

Voters choose "Summer Heat"

*July 1
weekend
has a
new
name!*



Posse Award winners, left to right: Blake Ledoux - Hardest Working Player, Todd Gereau - Best Offensive Player and MVP, Colin Einfeld - Rookie of the Year, Sean Mercier - Best Defensive Player, Chance Lintick - Most Improved and Gerad Norman Fan Favourite. See Page 6 & 7

Princeton Summer Heat is the new name for the former Racing Days weekend. On Friday, February 28, Cheryl Kuhn and Sharon Blower put all 40 of the submissions on the wall at Town Hall and gave stick-on dots to people who came to vote on the names. Princeton Summer Heat received the most votes.

The name was submitted by Sharon Johnson, Office Manager at the News Leader. She will receive VIP treatment and free passes to all of the events of the weekend.

The concert, ball tournament, parade, bed races, stick horse events and whatever else comes along will be geared to "Summer Heat". The committee is now interested in slogans or promotional labels that go with Summer Heat (yes, they thought of "it's a hot time in the old town tonight"). If you think of slogans or labels for the events, you can leave your ideas at the News Leader.

Fall Fair members reject airport tower

In view of the controversy about the airport tower, members of Princeton Fall Fair decided they would withdraw their request for the tower.

The matter was reviewed at the February 25 Fall Fair meeting, and members felt there were other problems with the tower

which would be expensive to resolve.

The tower was intended to be used to provide an elevated location for the event announcer during the demolition derby, Tuff Truck races and mud bog. Having

somebody high above the crowd would add to the security of the area, as more could be seen from this vantage point.

Gordon Schneider suggested the Fall Fair build their own announcer's tower, and said he

had one source of free uprights for a tower. Other members said they might be able to come up with some free lumber. Members agreed to building the tower, and Glen Scott will look into the costs.

Is your business ready?

All Canadian financial institutions must now comply with new regulations under the Proceeds of Crime (Money Laundering) and Terrorist Financing Act.

The regulations, effective January 31, 2003 require that banks and financial institutions report to the Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada (FINTRAC), a government agency, all cash transactions on behalf of a single customer that aggregate to \$10,000 equivalent or greater within a 24 hour period. The information will be provided to FINTRAC through the new Large Cash Transactions Report.

As a result, businesses should be aware that all cash transactions performed on and after January 31, 2003 that meet the criteria will be reported.

Effective March 31, 2003, the regulations require all cross border electronic fund transfers of \$10,000 equivalent or greater to be reported to FINTRAC. Previously only certain cross bor-

der payments were reportable.

As background information, Bill C22, the new Proceeds of Crime (Money Laundering Act), focuses on the detection and deterrence of money laundering. The Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada (FINTRAC) will assist law enforcement in their fight against laundering the proceeds of crime by establishing a regulatory office through which both suspicious and routine large financial cash transactions (\$10,000 Canadian or equivalent) and the importation or exportation of currency and other monetary instruments will be reported and analyzed.

One of the concerns for the Canadian business community, indicated by the RCMP, is the need for awareness of potential large cash transactions to purchase cars, boats, snowmobiles, and high-end electronics and entertainment centres. The new regulations require reports from banks and financial institutions,

but leave businesses vulnerable. According to the RCMP the most important rule of business, regardless of type, is know your client. Businesses must be alert and ask questions to satisfy themselves of Police offer the following "five Ws and Hows":

- Who is the customer - an established resident or an unknown?
 - Where is it happening - does it fit the person and the region or is it distant and vague?
 - Why do they want to do it - does it fit with the other information learned?
 - What is the transaction for - does it fit the person, the explanation, the legitimacy of the transaction, and the locale?
 - When does it have to be done - is it in the normal course of business or is there an unclear sense of urgency?
 - How was the money acquired - an established and verifiable source or a vague explanation?
- Police caution that a business that willingly conducts large cash

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Stockwell Day will run again

Stockwell Day, Member of Parliament for Okanagan Coquihalla, is tossing his hat into the ring early on. In a press release last Friday, Day says he will run again when the federal Liberals call the next election.

Day says "There are ways to bring about positive changes in negative situations."

Noted for his down-to-earth remarks on the condition of our justice system, Day goes on to talk about the leniency of courts on persons convicted of child molestation, rape and possession of child pornography. He itemizes a list of sex offenders who should have gone to jail, but the judges sent them back into the community.

Day goes on to talk about the lack of real consequences to people who commit serious crimes, such as injuring a child, or street racing. He says he would work to have mandatory jail sentences for these crimes.

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Concert office opens next week

The office and headquarters for the celebrations occurring June 27, 28, 29, 30 and July 1 will be located at the former Chamber of Commerce office next to Subway. The office will open on March 16, and will be managed by Cheryl Kuhn, Chair of the Canada Day committee and one of the principals in Tokn Productions, the company bringing a major concert to Princeton.

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Fall Fair lines up the details

The Motor Sports Extravaganza sponsored by Princeton Fall Fair was the subject of a lot of discussion at the February 25 Fall Fair meeting.

Andrew Nordquist presented a quote from a tee shirt company which includes the shirts, a logo and printing on the shirts. A reasonable cost was quote if the Fall Fair bought 100 shirts. Security people and officials will have different coloured shirts and these will remain the property of the Fall Fair. The remaining 60 will be sold at \$15 each to cover the costs, and anyone in town can buy one. Nordquist is designing a logo for the shirts.

Doug Grigg presented the rules for the demolition derby, mud bog and Tuff Truck races to be held May 31 and June 1.

Health Coalition plans action

Local citizens have formed Princeton Health Care Coalition, an organization dedicated to the concept of publicly funded universal medicare. They want a health care system that is equitable and accessible to every Canadian. They believe the time has come to implement the Romanow Report on Canadian Health Care.

This group has been endorsed by Town Council, and Mayor Keith Olsen has agreed to take their concerns to Interior Health Authority Board Chair Alan Dolman, who has stated he will deal only with elected representatives.

The group is planning a rally for some time in the near future, and is contacting a variety of groups to ask for their support in the rally. If you or your group is interested, contact Dina Slowikowski-Campbell or Robert Tarswell

Business ready? from front page....

transaction without question could become a potential criminal venue. The business could become a victim of credit card fraud, robbery, a conduit for counterfeit money and money laundering as criminals look for weaknesses in small businesses.

Police seek to encourage businesses to ask questions about large cash transactions that do not make sense and to report any suspicious transactions to the local RCMP detachment.

With the new regulations, Canadian businesses will be required to report the source of their large cash deposits.

Additional information is available at the FINTRAC website at www.fintrac.gc.ca

Four more Fall Fair members will receive First Aid training through Similkameen Emergency Services at the May 10 course. The Fall Fair will cover the cost. This will bring the total number of trained personnel to six. Andrew and Wade Nordquist, Doug Grigg and Don Mare will receive training.

Ross Chaston volunteered to look after vendors this year and will review sample contracts sent from the BC Fairs Association to see if any changes need to be made to local contracts.

A sample contract for printing the prize list booklet was presented to

members for consideration and it was tabled until the March 25 meeting.

Dawn Johnson offered three Charlie Russell prints for a Fall Fair raffle. Woodsmart Designs will mount and frame them.

Some concerns were expressed about vendors of meat, fish and milk products from the standpoint of insurance and liability to the Fall Fair. Some members added concerns about competition for the Fall Fair concession stand. The matter was tabled until March 25 for further consideration of the members.



Mayor Keith Olsen signs the proclamation declaring March Kidney Foundation Month. Elizabeth Kightley, left, is campaign organizer for Princeton and area, and has her canvassers ready. Kightley has a personal interest in raising funds for the Kidney Foundation of Canada - her sister died of kidney failure after years on dialysis. Donations fund research, special services for those living with kidney disease, and to promote awareness and commitment to organ donation.



Student of the Month

Rikki-Lee Tremblay was named Princeton Secondary School student of the month for February. She is a Grade 12 student who has worked hard to put together the plans for Grad 2003.



Riverside Drama Group presents a play about amateur detectives and real crooks. See story below.

Riverside group performs sleuth drama

Playwrights, stage hands, actors, actresses – the entire line-up of talent needed to put on a stage performance entertained fellow students, teachers and family members on February 27 at Riverside Intermediate.

Students wrote the play, built the backdrops, assembled the props and acted the parts in "Shirley Holmes and the FBI" (FBI stood for Female Bureau of Investigators).

The plot involved two escaped convicts who were trying to locate

a stash of cash they knew was in a garage. At the same time, the FBI was trying to turn the same garage into a clubhouse. It was lots of fun from the secret code which was not a fudge recipe, to the arrest of the crooks.

Victoria Jago played Shirley Holmes, with Sydney Jensen as Donna, Madison Johnston as Kate, Meagan Thomas as Jen, Amber Pepler as Candy, Danielle Temple as Bruce, Michelle White as Larry and Kenny Bishop as Alf.

Jasmin LaRose played the part of Adam, and Kelsey MacDonald was Baby Face Boyd. Carley Brewer took on the character "Curly Smith". The two police officers were Daralyn Ballard (Officer Higgins) and Maria Shenton (Officer Ryan). The Voice from the Radio was Shelby Mack.

Stage managers were Brett Doré, Ty Senger, Michael Kovacs and Cody Wilson.

Ms. G. Tarswell was the Director and prompter.

At the end of the play, the drama group took a bow amid a great round of applause.

Businesses donate to Fair

At the February 25 meeting of the Fall Fair, President Jody Woodford stated she had spoken to Keith Later of Princeton Post & Rail about chips and shavings for the fairgrounds. Later agreed to donate as much as the Fall Fair wants, and his crew will load the trucks. However, they do not have trucks to move the material.

The Fall Fair will talk to a local trucking company.

Gordon Johnson talked with President Jody Woodford about new fence posts for the refreshment area, and offered to supply them. Woodford said she is very pleased with the generosity of local companies.

Fair members hear Husky rebate proposal

Princeton Fall Fair members welcomed Anna Brook from Princeton Mohawk service station to the February 25 meeting. Brook gave a presentation on the Husky Community Rebate Program, which pays back to a community group two percent of all purchases made at any Husky or Mohawk service station. A participating

group's members would be issued cards which would be swiped at the time the member made a purchase.

Fall Fair members thanked Brook for her presentation and is considering the matter. Brook left an application form with the members, who will vote on the matter next month.

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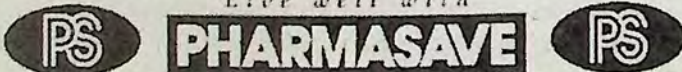
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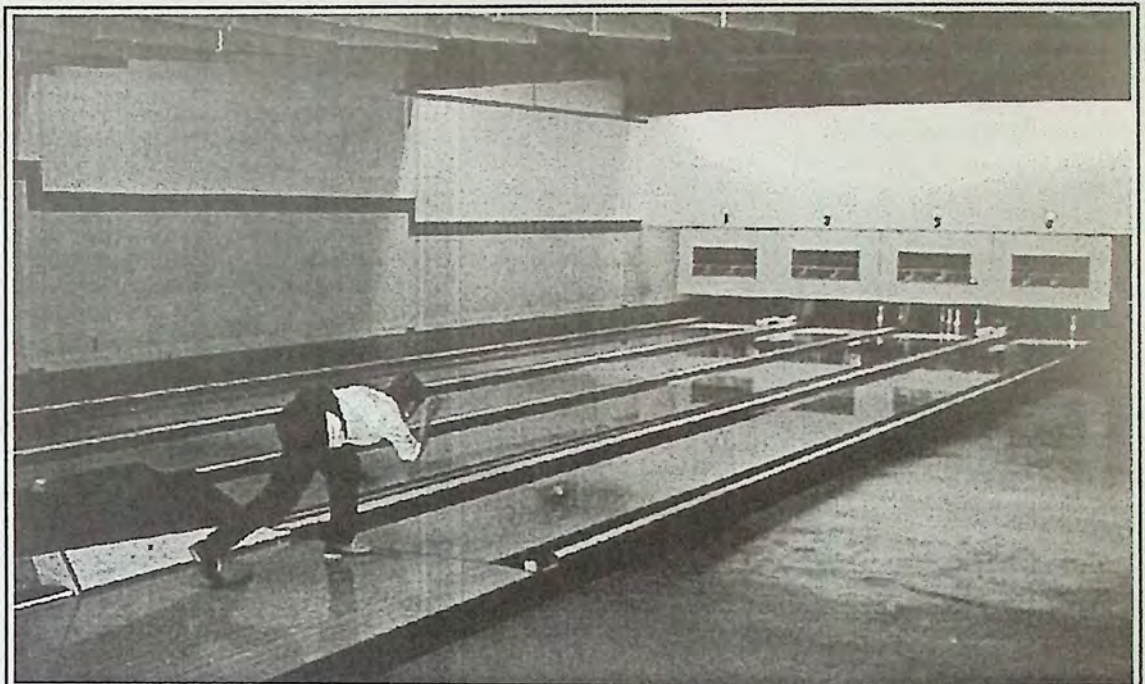
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The Similkameen Recreation Centre in Keremeos may only have four bowling lanes, but it's the surface of those lanes which attracts bowlers from throughout the Valley.

Bowlers challenged by lane surface

Bowlers from Princeton recently participated in an event at the Similkameen Recreation Centre.

For those who had never bowled there before, the facility presented a challenge in the form of a synthetic overlay on the bowling surface.

"Basically it's wood with a very, very highly compressed resin," explains Recreation Director Karl Donoghue.

The overlay was originally installed on top of the existing lanes in 1996. Local bowlers raised the funds to cover the cost of the conversion.

Donoghue says the synthetic surface makes the travel of a bowling ball more true.

"This stays flat, where over a season with wood lanes you get a slight dish effect."

About once every five years the overlay gets a scrubbing and sanding to bring the surface back to level.

"It's less affected by changes in the weather," Donoghue states, which makes maintenance of the facility much easier than hardwood.

Bowlers who normally play on a wood surface may line up shots in relation to where a lane has developed a groove. Donoghue says those bowlers end up changing their game slightly to accommodate the flatter surface of the synthetic overlay.

"Bowlers experience a real difference, they can feel it," he says.

The changes they make in their bowling can be compared to the slight variations a golfer makes

when the pins are moved around a green during a regular season.

Donoghue says the Princeton bowlers were amazed at the way the bowling surface reacted.

Hedley revives Stamp Mill Days

Stamp Mill Days originally started in 1904 to commemorate the dropping of the first stamp used to crush ore from Nickle Plate Mountain.

The annual event was a special community day where Hedley residents celebrated their heritage of gold. The last time Stamp Mill Days were held was in 1984.

A committee from Hedley Museum are working to bring back the event.

Spokesman Harry Alton says the revival of the historic celebration serves many purposes.

"It's to have another special event in Hedley. It will draw people here for tourism and keep people aware the community is here and growing."

Alton adds the event will also give residents something to do, and allow the incorporation of local history into a community event.

Museum Society President Kevin Whittaker says planning

started in the fall of last year.

"We want to create a little enthusiasm in the town, and at the same time increase our calendar of events."

Stamp Mill Days will take place on Sunday, May 4th and will officially start with the ringing of the communities original firebell.

The one thousand pound signal is currently in storage and will be brought out for the celebration.

Events planned include a Miners Breakfast, a parade, trivia/scavenger hunt, gold panning, weaving, smiting and wood carving demonstrations, a barbeque lunch, wine tasting and much more.

"We want it to be a town event," says Whittaker.

The committee is looking for artisans from throughout the area to display their wares in Hedley during the event.

For more information on how you can participate contact the Hedley Museum at 292-8422 or e-mail wildgoat@img.net.

Auxiliaries to join Keremeos RCMP

Two new volunteers will become part of the Keremeos RCMP Detachment this Summer. They are part of a class of 13 auxiliary constables from the South Okanagan-Similkameen.

The new members started a 96-hour training course in November with swearing in planned for June.

Course curriculum includes law studies, which students must pass with a minimum of 85%. There are also studies in community policing, communications and response procedures.

These auxiliaries will be used to compliment the detachment's 5

regular members in matters involving the Block Parent and Citizens On Patrol Programs. They will also assist directly with crime prevention and have limited patrol duties.

The new class of volunteer police officers will not carry firearms, but will have pepper spray and collapsible batons for defensive purposes.

They are provided with the same powers of arrest as regular police but are supervised during their shifts by full-time officers.

Auxiliary constables from this class range in age from 25 to 49

and are expected to perform 160 hours of volunteer time annually in their detachment area. They are not paid to work with the police.

The main purpose of the auxiliary policing program is to provide information services through a local resident known by citizens in the community they serve.

This class of 13 constables is the first to graduate in the South Okanagan-Similkameen Valley since a controversial measure was taken in the late 1990's by the Provincial Government to strip the auxiliary cops of their sidearms.

Understanding the new cemetery records

Museum Society member Nick Mills undertook a project of putting Town of Princeton cemetery records on computer file. Card records kept at Town Hall regarding all known burials at Princeton Cemetery have been transferred to CD for computer use at the museum. This means anyone visiting the museum trying to find out about family history, burial sites, etc. will be able to access information, with the help of museum staff, through the new data base.

They will be able to search using any or all of the following criteria of the deceased: last name, first name, sex (male, female or infant), year of birth, year of death, day of death, age of deceased, block, section and lot at the cemetery.

The block, section and lot are grid references for use with cemetery maps, copies of which are available at the museum, thanks to Town Hall and Weyerhaeuser.

There are nearly 1800 individual records.

Other interesting facts are included on the data base, for example:

Library ends year with a nice surplus

Okanagan Regional Library ended 2002 with a \$37,000 surplus. At the same time, the number of books, videos, and other items owned by the library had dropped for the fourth year in a row.

Circulation figures for 2002 remain almost unchanged from 2001. However, interlibrary loans tripled, internet use in library branches increased, and use of the library's website at www.orl.bc.ca, doubled. Holds and reference questions increased by 10 percent.

Directors decided not to buy an expensive electronic theft detection device as few library items are stolen.

Vermilion Rebekah news

by D. Stenvold

Although several members were unable to attend, the lodge meeting proceeded on time.

Sister Betty acted as Noble Grand. As there was little business to discuss, the meeting was short.

A lovely tea table, catered by Sister Betty and Sister Shirley was the center around which an hour or more of happy friendship was enjoyed. Sister Nellie won the table draw.

if it was a cremation, or if the individual's ashes were placed in another person's plot (grave), or if there were any special circumstances such as the Blakeburn Mine explosion or the Copper Mountain fire.

The information was taken from existing Town Hall records, but unfortunately, in the past, these were not as meticulously kept as they have been in recent years, and some individual records are not complete.

The CD is being double-checked for accuracy against Town Hall

records. In time, the museum hopes to expand the data base to include other burial sites within the museum's catchment area. Any information gathered on existing records can be added to the database when it is authenticated (there has been at least one case to date), as can future interments.

While in the process of compiling the information, Mills was able to help two residents of Princeton with information they were seeking about family members who had died some years ago.



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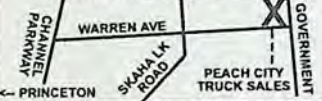
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Posse players end season with awards

The first annual Princeton Posse Awards Night brought together club members, players, family and friends Friday night in the Curling Club.

Team President Clayton Hamilton welcomed all in attendance and explained, "We're here to show our appreciation for our young hockey players."

Doctor Douglas Reid, the team's physician, admitted his limited knowledge of hockey and thanked the players for increasing his knowledge in sports medicine.

Reid also thanked many individuals for their involvement in the group. Recreation Director Lyle Thomas was singled out for being instrumental in bringing Junior B Hockey to Princeton.

"There's no doubt this whole Posse thing has become a tremendous success," Reid added.

Stan Turner spoke of the importance of community involvement and gave credit where it was due.

"I'd like to acknowledge all the people in this community who donated time, space for billets and volunteered their time to this."

Turner made his point clear with, "We're nothing without volunteers and we have exceptional volunteers."

Team General Manager Blair Noel listed off many of the fond memories of his first year with the Posse, including some humorous ones experienced by himself and other team members.

He took the opportunity to explain how he got involved with the team from attending an organizational meeting last summer.

It was at that meeting where volunteer positions were being described and the spot of General Manager seemed fitting for Noel, according to a friend who commented, "If you can run a fence post place, you could probably run a hockey team."

Noel also spoke of growing pains, injuries and the steep learning curve everyone experienced. He thanked everyone for their efforts.

"We didn't make the playoffs, but for a first year team we did very well."

Awards were then presented to top players of the team.

Best Offensive Player was Todd Gereau, with Sean Mercier named Best Defensive Player.

Most Improved Player honours went to Chance Lintick and Andy Holte was chosen Most Sportsmanlike Player.

Colin Einfield was named Posse Rookie of the Year and Blake Ledoux the Hardest Working Player.

Fan Favorite was Gerad Norman with Todd Gereau winning Most Valuable Player honours.



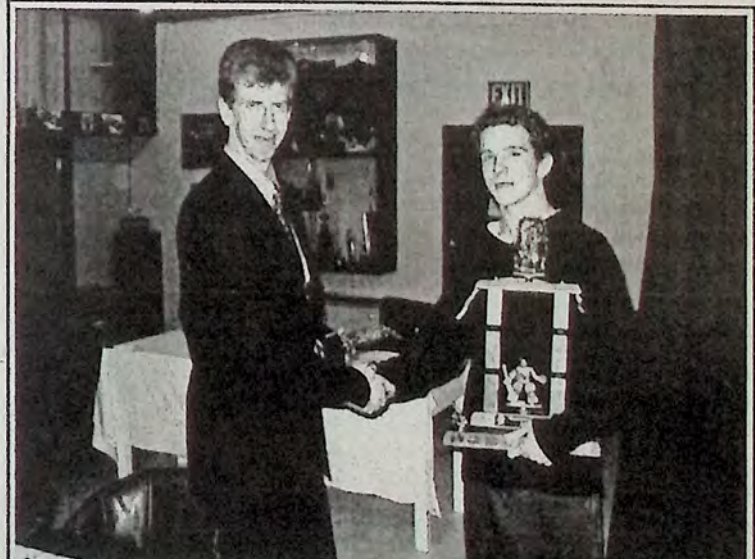
Princeton Posse General Manager Blair Noel presents Colin Einfield with the Rookie of the Year Trophy.



Posse Goaltender Blake Ledoux was named Hardest Working Player by his peers. Team GM Blair Noel presents the award.



The Fan Favorite Award was the result of program ballots filled in by fans at Posse home games. Gerad Norman receives the honour from Team General Manager Blair Noel.



Princeton Posse Most Valuable Player Award was presented to Todd Gereau by team General Manager Blair Noel.

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THANK YOU also to the LADIES for the wonderful meal they prepared for us. THANKS to BILL MONTGOMERY for the GREAT JOB of cooking the salmon. MARK BURSTALL, Thank You for the fridge. Others we should mention include BILL and MIKE HODGSON, BARRY & SHERRY WRIGHT, TERRY GRAY for the Fishing Trip, BOB HODGSON, AARON GOULD, ANNE and RON JONES, TRUDY ROBINSON, MELISSA and DAVID PAROLIN, RON WHITE, TRINA ADAMS, JOHN and TRUDY PAROLIN.

A special THANK YOU to everyone who attended. It's YOU who made it such a success!

BOB MONTGOMERY
President, Otter Valley Fish & Game Club





Helene Ramsay was presented with a Golden Rooster Award as "Best in B.C." See story below.

Local woman wins "Best in B.C." volunteer

Helene Ramsay, of Princeton, was presented with a major award at the Agriculture Industry Gala in Abbotsford on February 21. She received a Golden Rooster Award as "Best in B.C." in the 2003 Volunteer of the Year Competition.

Ramsay has spent a great deal of

time making local people aware of AgAware and its activities, and encouraging people to enter the various categories of competitions sponsored by AgAware BC, an organization dedicated to making people aware of the importance of the agricultural industry to the economy of British Columbia.

Osprey Snowwheelers had a great poker run

On Saturday, February 22, 2003 the Osprey Snowwheelers held their 9th annual poker run. The turn out was smaller than in past years but the snow conditions were good and the trails held up better than ever before. There were 65 riders who purchased a total of 120 hands. Merchants from the lower mainland, the local area and the Okanagan donated excellent prizes. Every rider won a prize from the regular draw.

The winners of the cash prizes

were: 1st Darral Smith - \$225.00, 2nd Mike Belich - \$150.00, 3rd Jim Brookshaw - \$100.00 and Kevin Hoy won \$25.00 for the lowest hand of the day.

A special prize was awarded to Cade Beugeling for being the youngest rider to run the entire course on his own machine—a kitty cat.

A great lunch was served and there were comments made that it was the best course ever.



These are the guys who won the annual Snowwheelers poker run.

Ladies Diamond Dinner

Saturday, March 15th

Cocktails 6:00 PM

Dinner 7:00 PM

Hosted by: Princeton Legion - Branch 56



THE MENU

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Already, energy and mineral development in BC supports industries that create local and regional jobs and generate revenues that support healthcare and education. Continued development will ensure a healthy and prosperous future. The Ministry of Energy and Mines is hosting a public meeting to:

- ▶ Outline some of the emerging industries in the South Central BC region;
- ▶ Discuss the benefits and impacts of energy and mineral development; and
- ▶ Answer questions about BC's energy and mineral potential.

How industry, government and the public choose to work together to unlock this potential will be a key topic of this public meeting.

Meeting Information:

Date: Thursday March 13, 2003

Open House: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Presentation & Public Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

Where: Princeton & District Arena, 167 Old Hedley Road, Princeton

For further information about the public meeting,
please contact: Ellen Bird at (604) 688-2505



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You will need a "Power-By-The-Hour" Resource Kit.
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 and at the News Leader. You will require this kit to get the
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The Loot Goes To

Janie Holland
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John Rubis
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The Routine

1) Get Weekly Question from News Leader. 2) Determine Answer from Resource Kit.
 3) Fill out Entry Form from PLP or News Leader. 4) Drop Off Entry at PLP or News Leader.
 5) Win if Entry is Drawn. 6) Enter Weekly and Enter Often. 7) Have Fun!

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New document threatens Naturopaths

BC Liberals seek to limit patient choice

The BC government is preparing to reduce the Scope of Practice for Naturopathic Physicians based on a government document entitled *Safe Choices: a New Model for Regulation Health Professionals in British Columbia*.

Dr. Garrett Swetlikoff, ND, President of the British Columbia Naturopathic Association (BCNA) says *Safe Choices* represents a huge backward step for naturopathic medicine and health care in B.C. In a recent letter to Dr. Penny Ballam, Deputy Minister of Health Services, Dr. Swetlikoff went on to say, The proposed changes will only serve to limit access for hun-

dreds of thousands of existing patients seeking complementary medical care from qualified professionals.

Naturopathic Physicians have been providing safe, effective, valid health care for over a Century. *Safe Choices* ignores this history, obliterates the current reality of naturopathic medical care, education and skill and the Liberal Government has not acted in good faith.

The entire review process has resulted in recommendations that are a radical departure from what naturopathic medicine has been and it is deeply offensive to both

doctors and the patients Naturopathic Physicians care for, said Dr. Swetlikoff.

The Liberal Government claims to believe in the necessity of quality preventative health care, yet they accept a scope document that will:

*Limit patient choice and decrease health care options;
 *Eliminate safe, effective, and economical preventative health care options for residents of BC that conventional allopathic medicine does not provide;

*Disregard the precedents and past agreements regarding Scope of Practice for Naturopathic Physicians; and

*Legitimize a dubious double standard contrary to the spirit of a shared scope of practice model.

Safe Choices: A New Model for Regulating Health Professions in British Columbia is a sham. All

British Columbians should ask their MLA why the Liberals (whose political platform encourages freedom of choice and free enterprise) want to restrict a health care profession which it does not support financially (i.e. MSP), whose safety record is impeccable and is in high demand by the public?

For more information, call 250.494.1655 or 250.809.0021

Jim Hart, Former Parliamentarian, BCNA Government Relations Consultant

So what really is the secret of long life?

There are times when we have to wonder about all of the health advice we hear and read. The case of John McMorran points to a possible something else.

McMorran died last week at age 113 years. He was born in a log cabin in Michigan on June 19, 1889. During his lifetime, he enjoyed good health although he drank beer, smoked cigars and ate greasy food. He did quit smoking at age 97, but he loved to drink coffee and never quit drinking it. His eyesight was failing and so was his hearing, but he continued to enjoy his life.

McMorran passed away in Lakeland, Florida, after fighting

pneumonia for a week while in hospital. His heart failed.

So, what was his secret? When we consider he loved coffee, smoked cigars for more than 60 years, drank beer for who knows how long, and never worried about cholesterol, he seems to put the lie to all our concerns about these things.

Perhaps the secret of McMorran's long life and good health was the fact that he enjoyed life or perhaps he was simply at peace with himself.

Living past 100

Why take "coral" calcium?

There has been a lot of promotion recently of a certain brand of coral calcium, but we should know why any brand of coral calcium is desirable. What is so special about calcium derived from coral?

All of us know the benefits of taking calcium. This mineral is essential for life, for good bones and a healthy nervous system. Most of us do not consume enough calcium when we are adults, and so most of us take a calcium supplement. Some people, as they age, develop osteoporosis, a calcium deficiency disease that makes the spine look the shape of the letter 'C'. When you see a person whose posture reminds you of 'C', you are looking at a person suffering from osteoporosis. Really, nobody should have it these days. Anyone over age 40 and suffering back pain should have a bone density test to see if bone loss is the cause.

All of us start out in life with a high daily intake of calcium. It is the central mineral in milk, and milk is a good source of calcium at any age. However, why market coral calcium as the best source?

What we need to know about calcium is that your body does not absorb it properly as a plain mineral. Our bodies do not absorb calcium well unless the calcium has gone through a plant or animal. It is as if we need to have something else digest the calcium before we can digest it.

This is the secret of coral calcium. Whereas milk calcium has gone through a cow who got it from her hay, coral calcium is derived from tiny sea creatures. A coral is an animal living on rocks in warm seas. When it dies, only its bones are left. Although the creature is tiny, they thrive in the billions, so a lot of bones are left to form coral reefs. When we eat coral calcium we are eating the bones of dead coral. Like the calcium derived from milk, the coral animal has processed calcium from the sea and turned it into bones. Therefore, our bodies can readily absorb this form of calcium.

There is supposed to be the "best" coral calcium from Okinawa, Japan, but the reason coral calcium may be better than milk calcium is because coral calcium contains many trace elements. Regardless of what kind of calcium you consume, make sure you have enough every day.

RECREATION & TV GUIDE

TUESDAY, MARCH 4 THROUGH MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2003



Teams enjoyed the Posse benefit bonspiel. In the near rink, left to right, Mary Gunn, Ernie Lawrence, Marilyn Lawrence and Ken Blower.

Curlers raise dollars for Princeton Posse

Twenty-one teams turned out on Saturday for the Posse Benefit Bonspiel. It was a great response the Princeton Curling Club's offer to raise money for the Posse, and it was a good time for those who would not ordinarily have time, or the skill, to enter a regular bonspiel. This was "curling for the fun of it" and there were some very young curlers out on the ice.

The need to raise money to keep the Posse going during the year was made clear at a public meeting in January. At that time, Tip Anderson made the offer to hold the bonspiel and it was gratefully accepted by the Posse. Tip worked really hard on putting it together and did an excellent job. The bonspiel raised \$2,803.76 for Princeton Posse.

The day ended with a potluck supper, "tons of good food". Lucky curler was Jeff Douglas, who won the TV raffle.

Mac Lind PeeWees win second play-off game

On Saturday February 22, 2003 Mac Lind Pee Wee Flyers traveled to Westside for their second game in the playoff series. Princeton's Devon Lilly opened the game with a point, assisted by Nicholas Yee. Jay Bell scored Princeton's second goal which was assisted by Brandon Campbell. Near the end of the period, Westside scored making the score 2 - 1 for Princeton.

In the second period Princeton scored two more times. The first goal was made by Brayden Scarpelli who was assisted by Jayson Johnson. In the third period, Princeton's

Jay Bell made one more goal. The final score of the game was 5 - 1 for Mac Lind Pee Wee Flyers.

The Flyers are a real team, in the sense that each member works to support the goal scorers and to defend their goalie, Janie Dunford. The cohesive and supportive elements of the team were reflected in the selection of our "Stars of the Game" who were Joel McEvoy and Nithen Dhaliwal. The most "Sportsmanlike" award was presented to Jennifer Dunn. Congratulations to each team member on a job well done!

Weekly News Leader Fishing Report

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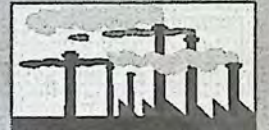
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6 AM	Matlock (30)	News	(Off Air)	George S. Berenstain	News (30)	News	(5:00) "The Drowning Pool"	(5:00) News (30)	News (30)	(5:00) News (Live) (30)	Mona	(5:00) Curling: Brier. (Live)	News (30)	Daily Planet (30)	Paid Prog.	Ripley	News (30)	Maury (Part 2 of 2) (30)	HappyDay
7 AM	Matlock (30)	Life Today	Bear	Dragon	Today Slimmed-down soul food. (30)	Early Show (30)	Murder, She Wrote (30)	Good Morning America (30)			Monster	Canada AM (30)	News (30)	Frontiers of	News	Buzz Light	News (30)	Cityline Specials. (30)	Beyond
8 AM	Little House	Huntley Street (30)	Zoboo	Arthur (EI)			Murder, She Wrote (30)				Sailr Moon		News (30)	News	Rangers		John Walsh Show	In the Heat of the Night	
9 AM	Little House	Dragon Tales (30)	BluesClues	Barney			Murder, She Wrote (30)				Hamtaro		News (30)	News	Rangers		John Walsh Show	In the Heat of the Night	
10 AM	Cosby	Price Is Right (30)	Magic Bus	Teletubbs			Murder, She Wrote (30)				100 Huntley Street (30)	2003 Canada Winter Games: Women's Hockey. (Live)	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet (30)	Paid Prog.	Katie-Orbie	Maury (Part 2 of 2) (30)	News (30)	Rockford Files
11 AM	Fresh Pr.	Body	C-Squared	Clifford	Life Moments (30)	Young and the Restless	Movie: "The Drowning Pool" (1975, Mystery)	GRC	Crossing	News (30)	Monster	Curling: Brier. From the Halifax Metro Centre in Halifax. (Live)	Balance-TV	HMS Splendid	Montel Williams (N)	Franklin Ducktales	Jenny Jones (30)	Sensibility (1995, Drama)	Elimidate
12 PM	Roseanne	News (30)	Image	Europe	Paid Prog.	News	Movie: "The Drowning Pool" (1975, Mystery)	All My Children (30)	News (30)	Days of Our Lives (30)	Sailr Moon	Halifax Metro Centre in Halifax. (Live)	E Talk	Storm Warning! (30)	People's Court (N)	Amanda Elmo	Maury (30)	Cityline Specials. (30)	Change Street
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2 PM	Drew	Hollywood	Leading	Mr Rogers	Passions (30)	Guiding Light (30)	Murder, She Wrote (30)	General Hospital (30)	Passions (30)	Passions (30)	Mona	Off-Record	General Hospital (30)	Frontiers of	Suddenly	Goof Troop	Full House	5th Wheel	Fresh Pr.
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4 PM	Friends	Sabrina	Madeline	Libertys	Brown		Martha Stewart Living News (30)	Young and the Restless	Oprah Winfrey (30)	Young and the Restless	Monster	Sports	Caroline Rhea Show (N) (30)	Daily Planet (N) (30)	Full House	Pepper	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Home Imp.
5 PM	Movie: "Thunderheart"	News (30)	Art Attack	News	News (30)	News	Biography: Eva Braun	News (30)	News (30)	News (30)	Yu-Gi-Oh!	From the Halifax Metro Centre in Halifax. (Live)	News (30)	A Dog's World	Dharma	Recess	Sabrina	Smallville "Stray" (30)	McMillan and Wife "Downshift to Danger"
6 PM	(1992) (PA) Val Kilmer, Sam	Will-Grace	Reach-Top	News-Lehrer	News (30)	News	Cold Case Files (N) (30)	News (30)	News (30)	Bob	Sponge	Halifax. (Live)	News (30)	New Detectives	Simpsons	Amanda	Raymond	Movie: "Free Enterprise" (1998)	News (30)
7 PM	Shepard.	Fortune	Leading	Chronic Pain Relief (30)	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld		Drew	Entertain	24 (N) (30)	Stuff	Sportscent re (30)	Friends	Mummies That Made	Will-Grace	Even	Friends	News (30)	
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10 PM	Movie: "National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1"	National (30)	(10:15) John Williams	Dean Martin	Billy Graham (30)	News	Cold Case Files (30)	Family (N)	Memorable Weddings	News (30)	Breaker		Sopranos (N) (30)	New Detectives	News	Just Shoot	News (ESP) (30)	Movie: "The Stupids" (1996) Tom Arnold.	Suddenly
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3 PM	Home Imp.	Coronatn	Timothy	Arthur (EI)	Judy	Dr. Phil	City Confidential (30)	Pt Charles	Young and the Restless	Crossing	Medabots	Off-Record	Dr. Phil	World Records	Sherlock	House	Rescue	News (Live) (30)	Home Imp.
4 PM	Friends	Sabrina	Madeline	Libertys	Brown		Martha Stewart Living News (30)	Young and the Restless	Oprah Winfrey (30)	Young and the Restless	Monster	Sports	Caroline Rhea Show (N) (30)	Daily Planet (N) (30)	Full House	Pepper	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Home Imp.
5 PM	Seinfeld	News (30)	Art Attack	News	News (30)	News	Biography	News (30)	News (30)	News (30)	Yu-Gi-Oh!	From the Halifax Metro Centre in Halifax. (Live)	News (30)	Wild Turkeys (N)	Dharma	Recess	Sabrina	Enterprise	McMillan and Wife "Night Train to L.A."
6 PM	Ripley-Believe	Will-Grace	Country Small Spc	News-Lehrer	News (30)	News	American Justice	News (30)	News (30)	2nd Chnce	Sponge	Halifax. (Live)	News (30)	Prehistoric Tail	Simpsons	Amanda	Raymond	I'm a Celebrity. Get Me Out of Here! (30)	News (30)
7 PM	Movie: "Get Carter" (2000) Sylvester Stallone.	Fortune	Delia's	Daniel O'Donnell & Friends (30)	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	City Confidential (N)	Drew	Entertain	Gilmore Girls (N)	Moville	Sports	Friends	Unsolved History (N)	Will-Grace	Even	Friends	News (30)	Rockford Files
8 PM	Worst-Case Scenario	Jeopardy!	Imprint	Ed (N) (30)	Star Search (ITV) (30)	Third Watch (30)	Biography	Home Imp.	Bob	'70s Show	Dragon-Z	NHL Hockey: Canadiens at Mighty Ducks	Hollywood	Daily Planet (30)	American Idol (30)	Boy World	Dawson's Creek (30)	News (30)	Rockford Files
9 PM	Worst-Case Scenario	Continues (N) (30)	Dickens	Movie: "Down From the Mountain"	West Wing (30)	60 Minutes II (30)	Biography	My Wife Lopez	Popstars	Popstars	ReBoot		West Wing (30)	World Records	Married by America (N)	Movie: "Shipwrecked" (1990)	Angel "Salvage" (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	In the Heat of the Night
10 PM	Ripley-Believe	National (30)	Dickens	TBA	Law & Order (30)	48 Hours Investigate	American Justice	Out of Here! (30)	Gilmore Girls (30)	News (30)	Breaker	Motoring	Law & Order (30)	Prehistoric Tail	News	Afraid?	News (ESP) (30)	Movie: "Nobody's Fool" (1991) Paul Newman.	Suddenly
11 PM	Worst-Case Scenario	News (30)	With Glowing Hearts	Charlie Rose (N) (30)	News (30)	News	City Confidential (30)	News (30)	News (30)	Entertain	Addams	Sportscent re (30)	News (30)	Unsolved History	Star Trek: Voyager	Your Big Break (30)	Friends	Jenny Jones (30)	

THURSDAY MOVIES

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "Amityville: The Evil Escapes" (1989, Horror) Patty Duke. A California family receives unexpected help from a Long Island priest after supernatural forces invade its home.

11:00 am A&E (9) ★★ "Time After Time" (1979, Science Fiction) Malcolm McDowell. H.G. Wells chases Jack the Ripper from Victorian London to modern-day San Francisco through the use of a time machine. (CC)

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Blade" (1998, Action) (PA) Wesley Snipes. A half-human, half-vampire superhero hunts down the brutal bloodsucking creature who infected his mother. (CC)

EVENING

7:15 pm WTBS (3) ★ "Bats" (1999, Horror) (PA) Lou Diamond Phillips. Residents of a small

Texas town are menaced by hordes of bats that are scientifically engineered to crave human flesh. (CC)

9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Chances Are" (1989, Comedy) Cybill Shepherd. A deceased lawyer, reincarnated 23 years after his death, attempts to convince his former wife that he has returned.

9:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Embrace of the Vampire" (1995, Horror) (PA) Alyssa Milano. An innocent college student is torn between romance and lust when a seductive vampire seeks possession of her soul. (CC)

10:06 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "Alien Nation" (1988, Science Fiction) James Caan. In 1991 Los Angeles, a human detective teams up with his alien counterpart to nab an extraterrestrial drug dealer.

11:00 pm WTBS (3) ★ "Bats" (1999, Horror) (PA) Lou Diamond Phillips. Residents of a small Texas town are menaced by hordes of bats that are scientifically engineered to crave human flesh. (CC)

FRIDAY MOVIES

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★½ "Slam Dunk Ernest" (1995, Comedy) Jim Varney. An angel's magical sneakers transform maintenance worker Ernest P. Worrell into a basketball-playing phenomenon. (CC)

11:00 am A&E (9) ★★ "Starting Over" (1979, Comedy) Burt Reynolds. After months of blind dates, a divorced writer finds true love when a teacher enters his life. (CC)

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WTBS (3) "Counterstrike" (2002, Suspense) (PA) Rob Estes. Two brothers must stop a hijacking attempt on a cruise ship and prevent terrorists from stealing China's nuclear codes. (CC)

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Four Days" (1999, Drama) Kevin Zegers. Premiere. A 14-year-old boy carries stolen money to northern Quebec after his father is killed while robbing a bank. (DVS)

7:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Out for Justice" (1991, Drama) (PA) Steven Seagal. A streetwise New York cop juggles his relationship with the mob and his allegiance to the force during a manhunt.

7:30 pm FAM (26) "Hounded" (2001, Comedy) Tahj Mowry. A plan to catch a rival red-handed goes awry for a boy who winds up kidnapping his principal's dog. (CC)

8:00 pm KNOW (5) ★★ "Lost for Words" (1998, Drama) Pete Postlethwaite. A son remains devoted to his ailing mother despite his personal problems.

9:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Ricochet" (1991, Suspense) (PA) Denzel Washington. An escaped killer embarks on a vicious crusade of vengeance against the captured-district attorney who put him away. (CC)

FAM (26) ★★ "Top Gun" (1986, Drama) Tom Cruise. Premiere. A maverick Navy pilot is forced to grow up during the course of a specialized training program in California.

10:30 pm FAM (26) ★★ "The Man Without a Face" (1993, Drama) Mel Gibson. A disfigured recluse becomes the mentor of a boy aspiring to enter his late father's military academy. (CC)

11:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Mechanic" (1972, Drama) (PA) Charles Bronson. A renowned assassin takes a young admirer under his wing to teach him the tricks of his deadly trade.

KSPS (6) ★★ "The Lathe of Heaven" (1980, Science Fiction) Kevin Conway. A man's unique power to create new worlds free of war, disease and overpopulation meets with negative consequences.

11:06 pm CITY (29) "Anthony's Desire" (1993, Adult) Mihaella Stokov. A young man has a passionate encounter with a brothel prostitute, and then mysteriously vanishes.

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Horoscopes

March 4 to 11

ARIES - This could be a week of remarkable news about groups you belong to. It destabilizes your life. At this time, you could spend some time reviewing the past year and planning for the future.

TAURUS - Your energy increases this week, along with feelings of well-being. You may have an urge to travel long distances, or spend time with friends. This could work out well. Weekend brings change.

GEMINI - This time of year is always challenging for you. This weekend promises a major challenge to your career goals. Your life is going to take on an unpredictable quality for awhile. Patience!

CANCER - Sudden publicity about you could leave you gasping with surprise at the end of this week. Adverse forces seem to come from nowhere. Women - a lusty, aggressive male may arrive mid-week.

LEO - A friend or partner is very kind and loving this week. That's good, as you may come down with an infection! Tax news is a surprise. Shared resources become unpredictable and full of surprises.

VIRGO - Family life is full of action this week. You need to clean house now and take care of home and family. A friend or partner opposes you with arguments you did not expect - be cautious and wait!

LIBRA - This week brings some adverse challenges on the home front. You may find home, family and property requiring your attention. Sudden illness in the family may be a problem. Take care.

SCORPIO - Be very cautious while driving - accidents are possible this week. Your vehicles may need repairs. There could be trouble involving siblings or neighbours. Everything else is positive.

SAGITTARIUS - Unexpected money concerns may take some of your time this week. Making money is now a top priority and you can do it through creative talents. Home life is challenging.

CAPRICORN - You feel a surge of energy now, and you may feel somewhat restless. Be cautious while driving - expect the unexpected! Money picture improves now. Siblings bring surprising news.

AQUARIUS - You feel much better this week, although you are secretly worried. You may have to deal with unexpected money problems. Be sure to lock your doors - theft is a possibility.

PISCES - You may want to spend time doing active pastimes with friends this week. You have greater peace of mind now, and your thinking clears up. You begin to want change, and new directions in life.

Arena Schedule

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 am	Minor hockey games	School rentals	School rentals	School rentals	School rentals	School rentals	Minor hockey games
10							
11		Adult/tot senior					
Noon							
1:15	hockey game	Stick and puck	Stick and puck	Adult/tot senior	Stick and puck	Stick and puck	
2				3 - 4:45	2:30 - 3:45		
3:20		Figure Skating	3 - 4:15	Posse Practice	Posse Practice	3:30 - 4:30	
4			practice	4:30 - 9:30		Loonie public skate	
4:30			4:30 - 5:15	Figure Skating	4 - 4:45	4:45 - 5:30	
4:45	4:45 - 6:00		Tykes practice		Novice practice	5:30	5 to 6:30
5	Free Public Skate		5:15		4:45 - 5:35	Tykes practice	Public skating
6	6:15 to 7:15 open for rent		Novice practice		Atom practice	6 - 7	
6:15			6:15		5:35 - 6:30	Ladies hockey	
6:30			Atom practice		PeeWee		
7		7:15 - 8:45		9:45 - 11	practice	7 - 8:15	Hockey game
7:30		Pumpkins hockey		open for rent	PeeWee practice	Public skating	
8		9-10					
8:45		midget practice					
9							
10:45							

***** NOTE: Public Skating is CANCELLED or changed on tournament dates

TOURNAMENT DATES:

FEB. 7,8,9 - GENTS
FEB. 14, 15, 16 - ATOMS
MAR. 2 - TYKES
MAR. 8 - FIGURE SKATING CARNIVAL

MAR. 15, 16 - ADULT DRAFT
MAR. 20, 21, 22 - PEE WEE TOURNAMENT

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THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2003

ON PEAK - HIGH COST

OFF PEAK - LOW COST

	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	Matlock "Blind Justice"	News	(Off Air)	George S. Berenstain	News	News	(5:00) "Time After"	(5:00) News	News	(5:00) News (Live)	Mona	(5:00) Curling: Brier. (Live)	News	Daily Planet	Paid Prog.	Ripley	News	Maury Cheating men.	HappyDay Justice
7 AM	Matlock	Life Today	Bear	Dragon	Today Style watch.	Early Show	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America			Sailr Moon	2003 Canada Winter Games: Women's Hockey. (Live)	Canada AM	If Animals Could Talk	News	Buzz Light	News	Cityline Home day.	Beyond Beyond
8 AM	Little House	100 Huntley Street	BluesClues	Barney			Murder, She Wrote			100 Huntley Street	Rugrats	2003 Canada Winter Games: Women's Hockey. (Live)		Wild Turkeys	Business	Power		John Walsh Show	In the Heat of the Night
9 AM	Little House	Dragon Tales	Magic Bus	Teletubbs		Discover	City Confidential	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street	World Vision	Little Bear	Games: Women's Hockey. (Live)	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet	Paid Prog.	Katie-Orbie	Maury Cheating men.	News	Rockford Files
10 AM	Cosby	Price Is Right	"Presents" Kitty Cats	Reading	Caroline Rhea Show (N)	Price Is Right	American Just.	The View	World Vision	Body	Mouse	World Vision	The View	World Records	Other Half Cowgirl. (N)	Pooch	Jerry Springer	Movie: "Amityville: The Evil Escapes" (1989)	News
11 AM	Fresh Pr.	Body	Japanese	Clifford	Life Moments	Young and the Restless	Movie: "Time After Time" (1979)	GRC	Crossing	News	Monster	Curling: Brier. From the Halifax Metro Centre in Halifax. (Live)	Balance-TV	Hydrofoils	Montel Williams	Franklin	Jenny Jones	Eliminate	
12 PM	Roseanne	News	Death	Europe	Paid Prog.	News	Bold & B.	All My Children	News	Days of Our Lives	Sailr Moon	Halifax Metro Centre in Halifax. (Live)	E Talk	Storm Warning!	People's Court (N)	Amanda	Maury	Cityline Home day.	Change Street
1 PM	Roseanne	Days of Our Lives	Watercolor Techniques	Painting	Days of Our Lives	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	George S. White Fang	PGA Golf: Ford Championship ship - First Round.	Vicki Gabereau	Prehistoric Tail	Justice	Katie-Orbie	Beyond	Relic Hunter	HappyDay Cosby
2 PM	Drew	Hollywood	Designer	Mr Rogers	Passions	Guiding Light	Murder, She Wrote	General Hospital	Passions	Passions	Mona	PGA Golf: Ford Championship ship - First Round.	General Hospital	Unsolved History	Suddenly	Goof Troop	Full House	5th Wheel	Fresh Pr.
3 PM	Home Imp.	Brown	TwoFat	Sagwa							Sailr Moon	PGA Golf: Ford Championship ship - First Round.	Dr. Phil Secrets.	Crocodile Hunter	Mysteries	House	Scooby	News	Home Imp.
4 PM	Home Imp.	Coronath	Timothy	Arthur (EI)	Judy	Dr. Phil Secrets.	City Confidential	Pt Charles	Young and the Restless	Crossing	Medabots	Curling: Brier. From the Halifax Metro Centre in Halifax. (Live)	Dr. Phil Secrets.	Crocodile Hunter	Mysteries	House	Scooby	News	Home Imp.
5 PM	Seinfeld	Sabrina	Madeline	Libertys	Brown		Martha Stewart Living	Young and the Restless	Oprah Winfrey	Young and the Restless	Monster	Curling: Brier. From the Halifax Metro Centre in Halifax. (Live)	Caroline Rhea Show (N)	Daily Planet (N)	Full House	Pepper	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Home Imp.
6 PM	Seinfeld	Reba (N)	Mechanics	Zoboo	News	Oprah Winfrey	American Just.	News	News	News	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Curling: Brier. From the Halifax Metro Centre in Halifax. (Live)	Caroline Rhea Show (N)	Daily Planet (N)	Full House	Pepper	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Home Imp.
7 PM	Movie: "Blade" (1998) (PA)	News	Art Attack	News	News	News	Biography: Scott H.	News	News	News	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Curling: Brier. From the Halifax Metro Centre in Halifax. (Live)	Caroline Rhea Show (N)	Daily Planet (N)	Full House	Pepper	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Home Imp.
8 PM	Wesley Snipes	Will-Grace	Watercolor Techniques	News-Lehrer	News	News	Stars on Ice 2003 (N)	News	News	News	Sponge	Curling: Brier. From the Halifax Metro Centre in Halifax. (Live)	Caroline Rhea Show (N)	Daily Planet (N)	Full House	Pepper	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Home Imp.
9 PM	Movie: "Bats" (1999) (PA)	Will-Grace	Watercolor Techniques	News-Lehrer	News	News	Stars on Ice 2003 (N)	News	News	News	Sponge	Curling: Brier. From the Halifax Metro Centre in Halifax. (Live)	Caroline Rhea Show (N)	Daily Planet (N)	Full House	Pepper	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Home Imp.
10 PM	Movie: "Bats" (1999) (PA)	Will-Grace	Watercolor Techniques	News-Lehrer	News	News	Stars on Ice 2003 (N)	News	News	News	Sponge	Curling: Brier. From the Halifax Metro Centre in Halifax. (Live)	Caroline Rhea Show (N)	Daily Planet (N)	Full House	Pepper	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Home Imp.
11 PM	Movie: "Bats" (1999) (PA)	Will-Grace	Watercolor Techniques	News-Lehrer	News	News	Stars on Ice 2003 (N)	News	News	News	Sponge	Curling: Brier. From the Halifax Metro Centre in Halifax. (Live)	Caroline Rhea Show (N)	Daily Planet (N)	Full House	Pepper	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Home Imp.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2003

ON PEAK - HIGH COST

OFF PEAK - LOW COST

	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	Matlock "The Husband"	News	(Off Air)	George S. Berenstain	News	News	Movie: "Starting Over"	(5:00) News	News	(5:00) News (Live)	Mona	Sportscentre	News	Daily Planet	Paid Prog.	Ripley	News	Maury	HappyDay Justice
7 AM	Matlock	Life Today	Bear	Dragon	Today Skater Todd Eldridge; the Broadway cast of "Hairspray."	Early Show	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America			Sailr Moon	2003 Canada Winter Games: Men's Curling.	Canada AM	Rocket Science	News	Buzz Light	News	Cityline Fashion Friday.	Beyond Beyond
8 AM	Little House	100 Huntley Street	BluesClues	Barney			Murder, She Wrote			100 Huntley Street	Rugrats	2003 Canada Winter Games: Men's Curling.		Dinosaur Babes	Business	Power		John Walsh Show	In the Heat of the Night
9 AM	Little House	Dragon Tales	Magic Bus	Teletubbs		Discover	City Confidential	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street	World Vision	Little Bear	From Bathurst-Campbelton, N.B. (Live)	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet	Paid Prog.	Katie-Orbie	Maury	News	Rockford Files
10 AM	Cosby	Price Is Right	"Hair" Kitty Cats	Reading	Caroline Rhea Show (N)	Price Is Right	American Justice	The View	World Vision	Body	Mouse	World Vision	The View	Crocodile Hunter	Other Half (N)	Pooch	Jerry Springer	Movie: "Slam Dunk"	News
11 AM	Fresh Pr.	Body	Fitness	Clifford	Life Moments	Young and the Restless	Movie: "Starting Over" (1979) Burt Reynolds.	All My Children	News	Days of Our Lives	Sailr Moon	Curling: Brier. From the Halifax Metro Centre in Halifax. (Live)	Balance-TV	Cold Embrace	Montel Williams	Franklin	Jenny Jones	Eliminate	
12 PM	Roseanne	News	To the Health of Us All	Antiques	Paid Prog.	News	Bold & B.	All My Children	News	Days of Our Lives	Sailr Moon	Halifax Metro Centre in Halifax. (Live)	E Talk	Storm Warning!	People's Court (N)	Amanda	Maury	Cityline Fashion Friday.	Change Street
1 PM	Roseanne	Days of Our Lives	Scattering	Watercolor	Days of Our Lives	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	Monsters	PGA Golf: Ford Championship ship - Second Round.	Vicki Gabereau	Rocket Science	Justice	Katie-Orbie	Beyond	Relic Hunter	HappyDay Cosby
2 PM	Drew	Hollywood	Gaslight	Mr Rogers	Passions	Guiding Light	Murder, She Wrote	General Hospital	Passions	Passions	Mona	PGA Golf: Ford Championship ship - Second Round.	General Hospital	French Foreign Legion	Suddenly	Goof Troop	Full House	5th Wheel	Fresh Pr.
3 PM	Home Imp.	Brown	Pan Asia	Sagwa							Sailr Moon	PGA Golf: Ford Championship ship - Second Round.	Dr. Phil	Crocodile Hunter	Mysteries	House	Scooby	News	Home Imp.
4 PM	Home Imp.	Red Green	Timothy	Arthur (EI)	Judy	Dr. Phil	City Confidential	Pt Charles	Young and the Restless	Crossing	Medabots	Curling: Brier. From the Halifax Metro Centre in Halifax. (Live)	Dr. Phil	Crocodile Hunter	Mysteries	House	Scooby	News	Home Imp.
5 PM	Seinfeld	Sabrina	Madeline	Libertys	Brown		Martha Stewart Living	Young and the Restless	Oprah Winfrey	Young and the Restless	Monster	Curling: Brier. From the Halifax Metro Centre in Halifax. (Live)	Caroline Rhea Show (N)	Daily Planet (N)	Full House	Pepper	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Home Imp.
6 PM	Seinfeld	In-Laws (N)	Mechanics	Zoom (EI)	News	Oprah Winfrey	American Justice	News	News	News	Dexter	Curling: Brier. From the Halifax Metro Centre in Halifax. (Live)	Caroline Rhea Show (N)	Daily Planet (N)	Full House	Pepper	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Home Imp.
7 PM	Movie: "Counterstrike" (2002) (PA) Rob Estes.	News	Art Attack	News	News	News	Expedition Egypt (N)	News	News	News	Digimon	Curling: Brier. From the Halifax Metro Centre in Halifax. (Live)	Caroline Rhea Show (N)	Daily Planet (N)	Full House	Pepper	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Home Imp.
8 PM	Movie: "Out for Justice" (1991) Steven Seagal.	Will-Grace	Scattering	News-Lehrer	News	News	Hauntings "Chicago"	News	News	News	Nick	Curling: Brier. From the Halifax Metro Centre in Halifax. (Live)	Caroline Rhea Show (N)	Daily Planet (N)	Full House	Pepper	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Home Imp.
9 PM	Movie: "Ricochet" (1991) Denzel Washington.	Will-Grace	Scattering	News-Lehrer	News	News	Hauntings "Chicago"	News	News	News	Nick	Curling: Brier. From the Halifax Metro Centre in Halifax. (Live)	Caroline Rhea Show (N)	Daily Planet (N)	Full House	Pepper	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Home Imp.
10 PM	Movie: "Ricochet" (1991) Denzel Washington.	Will-Grace	Scattering	News-Lehrer	News	News	Hauntings "Chicago"	News	News	News	Nick	Curling: Brier. From the Halifax Metro Centre in Halifax. (Live)	Caroline Rhea Show (N)	Daily Planet (N)	Full House	Pepper	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Home Imp.
11 PM	Movie: "The Mechanic" (1999) Jason Statham.	Will-Grace	Scattering	News-Lehrer	News	News	Hauntings "Chicago"	News	News	News	Nick	Curling: Brier. From the Halifax Metro Centre in Halifax. (Live)	Caroline Rhea Show (N)	Daily Planet (N)	Full House	Pepper	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Home Imp.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2003

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	KSPS (6)	KHQ (7)	KREM (8)	A&E (9)	KXLY (10)	BCTV (11)	CITV (12)	YTV (18)	TSN (19)	VTV (22)	DISC (24)	FOX 41	FAM (26)	KTLA (27)	CITY (29)	WGN (38)
6 AM	Ripley-Believe	News	(Off Air)	Globe Trekker	(5:00) Today	Saturday Early Show	Biography: Jones	Good Morning Northwest	Real Kids	Taste-Life	Mona	(5:00) 2003 Canada Winter Games: Women's Hockey Final. (Live)	Acorn Kids	Daily Planet	Garfield	Ripley	Paid Prog.	Indo	GRC
7 AM	Worst-Case Scenario	Real Kids	Bear	MotorWeek	News	Rugrats	House Beautiful	Saturday	Mechanics	Fishermen	Monster	ReBoot	D'Myna	Parks	Stargate	Power	Scooby	Eye on Asia (In Hindi)	Paid Prog.
8 AM	Movie: "Forever Young" (1992) Mel Gibson.	Pet Guys	BluesClues	Router		Thornberr	America's Castles	Teamo	News (Live)	News (Live)	Beyblade	Beast	D'Myna	Rivers	Turtles	Smart Guy	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Polish Studio	Paid Prog.
9 AM	Movie: "Out for Justice" (1991) Steven Seagal.	Outdoor	Magic Bus	Hometime		Chalkzone	Arnold	Recess (El)	Commodity	Jackie	Bowling	Good Morning Canada	Daily Planet	Ult. Muscle	All That	Pokemon	Arts	Soul Train 702. (N)	GRC
10 AM	Movie: "The Gauntlet" (1977) (PA) Clint Eastwood.	Winter Games	Hoobs	Old House		Dora	Incurable Collector	Recess (El)	Ag Vision	Mummy			Daily Planet	Crocodile Hunter	Cramp	Jersey	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Cityline Home day.	Mutant X (N)
11 AM	Movie: "Counterstrike" (2002) (PA) Rob Estes.	Planet	Rick Steves' Europe Marathon	PGA Golf: Ford Championship - Third Round. (Live)		Snowboarding: King	Stars on Ice 2003	Lizzie	Doggin' It	Shelby	He-Man	Fishing	Daily Planet	Crocodile Hunter	Cramp	Jersey	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Cityline Home day.	Mutant X (N)
12 PM	Movie: "Shaft" (2000) (PA) Samuel L. Jackson.	Planet	Rick Steves' Europe Marathon	PGA Golf: Ford Championship - Third Round. (Live)		College Basketball: Kentucky at Florida.	Behind Closed Doors	Paid Prog.	News	Skiing	Galidor	Auto Racing	Creepy Canada	Parks	Paid Prog.	Movie: "Prehysteria" (1993)	Lost World	Electric Circus	MLB Preseason Baseball: Chicago Cubs vs. Chicago White Sox.
1 PM	Movie: "The Gauntlet" (1977) (PA) Clint Eastwood.	Planet	Rick Steves' Europe Marathon	PGA Golf: Ford Championship - Third Round. (Live)		College Basketball: Regional Coverage	Parole Board "Nevada"	College Basketball: Clemson at Ga. Tech or Texas at Okla.	World Ski	16MM	Top 10	Fights	First Story	Mummies That Made	Relic Hunter	Movie: "Kayla" (1998) Tod Fennell.	Mutant X Invisible town.	"Summer Dreams: Beach Boys"	Chicago White Sox.
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6 PM	Movie: "The Gauntlet" (1977) (PA) Clint Eastwood.	Planet	Rick Steves' Europe Marathon	PGA Golf: Ford Championship - Third Round. (Live)		College Basketball: Regional Coverage	Parole Board "Nevada"	College Basketball: Clemson at Ga. Tech or Texas at Okla.	World Ski	16MM	Top 10	Fights	First Story	Mummies That Made	Relic Hunter	Movie: "Kayla" (1998) Tod Fennell.	Mutant X Invisible town.	"Summer Dreams: Beach Boys"	Chicago White Sox.
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SATURDAY MOVIES

MORNING

8:00 am WTBS (3) ★★"Forever Young" (1992, Fantasy) Mel Gibson. Love and commitment take on new meaning for a 1930s pilot who thaws out in the 1990s after being cryogenically frozen. (C)

10:15 am WTBS (3) ★★½"The Gauntlet" (1977, Drama) (PA) Clint Eastwood. A determined detective attempts to survive a setup while delivering an uncooperative key witness to a syndicate trial. (C)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM (26) ★★"Prehysteria" (1993, Fantasy) Austin O'Brien. Five diminutive dinosaurs wreak havoc after hatching in a suburban family's basement. (C)

12:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★½"Out for Justice" (1991, Drama) Steven Seagal. A streetwise New York cop juggles his relationship with the mob and his allegiance to the force during a manhunt.

1:00 pm CITY (29) ★★"Summer Dreams: The Story of the Beach Boys" (1990, Drama) Bruce Greenwood. Fact-based account of the pop group whose meteoric rise to success created personal difficulties for the band members. (C)

1:25 pm FAM (26) ★★"Kayla" (1998, Adventure) Tod Fennell. In 1920s Canada, a lonely boy befriends a wild wolf-dog and trains it for an upcoming sled-dog race. (C)

3:00 pm VTV (22) ★★½"My Father, the Hero" (1994, Comedy) Gerard Depardieu. A vacationing 14-year-old turns heads when she pretends that her

father is actually her lover to impress an older boy.
 4:00 pm WTBS (3) "Counterstrike" (2002, Suspense) (PA) Rob Estes. Two brothers must stop a hijacking attempt on a cruise ship and prevent terrorists from stealing China's nuclear codes. (C)

EVENING

6:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½"Shaft" (2000, Action) (PA) Samuel L. Jackson. The nephew of the famous John Shaft squares off against the murderous racist and drug dealer who want to bring him down. (C)

CITY (29) ★★"The Saint" (1997, Adventure) Val Kilmer. A master of disguise falls in love with the brilliant scientist who developed a valuable formula he was hired to steal. (C)

8:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½"Payback" (1999, Suspense) (PA) Mel Gibson. After his wife and partner leave him for dead, a double-crossed thief sets out to collect his share of their last heist. (DVS)

KSPS (6) ★"Duct Tape Forever" (2002, Comedy) Steve Smith. Red Green and other members of the Possum Lodge enter a contest in order to save their beloved establishment.

KXLY (10) ★★½"Con Air" (1997, Suspense) Nicolas Cage. A new parolee's trip home on a prison transport plane is interrupted when violent criminals seize control of the craft. (In Stereo) (C)

8:30 pm WGN (38) ★★"The Family" (1970, Drama) Charles Bronson. A contract killer seeks revenge on the crime boss who double-crossed him.

9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★"Silverado" (1985, Western) Kevin Kline. The destinies of four cowboys converge en route to a frontier town in Lawrence Kasdan's tribute to the Western genre.

9:30 pm CITY (29) ★★½"Rumble Fish" (1983, Drama) Matt Dillon. A young tough looks up to his older brother, an aging biker, while struggling to find his own place in the world.

10:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½"The Gauntlet" (1977, Drama) (PA) Clint Eastwood. A determined detective attempts to survive a setup while delivering an uncooperative key witness to a syndicate trial. (C)

11:25 pm FAM (26) ★★"A Tiger Walks" (1964, Adventure) Brian Keith. A sheriff's young daughter launches a massive campaign to protect a traveling carnival's escaped tiger.

11:30 pm CITY (29) ★★"Summer Dreams: The Story of the Beach Boys" (1990, Drama) Bruce Greenwood. Fact-based account of the pop group whose meteoric rise to success created personal difficulties for the band members.

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MARCH

- 10 - VF Field Naturalists 7pm Skills Centre speakers on Wolves
- 11 - PXA meets at Town Hall 7 pm
- 13 - Princeton Writers Group 7 pm Sr. Citizens Hall
- 16 - Otter Valley Fish & Game meets at Tulameen Clubhouse
- 17 - Town Council meets 7:30 pm
- 18 - 22 - SPRING BREAK FOR ALL SCHOOLS
- 25 - Fall Fair meets at Town Hall 7 pm
- 20 - Princeton Writers Group 7 pm Sr. Citizens Hall
- 30, 31 - Carol Cartwright guest speaker Country Chapel

APRIL

- 1 - Carol Cartwright guest speaker at Country Chapel
- 3 - BEA meeting arena mezzanine 7 pm
- 14 - VF Field Naturalists 7 pm Skills Centre speakers - Ducks
- 18 - GOOD FRIDAY
- 20 - EASTER SUNDAY
- 26 - Country Dinner at Country Chapel
- 27 - Coalmont to Princeton Road Race 10 a.m. start Coalmont
- MAY
- 2, 3 - Princeton Trade Show - arena
- 6 - Hospital Auxiliary Florence Nightingale Tea and Fashion Show
- 10, 11 - Canadian Pro Rodeo, Princeton Exhibition grounds
- 12 - VF Field Naturalists 7 pm Skills Centre speaker - Reptiles
- 16, 17, 18 - Rope Canada qualifier at fairgrounds in Princeton
- 17, 18, 19 - VICTORIA Day long weekend
 - Keremeos tractor pull & rodeo
 - Bus Nuts at fairgrounds in Princeton
- 24 - Fifties night entertainment Country Chapel
- 31 - Spring Motor Sports Extravaganza Princeton Fairgrounds

JUNE

- 1 - Spring Motor Sports Extravaganza

JULY

AUGUST

***** If your organization has set an important date, you may have it listed here at no cost.

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2003

Table with 20 columns (channels) and 24 rows (time slots). Each cell contains program name, time, and channel number.

SUNDAY MOVIES

MORNING

6:30 am WTBS (3) ***Cocktail*** (1988, Drama) (PA) Tom Cruise. A cocky young man looking for quick success teams with a veteran bartender to take the Manhattan bar scene by storm. (DVS)

10:00 am KSPS (6) ***Anne of Green Gables*** (1985, Drama) Megan Follows. An elderly farm couple mistakenly receive a mischievous girl after deciding to adopt a boy.

AFTERNOON

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1:00 pm WTBS (3) ***Shaft*** (2000, Action) (PA) Samuel L. Jackson. The nephew of the famous John Shaft squares off against the murderous racist and drug dealer who want to bring him down.

1:00 pm KSPS (6) ***The Man in the Iron Mask*** (1998, Adventure) Leonardo DiCaprio. Ex-musketeers attempt to unseat the tyrannical King Louis XIV by using his imprisoned twin brother in their plan.

1:45 pm FAM (26) ***Barney's Great Adventure*** (1998, Adventure) George Hearn. The big, purple dinosaur and his young friends take part in an exciting search for an egg that fell from the sky.

1:00 pm WTBS (3) ***Payback*** (1999, Suspense) (PA) Mel Gibson. After his wife and partner leave him for dead, a double-crossed thief sets out to collect his share of their last heist. (DVS)

2:00 pm KSPS (6) ***Anne of Green Gables: The Sequel*** (1987, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Megan Follows. Trouble awaits an unsuspecting Anne when she takes a position at a prestigious girls boarding school.

11:00 am WTBS (3) ***Counterstrike*** (2002, Suspense) Rob Estes. Two brothers must stop a hijacking attempt on a cruise ship and prevent terrorists from stealing China's nuclear codes. (DVS)

2:00 pm KSPS (6) ***Anne of Green Gables*** (1985, Drama) Megan Follows. Anne's life on the farm continues as she excels in school, attends her first social functions and faces tragedy.

HALF-OFF LUNG SPECIAL advertisement featuring a drawing of a human lung and text about a tobacco dealer.

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ***Return to the Batcave: The Misadventures of Adam and Burt*** (2003, Comedy) Adam West. Premiere. The lead actors from the old "Batman" TV series recall the show's production as they search for the stolen Batmobile. (In Stereo) (DVS)

6:00 pm WTBS (3) ***Road House*** (1989, Drama) (PA) Patrick Swayze. A legendary bouncer, hired to restore order to a rowdy gin mill, runs into stiff opposition from a local crime boss.

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2003

ON PEAK - HIGH COST

OFF PEAK - LOW COST

Table with 20 columns (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITY, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FOX 41, FAM, KTLA, CITY, WGN) and 24 rows of programming details including time slots and program titles.

MONDAY MOVIES

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★½ "Batman & Robin" (1997, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger. The Caped Crusader and his sidekick face off against the coldblooded Mr. Freeze and his cohort in crime, Poison Ivy.

11:00 am A&E (9) ★★ "Every Time We Say Goodbye" (1986, Drama) Tom Hanks. An American pilot and a Jewish woman find romance despite religious differences and intolerant relatives in Jerusalem.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Legends of the Fall" (1994, Drama) (PA) Brad Pitt. A Montana rancher and his three sons experience the devastating tragedies of romance and war in the early 20th century.

CITY (29) ★★★ "The Patriot" (2000, Drama) Mel Gibson. Premiere. A Colonial farmer leads militiamen against the redcoats after a British officer's evil act reawakens the warrior within.

EVENING

7:45 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Rain Man" (1988, Drama) Dustin Hoffman. A greedy hustler bonds with the brother he never knew, an autistic savant who inherited most of their father's estate.

9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Tom and Huck" (1995, Adventure) Jonathan Taylor Thomas. Two

mischief-makers face the villainous Injun Joe in this adaptation of Mark Twain's "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer."
10:06 pm CITY (29) ★½ "Gunmen" (1994, Drama) Christopher Lambert. A special agent and a criminal cohort try to stay one step ahead of a hired killer as they hunt for a drug lord's loot.

10:45 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Legends of the Fall" (1994, Drama) (PA) Brad Pitt. A Montana rancher and his three sons experience the devastating tragedies of romance and war in the early 20th century.

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An enormous thank you to the staff of the Health Unit, Hospital, Community Services, and the doctors for the memorable retirement party and the perfect gift. Special thanks to Gail Smart and Pat Faucett for spearheading the event. We will miss you all and hope to see you in Australia!
Lyn and Alex

A big thank you to all the Nurses and Staff at Princeton General Hospital, to the Ambulance Personnel, to Dr. Markey who was so kind, and to all my friends for flowers, phone calls and visits.
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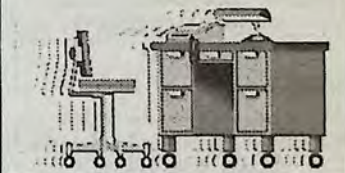
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OUR VIEW

Take a hard look at taxation

All of the hoopla out of Ottawa about their wonderful budget and their surplus is nothing more than a sham. The sudden relaxation of the purse strings to spend money on the military and on health care is a grandiose play by the federal Liberals – they know Chretien is retiring, and a new leader will face an election. This pose of “Gee, aren’t we great money managers” is supposed to pave the way for a Liberal win in the next federal election.

Bragging about the surplus they “saved” through “good management” is an attempt to deceive the public. They did not save money, nor was their management anything but mediocre. What the feds did was over-tax us and under-spend on health care, and whatever else they could find to “save” money on.

Did you know that sixteen percent of federal revenue comes from the GST we pay? If they had all this extra money, why could they not have lowered the GST? That was the least they could have done, considering Chretien promised to abolish the GST. They want to convince us we are getting a big bonus when they lower our income taxes a couple of points, but they could lower taxes for all of us by seven percent just by abolishing the GST. Any time you hear the feds brag about their surplus or how they reduced taxes, just point to the GST to prove them false.

The GST is a cruel tax. It hits the poor harder than the rich, and it hits small companies harder than big companies. Small business finds the GST the most burdensome tax of all, and especially burdensome during recent tight economic times. A scaled income tax was always fairer, and did nothing to discourage business transactions the way the GST discourages business.

When sixteen percent of federal revenue comes from an across-the-counter tax, we say it is damned poor management and the Liberals should be ashamed.

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YOUR VIEW

Painful unnecessary cuts continue

Dear Editor;

Many British Columbians were hoping that Tuesday's provincial budget would bring a compassionate re-think of the government's fiscal plan. Unfortunately, the pain and upheaval of spending cuts that have left the province reeling are set to continue.

The Finance Minister is correct when he says his government is “on track” and “staying the course”, but let's think about where we're headed. On its first day in office, the provincial government made a \$2 billion-plus blunder. The personal and corporate income tax cuts blew a massive hole in the province's finances. Ever since, the government has desperately been trying to fill it with spending cuts and tax increases.

To date, the government has clawed back more than half the value of the income tax cuts, but unfortunately, for most British Columbians, many of the tax increases and user fees are “regressive”, meaning they hit modest and middle-income people harder. The result is a shift in how we pay for public infrastructure and services. Instead of paying through a progressive income tax system (tied to a person's ability to pay), we are increasingly paying through regressive fees and taxes like the higher MSP premiums, higher sales and gas taxes, university and college tuition hikes, road tolls (soon), camping fee increases – the list goes on. Result: the government is shift-

ing the overall tax burden from upper-income people to middle- and modest-income people.

British Columbians are also paying for the tax cuts with spending cuts – deep cuts that have caused pain and upheaval for communities and families across B.C. Yet through it all, the core elements of the government's plan remain untouched. The income tax cuts remain sacred. Likewise, the dramatic public sector cuts – most notably a cut of \$600 million (30 percent) from the Ministry of Human Resources (welfare), \$284 million (18 percent) from the Ministry of Children and Families and \$99 million (47 percent) from Water, Land and Air Protection – will continue.

The income tax cuts remain sacrosanct in spite of more evidence in the budget that they are

a failure as an economic strategy. According to the budget's own forecasts, the tax cuts are not “paying for themselves” – not even close. Once again, the government revised down its estimated revenues from personal and corporate income taxes – clear proof that these tax cuts are not delivering the hoped-for boost in either employment or incomes. Personal income tax revenues peaked at \$5.97 billion in 2000/2001 (the year before the tax cuts). This budget forecasts personal income tax revenues for 2005/2006 at \$5.34 billion. Likewise, corporate tax revenues are not forecast to recoup their pre-tax levels any time during the budget's planning horizon.

The tax cuts are not delivering any miracles when it comes to
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We are doomed to repeating our history

Dear Editor;

An old precept has it “Who forgets his history is doomed to relive it.”

On February 1, 1692, there appeared at the home of Macdonald a troop of Campbells led by Lt. Lindsey Campbell. Although these two clans were mortal enemies, they claimed Highland hospitality (which is sacrosanct) and it was granted.

After enjoying this hospitality for a fortnight, at 4:00 a.m. the

Campbells arose and slaughtered the House of Macdonald, despoiled and razed the house and those of the clansmen. Driving off all the cattle and livestock, they withdrew from Glencoe.

Now we, too, have welcomed the Campbell into our House and we suffer for it. Unlike the Campbell of old, this one does not kill us outright, but slowly bleeds us to death.

Yours truly,
Ron Armstrong, Princeton

The "heartland" never had a vote

Once again, the "Heartland" is being shafted, despite the new name for us non-Vancouver residents and the government's promise to help the "heartland" with more money for roads.

Our taxes have already undergone an adjustment to pay for the Olympics seven years away. The vote for the Olympics did not include a vote from the "heartland" and it is highly unlikely we will benefit from the Olympics. If we do see any benefits, it will be something like the benefits we saw from Expo '86, only less. The Coquihalla Highway was built for Expo '86, but that was the biggest thing the Interior received. For most of us, what we got was a heap of dirt alongside the highway with coloured rocks arranged to proclaim Expo '86. When it was all over, the Highways department removed the heap of dirt. Expo '86 was certainly not "pay dirt" for us! Thanks to a study done by the

Centre for Policy Alternatives, the cat is out of the bag as to who pays the way in British Columbia. It is the people of the "heartland" who create the wealth of the province. It is the people of Victoria and Vancouver who absorb the money. In fact, they have a per person deficit! This means we, the people of the "heartland", subsidize the Greater Vancouver and Victoria areas. Before they set out to spend

a whole lot of tax money on big shows like the Olympics, we should have a vote on it, not only on whether to host the show, but where to host it.

Kelowna could have hosted the Olympics, or Prince George, or Cranbrook. They have airports and good winter sports facilities, and if those facilities needed upgrading, good - the "heartland" cities are entitled - they earned it.

We can hope the people win

The peace demonstrators in Iraq are being threatened by the Bush administration that they will be charged as war criminals if they place themselves as shields for the Iraqi women and children while the U.S. war machine drops bombs on them. **What insanity!**

If I hadn't heard Donald Rumsfeld make such a preposterous statement on TV, I couldn't

believe it myself.

The war criminals are those maniacs in the Bush administration who are now proceeding full speed ahead with their plans for an aggressive pre-emptive war against Iraq despite the mounting pressure from the vast majority of all the countries of the world for a peaceful settlement of the question of Iraq through United Nations efforts.

What a catastrophe for the world when the U.S. Supreme Court over-ruled the will of the U.S. people and in a bloodless coup installed George W. Bush as President. As he emphatically stated, "You are either with us or against us."

So now we can only hope the wishes of the people of the world through the UN can stop Bush from achieving his objective.

Sincerely,
Marshall A. Johnson

Pain of spending cuts goes on

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economic performance. The budget forecasts economic growth in B.C. will continue to lag the rest of Canada this year and next. Investment growth continues to fall from its peak in 2000 and only starts to pick up again in 2004 (and even then, the forecasts remain modest). And this budget downgrades the forecast for unemployment - the provincial government now believes it can only reduce unemployment to 7.2 percent (a rate last attained in 2000) by the year 2007. The tax cuts also remain the principal source of what will be, this year, the biggest deficit in B.C. history.

The few bright spots in the provincial economy - housing, construction and big ticket sales - have much more to do with low interest rates than tax cuts, a stimulus which may now fade as interest rates creep up. And in an ironic twist, the biggest investments on the horizon - roads and infrastructures and the Olympics - are publicly-driven initiatives. Clearly, if we want investment in B.C., we cannot simply slash spending and taxes, then get out of the way in hopes the private sector will save the day.

The so-called "Heartland" strategy leaves much to be desired. The infrastructure investments, while welcome, will not make up for the office closures, lost jobs and service cuts that are bleeding rural economies. The public sector is the number one or number two employer in many resource communities and as such, public sector cuts have only compounded the harm caused by the softwood lumber dispute.

By its own measures, the provincial government's economic strategy is a failure. British Columbians need a full re-think of this painful and unnecessary plan.

Yours truly,
Seth Klein, Director,
Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives.

Heart Food

by Dave Machin



How exactly would you define a relationship? One dictionary definition of relationship says it is a "connection, kinship, or involvement". Other words with similar meanings to relationship are affiliation, association, and belonging. A relationship is something two or more people establish, usually by choice. There are various types of relationships in which we can be involved. There is the marriage relationship between husband and wife, the family relationship between family members. There are working relationships between fellow workers, or between employers and employees, to name just a few. For our purpose right now, we'll look at the first and most important type of relationship - the divine relationship between God and man. Here is a short story relating how God feels toward His children. One day a little girl who had been adopted was playing with her sisters, who had been born into this particular family. When one of the sisters became upset, she cruelly informed her adopted sister, "You were adopted, you really don't belong in this family." The adopted girl thought for a moment and then quietly answered, "Mom and Dad didn't have any choice about you, but they chose me. They have me because they chose me." This little girl's description of how her Mom and Dad felt about her describes God's feelings toward all of us. He chose each one of us before we were ever born, and He wants to have a relationship with us. Genesis 1:27 says, "So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him, male and female He created them." This passage tells us God created man in His image and likeness. God wants a relationship with the one He created. Mankind - His creation, was designed with the desire to have a living relationship with His creator. Although every person does not have a relationship with God at this moment, they were nevertheless created for such a relationship. When people have a relationship with God, they will all sorts of things to fill that void. They will worship the sun, trees and all kinds of inanimate objects in an effort to establish (or find) a relationship that meets their God designed need. Only God can fill and meet that need - religion can't even come close, but when you allow Him to do so, He will walk with you and talk with you in a personal way. You need never feel unwanted, because He accepts you and the relationship you build with Him as your Father is the most fulfilling relationship you will ever have. God is good, His word is good and good all the time.

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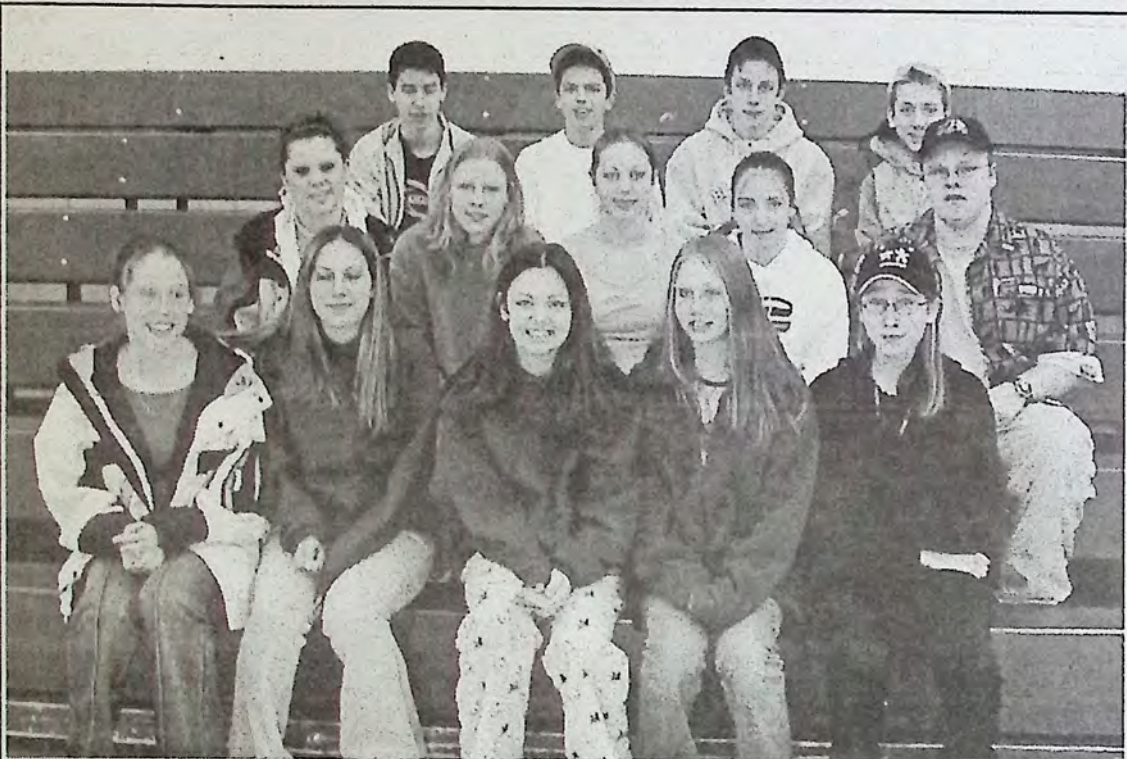
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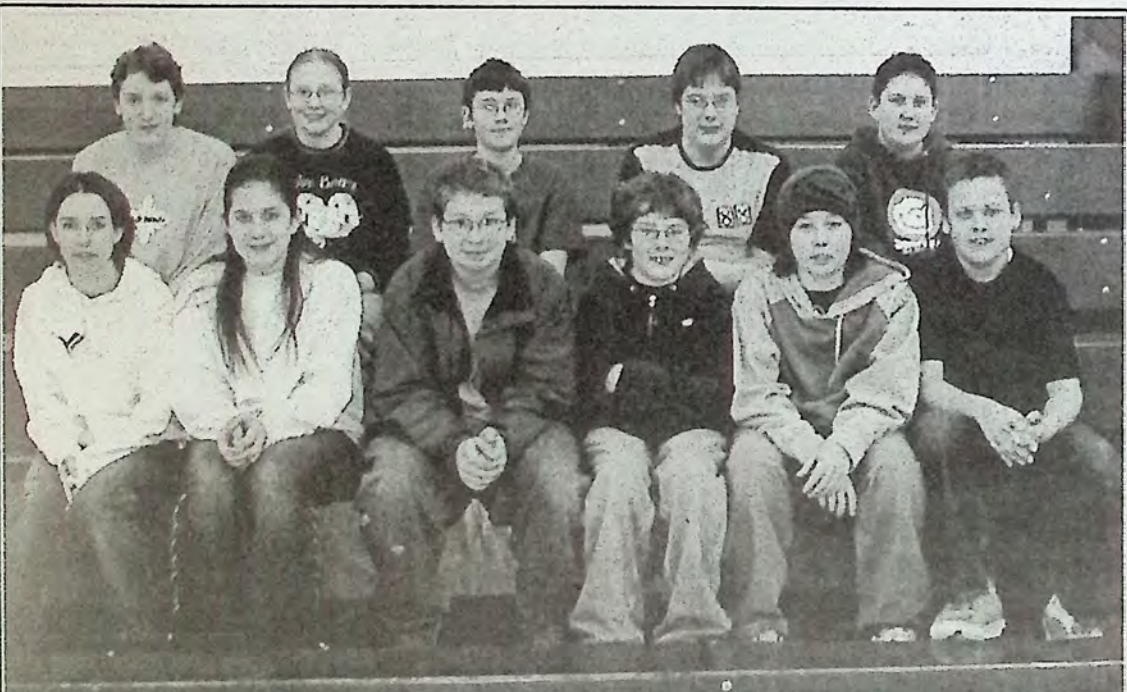
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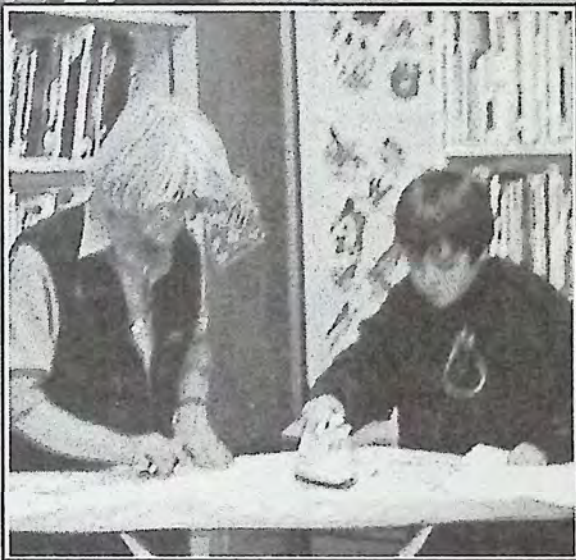
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Fabulous lot on the Similkameen River with all services at. This lot is centrally located close to schools and shopping. Where can you buy a river front lot for this price? Great place to build a family or retirement home. See STEVE WHITE to view today. \$31,500 MLS #20991



This is a fabulous family home in a quiet area with a great view. This home is quality throughout, from the gorgeous fireplaces, to the indoor hot tub room. Too many features to list! This is a 'must see'. Call STEVE WHITE to view today. \$149,900 MLS #20992



Great retirement home with low care lot. This home is a pleasure to show! Roof and septic are 5 years old, covered back porch enhances this easy to maintain back yard. Get your money's worth with this one! Call STEVE WHITE. \$69,900 MLS #20993



Remarkable 5-bedroom home on 5 acre that is fully landscaped. Attached 2-car garage, 2 fireplaces, central vac, hot tub, in-ground sprinklers, A/C, upper patio deck, storage shed and much more! Located in Deerview Estates. Call DEAN STINSON. \$229,000 MLS #20085



Approximately 40 +/- acres, not in ALR, 1-mile of river frontage and highway frontage, 2 good producing wells. Natural gas goes through property. Fenced. This property presently in alfalfa and being farmed. May be subdividable. Call DEAN STINSON to view. \$265,300 MLS #20073



Possible 6-bedroom home on a large corner lot overlooking the Tulameen River, fenced and has a garage, steps away from elementary school and just minutes away from downtown Princeton. Great price! \$84,500 MLS #20097



Fantastic 3775 sq ft of ultimate privacy with 180° views. All set on 32.75 acres. Backs Crown Land, Shinnish Creek meanders through. Custom 40' x 100' barn plus 30' x 40' attached shop. All fully insulated, heated and wired. Call HEATHER JOHNSON. \$349,000 MLS #20065



Full-sized family home for \$88,300. 5-bedrooms, 3-bathrooms, workshop, large deck, fenced yard, carport, ensuite bath, large family room and much more. Presently renting for \$650 per month, making this a good investment buy. Call DEAN STINSON to view. \$88,300 MLS #20069



2 + 1 bedroom home in quiet area of town with tremendous views of the Valley! Hardwood floors, wood heater and natural gas furnace. Single car garage, level landscaped, fully-fenced lot with handicapped access. Call MARTY GRAY or DEAN STINSON. \$83,900 MLS #21302



Great value for a young family or retired! Lots of space, family room for the kids, fenced yard with underground sprinkling, single wired garage/workshop, recent upgrades include roof, twin seat windows, gas fireplace in living room. Call HEATHER JOHNSON. \$74,500 MLS #21203



Retire to Hedley and live the good life! Put your money in the bank and move to this cozy 1-bedroom home with greenhouse and great vegetable garden. No stress in this little town. Come and enjoy the sun. Call STEVE WHITE today. \$59,900 MLS #21177



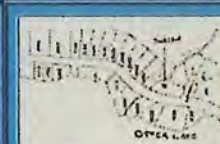
2-acre parcel in a tranquil setting on a quiet cul-de-sac located just three minutes from town. Good drilled well, good views to the south and southeast. Call NEIL McHAFFIE today for your appointment to view this gem. \$49,900 MLS #21317



Great opportunity here! One of the largest lots in Tulameen, and a delightful spic and span 2-bedroom cabin, fenced yard with single garage and RV carport. Electric E/B heat plus a wood stove. Call NEIL McHAFFIE for more information. \$149,900 MLS #21269



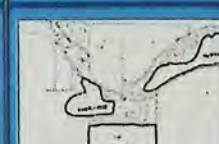
Beautiful home on 2-acres ideal for horses. Fenced and cross fenced, with some of the best views in Princeton. Home was substantially rebuilt in '96. Very spacious, master bedroom with 4 piece ensuite, large basement, 3 baths, 2 fireplaces. Call NEIL McHAFFIE. \$249,000 MLS #21279



Fantastic building site at Otter Lake. Flat, easy to build on, treed lot, 50 acres, creek at back with community water and septic approved. Fronted by Otter Lake Road, makes this the perfect location, just steps from Otter Lake. Call DEAN STINSON to view! \$79,900 MLS



Tulameen acreage - hard to find! Riverfront, just outside of Tulameen on River Road. This has two possible building sites with gorgeous views of the valley and the river. Some development work needed. Call DEAN STINSON to view. \$93,600 MLS #21284



Going, going, gone! That's what will happen if you don't act on this now 91+ Acres for just \$109,900. Great location, between 2 lakes, Osprey and Link with great views of the lakes and mountain. Sub-dividable. Do not delay - act today! Call DEAN STINSON. MLS #21309



Lovely 3 + 1 bedroom, 2-storey home on large level, landscaped lot that backs onto China Creek. Two gas fireplaces, large sunroom and sundeck with single car garage. Family room and den makes this home a pleasure to view. Call MARTY GRAY. \$133,900 MLS

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