evil spy after he thwarts their mission to a faraway colony. (E)

A&E (9) "Armadillo" (2001, Suspense) James Frain. Premiere. Strange events begin to unravel an insurance adjuster's carefully constructed life. Based on the novel by William Boyd. (E)

CITY (29) ★★"The Dark" (1994, Horror) Stephen McHattie. A scientist and a vengeance-bent cop stalk a dangerous subterranean creature with the power to heal or kill. (E)

7:30 pm KTLA (27) ★★"Terminator 2: Judgment Day" (1991, Science Fiction) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A reprogrammed killer cyborg arrives in Los Angeles to protect a future leader from a shape-shifting assassin. (In Stereo)

8:00 pm KHQ (7) ★★"Double Team" (1997, Adventure) (PA) Jean-Claude Van Damme. A spy joins forces with a flamboyant arms dealer to rescue his wife and baby from a vengeful terrorist. (In Stereo) (E)

KXLY (10) ★★"The Man With the Golden Gun" (1974, Adventure) (PA) Roger Moore. James Bond must retrieve a solar device from a high-priced hit man

who uses golden bullets to dispatch his victims. (In Stereo) (E)

8:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★"I Know What You Did Last Summer" (1997, Horror) (PA) Jennifer Love Hewitt. Four North Carolina teens face the dire consequences when a killer discovers their dark summer secret. (E)

WGN (38) ★★"Hang 'Em High" (1968, Western) Clint Eastwood. A man carries out his own agenda for justice after a judge encourages him to round up the men who tried to lynch him. (In Stereo) (E)

9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★"D.A.R.Y.L." (1985, Science Fiction) Mary Beth Hurt. Premiere. Army officials descend on a suburban home to retrieve a laboratory escapee with a computerized brain. (E)

9:30 pm CITY (29) ★★"Mortal Combat" (1995, Adventure) Robin Shou. Three martial artists are forced to battle demonic adversaries with the fate of the world hanging in the balance. (E)

10:00 pm A&E (9) "Armadillo" (2001, Suspense) James Frain. Strange events begin to unravel an insurance adjuster's carefully constructed life. Based on the novel by William Boyd. (E)

10:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Jaws 2" (1978, Horror) (PA) Roy Scheider. Another man-eating great white shark resurfaces off the coast of Amity. (E)

WGN (38) ★★"Crossing the Bridge" (1992, Drama) Josh Charles. Three aimless young friends find themselves in a crisis situation after entering Canada to purchase drugs.

10:55 pm FAM (26) ★★"Irreconcilable Differences" (1984, Comedy) Ryan O'Neal. A 10-year-old girl

seeks legal aid to divorce herself from the custody of her ever-pre-occupied parents.

11:30 pm CITY (29) ★"Mortal Combat Annihilation" (1997, Adventure) Robin Shou. A group of elite warriors has less than a week to prevent Earth from becoming the domain of an evil warlord. (E)

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AUGUST

3 - Tulameen Mini Triathlon
3-4 - TULAMEEN FAMILY DAYS ball tournament, parade
7 - Christian Riders meet 6:30 pm A&W
10 - 11 - Men's Open Princeton golf course
10 - Cenotaph Park SonCanyon Camp kick-off
14 - Christian Riders meet 6:30 pm A&W
17 & 18 - Old Time Threshing Bee at Cawston
17 - "Love Princeton" Day
18 - Women's Open Princeton golf course
21 - Christian Riders meet 6:30 pm A&W
24 & 25 - Hedley Days
24 - Overwaitea Show 'n' Shine
28 - Similkameen Christian Riders meet 6:30 pm A&W

SEPTEMBER

1 - Gold Wing Road Riders' light parade
2 - LABOUR DAY
3 - School re-opens
7 & 8 - Princeton Fall Agricultural Fair
14 & 15 - Model Airplane & Jet Scale Rally Princeton airport
27 - Similkameen Christian Riders meeting 7 pm Pentecostal Church

OCTOBER

12 - 14 - Thanksgiving Weekend

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2002

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	KSPS (6)	KHQ (7)	KREM (8)	A&E (9)	KXLY (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	YTV (18)	TSN (19)	VTV (22)	DISC (24)	FOX 41	FAM (26)	KTLA (27)	CITY (29)	WGN (38)
6 AM	"Dennis-Again"	CHBC Gadget	(Off Air)	Dragon Arthur (EI)	Today (E)	Discovery	Breakfast With the Arts	Hour of Power	Neverend	Fishing	Mona White Fang	Sportscentre (E)	Kingdom	Discovery	Paid Prog.	Little Lulu	Pacesetter	Mix TV (In Russian)	Abbott
7 AM	Movie: "Contact" (1997)	Real Kids Van Impe	BluesClues	Clifford	Skate (EI)	Franklin	House Beautiful (E)	News (E)	Clueless	Fishing	Watership	Sportscentre (E)	Good Morning Canada (E)	Stings, Fangs	Paid Prog.	Katie-Orbie	Paid Prog.	Eye on Asia (In Hindi)	Fresh Pr.
8 AM	Jodie Foster, Matthew McConaughey	Powerboat	Magic Bus	Angelina	Meet the Press (E)	CBS News Sunday Morning	Incurable Collector (E)	News (E)	Sabrina	Is Written	Monster	Business	Stings, Fangs	Stings, Fangs	Fox News Sunday (E)	Lizzie	Amazing	Eye-Asia	Home Imp.
9 AM	Movie: "Batman & Robin" (1997)	ATP Tennis: Masters Series. From Toronto. (Live) (E)	Babar	College	Paid Prog.	ATP Tennis: Masters Series. (Live) (E)	Movie: "Promised Land" (1993)	Martha S.	Pet Guys	Driver	Pinky	Mcycles	Pets	Discovery	Paid Prog.	ALF (E)	Feed	Johnny Lombardi's Festival Italiano (In Italian)	Beastmaster (E)
10 AM	Arnold Schwarzenegger	Movie: "Kindergarten Cop" (1990, Comedy)	Pit Pony	Champions	Grand Canyon	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup - Brickyard 400. (Live) (E)	Movie: "Tootsie" (1982)	WTA Tennis: Acura Classic - Final. (Live) (E)	Outer Limits (E)	Discover	Doggin' It	Hunters	Auto Race	Power Play (E)	Frontiers of	Nash Bridges (E)	Movie: "Bronco Billy" (1980)	Clint Eastwood	Andromeda (E)
11 AM	Arnold Schwarzenegger	Raising	Little Bear	Backroads	Earth: Final Conflict	Stargate SG-1 (E)	Law & Order "Slave"	News (E)	Simpsons	Simpsons	Digimon	Kickboxing	Twice in a Lifetime	Discovery	Columbia	House	Movie: "Hang 'Em High" (1968)	Clint Eastwood	Andromeda (E)
12 PM	Movie: "Total Recall" (1990) (PA)	Entertainment Tonight	Great Train Stories	Alessandro	Paid Prog.	Real TV	Real TV	Moneyworld	Moneyworld	PowerStne	Auto Race	Power Play (E)	Clues	Clues	3rd Rock	Weekend	StarTV	Mutant X (E)	
1 PM	Arnold Schwarzenegger	Okanagan	Bug Adv	Workshop	News (E)	F. Graham	Nero Wolfe (E)	News (E)	Simpsons	Global	Global	Yvon	Boxing (Taped)	Monster Garage (N)	Just Shoot	Ducks	Movie: "The Astronaut's Wife" (1999)	Earth: Final Conflict	
2 PM	Movie: "Batman Forever" (1995) (PA)	Touched by an Angel	Heartbeat	Young Elizabeth	News (E)	News	City Confidential (N)	News (E)	News (E)	Practice (E)	Freaky	Addams F.	News (E)	Monster Garage (N)	Buffy Vampire	Franklin Little Lulu	Clint Eastwood	Earth: Final Conflict	
3 PM	Movie: "Batman Forever" (1995, Adventure) (PA)	Emily of New Moon	Movie: "Royal Wedding" (1951)	Nature "Eagles"	Dateline (E)	60 Minutes (ESP) (E)	Law & Order "Monster"	Movie: "A Sainly Switch" (1999, Fantasy)	Bob	Futura	Big Wolf	Sportscentre (E)	W-Five (E)	Storm Warning! (E)	Futura	Hoze	For-Love	News (E)	
4 PM	Arnold Schwarzenegger	XVII Commonweath Games (Same-day Tape)	Kavanagh Q.C. "Job Satisfaction"	The Windsors: A Royal Family (Part 2 of 2)	Law & Order	Movie: "Missing Pieces" (2000)	Nero Wolfe (E)	Alias "The Coup" (E)	Malcolm	Malcolm	Incredible	Senior PGA Golf: Long Island Classic	Law & Order	Monster Garage	Malcolm	Movie: "Murder on the Orient Express" (1974)	Angel "Loyalty" (E)	Because I	
5 PM	Movie: "Batman & Robin" (1997, Adventure) (PA)	Venture	Quiet PICS	Coupling	Crime & Punishment (N)	James Coburn	City Confidential (E)	Practice (E)	Practice (E)	Traders (E)	Don't Lick System	Sportscentre (E)	News (E)	Storm Warning! (E)	X-Files "Tunguska"	Wayans	Wayans	MacGyver	
6 PM	Arnold Schwarzenegger	Okanagan	Island of Peace (E)	Charlie Rose (N)	News (E)	News	Law & Order "Monster"	News (E)	News (E)	Koolatron	Radio Act	Sportscentre (E)	News (E)	Storm Warning! (E)	X-Files "Tunguska"	Wayans	Wayans	Beastmaster (E)	

SUNDAY MOVIES

MORNING

7:00 am WTBS (3) ★★"Contact" (1997, Science Fiction) Jodie Foster. Based on the novel by Carl Sagan. A brilliant scientist receives a message across space from an alien intelligence.

9:00 am A&E (9) "Promised Land" (1993, Mystery) John Thaw. Inspector Morse and Sgt. Lewis travel to Australia to find a man who testified against a gang of armed robbers.

10:00 am WTBS (3) ★½"Batman & Robin" (1997, Adventure) (PA) Arnold Schwarzenegger. The Caped Crusader and his sidekick face off against the coldblooded Mr. Freeze and his cohort in crime, Poison Ivy. (E)

11:30 am A&E (9) ★★"Tootsie" (1982, Comedy) Dustin Hoffman. The Oscar-winning tale of a temperamental actor who becomes a sensation while posing as a woman on a hit TV soap opera. (E)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½"Zenon: The Zequel" (2001, Science Fiction) Kirsten Storms. The 21st-century girl makes the most of a dull assignment by lending a hand to some homeless aliens. (E)

12:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Kindergarten Cop" (1990, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A tough cop faces an onslaught of children while posing as a teacher to locate a ruthless drug lord's estranged family.

1:00 pm KTLA (27) ★★"Wild Hearts Can't Be Broken" (1991, Drama) Gabrielle Anwar. A Depression-era teen's career with her high-diving horse is chal-

lenged when she is blinded. Based on a true story. (In Stereo) CITY (29) ★★"The Breakfast Club" (1985, Comedy-Drama) Emilio Estevez. Five high-school students learn about themselves and one another when they are forced to spend a Saturday in detention.

1:30 pm FAM (26) "The Jennie Project" (2001, Adventure) Alex D. Linz. Family bonds are strengthened between a workaholic scientist and his family by the addition of an orphaned chimpanzee. (E)

2:45 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Total Recall" (1990, Science Fiction) (PA) Arnold Schwarzenegger. Recurring nightmares of the planet Mars lead a confused earthling into the center of an intergalactic conspiracy.

3:00 pm KTLA (27) ★★"Bronco Billy" (1980, Comedy) Clint Eastwood. The head of a ramshackle Wild West show takes on a stranded heiress as a partner in his knife-throwing act. (In Stereo) (E)

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½"Batman Forever" (1995, Adventure) (PA) Val Kilmer. Premiere. A seductive psychologist seeks a hold on Batman's heart while the Riddler and Harvey Two-Face threaten Gotham City. KTLA (27) ★★½"Hang 'Em High" (1968, Western) Clint Eastwood. A man carries out his own agenda for justice after a judge encourages him to round up the men who tried to lynch him. (In Stereo)

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★"The Astronaut's Wife" (1999, Science Fiction) Johnny Depp. A

schoolteacher grows increasingly frightened at her husband's strange behavior following an accident in space.

7:00 pm KNOW (5) ★★"Royal Wedding" (1951, Musical) Fred Astaire. Two of Astaire's most celebrated routines highlight this whimsical yarn about sibling dancers who both find love.

KXLY (10) ★★½"A Sainly Switch" (1999, Fantasy) David Alan Grier. A pro football player and his pregnant wife switch bodies after their children accidentally unleash an ancient spell. (In Stereo) (E)

7:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★½"Batman Forever" (1995, Adventure) (PA) Val Kilmer. A seductive psychologist seeks a hold on Batman's heart while the Riddler and Harvey Two-Face threaten Gotham City.

9:00 pm KREM (8) ★★"Missing Pieces" (2000, Drama) James Coburn. A Colorado rancher uncovers a bed of lies and unanswered questions as he investigates his son's apparent suicide. (In Stereo) (E)

FAM (26) ★★½"Murder on the Orient Express" (1974, Mystery) Albert Finney. Premiere. Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot investigates a murder aboard the world-famous luxury train. (E)

10:00 pm WTBS (3) ★½"Batman & Robin" (1997, Adventure) (PA) Arnold Schwarzenegger. The Caped Crusader and his sidekick face off against the coldblooded Mr. Freeze and his cohort in crime, Poison Ivy.

10:15 pm CITY (29) ★★"The Breakfast Club" (1985, Comedy-Drama) Emilio Estevez. Five high-school students learn about themselves and one another when they

are forced to spend a Saturday in detention.

11:10 pm FAM (26) ★★"The Hand That Rocks the Cradle" (1991, Suspense) Annabella Sciorra. A woman posing as the ideal nanny embarks on a campaign of terror against a family she blames for her husband's death. (In Stereo)

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MONDAY MOVIES

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "The Next Karate Kid" (1994, Drama) Noriyuki "Pat" Morita. Martial arts master Miyagi has an uphill battle on his hands when he takes a troubled girl as his latest apprentice.

11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Wargames" (1983, Drama) Matthew Broderick. A teen computer whiz unwittingly challenges the Defense Department's war-simulations computer to a game of nuclear war.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "A Few Good Men" (1992, Drama) (PA) Tom Cruise. A Navy lawyer tries to prove two Marines accused of beating a comrade to death were following their commander's orders.

CITY (29) ★★ "Batman Forever" (1995, Adventure) Val Kilmer. A seductive psychologist seeks a hold on Batman's heart while the Riddler and Harvey Two-Face threaten Gotham City.

WGN (38) ★★ "Crimes and Misdemeanors" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Martin Landau. Woody Allen directed this study of the conflicts arising in the lives of a selfish eye doctor and a neurotic filmmaker.

EVENING

8:00 pm CHBC (4) ★★ "The Mask" (1994, Fantasy) Jim Carrey. A mild-mannered loser is transformed into a being of charisma, color and confidence when he dons a strange mask.

8:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Days of Thunder" (1990, Drama) (PA) Tom Cruise. A hotshot rookie

stock-car driver sets his sights on the professional NASCAR circuit and the prestigious Daytona 500.

9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Rudyard Kipling's The Jungle Book" (1994, Adventure) Jason Scott Lee. A young man and the wild animals who raised him are endangered when modern civilization invades their jungle homeland. (In Stereo)

9:05 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Batman Forever" (1995, Adventure) Val Kilmer. A seductive psychologist seeks a hold on Batman's heart while the Riddler and Harvey Two-Face threaten Gotham City.

10:45 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Wargames" (1983, Drama) (PA) Matthew Broderick. A teen computer whiz unwittingly challenges the Defense Department's war-simulations computer to a game of nuclear war.

11:05 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Stella" (1990, Drama) Bette Midler. An unmarried mother finds her lower-class lifestyle conflicting with her teenage daughter's social aspirations. (In Stereo)

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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
ROAD BUILDING CONTRACT #11250-85-9362**

Sealed tenders for the construction of approximately 1.3 kilometres of the Copper Creek Forest Service Road located South West of Princeton approximately 44 kilometres on Highway 3, will be received by the Ministry of Forests, Merritt Forest District, 3840 Airport Road, Highway 5A, P. O. Box 4400 Station Main, Merritt, B. C., V1K 1B8 up to 14:00:00 p. m. (local time) on August 12, 2002, and opened in public at that time. Tenders are invited from qualified contractors only.

A qualified contractor is one who is in good standing with the Worker's Compensation Board and has Level 3 EMS Training and meets eligibility requirements as stated in the Conditions of Tender.

Specifications may be viewed and/or obtained after 9:00 a. m. on July 31, 2002 from the following Ministry of Forests office:

(1) Merritt District Office - 3840 Airport Road, Highway 5A, Merritt, B. C.
All inquiries should be made to John Glaspie, Small Business Engineering Technician, Merritt Forest District, phone (250) 378-8400.

Tenders must be made subject to the conditions of tender and submitted on the forms and in the envelope supplied.

No tender shall be considered having any qualifying clauses whatsoever and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Viewing of the project is mandatory. A site tour is not scheduled.



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**INVITATION TO APPLY
TIMBER SALE LICENCE A67009
(BID PROPOSAL)**

This is a regular bid proposal timber sale licence. For the purpose of this timber sale licence, western redcedar shakes and shingles are deemed not to be value-added products. Pursuant to Section 21 of the *Forest Act*, the district manager will accept tenders from individuals or corporations registered as Small Business Forest Enterprises, category 2 and category 3. Tenders require the submission of a proposal.

Applicants must commit to operate, or commit to construct and operate, a timber processing facility owned or leased in its entirety by the applicant, that is capable of producing wood fibre products considered by the minister of forests to be value-added products for the purpose of this competition.

Closing Date: August 19, 2002 District: Merritt
Geographic Location: Ketchikan Lake
Upset Stumpage Rate: \$38.67/cubic metre
Volume: 35,827 cubic metres, more or less
Species: Balsam 3%, Douglas fir 24%, Lodgepole pine 59%, Spruce 14% more or less

The upset stumpage rate was determined by the Market Pricing System, and is applicable only to coniferous green sawlog grades.

Term: Minimum 1 year; Maximum 3 years

All applications will be further evaluated by the following criterion and weightings:

Criterion	Weighting
Employment	0
Proximity	10
Existing Plant	10
New Capital Investment	15
Labour Value Added	0
Change in Value Added	15
Revenue	50
Total Weighting	100

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There is additional material that the applicant must consider in the 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 A67009.

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TIMBER SALE LICENCE A69801

Pursuant to Section 20(1) of the *Forest Act*, a Timber Sale licence is being offered for sale, authorizing the sale of Douglas-fir wind thrown timber.

Closing Date: August 21, 2002 District: Merritt

Geographic Location: Wolfe Creek

Volume: 239 cubic metres, more or less

Upset Stumpage Rate: \$11.12/cubic metre "Rates are fixed"

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

Term: 3 months

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

Comments:

1. Douglas fir 100%; more or less
2. Billing method: scale based
3. Logging system: conventional
4. Logging Season: any except break-up
5. Access: Wolfe-Belgie FSR, approximately 21 km to Princeton
6. This timber sale licence is based upon a comparative cruise.
7. The sale is for Douglas-fir wind thrown only.

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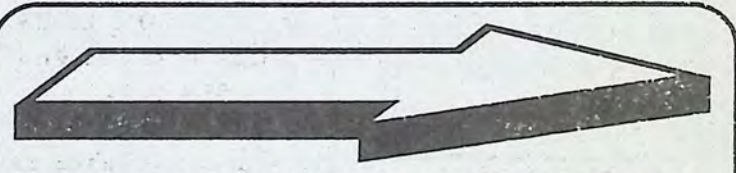
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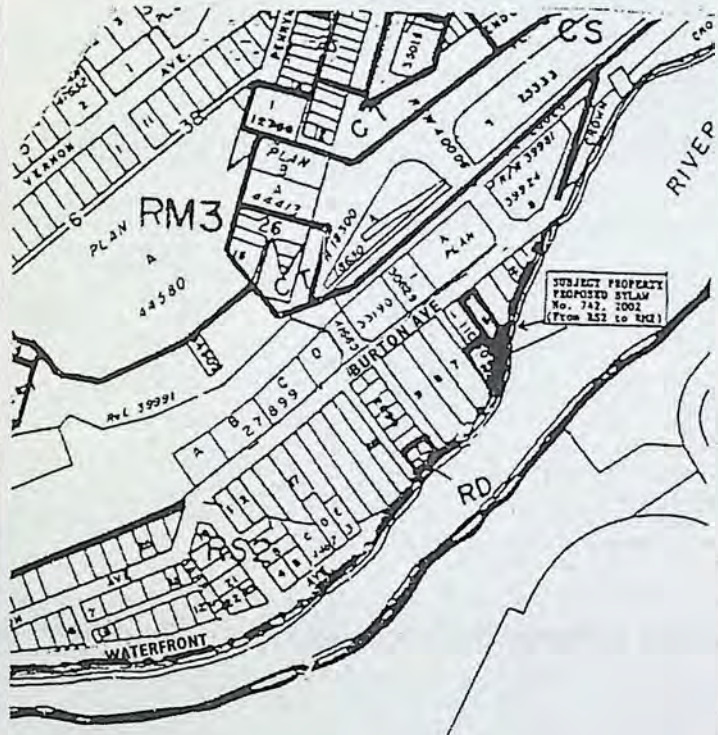
Town of Princeton

Notice of Public Hearing Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 742, 2002

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 890 of the Local Government Act, notice is hereby given, that a Public Hearing will be held in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall on Tuesday, August 6, 2002 at 7:00 p.m., to consider amending the Town of Princeton Zoning Bylaw No. 646.

The proposed Amendment is as follows:

- a.) "That Lot 5, Block 44, Plan 96, District Lot 706, Yale Division of Yale Land District and Lot 2, Plan 11090, District Lot 706, Yale Division of Yale Land District, Portion L 44 be changed from Single Family Residential (Small Parcel) (RS2) to Multi-Family Residential (Low Density) (RM2)."
- b.) Addition to permitted uses: 12.1.7 Hostel.



At the Hearing all persons who deem their interest in the proposed Bylaw, shall be given an opportunity to be heard on matters contained within the Bylaw. Council will accept submissions and discussions up to and including the Public Hearing. No submissions accepted after Public Hearing.

A copy of the subject Bylaw No. 742, 2002 is available for examination during normal business hours 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday inclusive (excluding August 5, 2002 Statutory Holiday) in the Town Office, 169 Bridge Street, Princeton, B.C.

Given under my hand this 17th day of July, 2002.

Cornie Froese
Administrator
Town of Princeton



This special bookmobile of artists' works is an international project which arrived in Princeton Plaza last Thursday. The three women touring with the bus are from Montreal. Left to right they are Sbea Rawe, Leila Pourtravaf, and Oana Spinu.

Tour brings an art bookmobile to Princeton Plaza

An unusual art show stopped at Princeton Plaza last Thursday. It was a travelling show housed in an old Airstream trailer, and is the creation of a dedicated group of artists and activists based primarily in Montreal and Philadelphia. Called the mobilivre-Bookmobile Project, it supports the growth of independent, locally-produced media while it strives to help these voices form a larger continental network.

The project aims to introduce communities to the world of independent publishing and production, and equip individuals with

new skills for self-expression. During their U.S. and Canadian cross-country excursion, Bookmobile project collective members facilitate zine and book-binding workshops, conduct artist talks and create educational forums for communities to learn more about independent media.

Last year, the Bookmobile project toured eastern and midwestern United States and eastern Canada. This year they are doing western Canada and U.S.A. From Princeton, they moved their mobile show to Vancouver. The group depends on donations from supporters.

Okanagan University College announces Valley graduates

The OUC graduating class of 2002 included students from throughout British Columbia,

across the country, and around the globe.

More than 1,200 grads of OUC's various degree, diploma and certificate programs came from as far away as Gaujalajava, Mexico, Ghana, West Africa, St. Gallen, Switzerland and Saga, Japan. There was a healthy representation from other provinces in Canada.

Grads from the Similkameen Valley were in the class.

From Princeton, Sarah-Lee Marie Broad received her certificate in Home Support/Resident Care Attendant.

From Keremeos, Violette Delaura Baillargeon and Adelle Elaine Barker received their Bachelor of Education degrees.

Mapping is underway for Okanagan fishing area

Regional District of Central Okanagan has completed year one of its Sensitive Habitat Inventory Mapping (SHIM) project. Using new geographical information systems, or GIS technology,

Central Okanagan has been mapping various aspects of specific creeks and watersheds. It is a relatively new technology, but is proving to be an efficient tool of great value for dealing with day to day planning, engineering and

development issued.

The SHIM methodology includes field surveys and mapping techniques allowing information to be incorporated into a GIS program using GPS equipment. The inventory will be used in developing policy within official community plans, establishing development permit areas, and setting regulations and standards in zoning and subdivision bylaws which will aid in the protection of aquatic environments.

Rules for fossil search

If you like searching for fossils, be cautious about how you do it. Fossils are included in the definition of "mineral" in the Mineral Tenure Act, and title is legally acquired via mineral claim.

A person who is just rockhounding on Crown Land, and finds a fossil, removing the fossil is acceptable if there is no valid mineral claim on that parcel of land. Any fossil hunting activity on a larger scale should be checked out by Dr. Richard

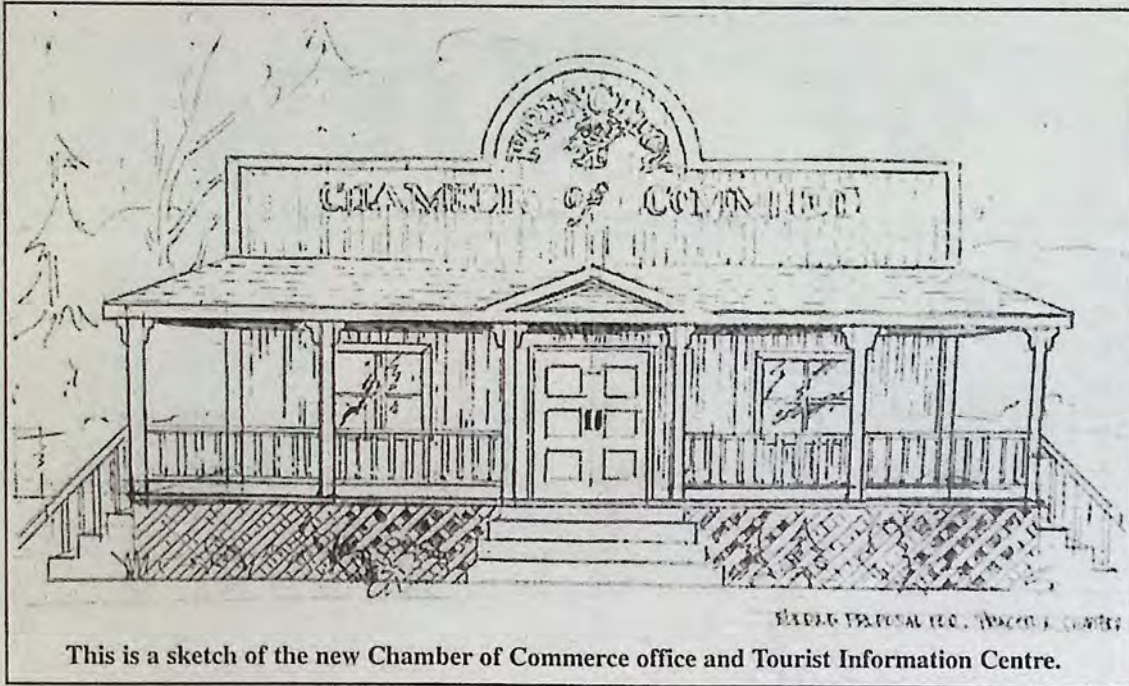
Hebda of the Royal B.C. Museum to ensure the fossils are not of a cultural value to British Columbia, and check with the Lands Branch.

Current government policy by agreement between ministries is that fossils are administered under the Land Act with input from staff of the Royal B.C. Museum in Victoria. The Land Act tenure over fossil sites contains conditions as a matter of title and can be time limited.

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This is a sketch of the new Chamber of Commerce office and Tourist Information Centre.

Chamber plans to build

Princeton and District Chamber of Commerce has gone through considerable upheaval during the past two years due to the construction of the new bridge across the Similkameen River. The Chamber office had to move because of the highway right-of-way encroaching on the property occupied by the Chamber. The office moved to a building between the Chevron and the Subway.

Now, the Chamber is planning another big move. They bought the land on which their office was formerly located, and they will be moving back to it. The old building will be torn down and the area cleaned of debris from the bridge construction.

According to President Otto Coers, tenders have been invited for construction of a new building. The design is western style with a covered porch (see sketch above). There will be a large parking lot. Construction will start as soon as possible, probably in September.

One of the results of the move to the present location was a decline in the number of tourists visiting the office. This decline affects funding, as the provincial government typically looks at statistics about tourist activity before deciding on the level of funding.

Due to the bridge construction, Town Council and Upper Similkameen Indian Band shelved

plans to expand the area to include a heritage park attraction. However, there is a memorandum of understanding between the two organizations and the plans may come off the shelf next year after the new Chamber office has been constructed.

Judge orders jail

In Provincial Court in Penticton on July 19, 2002, Donald R. Apps was sentenced to serve two months in jail, plus 18 months on probation with conditions.

Apps had been charged with three different crimes – break and enter to commit a crime, mischief, and breach of undertaking.



This is the old Chamber of Commerce building. Note where the highway encroaches on the building.

B.C. privatizes liquor

Cabinet has approved a long-term strategy to increase private-sector involvement in retailing, distribution and warehousing liquor in British Columbia. The focus of the Liquor Distribution Branch will shift to public safety and revenue collection.

Initially, private-sector involvement will increase through expanding the rural agency store program and lifting the moratorium on new cold beer and wine stores. These changes were

announced in March.

There are 224 government-owned and operated liquor stores and two government-owned warehouses in B.C. The private sector is already active in the sale, distribution and warehousing of alcohol products throughout B.C.

The private sector now operates eight warehouses, 151 rural agency stores, 290 cold beer and wine stores, and 98 manufacturer stores, wineries, breweries and private wine agency stores.

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Sharan Jung
 Manager
 Princeton & District Community Skills Centre
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OUR VIEW

The poor are poorer

A recent series of Statistics Canada media releases, and some independent studies, show the poor people in Canada are making no gains whatsoever, and those with plenty of money are benefitting by tax breaks. This is very bad for business.

When most people think of helping the poor, they think of "bleeding heart" liberals and "do-gooders". It takes a much broader look at the economy before people understand that a few rich and a lot of poor makes for a poor economy.

If we look at history, we can better understand the rise of consumerism and the growth of industrial nations. Although business professes to hate unions, it was the rise of trade unionism that made the difference in the past century. With more money in their pockets, the ordinary worker could buy more food, more homes, more vehicles, more furniture, and more clothing. The poor buy as little as possible because they live at "survival" level. When there are too many poor, the first to feel the pinch is small business, which begins a process of joining the poor.

During the past year, we have seen tax breaks which ultimately benefit the well-to-do more than these tax "breaks" benefit anybody else. The average wage earner, and the poor, feel the pinch first as costs of services rise. They become more concerned about their personal spending and spend even less. This impacts directly on all businesses.

While our government is so busy cutting its own costs, it is putting workers out of jobs, thus adding to the number of financially insecure people. They reduce the number of consumers, and again, the first to feel the pinch is business.

Strange as it may seem, business tends to support conservative politicians, although conservative governments will lead inevitably to expansion of the number of poor, and therefore fewer dollars in circulation due to a reduction in consumer spending.

If government really wanted to help business, it would take the tax off consumer spending and place that tax on income, with a really high basic exemption. This way, the poor would have more to spend and so would the average worker. As there are always fewer rich people than any other income brackets, far more people would benefit, the amount of consumer spending would increase, and business would benefit.

Isn't it strange we haven't learned these lessons?

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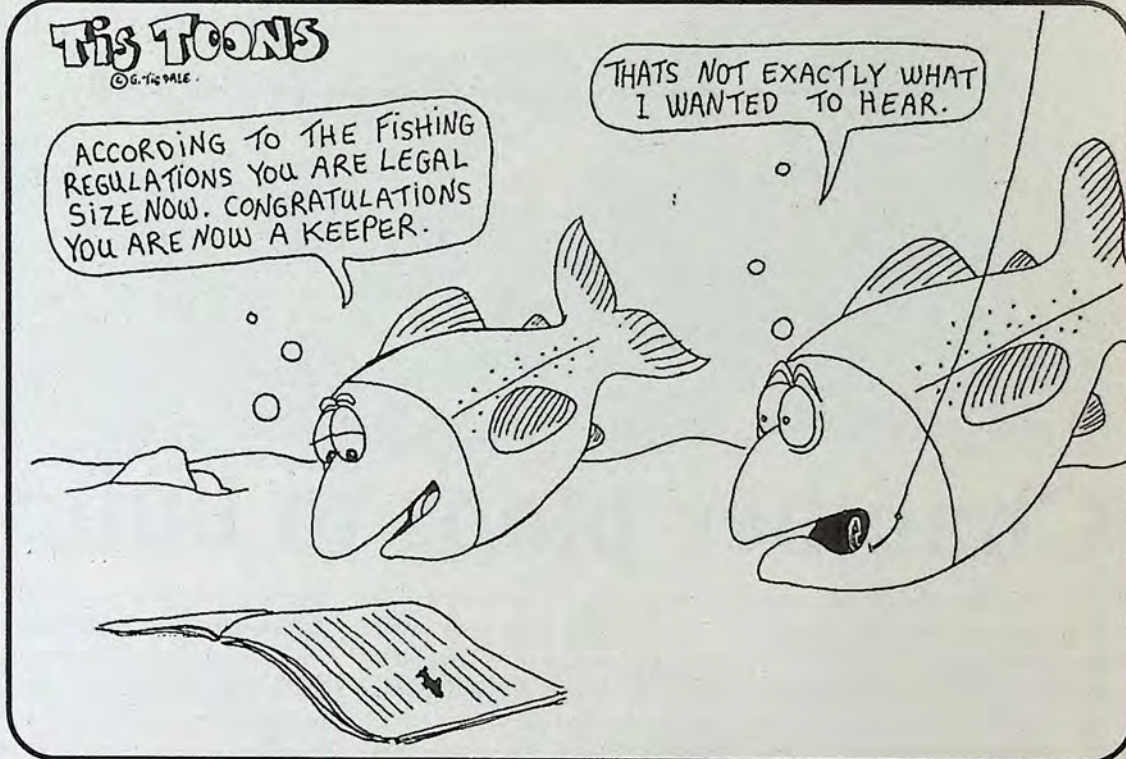
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YOUR VIEW

Victoria's demolition squad moves full speed ahead

Dear Editor;

The demolition squad in Victoria is proceeding full speed ahead!

Lord help us!

Down goes the Nelson and Castlegar hospital's health care facilities while those inhumane characters in Victoria, led by Captain Campbell, show absolutely no regard for human suffering and the possible deaths which will undoubtedly occur as a result of their vicious decisions.

Apparently it now appears that by the time this dictatorship in Victoria has been thrown out, our

whole public medical service system in B.C. will be in complete shambles.

Meanwhile however, Campbell and his cronies, while claiming government poverty, are proposing to throw a few billion dollars to help those big Whistler multimillionaires prepare for the anticipated Olympic games (they need a new highway, etc.)

We can just imagine them all opening another bottle of champagne and passing the cigars around while offering a toast to Gordon & Co. Well, folks, don't

despair. We who want a democratic government will just have to work harder to establish a Proportional Representation Electoral System in B.C. and get rid of that dictatorship in Victoria. **We must wake up now!**

Elective unity of the democratically inclined parties must be established in order to achieve our main objective, **democracy in B.C.**

Sincerely,
Marshall A Johnson,
Princeton, B.C.

Victoria takes a toll on Interior

Dear Editor;

The Campbell government seems intent on punishing people of the Interior for having the audacity to live where they do.

The talk is all about selling the toll income stream from the Coquihalla, as well as other parts of the province's highway infrastructure, to private enterprise.

Logic would dictate that such sales should take place where the private entrepreneur could obtain the biggest return on the money invested. That location, of course, would be in the Lower Mainland.

The transportation system on the Lower Mainland is inadequate at best and I am sure the good taxpayers of Vancouver, Burnaby, New Westminster,

Richmond, Delta, Coquitlam, Port Moody, North and West Vancouver, etc., etc., would welcome the chance to put toll money in the pockets of some friend of this government. This is especially true if the money goes out of the country. It is time to get mad.

This is a bad government.

We need to be rid of them.

Mr. Chutter continues to spout the line that there is no money. Balderdash! To paraphrase the government watchdog known as the Auditor General, in his February 2002 report: B.C. is second only to Alberta in terms of being able to maintain its past borrowing and spending habits.

One would be correct in saying that the Auditor General is an expert in the accounting

field.

This same auditor general says that the Campbell government has chosen to delay putting generally accepted accounting principles in place. Why would that be, I wonder. Could it be that it is easier to lie to the public using fudged numbers!

I am getting tired of being lied to. This government has chosen to spend billions on a fancy party known as the Olympics while shutting down services to rural communities, the elderly, and the most vulnerable in our society.

This is wrong!

This is bad government. We need to be rid of them.

Sincerely,
Lin (L.B.) Wotton,
Merritt, B.C.

What is the definition of marriage?



Stockwell Day, Member of Parliament for Okanagan Coquihalla

The majority of people calling and e-mailing my constituency office this week were concerned with the Ontario court ruling which ordered that province to change the definition of marriage to include homosexual unions.

Some callers were asking if the Canadian Alliance had changed its policy on this issue. They were asking that question because they

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The letter from Mayor McLean states, "We receive a lot of comments on how attractive the commercial area looks. It is through being conscientious, your work ethics, and treating the area like it's your own that make a difference on the appearance."

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had not seen Alliance M.P.'s addressing this matter in the media.

The Canadian Alliance position on this, as on all policy positions, is set by our members across the country. These policy positions are arrived at after lengthy discussion and consultation and input from our tens of thousands of members from coast to coast.

Our position on the definition of marriage is the same today as when I was leader - "Marriage shall be defined as the voluntary union between one woman and one man to the exclusion of all other."

This also happens to be the present definition in the Parliament of Canada.

Will the Ontario ruling affect all Canadians?

The Premier of Ontario has indicated to date that his government will not appeal the ruling. (This is in contrast to Alberta Premier Ralph Klein who said Alberta will not change the definition of marriage and will even use the "notwithstanding" clause to overturn any court ruling like the Ontario one if it was applied to Alberta).

Should a court be allowed to order a government to change the definition of marriage? The time-tested definition of marriage has been in place in societies around the world for centuries. Changing it to include homosexuals would

be one of the most profound alterations in our social history.

A decision for a change of that magnitude should not be left in the hands of a few people sitting on the bench of a socially activist court. If it ever were to change, only the citizens of a nation itself through the democratic process should have the right to vote for such a profound alteration.

What about homosexual rights? Consenting adults today have the right to form relationships of their choosing between one another. Two (or more) adults can even draw up legally binding agreements between themselves that carry the weight of contract law.

This freedom is recognized without having to change the definition of marriage. As a matter of fact, many homosexuals agree with this position and are not asking governments for this change. They want to live their lives without government defining their own relationships.

The Canadian Alliance is asking the federal government to appeal the Ontario ruling, and protect the definition of marriage, which may not be perfect, but has served to maintain civilization's most important social unit the family.

For more specific information on this or other issues, please feel free to contact my office at #203 - 301 Main Street, Penticton, B.C. V2A 5B7, or phone 250-770-4480 or 1-800-665-8711.

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Heart Food

by Dave Machin

The word "deception" by definition means to believe something is true or valid when it is actually untrue or invalid. Furthermore, by its very nature, deception is something we are unaware of in our lives. Think about it. Once you discover you have been deceived about something, you are no longer deceived. You are free. God says in Deuteronomy, "I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life." Here God is plainly telling us that the choice between life and death, blessing and cursing, belongs to us. God Himself doesn't make those choices for us. We make them ourselves. Life does not consist of good and bad luck. It consists of choices - choices we make each and every day. If the choice was good, we call it good luck. Conversely, if it was bad, we call it bad luck. Deception is based also on choices we make of our own free will. We cannot deny we all have our own will. God say we will experience life on the basis of the choices we make. Basically, deception occurs when we choose to believe something untrue. However, if you don't know the truth, you have no way to identify deception. Deception is easy to spot when you know the truth, there deception starts with what is the truth. We have been deceived into believing the Bible is not true. We acknowledge there are some good principles to live by, but it is not the actual word of God. No one believes that anymore. Think about it for a minute. If whatever you believe about a particular issue doesn't come from the Bible, then the only other possible source for that concept is the human mind. Do you really want to base your life, and more importantly, your eternal destiny, on the opinion of some fallen man or woman? You can know the Bible is true by acting on what it says and seeing what happens. The first step to acting on the truth of God's word is to be born again. That's the beginning of truth. God is good, His word is good and good all the time.

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Local artists demonstrate techniques in show

Do you ever wonder how to weave a rug, create a hand built sculpture or paint a water colour?

The BC Day long weekend is your chance to attend "Three on the Edge", an art show, demonstration and sale at Princeton's Cultural Centre.

Three local artists, Merrilyn Huycke, Johanna Nott and Sue LePoidevin will be displaying their newest work in various media as well as demonstrating their crafts throughout the weekend.

Merrilyn has worked in a variety of media over the years. Recently, she has woven some very soft and cozy fleece area rugs in various natural tones. She will have some small watercolours and a few pottery pieces for sale.

Sue is well-known locally for her ceramic sculpture, in particular her clay houses of all sizes. Sue is always experimenting with new subject matter within the realm of her interest in Scottish history and antiquities. As well, Sue has made a series of delightful collage fridge magnets of specialty and handmade papers at an affordable

price! Sue has had the great fortune of locating a source of very attractive porcelain shard pendants, some of which date back 500 years to the Ming Dynasty. She has made these into necklaces and will have several from which to choose.

Johanna has created a wonderful array of watercolours, using the landscape of the local Similkameen Valley as her main source of inspiration. Johanna has taken several painting courses and workshops and is a member of the Canadian Federation of Artists.

She will have work available, framed and unframed.

There will be something for everyone!

Demonstration times are 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

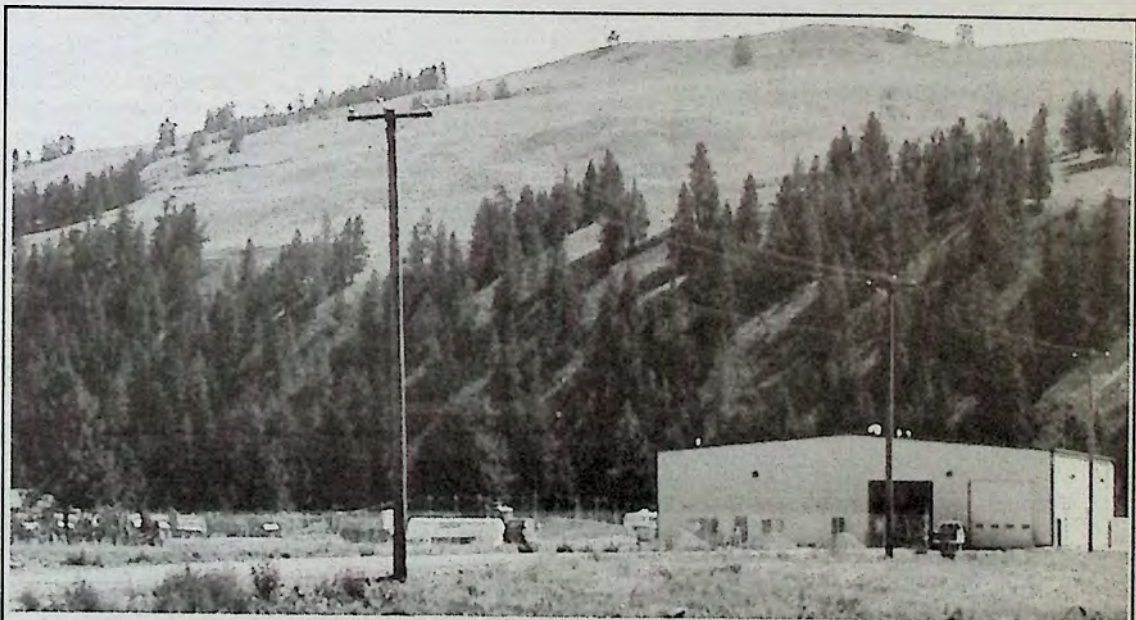
Local artists hope the community will support them by coming to the Opening at Princeton Cultural Centre, located behind the Royal Canadian Legion, Friday, August 2, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The show will continue through Saturday and Sunday.



Johanna Nott has been doing watercolours for the past two years. Shown above is her painting of Bromley Rock, to be displayed in the art show.



Sue LePoidevin's unique pottery, shown above, will be featured in this week's art show at the Cultural Centre.



Argo Road Maintenance built a new shop and equipment yard on Princeton's industrial site.



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Victoria commits to more talk on Forest Practices Code

The B.C. government will sit down with stakeholders, including First Nations, to revise the proposed results-based forest practices code and work on other recommendations contained in George Hoberg's report on the code consultation.

The reports by Rod Visser, MLA for North Island, and Dr. Hoberg, were released July 25. Hoberg's report contains 24 recommendations, among them that government work with industry to analyze the cost implications of the new code and include site-level plans in the new framework. A key recommendation was that government work with stakeholders and First Nations to revise the proposed results-based code.

Forests Minister Michael de Jong stated, "Our goal is to bring in a new code that will cut the regulatory burden and costs associated with an overly prescriptive legislative maze while maintaining the province's high environmental standards. In the long run, that is

the best way to encourage growth, investment and jobs in British Columbia."

The government intends to introduce legislation this fall, with implementation of the new results-based code in April 2003.

Tariff is illegal

Good news for lumber producers came last week when the World Trade Organization ruled the U.S. softwood lumber tariffs are illegal. The ruling does not resolve the issue between Canada and the United States Department of Congress but it does give Canada more strength when negotiating.

Forest industry companies' stocks began to climb on the stock market, as investors bought in at the current low prices in anticipation of a rise in the value of the stocks when the trade dispute is finally resolved.

As the two parties go back to the bargaining table to talk about the tariffs, there is no expectation of an immediate end to the tariffs.

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Asset Development Give youngsters the power to say "no"

by Nadine McEwen, Asset Development Coordinator
Louise Hart, Ph.D., author of *The Winning Family*, once wrote: "Saying no is like giving yourself a present ... It establishes boundaries. It gives you self-definition and self-respect."

Youth are more likely to grow up healthy when they can resist negative peer pressure and dangerous situations. While all of us want youth and children to resist negative peer pressure and dangerous situations, young people do not easily learn what's important to resist and what is not. So they practice - at times - on everything. By saying no, they're figuring out what they don't want. They're also discerning what they do want - what they want to say yes to.

Let's teach our young people resistance skills, but also teach them the values that support why they would take a stand on an issue. Any young person who has had many conversations with a caring adult - a parent, teacher, friend - about drugs/alcohol, sex, safety and personal boundaries, will know what to do when asked to ride in a car with a person who has been drinking alcohol.

So, as we build this asset in Princeton's young people, focus not only on how to resist and asset, but also on what to value - what to say yes to, what is healthy, what is safe. then, when a young

person is confronted with a situation, we can feel assured they will make a good decision and stand firm in what they believe.

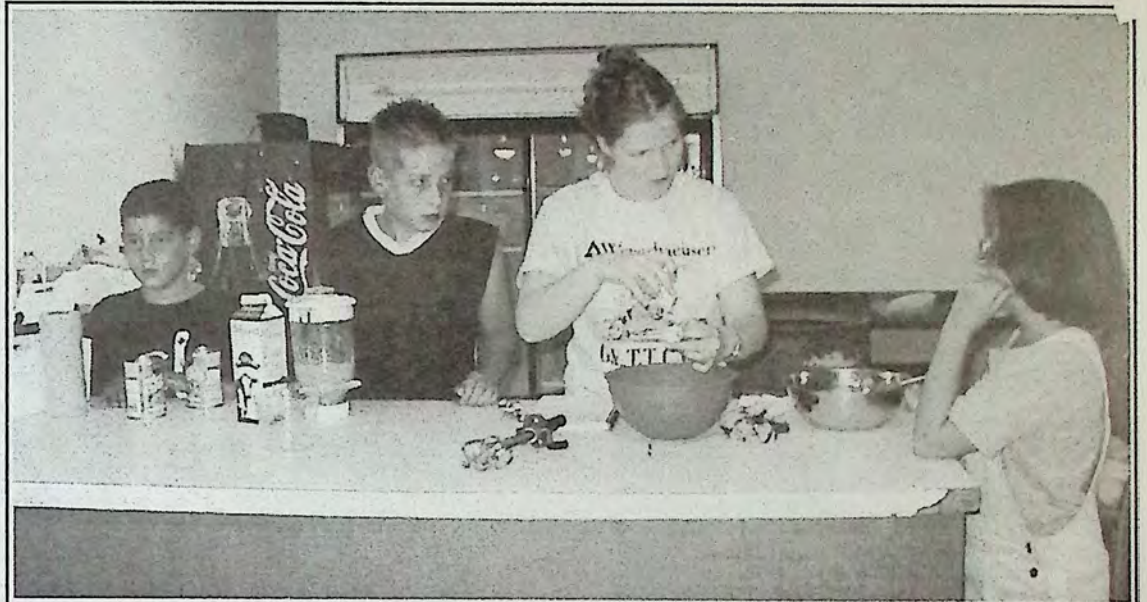
Here are a few hints to help our young people develop resistance skills:

- * Encourage them to express their feelings, beliefs, values and opinions at home.
- * Allow them to tell you when they disagree with you.
- * Point out two or three things youth are saying yes to by saying no.
- * Model resistance skills.
- * Let them know that saying no does not have to be negative.
- * Discuss what is difficult for them to say no to and why.

Resisting negative peer pressure and dangerous situations is not always easy. Here are some ways to resist:

- * walk away from the situation
- * calmly say no
- * share your feelings
- * use humour
- * stand up for yourself
- * ignore the person or situation
- * confront the person
- * call a friend to help you
- * stay away from the situation from then onward
- * tell a caring adult.

The information above was taken from "Practical Suggestions for Building Assets in Your Child" from the Search Institute of Minneapolis.



Princeton Summer Recreation Program involved some children in cooking lessons. Above, Chris and Kyle Emmons and Rachel Hoiland watch as Julie Potvin, a Katimavik volunteer, shows them how to separate egg whites from the yolks. Every lesson ended with eating what they made.

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