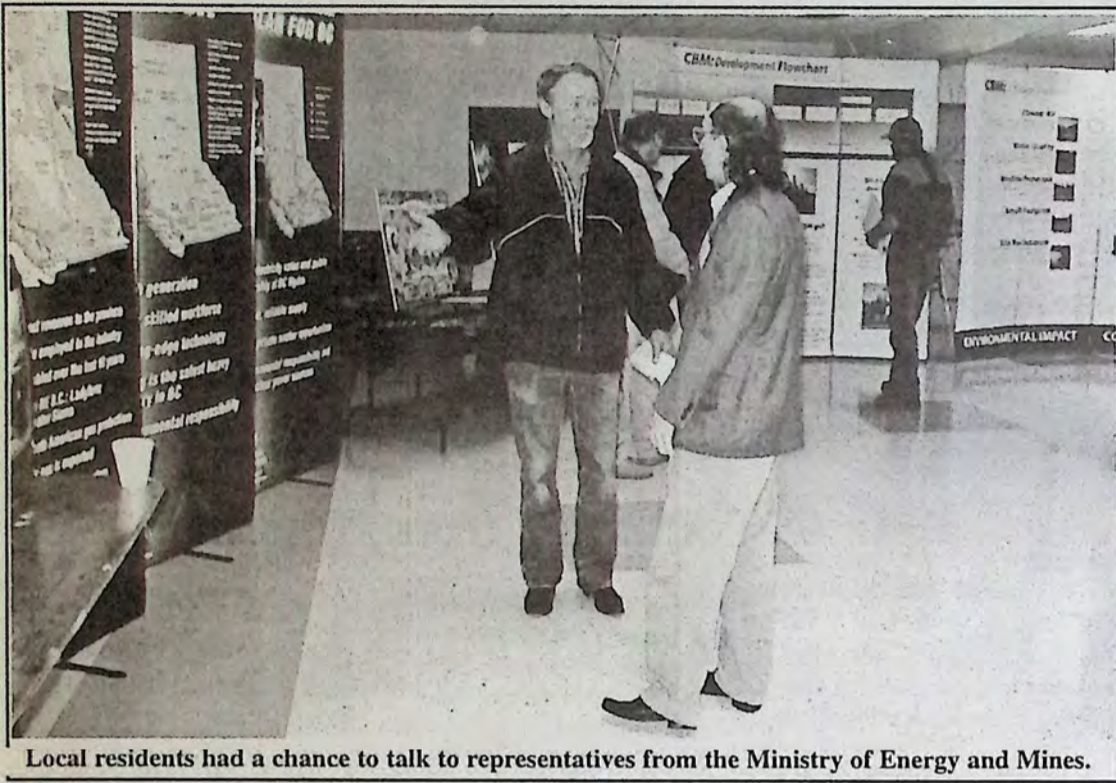


# School rank is "unacceptable"



Local residents had a chance to talk to representatives from the Ministry of Energy and Mines.

## Princeton Secondary is worst in B.C. says Fraser Institute

School Board Chair Gordon Comeau has never liked the Fraser Institute's methods of ranking B.C. secondary schools, but he is taking seriously the "zero" score given by the institute.

"It is unacceptable to see our ranking that low," Comeau told the News Leader. "We must find out why it is so low and find a way to fix it."

Secondary school achievement figures released by the Fraser Institute last week showed Princeton Secondary School with a "zero" rating and a down-spiralling graduation rate. According to the Fraser Institute, Princeton's graduation rate has dropped from 95.7 percent in 1998, and 94.7 percent in 1999 to 78.3 in 2000, to 83.8 percent in 2001 to 66.7 percent in 2002.

Students took fewer provincial exams and 48 percent of the exams

did not receive a passing grade. The average exam mark dropped to 50.8 percent, down from 63 percent in the prior three years.

This is not a district-wide trend, as Merritt Secondary School shows steady improvement in its graduation rate and the average exam mark. Only 5.2 of provincial exams did not receive a passing mark. Merritt Secondary received a ranking of 6.7 out of 10, compared with Princeton's 0.0 out of 10.

Comparing Princeton with Similkameen Secondary in Keremeos, Princeton comes away looking even worse, as SESS had a 100 percent graduation rate and only 8.3 percent of provincial exams did not receive a passing mark. Similkameen was ranked 6.3 out of 10.

These will be figures for parents, students, and local taxpayers to consider. What factors have caused the downspiral? Are Princeton students less intelligent all of a sudden? Are Princeton teachers less competent all of a sudden?

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## Government focus shifts to promoting mines

Representatives of the Ministry of Energy and Mines held an Open House at the arena mezzanine on March 13. Approximately 40 people attended, including some who had travelled from the Vernon area to voice their concerns about placer mining issues in B.C.

MLA Dave Chutter attended, along with Mayor Keith Olsen and Councillors.

Mike Carter, Acting Deputy Minister, said the group had come to Princeton because it is a famous mining community. There was no specific prospect on the table at this time, but the ministry wants people in the Interior to know energy production and mining is being actively promoted by the ministry in places such as Calgary, Alberta, and Houston, Texas.

Carter outlined the benefits of resource industries to the B.C. economy, pointing out that B.C. has few ways of expanding its revenue, and developing resources is preferable to raising taxes. The ministry has dedicated itself to opening up the Interior.

Included in the plans are alternative electrical energy resources, which could be sold to BC Hydro.

The ministry expects more mining and exploration here. There was a brief discussion of coalbed methane, with an explanation of the method of selling the rights.

It is done by auction and the highest bidder wins.

With coalbed methane, there is an initial 100 to 200 jobs to make the field operational, then 20 to 50 jobs when the field goes into production (depending on the size of the field).

The ministry representatives invited questions and comments from the floor, and one of the more determined speakers was a Merv Lewis from Vernon, who represented placer miners. They

have a lot of issues with the ministry, but they did have a few tips from a local miner.

Larry Bielick talked about the added burden of the newest gas and diesel taxes, and the need for improvements in roads.

Clare Hughson brought out the grizzly recovery plan and noted the Ministry of Energy and Mines must have a stronger voice in any similar matter in which plans are made to deactivate roads and deny access.

## Committee plans strategy

Princeton has established an economic development committee. Representative from Town Council, Area H, and Upper Similkameen Indian Band met March 10 to decide the composition of Princeton Area Economic Development Committee.

The committee is comprised of nine members. Town of Princeton has three appointees, including Mayor Keith Olsen who is appointed as Chair.

Regional District has one appointed member, Upper Similkameen Indian Band has one appointed member, and there is an appointed member from each of Princeton and District Chamber of Commerce and Princeton Area Business Enhancement Association.

The business community at large will have two members on the committee. These members must formally apply to be on the committee and the selection will be made by the first seven members.

The committee's first task is to identify eligible projects for the softwood lumber funding initiative.

A number of meetings will take place prior to March 31, including a full day session under the guidance of a consulting facilitator. The next meeting of the committee will be March 18, when preparations for strategic planning will take place.

Princeton and District Community Skills Centre is being used as the local resource for clerical and facility support.

## Indian Band objects to methane deal

In a tersely worded letter to Richard Neufeld, Minister of BC Energy and Mines, Chief Richard Holmes of the Upper Similkameen Indian Band warned that the Band would not allow any extraction of Coal Bed Methane from within its traditional territories until its concerns were fully addressed.

On November 7, 2002, the Ministry of Energy and Mines awarded three parcels of coal bed methane in the Princeton area to Burchill Resources Ltd. (30 percent), Connaught Energy Corp (10 percent) and Petrobank Energy and Resources Ltd. (60 percent).

"Not one of these companies made any attempt to work with us," noted Chief Holmes. "Thus our Band members as well as all residents of the Princeton area once again face the prospect of non-renewable resources being extracted from Upper Similkameen Indian Band's traditional territory with nothing in the way of revenues, long term jobs, or any sort of legacy accruing to the local community."

"While Petrobank Energy has suggested that there might be a  
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## Youth Ambassador candidates begin program

The 2003 Youth Ambassador candidates have begun the program that will lead them through a series of private training sessions and public appearances culminating in the selection of Princeton's official Youth Ambassadors. The choice will be made on June 27 following the Summer Heat parade.

The public events begin with the fashion show on May 15, followed on May 29 with the Speech Night and Chocolate Extravaganza, and the Talent Night and Apron Auction on June 12.

The News Leader is pleased to introduce the candidates. See page 3 for photos and information about each candidate.

A tremendous amount of work goes into organizing and carrying out the Youth Ambassador program. Anyone interested in helping with the program is asked to call Lori at the Chamber of Commerce office, 295-3103.

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## Similkameen Film Commission takes shape

After making a presentation to the Business Enhancement Association (BEA) regarding film making opportunities for the Similkameen Valley, Dale Floyd met with Mayor Keith Olsen. In their discussion, Mayor Olsen encouraged Floyd to find a group with whom he could work, and go ahead with forming an association to promote film making in the Similkameen.

As the BEA had given Floyd a letter of support, he went to Chair George Elliott to say he would like to work with the BEA.

Due to his connections within the film industry, he was offered two pages in Western Filmmaker, a magazine sent to film makers on the west coast in both Canada and the U.S. There would be no cost to the local group, although there is generally a high price for such coverage.

Due to deadline restrictions, the BEA had to work fast. The Similkameen Film Commission was formed on the spot and photos and a write-up developed for the magazine. Working with the News Leader, Floyd helped select photos and refined the promotional writing. The package was sent off to the magazine last week.

The Similkameen Film Commission promotional materials included information about the entire valley, and four photos of locations which might attract film makers. All previous films made in the area were noted, along with landmarks or special features that may have been used, such as

## PXA building will start soon

One of the first projects of spring at the fairgrounds will be the construction of a sheltered area in the refreshment garden.

Jody Woodford reported to Princeton Exhibition Association on March 11 that she has secured a building permit, and Larry Brown will do the construction of the shelter. It is approximately 10 metres in length, and will include a windbreak at the south and west sides of the structure.

A number of updates on current projects were reported on, but there were no major new developments.



Dale Floyd

downtown Keremeos for "The Pledge" and "Touched", and the wooden bridge in Princeton for

"Malone" and "The Pledge". Mentioning previous films is considered essential to proving the businesses, local government and local people can cooperate with film crews.

The magazine will be printed and distributed next month.

The Similkameen Film Commission is not independent. It is a volunteer group working in cooperation with Okanagan Film Commission and B.C. Film Commission. The purpose of the local organization is to update information about the Similkameen Valley and provide a resource library the film industry can access rapidly.

## School rank 'unacceptable' continued from front page .....

Comeau told the News Leader extra resources had been allocated to Princeton Secondary School, and an accountability contract has been put in place.

"There are no excuses," he stated. "We'd better have a look at what's going on."

Comeau plans to have school trustees meet with parents and administrators to discuss the low ranking.

"We have to look at where we're at and make sure the students are moving forward," Comeau said.

"All of the partners have to be involved."

Dates for meetings have not been set, but it is clear the Board of School Trustees intends to take action, despite Comeau's view that the Fraser Institute's methods of evaluation lead to extremes in results. Comeau talked about the obligations of administration, teachers, parents and the obligation of students to learn. From his perspective, the first obligation is on the part of trustees to find out what is going wrong and fix it.

## Indian Band objects to methane deal

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few short term drilling jobs for local residents, the only company which made any attempt to co-venture with us in any meaningful way was Optim Energy. Not only did their efforts go unrewarded, apparently they were told by bureaucrats in Victoria that working with us hurt rather than helped their application," Chief Holmes said.

"I hope these reports are not true," Chief Holmes added, "but if the Ministry of Energy and Mines has bureaucrats whose heads are stuck in the 1950s, they have to understand that their butts are

very much legally exposed in the 21st century."

"Our legal counsel has already informed us that our chances of forcing a judicial review are quite high given the government's mis-handling of this matter," Chief Holmes concluded.

The Band was not represented at the March 13 presentation in Princeton by representatives from the Ministry of Energy and Mines. During the presentation, the method of issuing rights to coalbed methane extraction is based on an auction system. The highest bidder is awarded the rights.



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# Youth Ambassador Candidates for 2003



**Amanda Stewart**

Amanda is a 17 year old Princeton Secondary student. She is involved in the girls' soccer team, enjoys helping and volunteering her time at Community Services, and still has time for her friends. She is hoping to learn new skills and meet new people in the Ambassador program. Her future plans are to go to OUC and major in Social Work. Amanda is proud to be sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion.



**Brittany Antonick**

Brittany is a very energetic 16 year old student who is attending grade 11 at Princeton Secondary School. She was born and raised in Princeton and has been figure skating with the Princeton Figure Skating Club for 10 years. Britt loves to play volleyball and also enjoys skiing, snowmobiling, driving her car, attending Back Door youth group and cooking. Brittany has been employed at Pharmsave Princeton for the past year. Her future plans include going to college to get a degree in Culinary Arts. Brittany is very proud to be representing Valley First Financial Group.



**Christina Kovacs**

17 year old Christina Kovacs was born and raised in the Town of Princeton. She loves to play all kinds of sports like volleyball, soccer, and especially bowling. Her favourite classes are PE, Math and Science. Christina's favourite season is summer when she enjoys camping, fishing, swimming and playing beach volleyball. Christina loves to make people laugh. In the future she would like to become a movie editor or work with animation. Christina is proud to be sponsored by Princeton Mohawk.



**Jen Rytkenon**

Jennifer Christine Rytkenon is a 16 year old student attending PSS. She enjoys hanging out with her friends, listening to music, and traveling. Basketball is Jen's favourite sport and she was recently on the senior girls team. Once Jen has graduated she wishes to attend a Bible college in Abbotsford. She loves the town of Princeton and all the friendly faces in it. She is proud to be sponsored by her friends at Princeton Co-Gen Corp.



**Megan Fetterly**

Megan is a 16 year old attending Princeton Secondary School. Her favourite thing in the whole world is Drama and her dream job would be an Acting Instructor. Megan enjoys music and playing the guitar, she has played in a jazz band for the last three years. She also likes to do community work; over the summer she did some volunteer work at the SPCA. Megan is proud that the Princeton Lions Club is sponsoring her and looks forward to the experience of running for Princeton Youth Ambassador.



**Stephanie Fletcher**

Stephanie is the fourth of five children born to Leonard and Donna Fletcher. Having grown up in the hockey town of 100 Mile House, she is no stranger to winter. At age 16 Stephanie is full of determination and goals. She hopes to become successful in the career field of law and plans to attend university in London. Her interests are reading, singing, dancing, and creating crafts. Stephanie is very proud to be sponsored by Weyerhaeuser Princeton.

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She attended Christ For the Nations Bible Institute, Dallas, Texas; North East Louisiana State University School of Nursing, Monroe, LA.; is a Licensed Pastoral Counselor with National Christian Counselling Association in Sarasota, Florida; and is currently working on her Masters thesis.

Carol is part of the Apostolic & Prophetic Friendship Network, California and ministers extensively with Pastor Lee Pace at the River of Life Tabernacle, Phoenix, Arizona and Dr. Jason Guerrero of the Regency Christian Center International in Whittier, California.

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**Council retreats to focus on future**

Village Council will spend all day April 5th hammering out a three year plan.

CAO Bob LaFleur says the 'retreat' will be an intense 8-hour session where numerous concerns will be examined.

"All kinds of issues are coming up," LaFleur says.

The plan is expected to address budget and developmental concerns defining a focused direction for the elected officials to follow.

A facilitator will aid in both the strategizing and prioritizing phases of the brainstorming session.

"It's a good idea for any council, I think," LaFleur says of the day-long program.

"It will help them decide what's best for the community."

A public meeting March 10th brought together many residents

**Meetings produce lengthy wish lists**

Two documents Village Council will utilize as part of their April 5th retreat contain data collected from the community.

The list of concerns from local businesses include, in order of priority:

Parking issues, both on and off street, including signage; vacant and derelict buildings in the commercial core; a more approachable and accessible Village; downtown business services; continued work on Downtown Revitalization and the desire to have something happen to prevent stagnation.

Other concerns include a perceived lack of willingness to support the Village; youth problems; public washrooms; the cost of doing business; the need for long range plans and home-based business concerns.

The wish list, in order of prior-

ity: the creation of tax incentives for all business; sporting events and facilities; the establishment of a campground; updated by-laws; recreation improvements; revisions to water and sewer tax structures; paved parking areas downtown; downtown highway signage; a more flexible local government and improvements to the existing sani-dump.

The list of concerns gathered from the community at a town hall meeting has as many concerns and wishes.

Concerns of local citizens, in order of priority are:

Main street improvements and better signs at the entrances to the community; swimming pool and recreation improvements; education centre for organic farming; the lack of youth recreation; the establishment of a light industrial park area; using vacant buildings

who listed their concerns and wishes for the community.

It was a follow-up to a downtown revitalization meeting held a year ago where business owners made their list of concerns and wishes.

Both sheets of data, along with questionnaires filled out by council members, complete the cycle of gathering input from the com-

Residential growth continues to make it's mark in Keremeos.

CAO Bob LaFleur says there are currently a total of 13 housing starts on the books. That compares to only 6 for the same period last year.

This years construction includes new homes for former Okanagan and Lower Mainland residents who have moved to the

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The information contained on the documents will be used as the foundation of the retreat.

Council will also use the exercise to develop a mission statement.

The statement will be to keep each member of council focused and on track during their term of office.

**Housing starts are up**

Similkameen.

"We're seeing people coming here who want that acre of land they couldn't afford where they were," LaFleur says.

Cost is the major factor, with other reasons for interest in the Similkameen including climate, year round recreational activities and the close proximity to the Okanagan.

for movie and arts industry; wind power generation; more local festivals; a long range plan for Memorial Park; a need for an RV Park and boundary expansion or other tax base generators.

The wish list, in order of priority is: resolution to recycling and landfill issues; clear air industry; business/economic/municipal development; support from the Village concerning expansion of organic agriculture; an updated community plan; controlled residential development and expansion; free area telephone calling; improvements to the town hill and gravel pit; improved seniors and disabled access to existing businesses; parking and improvements to the sani-dump.

CAO Bob LaFleur says while the lists are similar, they contain important issues council needs to address in it's three year plan.

## Katimavik looks with favour at another, longer program for Princeton

Pamela Lang, Interim Assistant Regional Director for Katimavik in B.C. and Yukon, chaired a meeting last Thursday to talk about future Katimavik groups coming to Princeton. She met with groups who have sponsored Katimavik participants during the past year, talking about whether there were problems and whether Princeton could use Katimavik again.

She explained the new expanded Katimavik program, which will allow for a nine month period for a group which would rotate every three months instead of nine weeks. The next program would begin September 2003.

Groups represented at the meeting included Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists, Princeton Rodeo Club, Fall Fair and Princeton Exhibition Association, Chamber of Commerce, Princeton

and District Community Services, schools, and Little Folks Nursery School.

Each representative gave a brief outline of their experiences with Katimavik participants, and every group gave a positive report and would like to have another Katimavik program come to Princeton.

Lang explained that the new program must include a 30 percent

"environmental" component. This was no problem to any of the sponsor groups.

As the meeting concluded, Lang said she is looking favorably on Princeton's having another Katimavik program, and there is a good possibility they will be accepted, but the groups must submit their proposals within the coming month.

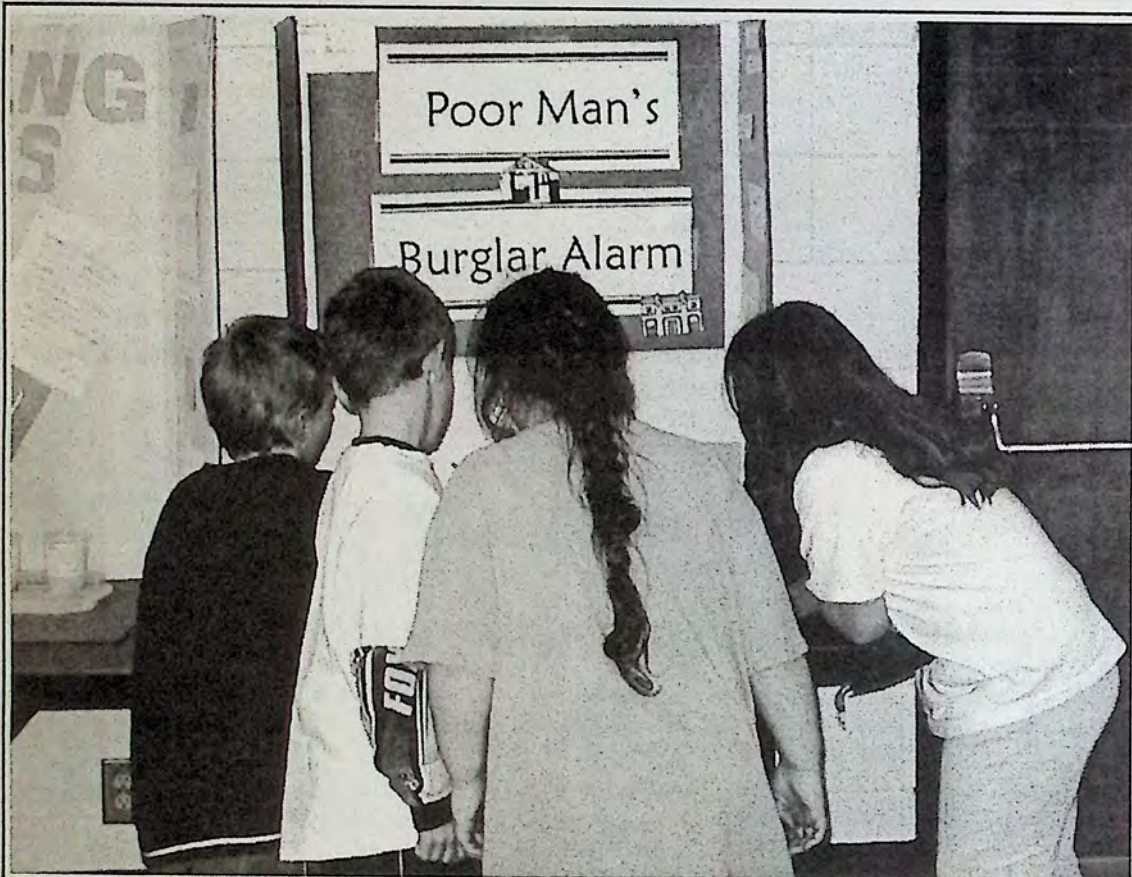
## No PeeWee tournament

In last week's News Leader, we ran an advertisement about a PeeWee hockey tournament to be held in Princeton this weekend as part of the 2010 Olympics bid program. This tournament will not take place.

Due to some rescheduling, and the final games of the PeeWee

hockey league for our region, Princeton Minor Hockey opted not to have the tournament.

Unfortunately, the Olympics group was not in the information loop. As we go to press, we have not been advised of any activity at the arena this weekend.



The Poor Man's Burglar Alarm was undoubtedly the favourite display at the Science Fair at John Allison Elementary School last Friday. The displays ranged from seed germination to what flavour of Friskies cats prefer to how siphons work. There were scale models of the solar system and an experiment testing the claims of Bounty paper towels. It was a lot of fun!

## Crib tourney attracts many competitors from other towns

Thirty-seven teams braved the snow and turned out for the third annual Guy Bruneau Memorial Crib Tournament. Ten of the teams arrived enthusiastically from out of town, Penticton, Okanagan Falls, Oliver, Keremeos and Kamloops. Everyone enjoyed 19 games of crib, and an excellent lunch at half-time.

Chuck Whitlock did a great job of setting up all the tables, boards, cards, coffee and he also made one of the soups. Maryanne Slager made the other soup,

Sharon and Bob Paterson helped, along with Peggy Quaedvlieg, Jack Powell, Lori Powell and Ron White. As always, Len Heppner sat all day selling tickets. Every helper was much appreciated.

John Tanaka donated pens from all his travels, and donated the cards, too.

Top scorers at 2250, and winners of the \$500, were Ron White and Kim Herzig. Lori Powell and Joe Beausoleil scored 2216 to win the \$300 second prize. Ron and Maryanne Niegum, of Penticton, were close on the second place

score with 2212, and they won \$200 for third place. Marg and Gwen Forbes won \$100 with their score of 2192, and Jim Martindale and Don Slager split \$60 for their score of 2187.

Low total for the day went to Shirley Pollard and Linda Doré. They received \$40 for their 2072 score.

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## Keep It In The Green Zone!

PLP's "Power-By-The-Hour" Contest teaches you how...

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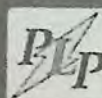
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**Brenda Engel**

wins the Weekly Prize of a \$25.00 PLP Power Bill Credit

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- 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 community nurse works to keep people out of hospital

Ruth Harris is a HomeCare/Long Term Care nurse. She spends her days helping people stay in their homes and out of hospital. Her duties are part of Continuing Care, which is a division of health care outside the hospital.

Harris replaces Lynn Smith, who has retired and moved to

Australia. Harris began on February 13, and works four days - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. She makes home visits, does home nursing on referral from a doctor, and she holds a blood pressure and blood glucose clinic every Thursday after lunch. One of Harris' duties is assess-

ment of needs. She evaluates the need an individual may have for assistance at home, or to be placed on a waiting list for Vermilion Court or Ridgewood Lodge. She stays in close contact with Community Services.

Her center of operations is Princeton's Public Health Unit. If you would like to contact Harris about care for yourself or a relative, or an assessment, call 295-3133 and ask for Harris.

Harris trained at Vancouver General Hospital, and has done nursing in a variety of countries. In 1999, she and her husband, Simon, moved to Hedley, where they have created The Gold House Bed and Breakfast, renovating one of Hedley's older residences. Since moving to the Similkameen Valley, she has worked in Penticton Regional Hospital, South Similkameen Health Centre, and Princeton General Hospital.

When she is not working as a nurse, she spends time with Simon at the B&B, and with friends in Hedley. Right now, she is working with the community on Stamp Mill Day, May 4, and says plans for the parade are well advanced.



Ruth Harris has taken over the position formerly held by Lynn Smith, who has retired.

## Living past 100

### Spring break spells health opportunity

The annual school spring break this week is actually a great opportunity for families to develop some new healthy habits. School hours often interfere with family activities, especially in the outdoors. This is a perfect time of year to take some fat off parents and children.

Canadians are too fat. Far too many Canadian children are obese. The obesity comes not only from eating too much junk food, it comes from too little exercise. This is a great time of year to make sure the children have a lot of exercise every day, and some exercise will be good for parents, too.

As anyone will tell you, just going out to exercise without a plan will generally not work with children. They like to know what they are going to do, and they hope it will be fun. One of the great things to plan is a hike in the woods with a hot dog lunch. This involves a lot of activity, and offers not only exercise, but the opportunity to teach your children something about their environment and some survival skills.

You can fill backpacks with insulated containers of hot drinks or soup, as well as some paper and matches to start a campfire. You can take a clean can and show children how to make tea using snow as a source of water. You can teach them about finding dry leaves and grass as well as those big pine cones as tinder for a campfire.

If you have good woodsmanship yourself, you may want to teach your children how to make a lean-to between two trees to serve as shelter and a windbreak. If there is enough snow, you can teach them how to build up the snow to make a windbreak. A day out in the natural environment may include lessons about wild animals and birds.

For parents who are less knowledgeable about the outdoors, perhaps this is a good time to take the children skiing or tobogganing.

A spring break does not have to be a huge expensive trip out of town. In fact, having the children spend a lot of time in the car may just add to any weight problems. Use this opportunity to put physical activity into life.

**Stock comments:**

# Soccer moms and junior hockey teams are not criminals

by **Stockwell Day, MP,**  
**Okanagan-Coquihalla**

We don't know whether to shake our heads in disbelief or shake our fists in anger.

The one thing we do know is that it just does not seem reasonable for Canada's tax collector to penalize a school board because one of their school basketball teams successfully held a hot dog sale.



Stockwell Day, MP

I'm sure the school trustees in the Prince George School District were equally shocked when they received a letter from Canada Customs and Revenue Agency telling them that they were on the hook for \$80,000 in GST, in part because of fundraising efforts by sports teams and the schools' Parent Advisory Councils (PACs).

What's even more terrifying is the fact that this is only the beginning of what one tax collector says is a "national initiative" to penalize those school districts that

failed to fill out a form that would have treated each school's fundraising dollars separately. Simply put, CCRA is saying "Gotcha!" to the Prince George School District.

I thought I had heard it all last fall when Revenue Canada announced that they were auditing a number of junior hockey teams because they say the money for billeting the players should be considered as income. If a player was billeted for seven months at \$300 per month, the team and the individual player must pay EI and CPP

on \$2,100. The player must also pay income taxes on that amount.

These teams that have never been assessed income tax, CPP or EI in the past are now faced with fines and penalties upwards of \$10,000 to \$15,000. The players are also being fined and must pay the assessment fines and penalties. Such ridiculous auditing practices are enough to weaken even the toughest Penticton Panther or Merritt Centennial.

It's shameful that the Canadian government is targeting PACs and amateur junior hockey teams

while right under their noses real criminals are defrauding the Canadian taxpayer upwards of \$1 billion in fake credits.

Despite warnings from the Canadian Alliance and many tax experts, the Minister of CCRA refuses to admit that there's a huge problem with GST fraud. The federal Liberals are not just denying that a problem exists; they're not telling us about how badly they're being ripped off by criminals.

Last month, the Canadian Alliance held the federal Liberals

to account for failing to table a full accounting of cases of theft, fraud and losses of tax revenue in the Public Accounts of Canada. The federal Liberals continue to play shell games with taxpayers' money lost through GST fraud.

It's bad enough they broke their promise to "kill, scrap and abolish" the GST, it's also unacceptable for this government to allow millions and millions of dollars to be squandered by fraud artists while at the same time penalizing soccer moms and young hockey players.

## BC's New Fair PharmaCare Program: It's fair care for everyone.



BC's new Fair  
PharmaCare program  
starts May 1, 2003.

BC's PharmaCare program is being modernized to provide fair access to prescription drug users across the province. Under the old program many low-income British Columbians have been paying a higher portion of their prescription drug costs than those with higher incomes. The new program provides financial assistance to those who need it most: the lower your income, the more assistance the government will provide for your prescription drugs.

Under the new Fair PharmaCare program, most BC families currently receiving support will pay the same or less for their prescription drug costs. For the first time, young BC families with lower incomes will be supported with their drug costs.

To be eligible for their maximum level of financial assistance under the new Fair PharmaCare program, PharmaCare users will need to register.

If you currently receive PharmaCare support, you will receive a package in the mail with more details and how to register. You can also register now via phone 1-800-387-4977 or the Internet [www.gov.bc.ca](http://www.gov.bc.ca)

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This is not the NHL, nor anything resembling it. This is the Grad vs RCMP hockey night in Princeton, a fund raiser for the grad class. The referees are crooked, the goalies are unconcerned and some of the players have trouble staying on their feet. Everyone had a great time!

## Grads and RCMP wage war to raise money for grads

The annual Grads vs. RCMP hockey game drew a good crowd to the arena on March 12. There is no end to the fun this game generates. Usually, the RCMP do not have much of a problem with the Grads, but this year, they faced a number of Grads who played Junior B hockey. The only good

fortune the RCMP had was that the goalie for the Grads was inclined to let every shot into the net.

The RCMP goalie, Justin Smith, managed to block a lot of shots, but he was not reliable about staying in the net. He apparently thought 20 minutes of play was too much and abandoned the net to take a break.

Playing for the Grads team were Kirstin Aitchison, Hunter Bond, Ryan Brewer, Zach Brown, Kelly Carlson, Jason Cormack, Dwayne Costa, Macarena Ferrando, Tasha Gee, Todd Gereau, Mitch Gunn, Colby Huff, Anna Joyner, Karyn Kunderman, Stacey Lay, Shonna Malakoff, Aimee Materi, Bobby Nault, Chris Newman, Cynthia Ogrinc, Glenn Ortwein, David Pattison, Andrew Sadegur,

Candice Stadler, Nykayla Stevens, Manny Stewart, Cody Thomas, Kyla Tjernstrom, Rikki-Lee Tremblay, and Clayton Vermette. Coach was Chrissy Witt.

For the RCMP, players were Jamie Baker, Gordon Bibby, Brent Bowden, Alex Dunsmore, Harry Gereau, Rob Gunn, Tophy Hanna, Jim Hardin, Rob Hicks, Darren Kakuno, Mike Kelly, Kevin Kunderman, Kirk McConnell, Ed Nault, Mike Saghbini, Justin Smith and Marvin Tremblay. Referees were Dylan Barry (in a black cowboy hat and jeans) and Darren McDonald.

This event is a fund raiser for the grad class. This year, they raised \$609.23 through donations at the door and fifty-fifty draws.

## B.C. people are best-educated

The 2001 census show B.C. has the highest education profile among the provinces. More than half of B.C.'s working age population had trade, college or university credentials.

More than 1.2 million people aged 25 to 64 had graduated from a trade school, college or university, a gain of almost 386,700 graduates during the 1990's. This represents 56 percent of British Columbia's entire working-age population in 2001, up from 47 percent a decade earlier.

Twenty-four percent of the working age population had a university degree. Women accounted for 57 percent of the growth in the number of university graduates during the 1990s. Working-age men with a university degree increased by 62 percent, and women by 91 percent.

British Columbia saw a 50 percent gain in the number of college graduates during the 1990s.

The census clearly showed that higher education is a gateway to higher earnings. More than 60 percent of people in the lowest earnings category did not have more than a high school education in 2000, while more than 60 percent of those in the top category had a university degree.

## Asset Development Root, root, root for the home team!

by Nadine McEwen, Asset Development Coordinator

For it's "One, two, three strikes you're out!" at the old ball game.

It's that time of year when the local ball players are waiting for the snow to melt. Princeton Fastball Association is a group of dedicated individuals who work hard each year to provide our youngsters and teens with positive, fun experiences.

By signing up to play ball you not only get great exercise and learn to play a favourite pastime, but are part of a team. Being involved with a team, playing with friends your age and having the support of caring adults leads many young people into developing positive self-image and high self-esteem.

Young people develop not only the skills of the sport but also life

skills. They become confident, feel valued, develop leadership, and contribute to their own personal health. A young person learns positive social skills, is intellectually stimulated and is challenged through sport and play.

Fastball is a life-long sport enjoyed by many different ages. It is a great way to make new friends, try new things and feel good about one's self.

Princeton Minor Fastball is holding registration on Monday, March 24, from 2:30 - 6:00 p.m. at Overwaitea. If you have children between the ages of 5 and 18, or you are a boy or girl who would love to play ball, why not stop by to sign up. New players of any age are always welcomed!



# RECREATION & TV GUIDE

TUESDAY, MARCH 18 THROUGH MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2003



The weekend Adult Draft tournament brought together six teams and approximately 70 players for some hockey fun and a dance Saturday night. The final game was between Dylayn's (Barry) Demons and Kevin's (Robillard) Lard Butts. The Lard Butts proved to be not so lardy after all, and the Demons not so demonic. The Lard Butts (white jerseys) beat the Demons 6-1. For the most part, it was polite hockey, until there were 3:26 minutes left on the clock and two players were sent to the dressing room for fisticuffs.

## Princeton Pro Rodeo looks good

Princeton Rodeo Club is moving forward with preparations for the May 10 and 11 Canadian Pro Rodeo. In addition to all of the professional rodeo events, there will be a number of vendors on site, children's events, a special tribute to Kenny McLean, live music entertainment, concessions, and a refreshment garden.

Princeton's Royal Canadian Legion will be hosting a Rodeo Dance on Saturday, May 10. More details about the dance will be released at a later date.

Princeton Rodeo Club learned that Kelowna Rodeo, which was scheduled for the same weekend as Princeton's rodeo, has been cancelled this year. This may work in Princeton's favour.

Spectator's at this year's Princeton Pro Rodeo will be able to look at an electronic scoreboard which will show the contestant's scores. This new feature should help spectators enjoy the rodeo more.

At the March 14 meeting of Princeton Rodeo Club, members decided to enter a float in the Hedley Stamp Mill Day parade on May 4 to promote Princeton's rodeo.

## Film Commission offers opportunity for photographers

Community Futures Development Corporation of the Central Okanagan is partnering with Okanagan Film Commission to expand the Commission's location library.

This project, funded by Western Economic Diversification through the Innovation and Community Investment Program, will greatly assist the Film Commission in marketing the area to international film communities by updating existing location files and creating and sorting new location files using digital technology.

This project will provide a contract for up to three photographers from throughout the region to shoot locations for Okanagan Film Commission. Interested photographers can review project details on the Okanagan Film Commission website at

[www.okanaganfilm.com](http://www.okanaganfilm.com)

The film commission sees this program as a very critical first phase in developing a community-based scouting program.

"Strengthening partnerships is one of our key priorities, and we're very pleased to be partnering with Community Futures and Western Diversification on this project," said Sara Shaak, Okanagan Film Commissioner. "It's a great fit because it helps our long term plan to build the capacity of our region as a film destination of choice, while providing immediate opportunities for a number of photographers in the region."

The film commission's mandate is to build a vibrant film industry in the Okanagan-Similkameen-Boundary region.

## Okanagan Nation talks to government about forests

Chief Barbara Allison of the Lower Similkameen Indian Band was among the chiefs speaking out about forest issues. Okanagan Nation Alliance Chief's Executive Committee and Natural Resources (Forestry) Committee met March 14 with Don Wright, Deputy Minister of Forests, and senior Forest Ministry staff.

The Alliance had strong representation from Indian Bands from Penticton, Okanagan, Upper Nicola, Westbank and Osoyoos, as well as Lower Similkameen.

Chief Allison emphasized the need for improving relations and

this requires a real commitment to increase the capacity within the Okanagan Nation. Chief Allison's family has been actively involved in the forest industry in the past.

Osoyoos Chief Clarence Louie began the session by talking about the need to work with the Forest Ministry on a consultation process and negotiation framework regarding forestry operations on Okanagan Nation traditional territory. He stated the status quo "just isn't working and we need to talk about negotiating a new way of

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## Weekly News Leader Fishing Report

**ALL AREA LAKES** - Ron says the mild weather has left many local lakes with up to 4-inches of water on top of any ice cover. So be careful out there on those slushy lakes!

**SIMILKAMEEN RIVER** - Ron says fishing near Bromley Rock continues to be good. White fish are being caught with bugs. Don't forget: **BAIT BAN IN EFFECT** starting April 1st.

**FISHING LICENCES** - Ron reminds anglers 2003/04 licenses are due April 1st!

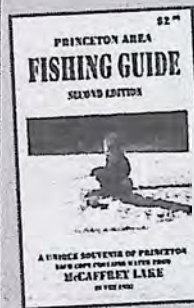
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New Division this year: Mixed Orthodox (at Midget Level only)\*



Al Hill, at age 90, shows the same excellent bowling style that has kept him a top bowler for decades. Although he cannot clearly see the pins, Al can pick off a 2 pin if somebody tells him he left it standing, and he is no stranger to strikes. Al celebrated his 90th birthday last Wednesday, and bowled a great game the day before in the Golden Agers league.

## Top bowlers on Princeton Lanes

### Sunday Mixed

#### Mens

Hi single - Ron Proulx 309  
Hi triple - Barrie Wright 823  
Hi Ave - Barrie Wright 240

#### Ladies

Hi single - Claire Proulx 282  
Hi triple - Claire Proulx 685  
Hi Ave - Christina Kovacs 195  
Team hi single - That Won't Do 1343  
Hi triple - That Won't Do 3742

### Tuesday Golden Agers

#### Mens

Hi single - Keith Ellis 305  
Hi triple - Keith Ellis 731  
Hi ave - Bill Horrex 196

#### Ladies

Hi single - Linda Pudsey 221  
Hi triple - Linda Pudsey 588

Hi ave - Lynda Lyng 199

Team hi single - The Dead Beats 1358  
Hi triple - The Dead Beats 3677

### Wednesday Mixed

#### Nens

Hi single - Bill Horex 332  
Hi triple - Ron Graff 713  
Hi ave - Ron Graff 231

#### Ladies

Hi single - Jeanie Williams 246  
Hi triple - Elly Krenn 607  
Hi ave - Lyn Graff 212  
Team hi single - Three Loonies and a Toonie 1334  
Hi triple - Three Loonies and a Toonie 3523

### Wednesday YBC Juniors

#### Boys

Hi single - Kiel Parks 227  
Hi triple - Joe Obey 588  
Hi ave - Jonathan Howe 178

#### Girls

Hi single - Christina Kovacs 237  
Hi triple - Christina Kovacs 640  
Hi ave - Christina Kovacs 179  
Team hi single - The Slix 912  
Hi triple - The Pinheads 2513

### Thursday YBC Smurfs

#### Boys

Hi average - Darby Adams 38  
**Girls**  
Hi average - Brooke Kassa 40  
Team hi single - Our Gang 640

### Thursday YBC Bantams

#### Boys

Hi single - Orion Driver 151  
Hi triple - Orion Driver 395  
Hi ave - Dillon Jensen 110  
**Girls**  
Hi single - Kelsi Walton 169  
Hi triple - Kelsi Walton 463  
Hi ave - Kelsi Walton 123  
Team hi single - The Panthers 681  
Hi triple - The Panters 1957

## Okanagan Nation/forestry talks

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doing business."

Chief Louie pointed out the Okanagan Nation has unextinguished rights and title and there has been little or no accommodation of Okanagan Nation interests.

Chief Lyle Brewer, of Okanagan Band, added the province needs to come to the table recognizing the strong rights and title position of the Nation, and there needs to be a government-to-government relationship established with the respective elected leaders of the Okanagan Nation.

Pauline Terbasket, Executive Director of the Okanagan Nation Alliance, passionately described the lack of provincial participation in truly making a real commitment to the issues facing the Nation.

Deputy Minister Don Wright told the group a mutually beneficial relationship is needed and agreed

to commence negotiations in the spring. He made a commitment to arranging a government-to-government meeting of respective elected leaders.

At the conclusion, Chief Stewart Phillip of the Pentiction Band stated, "Be advised, we fully intend to hold both the Province of BC and the forest companies to their legal obligations to fully accommodate our aboriginal title and rights to the timber within Okanagan Nation Territory."

Editor's note: This kind of confrontation has not occurred in Merritt Forest District as all of the Indian Bands have been included in partnerships and innovative forestry groups for more than a decade. In the Okanagan, the Indian Bands have been denied access to innovative forestry groups and joint ventures.

## Curing the problem

A few years ago, the Sierra Club and the U.S. Forest Service were presenting an alternative to Wyoming ranchers for controlling the coyote population.

It seems that after years of the ranchers using the tried and true methods of shooting and/or trapping the predator, the tree-huggers had a "more humane" solution. What they proposed was for the animals to be captured alive, the males castrated and let loose again, and the population would be controlled.

This was actually proposed to the Wyoming Wool and Sheep Grower's Association by the Sierra Club and the USFS.

All of the ranchers thought about this amazing idea for a couple of minutes. Finally, a good ole boy in the back stood up, tipped his hat back, and said, "Son, I don't think you understand the problem. Them coyotes ain't screwing our sheep - they're eatin' 'em."

## TUESDAY MOVIES

### MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 ★★ "A Quiet Day in Belfast" (1975, Drama) Barry Foster. Based on Dalrymple's play of the daily lives of ordinary people caught in the political upheaval of Northern Ireland.

11:00 am A&E 9 ★★ "The Incident" (1990, Drama) Walter Matthau. A lawyer becomes the object of scorn when he agrees to defend a German POW accused of murdering an American citizen. [CC]

### AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Outbreak" (1995, Suspense) Dustin Hoffman. An infectious-disease expert and his staff race against time to save small-town citizens from a lethal African virus. [CC] (DVS)

WGN 38 ★★ "Rambo: First Blood Part II" (1985, Adventure) Sylvester Stallone. Former Green Beret John Rambo is pulled out of prison to search for American prisoners of war in Southeast Asia. (In Stereo)

### EVENING

6:00 pm CITY 29 ★½ "Deep Rising" (1998, Horror) Treat Williams. Premiere. A gang of looters discovers a deadly sea creature when they board a luxury liner littered with corpses.

7:45 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "The Big Hit" (1998, Action) (PA) Mark Wahlberg. A professional hit man and his crew find themselves in hot water when they kidnap their boss's goddaughter. [CC] (DVS)

9:00 pm FAM 26 ★★ "Prehysteria" (1993, Fantasy) Austin O'Brien. Five diminutive dinosaurs wreak havoc after hatching in a suburban family's basement. [CC]

9:45 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Outbreak" (1995, Suspense) Dustin Hoffman. An infectious-disease expert and his staff race against time to save small-town citizens from a lethal African virus. [CC] (DVS)

10:06 pm CITY 29 ★½ "Deep Rising" (1998, Horror) Treat Williams. A gang of looters discovers a deadly sea creature when they board a luxury liner littered with corpses.

## WEDNESDAY MOVIES

### MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 ★★ "City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold" (1994, Comedy) Billy Crystal. The late Curly's twin brother joins Mitch and friends for a rough-and-tumble horseback search for hidden treasure. [CC]

11:00 am A&E 9 ★★ "The Attic: The Hiding of Anne Frank" (1988, Drama) Mary Steenburgen. The story of the Dutch couple who hid Anne Frank and her family during the World War II Nazi occupation of Holland. [CC]

### AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN 38 ★★ "Delta Force 2" (1990, Adventure) Chuck Norris. An American colonel and his elite Marine unit

head to South America to bring a sadistic drug czar to justice. (In Stereo)

### EVENING

7:00 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] (DVS)

9:00 pm FAM 26 ★★ "The Borrowers" (1998, Adventure) John Goodman. Four-inch-high dwellers of a British house must stop an evil real estate agent from destroying their home. [CC]

10:06 pm CITY 29 ★★ "The Last Ride" (1994, Drama) Mickey Rourke. Premiere. An ex-convict's return to life on the rodeo circuit is complicated by the arrival of a beautiful fugitive from justice.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2003

ON PEAK - HIGH COST

OFF PEAK - LOW COST

Table of TV programming for Tuesday, March 18, 2003. Columns include time slots (6 AM to 11 PM) and station call letters (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITY, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FOX, FAM, KTLA, CITY, WGN). Rows list program titles such as 'Matlock', 'Life Today', 'Blue's Clues', 'Sesame Street', 'The View', 'The Sopranos', etc.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2003

ON PEAK - HIGH COST

OFF PEAK - LOW COST

Table of TV programming for Wednesday, March 19, 2003. Columns include time slots (6 AM to 11 PM) and station call letters (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITY, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FOX, FAM, KTLA, CITY, WGN). Rows list program titles such as 'Matlock', 'Life Today', 'Blue's Clues', 'Sesame Street', 'The View', 'The Sopranos', etc.

# THURSDAY MOVIES

## MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 ★★ "The Education of Little Tree" (1997, Drama) James Cromwell. An 8-year-old American Indian boy struggles to deal with racial and social issues during the Depression. [E]

11:00 am A&E 9 ★★ "Notorious" (1946, Suspense) Cary Grant. An American undercover agent persuades the daughter of a traitor to infiltrate a gang of Nazis living in South America. [E]

## AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Fire Down Below" (1997, Drama) (PA) Steven Seagal. An environmental protection agent wages a one-man war against industrialists who are dumping toxic waste in Appalachia. [E]

WGN 38 ★★ "Iron Eagle II" (1988, Adventure) Louis Gossett Jr. A general is assigned the task of organizing an American-Soviet air strike against a Middle Eastern missile silo. (In Stereo) [E]

## EVENING

6:00 pm A&E 9 ★★ "Columbo: Undercover" (1994, Mystery) Peter Falk. A torn photograph leads a disguised Columbo on an underworld investigation of a 7-

year-old, \$4 million bank heist. [E]

7:15 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "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. [E]

9:00 pm FAM 26 ★★ "Free Willy" (1993, Drama) Jason James Richter. A young misfit pledges to help a captive killer whale escape the clutches of an amusement park's evil owner.

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10:06 pm CITY 29 "Love and Greed" (1992, Comedy) Frank Bruynbroek. Premiere. A longestranged couple learns they must produce a child within one year in order to inherit a late uncle's estate.

11:15 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "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. [E]



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recently married?  
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# Horoscopes

March 18 to 24

**ARIES** - Your situation improves a bit by this weekend, but you have a lot of career challenges happening. There could be some good luck in this regard, but luck is what you create by effort.

**TAURUS** - You have a lot of energy which needs positive direction at this time. This weekend, you need to spend time looking within yourself. Do some serious thinking about where you plan to go from here.

**GEMINI** - You can look forward to better times starting this weekend, but there are going to be a lot of unexpected happenings in your career sector for some time to come. Partner rethinks plans.

**CANCER** - You have a lot of one-on-one discussion, and you may not like a lot of it. Opposition increases by the weekend. There is disruption in your travel plans. Drive carefully - there is an element of danger.

**LEO** - A lot of the problems you have been experiencing disappear as the week progresses. You are entering a more positive period. However, health problems still need attention. Work is demanding.

**VIRGO** - Taxes, insurance, and records of all kinds require your attention this weekend. Focus matters related to finances, banks, estates and shared resources. Work and health are good, family changes stabilize.

**LIBRA** - You are emotionally vulnerable as the week begins, but your focus shifts to partnership matters by the weekend. You need to do a lot of one-on-one discussion and make some plans.

**SCORPIO** - Driving continues hazardous for you all week. The weekend brings a change - job and health matters take priority. Enter into serious discussion this weekend regarding health, employment.

**SAGITTARIUS** - You will be happy to see the end of a challenging period in your life as the focus shifts to a more positive trend this weekend. Communications are pleasant, you can feel the change.

**CAPRICORN** - This weekend gives you a real challenge at home, but you will find you can talk about problems and resolve them if you make the effort and persist. Do not let your ego get in the way of sense.

**AQUARIUS** - You should hear a lot of news, or have a lot of visitors, or both, this weekend. Activity increases around communication with siblings, neighbours. Good things happen now for you.

**PISCES** - Conditions suddenly improve this weekend, and what you see as ongoing restrictions seem less oppressive. You need to turn your attention to taxes, insurance, what you own, and what you earn.

# FRIDAY MOVIES

## MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 ★★ "Jack & Sarah" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Richard E. Grant. After his wife dies in childbirth, a London lawyer hires an inexperienced waitress to care for his newborn daughter.

11:00 am A&E 9 ★★ "A Minute to Pray, a Second to Die" (1968, Western) Alex Cord. The territorial governor of New Mexico offers amnesty to a gunman with a large bounty on his head. [E]

## AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Seven" (1995, Suspense) (PA) Brad Pitt. A retiring detective and his impulsive replacement hunt a fiendish killer whose murders mimic the Seven Deadly Sins.

WGN 38 ★★ "Young Guns II" (1990, Western) Emilio Estevez. Legendary outlaw Billy the Kid and his gang run for the Mexican border to escape Pat Garrett's posse. (In Stereo)

## EVENING

7:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "U-Turn" (1997, Mystery) (PA) Sean Penn. Oliver Stone directed this tale of a stranded hood in Arizona who becomes involved with a woman he was hired to kill. [E]

7:30 pm FAM 26 ★★ "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" (1986, Comedy) Matthew Broderick. Premiere. A teen perpetrates a series of elaborate deceptions to ensure that he and two friends spend a carefree day in Chicago.

8:00 pm KNOW 5 "Hard Times" (1994, Drama) Alan Bates. Based on Charles Dickens' classic novel about materialism and lovelessness in an industrial-age town.

9:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "U-Turn" (1997, Mystery) (PA) Sean Penn. Oliver Stone directed this tale of a stranded hood in Arizona who becomes involved with a woman he was hired to kill. [E]

YTV 18 ★★ "Batman" (1989,

Adventure) Michael Keaton. Tim Burton's adaptation of the Caped Crusader and his vendetta against the Joker, a disfigured criminal mastermind. [E]

9:10 pm FAM 26 ★★ "Airplane!" (1980, Comedy) Robert Hays. Premiere. A neurotic former war pilot is pressed into service when an airliner's crew succumbs to food poisoning.

10:40 pm FAM 26 ★★ "School Ties" (1992, Drama) Brendan Fraser. A Jew attempts to conceal his heritage from his anti-Semitic classmates at a prep school during the turbulent 1950s.

11:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Outbreak" (1995, Suspense) Dustin Hoffman. An infectious-disease expert and his staff race against time to save small-town citizens from a lethal African virus. [E] (DVS)

KSPS 6 ★★ "Little Lord Fauntleroy" (1936, Drama) Freddie Bartholomew. Based on the novel about a 19th-century Brooklyn street urchin-turned-heir to a lavish British estate.

11:06 pm CITY 29 "A Sensuous Summer" (1991, Adult) Tom Case. The days of summer sizzle for two brothers in the marina business.

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# 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	9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.	Adult/tot senior					
Noon							
1:15	hockey game	Stick and puck	Stick and puck	Adult/tot senior 3 - 4:45	Stick and puck 2:30 - 3:45	Stick and puck	
2				Posse Practice 4:30 - 9:30	Posse Practice		
3:20		Figure Skating	3 - 4:15 Posse practice 4:30 - 5:15	Figure Skating		3:30 - 4:30 Loonie public skate	
4					4 - 4:45 Novice practice 4:45 - 5:35		
4:30	4:45 - 6:00				Atom practice 5:35 - 6:30		
4:45	Free Public Skate 6:15 to 7:15 open for rent	7:15 - 8:45 Pumpkins hockey 9-10 midget practice		9:45 - 11 open for rent	PeeWee practice		
5							5 to 6:30 Public skating
6							
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6:30							
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8:45							
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10:45							

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

<b>TOURNAMENT DATES:</b> 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	FREE Sunday public skating 4:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. sponsored by The Posse and Weyerhaeuser.
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THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2003

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FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2003

ON PEAK - HIGH COST

OFF PEAK - LOW COST

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SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2003

	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 :30	Ripley-Bellevue	News Gadget	(Off Air)	Globe Trekker	(5:00) Today	Saturday Early Show	Biography: Mick Jagger	Good Morning Northwest	Real Kids Mechanics	Taste-Life Fishermen	Mona Monster	Sportscentre	Acorn Kids	Daily Planet	Garfield	Ripley Power	Paid Prog.	Indo	Paid Prog.
7 AM :30	Worst-Case Scenario	Real Kids Mechanics	Bear Zoboo	MotorWeek Fly Tying	News	Rugrats (N) Thornberr	House Beautiful	Saturday	News	News (Live)	ReBoot	Fishing	D'Myna	Parks	Fighting	Power	Scooby	Eye on Asia (In Hindi)	Paid Prog.
8 AM :30	Movie: "Adventures in Babysitting" (1987)	Pet Guys Outdoor	BluesClues Magic Bus	Router Hometime		Chalkzone Arnold	America's Castles	Teamo Recess (EI)			Beast Transform	University Hockey: CIS	Good Morning Canada	Into Wild Wildlife	Turtles Kirby	Lizzle Amanda	Jackie Mummy	Polish Studio	Paid Prog.
9 AM :30	Movie: "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" (1986)	World Cup Skiing: Nordic	Little Bear Bear	Ask This Napa II	Prehistoric	College Basketball: NCAA	Biography: "Elizabeth Taylor: Facets"	Lizzle Proud	Doggin' It At Home	Shelby Strange	He-Man X Men	Announced (Live)	Daily Planet	Crocodile Hunter	Cramp Pirate Isl	Jersey Boy World	Yu-Gi-Oh! Cubix	Arts Cityline	Mutant X
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SATURDAY MOVIES

MORNING

8:00 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Adventures in Babysitting" (1987, Comedy) Elisabeth Shue. Mishaps turn a routine sitting assignment into a hair-raising evening for three youths and their teenage guardian. (E)

10:15 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" (1986, Comedy) Matthew Broderick. A teen perpetrates a series of elaborate deceptions to ensure that he and two friends spend a carefree day in Chicago. (E)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM (26) "You Wish!" (2003, Fantasy) A.J. Trauth. An exasperated teen makes a wish that he didn't have a younger brother, and awakens to find that it has come true.

12:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Outbreak" (1995, Suspense) Dustin Hoffman. An infectious-disease expert and his staff race against time to save small-town citizens from a lethal African virus. (E) (DVS)

1:00 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "Turbo: A Power Rangers Movie" (1997, Adventure) Jason David Frank. The young superheroes square off against an evil villainess who plots to free a fiery monster from its volcano cage.

1:30 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Junior" (1994, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger. The boundaries of nature and science are tested when a fertility researcher becomes the world's first pregnant man. (E)

2:30 pm VTV (22) ★★½ "Titanic" (1997, Drama)

(Part 1 of 2) Leonardo DiCaprio. Director James Cameron's Oscar-winning epic centering on a pair of young lovers aboard the doomed 1912 luxury liner.

3:00 pm YTV (18) ★★½ "The Karate Kid" (1984, Drama) Ralph Macchio. After several violent clashes with his new schoolmates, a transplanted teen seeks help from a karate master. (E)

4:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Bird on a Wire" (1990, Adventure) (PA) Mel Gibson. The prison release of an old nemesis puts a federal witness on the run, with his girlfriend of 15 years earlier in tow. (E)

EVENING

6:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Lethal Weapon 4" (1998, Action) (PA) Mel Gibson. Detectives Riggs and Murtaugh take on a crime gang that is smuggling Chinese families into the United States. (E) (DVS) CITY (29) ★★ "The Art of War" (2000, Action) Wesley Snipes. Premiere. A covert U.N. operative goes on the run after he is framed for the murder of a Chinese ambassador. (DVS)

8:00 pm KXLY (10) ★★½ "Good Will Hunting" (1997, Drama) (PA) Matt Damon. A young janitor with a high intellect goes through a battle of wits with a therapist over his true feelings. (In Stereo) (E) (DVS) BCTV (11) ★★½ "The Miracle Maker" (2000, Drama) Voices of Ralph Fiennes. Animated. A child is witness to the teachings and significant events in the life of Jesus Christ.

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WGN (38) ★★½ "Chained Heat 2" (1993, Drama) Brigitte Nielsen. An innocent woman is locked inside a brutal Eastern-bloc prison ruled by a sadistic high-heeled warden. (In Stereo)

9:00 pm YTV (18) ★★½ "Batman Returns" (1992, Adventure) Michael Keaton. Gotham City's Caped Crusader faces double jeopardy when Catwoman joins forces with the maniacal Penguin.

FAM (26) ★★½ "Crocodile Dundee" (1986, Comedy) Paul Hogan. An American reporter persuades a legendary Australian hunter to return with her to the wilds of Manhattan.

10:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Ready to Wear (Pret-a-Porter)" (1994, Comedy) Sophia Loren. An apparent murder case puts an unusual spin on the already hectic proceedings at a week-long fashion fete in France.

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10:50 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Absence of Malice" (1981, Drama) Paul Newman. A federal investigator uses an overzealous newshound to implicate an innocent man in the disappearance of a labor boss.

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Open Meeting.  
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Community Datebook

MARCH

- 17 - Town Council meets 7:30 pm
- 18 - 22 - SPRING BREAK FOR ALL SCHOOLS
- 23 - Spring Showcase Craft Show 10-4 112 Cambie Pl. Penticton
- 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
- 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
- Tulameen school reunion
- Keremeos tractor pull & rodeo
- Bus Nuts at fairgrounds in Princeton
- 31 - Spring Motor Sports Extravaganza Princeton Fairgrounds  
Princeton Secondary School Graduation ceremonies

JUNE

- 1 - Spring Motor Sports Extravaganza
- 27 - Summer Heat parade, Ambassador ceremonies & youth dance
- 28, 29 - Princeton Summer Heat - ball tournament, concert

JULY

- 1 - Canada Day

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

- 18 - Rotary & Foundation Gala "Putting on the Ritz"

SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2003

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	KSPS (6)	KHQ (7)	KREM (8)	A&E (9)	KXLY (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	YTV (13)	TSN (19)	VTV (22)	DISC (24)	FOX 41	FAM (26)	KTLA (27)	CITY (29)	WGN (30)	
6 AM	"Midnight"	News	(Off Air)	Calliou (E)	Today (E)	Discover	Breakfast With the Arts	Hour of Power (E)	Real Kids	Fishing	Mona	Formula One Racing	Kingdom	Daily Planet (E)	Paid Prog.	Ripley	Pacesetter	Mix TV (In Russian)	Hillbillies	
6:30 AM	Movie: "Legends of the Fall" (1994, Drama) (PA) Brad Pitt.	Gadget		Jay Jay		Discover			Mechanics	Adventure	Monsters		OWL/TV		Paid Prog.	Power	Success		HappyDay	
7 AM		Real Kids	Bear	Couch	Safari	CBS News Sunday Morning	House Beautiful (E)	News (E)	Mechanics	Fishing	Monster	Reporters	Good Morning Canada (E)	Ice World	Paid Prog.	Rangers	Paid Prog.	Eye on Asia (In Hindi)	Cosby	
7:30 AM		Impe	Zoboo	Berenstein	Strange				MoneyWs	Is Written	Hamtaro	Reporters			Business	Smart Guy	Kenneth C.		Cosby	
8 AM		Powerboat	BluesClues	Libertys	Meet the Press (E)		Mansions, Monuments	This Week-George	News (E)	TribalTrail	Rugrats	Golf			Fox News Sunday (E)	Lizzie	Amazing	Eye-Asia	Fresh Pr.	
8:30 AM		Is Written	Magc Bus	Dragonfly		Arnold				Home	Detention	SnowTrax				Amanda	Church	Chin Chin	Fresh Pr.	
9 AM	(9-15) Movie: "Cliffhanger" (1993) Sylvester Stallone.	Discovery	Babar (E)	Freedom	Paid Prog.	College Basketball: NCAA	Hist. Homes	Matthews	Hour of Power (E)	Arnold	Boxing: Stewart vs. Neutron		Justice	Daily Planet (E)	Paid Prog.	All That	Feed	Johnny Lombardi's Festival Italiano (In Italian)	Beastmaster	
9:30 AM		Faith	Hoops	Freedom	Paid Prog.			NBA					Extinction		NASCAR Racing: Winston Cup Series	Even	Creflo		"Orpheo"	
10 AM		Opening Night (N) (E)	Little Bear	College	Paid Prog.	Tourn. 2nd Rd. - Teams TBA	Beauty in a Jar (E)	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at San Antonio Spurs.	Ottawa	At Home	Sponge	Tschornia wsky	Listen	Connection		Jersey	Looney		Mutant X	
10:30 AM			Bear	European	To Be Announced				Extinction	Ottawa	Oddparent		World Vision	How-Made	Boy World	Wild Amer			Vengeful soul.	
11 AM	Movie: "Above the Law" (1988) Steven Seagal.	Life & Times (E)	Dottos	Money	PGA Golf: Bay Hill Invitational - Final Round. (Live) (E)	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. 2nd Rd. - Teams TBA	Nominees Are	IRL	Hour of Power (E)	PGA Golf: Bay Hill Invitational - Final Round. (Live) (E)	Woody	Champ Car World Series Racing: Monterey Grand Prix. (Live)	King of Q	Oldest Mummies		Movie: "Titanic" (1997) Leonardo DiCaprio.	Movie: "Tom and Huck" (1995) (E)	Movie: "Sophie Marceau" (1997) (E)	Movie: "The African Queen" (1951) (E)	Movie: "Anna Karenina" (1995) (E)
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1 PM	Movie: "Hard to Kill" (1990) (PA) Steven Seagal.	Gold Trails	Champions	Antiques Roadshow			Movie: "Flatliners" (1990) Kiefer Sutherland (E)	Racing: Purex Dial Indy 200. (Live) (E)	Scully		D'Myna	Uh Oh!	At the Oscars (N) (E)		Paid Prog.	Movie: "Shipwrecked" (1990) (E)	Movie: "The African Queen" (1951) (E)	Movie: "Ernest Rides Again" (1993) Jim Varney. (E)	Movie: "The African Queen" (1951) (E)	
1:30 PM		Entertainment Tonight	Odysseys	Museums					Home		System				Paid Prog.					
2 PM		Movie: "The Emperor's New Groove" (2000) (E) Steven Seagal.	Rivers	Religion			College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. 2nd Rd. - Teams TBA		ABC News	Taste (N)	Heart	Score Golf	Movie: "Hook" (1991, Fantasy) Robin Williams, Dustin Hoffman. (E)	Frontiers of	Lost World "Trophies"	Art Attack	Live From the Academy Awards (ESP)	Live From the Red Carpet: Academy Award	Live From the Academy Awards (E)	
2:30 PM		Movie: "The Emperor's New Groove" (2000) (E) Steven Seagal.	Timothy	Voices-Women	Arena Football: Arizona Rattlers at San Jose Sabercats. (Live) (E)	Pyramid	Movie: "Columbo: A Trace of Murder" (1997) Peter Falk.		News	Heart	Simpsons	Fantasy	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Dallas Stars. (Live)	Daily Planet (E)	Columbia	Proud				
3 PM		Movie: "Out for Justice" (1991) Steven Seagal.	George S.	NW Profil		Dora			Simpsons	Simpsons	Simpsons	Dustin Hoffman. (E)	Oscar	Animals-Badly	Just Shoot	Lizzie	Smallville "Lineage"	StarTV	Andromeda	
3:30 PM		Movie: "Out for Justice" (1991) Steven Seagal.	My Home	Swap TV	Hometime				News	Heart	Simpsons	Dustin Hoffman. (E)	75th Annual Academy Awards (Live) (E)	San Diego Zoo	Hometime	You Wish	Everwood "Turf Wars"	Movie: "Deep Impact" (1998) Robert Duvall. (E)	Adventure Inc. (E)	
4 PM		Movie: "Fire Down Below" (1997) Steven Seagal.	Swap TV	Hometime					News	Heart	Simpsons	Dustin Hoffman. (E)	Futurama	New House	Franklin	Henry's Famous	Gilmore Girls (E)	Movie: "Blade" (1998) Wesley Snipes. (E)	Replay	
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SUNDAY MOVIES

MORNING

6:30 am 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.

9:15 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Cliffhanger" (1993, Adventure) (PA) Sylvester Stallone. A mountain climber and his former captors play cat and mouse across icy mountain peaks in a scramble for stolen money.

11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Above the Law" (1988, Drama) (PA) Steven Seagal. A renegade cop bucks the system after he uncovers a covert CIA drug-running operation in Chicago. (E)

KTLA (27) ★★ "Anna Karenina" (1997, Drama) Sophie Marceau. Based on Leo Tolstoy's novel of two lovers in 19th-century Russia whose illicit affair ultimately leads to ruin. (In Stereo)

WGN (30) ★★½ "Anna Karenina" (1985, Drama) Jacqueline Bisset. In late 19th-century Russia, a married aristocrat defies convention for the love of a dashing military officer. (In Stereo) (E)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm VTV (22) ★★½ "Titanic" (1997, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Leonardo DiCaprio. Director James Cameron's Oscar-winning epic centering on a pair of young lovers aboard the doomed 1912 luxury liner.

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." (E)

12:30 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Ernest Rides Again" (1993, Comedy) Jim Varney. Ernest and a college professor try to evade an evil antiquities collector who is after a Revolutionary War-era cannon.

1:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Hard to Kill" (1990, Drama) (PA) Steven Seagal. A detective uses his martial arts skills to exact vengeance against the killers who put him in a seven-year coma. (E)

A&E (9) ★★ "Flatliners" (1990, Suspense) Kiefer Sutherland. A fascination with the afterlife leads a group of medical-school students on a series of journeys beyond death's door. (E)

KTLA (27) WGN (30) ★★½ "The African Queen" (1951, Adventure) Humphrey Bogart. A missionary persuades a gin-swilling riverboat captain to destroy a World War I German gunboat in the Congo. (E)

1:30 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Shipwrecked" (1990, Adventure) Stian Smestad. A cabin boy finds excitement at sea when his ship's first officer is revealed to be a treasure-seeking pirate. (E)

2:30 pm CHBC (4) ★★ "The Emperor's New Groove" (2000, Comedy) Voices of David Spade. Animated. The tables are turned on a selfish monarch when a bitter adviser transforms him into a llama. (E)

3:00 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. (E)

A&E (9) ★★ "Columbo: Undercover" (1994, Mystery)

Peter Falk. A torn photograph leads a disguised Columbo on an underworld investigation of a 7-year-old, \$4 million bank heist. (E)

YTV (18) ★★½ "Hook" (1991, Fantasy) Robin Williams. Steven Spielberg's update of Peter Pan finds adult Peter back in Neverland to rescue his children from Captain Hook. (E)

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Fire Down Below" (1997, Drama) (PA) Steven Seagal. An environmental protection agent wages a one-man war against industrialists who are dumping toxic waste in Appalachia. (E)

A&E (9) "Columbo: A Trace of Murder" (1997, Mystery) Peter Falk. Columbo suspects a member of his own investigative team may be responsible for the murder of an investment banker. (E)

5:30 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Deep Impact" (1998, Drama) Robert Duvall. Troubled people attempt to mend their lives as they brace themselves for a comet that threatens Earth. (In Stereo) (E) (DVS)

EVENING

7:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Hard to Kill" (1990, Drama) (PA) Steven Seagal. A detective uses his martial arts skills to exact vengeance against the killers who put him in a seven-year coma. (E)

A&E (9) ★★½ "Columbo Goes to College" (1990, Mystery) Peter Falk. The murder of a criminology professor puts the wily detective on the trail of two charming but deadly collegians. (E)

FOX 41 ★★ "True Lies" (1994, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A secret agent tracks a nuclear weapon-toting

Arab terrorist, while keeping his family convinced he is a staid salesman. (In Stereo) (E)

8:00 pm KTLA (27) ★★ "Blade" (1998, Action) Wesley Snipes. A half-human, half-vampire superhero hunts down the brutal blood-sucking creature who infected his mother. (In Stereo) (E)

8:30 pm KREM (8) ★★ "Deep Impact" (1998, Drama) Robert Duvall. Troubled people attempt to mend their lives as they brace themselves for a comet that threatens Earth. (In Stereo) (E) (DVS)

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KHQ (7) ★½ "Billy Madison" (1995, Comedy) Adam Sandler. A hotel magnate's loutish son must go back to grade school or lose his legacy to his father's sneaky aide. (In Stereo) (E) (DVS)

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FAM (26) ★★½ "Top Gun" (1986, Drama) Tom Cruise. A maverick Navy pilot is forced to grow up during the course of a specialized training program in California.

10:00 pm CITY (29) ★½ "An Alan Smithee Film: Burn, Hollywood, Burn" (1997, Comedy) Ryan O'Neal. Joe Eszterhas penned this inside-joke-laden tale of a director who goes crazy after losing control of his latest work. (E)

10:45 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Bon Voyage!" (1962, Comedy) Fred MacMurray. A pleasure cruiser bound for Europe becomes the scene of memorable moments for a family from the Midwest. (E)

11:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Above the Law" (1988, Drama) (PA) Steven Seagal. A renegade cop bucks the system after he uncovers a covert CIA drug-running operation in Chicago. (E)

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MONDAY MOVIES

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★"Ernest Rides Again" (1993, Comedy) Jim Varney. Ernest and a college professor try to evade an evil antiquities collector who is after a Revolutionary War-era cannon.

AFTERNOON

4:30 pm WGN (38) ★★"Assassins" (1995, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. A world-weary hit man and the woman under his protection try to stay one step ahead of a wild rival. (In Stereo)

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★"Out of Sight" (1998, Drama) George Clooney. A suave bank robber attempts to pull off another heist while being hunted by the U.S.

7:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Problem Child" (1990, Comedy) John Ritter. A social-climbing couple's desire for a child turns to terror after they adopt a 7-year-old boy with a vicious streak.
8:00 pm CHBC (4) ★★"Kandahar" (2001, Drama) Niloufar Pazira. A journalist undertakes a perilous journey through Taliban-controlled Afghanistan to find her sister.
9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★"The Color of Money" (1986, Drama) Paul Newman. In this sequel to 1961's "The Hustler," Eddie Felson teaches a talented but naive newcomer the tricks of his trade.
9:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Problem Child 2" (1991, Comedy) John Ritter. A pint-size pest finds an equally mischievous playmate when he and his father descend on an unsuspecting town.
10:06 pm CITY (29) ★★"Benefit of the Doubt" (1993, Suspense) Donald Sutherland. A woman fears the return of her recently paroled father 22 years after her suspect testimony convicted him of murder.
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### It's a Boy!

Curtis Aaron Kent Gould arrived in Penticton on March 9, 2003, to a warm welcome from Mom and Dad (Barb & Aaron), sister Hanna, and grandparents Graham & Penny Gould and Frank & Gail Lindley. Curtis weighed in at 8 lbs, 12 oz. He is happy to be home in Princeton.

## APPRECIATION

Thank you to Dr. Markey, Dr. Bosomworth and the nurses at Princeton General Hospital for all your kind caring while I waited for surgery. Thank you to Dr. Tighe and the staff at Penticton Hospital. Much thanks to all my friends for the cards, flowers and visits while I was in Penticton Hospital. A special thank you to my family for being there for me.  
Ruth Spencer

A "BIG THANK YOU" to Tim and Nicki of Coalmont, BC, for taking the time to make a headstone for Jimmy Chatterson. It was so heartwarming. An awesome job. Also thanks to Dennis & Jan. Sharon Campbell

A very special thank you to the stranger who picked me up after my accident, R.C.M.P. Constable Kakuno, my special friend Alana, Cliff at Golden Hills, and the morning Ladies Coffee Gang for the card and flowers.  
Barb Young

Thank you to Dr. Adams, the nurses and staff at the Princeton Hospital, the Princeton Hospital Auxiliary and the Seniors Branch #30, and to all my dear friends who sent cards, flowers and plants.  
Vi Hill

## APPRECIATION

I would like to thank all the people involved in making our Robbie Burns Night a success. To David and Doug Reid, Gordon and Jeanette Craigg, Glen Esdale and Patrick LePoidivan for making the speeches, toasts and entertainment run smoothly, Mr. Trehearne for carving the haggis and the Legion ladies for donating the kitchen. Congratulations to Brandon Morris for having the knobby knees. A huge thank you to all the parents and dancers for all their help and being so patient throughout the evening.  
Janet

## IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of  
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## NOTICES

### WANTED

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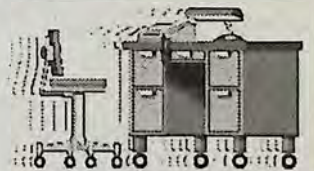
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# POINTS OF VIEW

## OUR VIEW

### We should talk about global warming

The area east of the Rockies, both in Canada and the United States, has experienced one of the worst winters on record. The huge southward sweep of Arctic cold has held most of North America in its grip since January. Although the prairies did not receive much snow amid the cold, Ontario, Quebec and the maritime provinces were hit by one storm after another.

On news coverage, we saw rare scenes of winter, such as 30 centimetres of snow in Washington, D.C., when they should have been having spring blossoms, and snow in the Carolinas when spring should have been springing. The effects of the Arctic air mass plunging southward hit states where snow is not expected to last past the beginning of February, places such as Tennessee, Mississippi, Kansas and Missouri.

North America's weather does not stop at Newfoundland. It circles the North Atlantic and eventually lands in Scotland, which has had the same weather as the maritime provinces. The cold swept south across Europe, creating havoc clear into the Mediterranean area, dumping 15 centimetres of snow on Israel, Syria and Jordan. This was such a cold winter in India that hundreds of people froze to death.

This is a good time to talk about Global Warming. Canada has promised to do its level best to reduce greenhouse gases and thereby reduce the effects of Global Warming. Other nations have made the same commitment to the Kyoto Accord. It seems we have been bombarded with dire warnings of what may happen if the ocean becomes even one degree warmer on the average, or if the earth's average temperature increases one degree.

At the same time, we are seeing a major cooling trend that began in January and has not stopped. We need to ask ourselves if we have all the information we need, because surely this winter must have reduced global warming.

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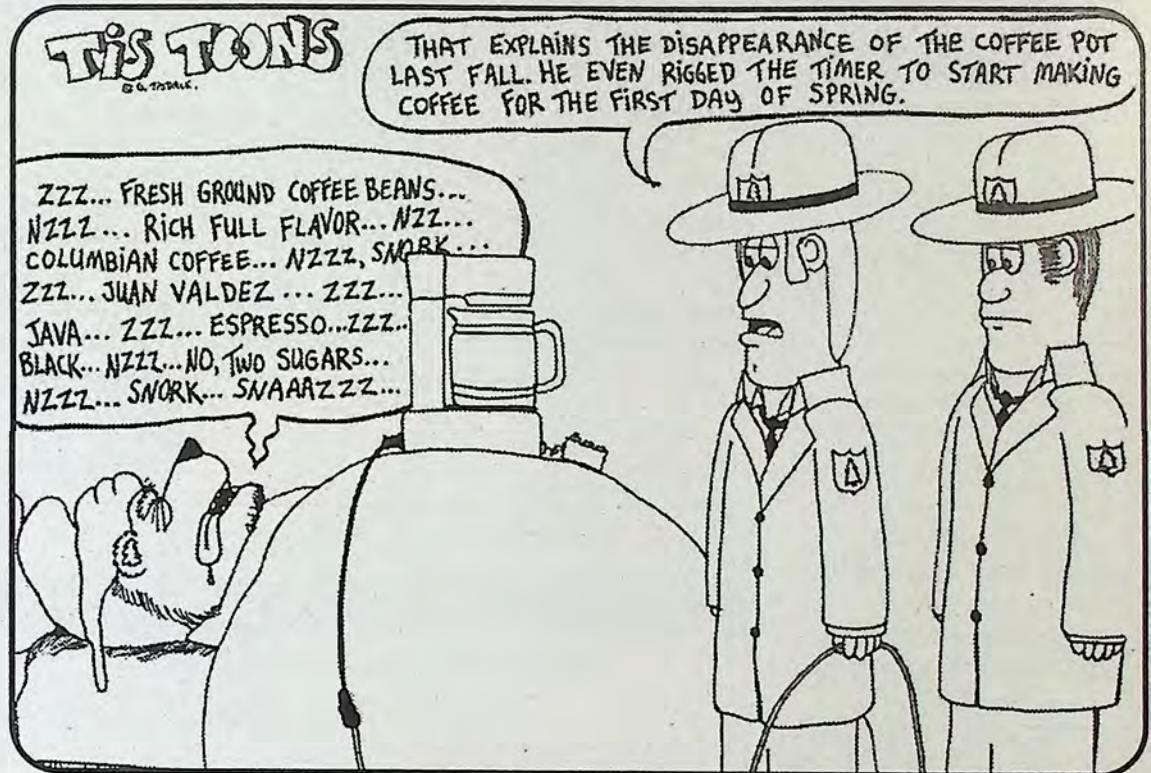
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## TIP TOONS



## YOUR VIEW

### The budget: A new path to prosperity

Dear Editor;

It's too bad opposition parties don't have an obligation to tell us what their budget would look like. Then we could at least say 'let the better budget win'.

But wait a minute. We do have two budgets to compare: the budget presented by Finance Minister Gary Collins and another budget which is a reasonable proxy for what the other party's would look like. I refer, of course, to the three-year fiscal plan presented a couple of weeks ago by the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, otherwise known as CCPA. The Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, in full Sunday-morning rectitude, calls its budget "the path not taken". It is a detailed blueprint of what our province's three-year fiscal plan would have looked like if there had not been a change of government 20 months ago.

Its preparation has paralleled the government's own effort. Like the ministry, CCPA is staffed with expert economists. Like the ministry, CCPA has adopted the three-year planning cycle. Like the ministry, CCPA is funded by B.C. taxpayers. That's because the previous government, in its dying days, sent over more than \$200,000 as a little grant among friends.

If there had been a sudden switching of places, what would British Columbians be enduring today? The Centre's claims are hardly modest. Under their alternative regime, we would have an increase in tax revenues – in

fact, billions more, relative to the government's projections – lower MSP premiums, health care expenditures in lockstep with those demanded by the Hospital Employees Union, rising education expenditures in lockstep with figures presented by the teachers union, higher social services spending, lower debt service costs, and a balanced budget in 2004-05, just like this government.

Wow! You've got to hand it to these guys. They're fiscal geniuses. How do they do it? Easy. They cook the books. Now, hold on. Before you accuse me of resurrecting the phrase "fudge it budget", let's look at their plan more closely. First, the spending

side. Total spending in "path not taken" averages \$2 Billion a year higher than in the government's plan. That's eight percent more per year on average. Next, the revenue side. How do they pay for all this extra spending? With higher revenues, of course. Revenues in "path not taken" average 12 percent more in each year than in the government's plan. That's an additional \$2.8 billion per year they take out of the economy. Boos spending by eight percent, boost revenues by 12 percent – ergo, a balanced budget in a couple of years.

Where the Centre spends its additional money is primarily on wages and benefits for its  
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## Thank you, Princeton!

March 12, 2003

Thank you, Princeton.

Last Sunday night my family and I had an unfortunate accident along the Similkameen. Fortunately, no one was injured, however, five members of my family and myself were stranded 15 km. east of Princeton. But the community of Princeton came to the rescue.

Thank you to Doug, the Abba Towing truck operator who kindly and patiently assisted and delivered our gear to the Best Western, missing his Sunday night roast chicken in the process. Thank you to Wayne, the Abba Towing employee who came in his van to transport my family to Princeton.

Thank you to Constable

Coumont, South Okanagan Traffic Service, who attended the scene and delivered myself back to Princeton, even though she was going in the opposite direction.

Thank you to the staff and Manager of the A&W who gave us hot chocolate and offered to give the entire family a free meal.

Thank you to the staff at the Best Western who gave us an excellent deal on two rooms and tolerated out younger members taking advantage of their continental breakfast several times.

Thank you, Princeton. You are a wonderful, compassionate community and I hope you do not ever lose that special characteristic.

Sincerely,  
Bruce Culver

Current Comment

# Our thinking is too square and pyramidal



Dawn Johnson, Editor

There are so many examples in today's world of the sickness I call the hunger for power. It can be seen on a national basis as George W. Bush confronts Saddam Hussein, pitting the United States against Iraq. It can be seen in religion, as when Osama bin Laden pits Islam against the "infidels".

This hunger for power is the same

thing as greed or lust, and it is an insidious disease in our society. It can be seen in the family, as the patriarch rules the women and children. It can be seen in any pyramid-shaped organization, whether it is church, family, government or corporation.

King Arthur legends have lived because he had a "round" table, quite revolutionary in a pyramid-shaped society. Most of us tend to forget the big lesson here: his wife betrayed him with one of the knights around the table, and he lost the battle to blood-thirsty Mordred (in other words, the round concept doesn't work).

We cannot think "outside the box" on this one because the box is pyramid-shaped and we think it is "normal". Every so often we try to think outside the pyramid, and we create organizations like the United Nations, where people sit in a semi-circle, and everybody has an equal

vote. However, some votes are more equal than others, because those nations have the power to veto. Even with the best intentions, such as world peace, we cannot think beyond that pointed box. The pyramid is the sign of the hunger for power, for he who is at the top of the pyramid controls the flow of power. The energy of a pyramid flows from top to bottom.

We are closest to true equality when we are spectators in an arena or stadium, which is almost round.

Surprisingly, when we wish to express the divine, we create a circle! We create a dome, or a Stonehenge. This is not illogical, as the Creator tends to express power in round objects, such as planets, stars, the double-helix spiral of DNA, the washed river rocks, and our own heads. The Creator's processes are circular - the seasons, the progression of our universe through the galaxy, and even the cycle of steam, rain, snow and ice. Where are the Creator's pyramids?

There is an inherent equality in a circle, but we do not seem to want to see it. We talk about equality, yet wars are fought to avoid equality, such as when black people in a free nation guaranteeing equal rights had to fight to be equal in their own nation. Others fought to keep the pointed box system intact.

When you climb to the top of the pyramid, all above you is the round dome of the sky, and you are not its equal, you just have farther to fall.

# New path to prosperity

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pals in the public sector unions. Sure, they camouflage it by saying it's for the patients and the kids, but after 10 years of in-the-face, unabashed public sector rewards, we finally figured out who gets most of the cash.

Where the Centre gets its additional money is also simple to figure out. Relative to the government's fiscal plan, they raise 42 percent more money from personal income taxes and 120 percent more every year from corporate income tax. Since it's hard to believe that more people will rush to live in B.C. under the Centre's tax regime, or more corporations will hasten to set up business here, we can only assume the Centre intends to extract that money from those existing hardy souls who are sticking it out in B.C. Welcome to the new society, folks.

During the 1990's, the NDP used the tax system like a stick to beat down our economy. While other provinces saw investments in their economy soar, investment in B.C. dropped to the bottom. B.C. led the country in bankruptcies. Tens of thousands of highly skilled workers and their families left B.C. to seek better opportunities elsewhere. The carrots were reserved for the public sector unions.

What's wrong with this picture? What's wrong is that it doesn't take account of human nature. In the Centre's view, taxpayers are sort of like that horse in George Orwell's famous parody of socialism called "Animal Farm". That poor old horse, a true believer in the socialist dream, just kept working and

working, regardless of the burdens the party apparatchiks loaded on him, until one day he keeled over and died. Human beings don't behave like that. They move to Alberta. Yours truly, Ralph Sultan, MLA for West Vancouver/Capilano.

# Heart Food

by Dave Machin

For the past couple of weeks I have written about relationships. My focus has been on the primary relationship every one of us has an opportunity to initiate and develop, that, of course, being a relationship with God. Many times this word 'relationship' has been substituted with another 'R' word, namely 'religion'. God is not interested in religion, nor is the Bible a religious book. It is a copy of a covenant He is offering to us. To appropriate that covenant, we need to enter into a relationship with Him and find out what it is He is offering to us. God is primarily interested in people, without any respect of persons and those people having life and having it abundantly. Many times we may have begun to enter into a relationship with Him, but through ignorance, or wrong thinking, we have wandered away. So how do we mend the broken fences of our relationship with Him? 1 John 1:9 states that if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. This is something that should happen between you and God. You don't have to confess your sins to a person in order to be forgiven by God. Our part is simply to confess our wrong-doing to Him and when we do our part, He does His part. What is His part? He forgives and RESTORES. If you have gotten out of fellowship with God, only you can mend the broken fences in your relationship with Him, and He will make everything brand new. Then we go on and obey what He tells us to do. Relationships don't just happen. Strong relationships aren't built overnight. It takes time, effort and wisdom to build and maintain a godly relationship, the kind that will weather any storm life brings your way. The healthier our relationship with God is, the healthier our relationships with other people will be. Let's first establish and build our relationship with God and He will help us build and maintain meaningful relationships with others. This is how we can reach our potential and make our lives fulfilling. God is good, His word is good, and good all the time.

Pastor Dave Machin,  
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  - issue livestock to children (stick horses)

Anyone who feels qualified and willing to work in these positions should contact Cheryl Kuhn on March 17 at the concert office next to Subway or leave name and phone number at News Leader office.

Without volunteers to take charge of the stick horse rodeo and races, there will be none.

# Chamber President reports

by Fred Leard, President

The Chamber of Commerce met on February 20 at the new Chamber building and our attendance is growing nicely. Marilyn Harkness gave us a report on the hospital, which was well-received, and a lively question and answer period followed.

We have rounded out our executive with two new directors. Sandra Simpson from Style in Motion is our new Director Responsible for Home-based Business, and liaises with the new Similkameen Home Based Business Network. If you have a home based business and would like to have the benefit of "strength in numbers" that this group offers, leave a message at the Chamber office and Sandra will get back to you. It is worth noting that in today's volatile economy, home-based businesses have made a tremendous impact, and with the communications advances, more and more people are working from their homes. One of the beauties of a home based business is that you are only limited by your imagination and energy.

Ruth Hooper from Century 21 is our new Director responsible for maintaining a list of all vacant commercial property for sale and/or lease in the Princeton area. This list will be very useful when we have business inquiries and should help us promote the area as a good place to do business. If you have vacant industrial or commercial property available I would encourage you to contact Ruth through the Chamber office to

have it included in our list.

We are also putting together a comprehensive list of all tradespeople in our area. This will enable us to provide a list of local trades to someone getting ready to build or develop in our area. Please contact the Chamber office to ensure that you are on that list.

We are planning to hold a training session for people who wish to volunteer at the Visitor Information Centre this spring and summer. If you would like to help greet visitors to our area and would like to share some of your interests with our visitors, please contact Lori and she'll add you to the list. Like everything else associated with helping tourists, the short training session will be a lot of fun.

As I write this, we are preparing

for the Sportsmen's Show at TradeX in Abbotsford. This show provides us with an opportunity to really market our area as a desirable destination, as it reaches an audience in excess of 25,000 people looking for somewhere to enjoy the outdoors this year. I'll have a full report for you in next month's column.

If you haven't joined the Chamber yet, I would encourage you to do so soon. If you are a member, I would encourage you to attend our next meeting on March 20 at 7:00 p.m. downstairs in the new Chamber building.

For more information, contact our Manager, Lori Thomas, at the Chamber office by phone at 295-3103, fax 295-3255, or email chamber@nethop.net



Ashley Smith, a Katimavik participant, is working at the Visitor Information Centre these days. This is her last rotation before going home. Her experience with Katimavik has helped her find a career direction, a goal for the future.

## BBB reports 2002 top 10

B.C.'s Better Business Bureau reported the top 10 complaints by consumers for 2002. They are:

1. dry cleaners
2. automobile repairs and service
3. retail furniture
4. automobile dealers
5. fitness centres and programs
6. introduction services
7. computer dealers
8. retail jewellers
9. electronic equipment and supplies
10. food stores (chain)

The top 10 consumer inquiries were regarding:

1. movers
2. automobile dealers
3. automobile repairs and service
4. roofing contractors
5. computer dealers
6. multi-level selling
7. general contractors
8. work at home schemes
9. limousine services
10. plumbing contractors

## Katimavik experience leads to a big decision

We often hear about what Katimavik is doing for our community, but what does Katimavik do for the participants?

When Ashley Smith entered the Katimavik Program, she had an idea of what she wanted to do as a career, but had not narrowed it down to specifics. Thanks to her experience in Katimavik, she knows now exactly what she wants.

Asley began her first "rotation" in Listowell, Ontario, September 11, 2002. While there, she worked with a Community Living group similar to New Beginnings. She took them places and planned activities. She met a lot of people every day. She had never considered being able to do this sort of work.

In Campbellton, New Brunswick,

her next rotation, she worked in a nursing home with a physiotherapist. She found this experience gave her a firm sense of direction.

Right now, she is working at the new Chamber of Commerce office and Visitor Information Centre, where she greets visitors and provides information. While she enjoys this work, it is not the direction she has chosen.

Thanks to her Katimavik experience, Ashley will enroll in college in Lethbridge, Alberta, near her home town, Coutts. She plans to be a Recreation Therapist specializing in gerontology. She will work at helping elderly people maintain their physical strength and health. She will seek a diploma first, then go on to earn a degree.

# Katimavik changed his plans

Paul Steege comes from the small town of Cobden, Ontario, west of Ottawa. He joined Katimavik to see the world outside Cobden, and discovered he likes travel.

His first rotation was in Listowell, Ontario, when he worked with kindergarten and special needs students. He liked the feeling of teaching children and making a difference.

Campbellton, New Brunswick was his second rotation. He worked at a clothing and food bank and loved it. He made great friends there, and enjoyed helping with the Christmas hampers for the needy.

Now in Princeton, working at New Beginnings, he enjoys the friends he has made.

"It's great to be with them," he says.

They call him "Tall Paul" to distinguish him from the other Paul (Gabriel).

The Katimavik experience has changed Paul Steege.

"It opened my eyes," he told the News Leader.

He saw the rest of the world, discovering differences in culture in the different regions.

He and his sister own a farm, and he thought he would go into agri-



Paul Steege, shown above at New Beginnings, found his Katimavik experience has changed his view of the world.

cultural studies, as his sister is doing. Instead, he plans to go to college to earn a diploma in tourism.

"I can do a tourist job 9 to 5 and still go home to my farm," he says.

There is one other goal: he likes the Katimavik program so much

he intends to apply after college to spend time as a project leader for a Katimavik group like the one he is in now!

# Museum changes meeting dates

Princeton Museum Society met March 11 at the museum, and made a decision to change meeting dates. The society will meet in the evening, beginning in April. The change was made in an attempt to attract younger members to the society. For years, members have met in the afternoon, but nobody who works all day can attend the meetings, and

most younger people work.

The older people do not like going out at night when it is dark and the weather is bad. During Daylight Saving Time months, April through October, the society will meet at 7:00 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month. The first meeting will be April 8.

Princeton Museum has historic newspapers from both Hedley and

Keremeos. They plan to send these to the appropriate museums.

Princeton museum has a lot of historic newspapers about the Princeton area, and has duplicates of a lot of these. Nick Mills suggested using duplicates to create scrapbooks of news articles. He pointed out the attraction of scrapbooks put together by the late Helen Coyle, and felt additional scrapbooks would be just as popular. Members agreed it was a good idea and Mills will go ahead with the project.



Lynn McCutcheon (right) passes to Penny Lott a jar she left in her shop, Studio 137, for her students and customers to donate coffee money for the Karl Lang Park, and Lynn challenges other local businesses to donate their coffee money to the project, now \$50.60 richer thanks to Lynn and friends at Studio 137.

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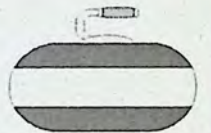
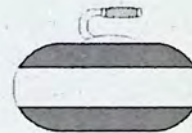
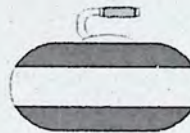
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Spring had an early start in Princeton as Daffodil Day for the Canadian Cancer Society brought Youth Ambassadors and a Katimavik helper to the Overwaitea to launch the annual blitz. Ready to go are, left to right: 2003 candidate Jen Ryttonen, 2002 Ambassador Nykayla Stevens, Katimavik youth Ashley Smith and 2002 Ambassador Karyn Kunderman.



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<p style="font-size: x-small;">2 acre parcel in a tranquil setting on a quiet cul-de-sac just three minutes from town. Good drilled well with artesian flow, good views to the south and southeast. Lots front Hidden Valley Road. Call NEIL McHAFFIE to view. \$49,900 MLS #21317</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">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</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">Fantastic building site at Otter Lake. Flat, easy to build on, tree lot. 58 acre, 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 #21385</p>
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